

HARDING FOES SAY SOLDIERS MUST BE FIRST

Opponents of Ship Bonus in Congress Announce Slogan.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—"No bonus for the shipping interests until after the soldiers get their 'bonus'."

This was seized upon as a slogan today by opponents in Congress of President Harding's plan for a direct aid of \$30,000,000 a year to American ship operators.

However, sentiment in both Houses showed the President by his address to Congress yesterday submitting a definite and comprehensive subsidy program had been given to an unexpected degree the long standing opposition to such a measure.

President Harding has thrown down the gauntlet to Congress by virtually declaring the subsidy program is "the last and only chance" to save the American Merchant Marine. Leaders of both parties admit it would be unwise to continue the existing program of a deficit of hundreds of millions piling up through continued Shipping Board operation of the marine. What to do with the large number of Government ships, unless the bill is passed, is a difficult problem.

Opponents of the subsidy will attack it on the ground of Federal Government not being entitled to the shipping interests. They also will attack an apparent plan of the subsidy advocates to make it appear that the subsidy will not take money directly out of the Treasury. The subsidy program calls for a diversion of customs receipts to a revolving fund to be given the ship operators. This it is claimed, is in reality a direct expenditure from the Treasury because otherwise all receipts go into the Treasury.

Efforts will be made by the Shipping Board to rush the program so it may dispose of all its ships. Should the bill be passed, skeleton organizations would have to be maintained to administer it. Senator Borah will lead the fight against the measure in the Senate.

"I don't think this is the time for a bonus or subsidy," he says.

CALL ISSUED FOR CONVENTION

Illinois Republicans to Meet April 21.

CHICAGO, March 1.—A call for the State convention to be held at Springfield, April 21, has been issued by the Republican State central committee.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 800 votes cast for Governor in 1920.

About 1,400 delegates will sit in the convention under the new apportionment plan.

They will nominate university trustee candidates who are the only State-wide officers exempt from the operation of the primary law. A Republican platform will also be adopted.

10 TRAFFICMEN BACK ON BEATS

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Fisher, and Murd R. Pollock, were appointed patrolmen. Patrolman Joseph Stephens was recommended to the police pension fund trustees for retirement. Mac Rupert was re-instated as police woman, subject to physical examination.

The promotion of Battalion Chief Blackwell to first assistant chief of the fire department and the rest of the promotion in the city continued on Feb. 20 of an ordinance creating the position. This gives the department two such officers, Simeon C. Hoy holding the other. The promotion carries an increase in salary from \$2,700 to \$3,000 for Blackwell. Two first assistant chiefs are necessary in order that there may be one in command of each station.

As A. Williams and Wm. Goodwin were appointed substitute firemen. The designation of Fireman Howard R. Teal Brock was accepted.

OFFICERS TRIED

ON CHARGES

McCrory Officer George Melton has tried on a charge of taking money from a citizen whose automobile had spilled police motorcycle in which he was riding. The testimony was that Melton accepted \$5 for torn clothing and medicine. Trial adjourned to April 10.

Motorcycle Officer H. M. Brown and Trafficman Charles Morley were tried on charges of neglect of duty, and their cases taken under advisement until next week. They were charged with allowing a citizen to ride in a police motorcycle side car and failing to report an accident they had while so doing.

Fire Chief John J. O'Brien reported there were a total of 1,100 alarms answered by the fire department during January and February, 845 of which were caused either by wooden roofs or burning flues. Under proper care by citizens and law making bodies these fires could have been prevented and the department left with only 354 alarms on its hands the chief said. He pointed to the figures as an argument for the need of passage of an anti-wooden roof ordinance in Indianapolis.

February building activities in Indianapolis far outstripped those of the same month in 1921, Building Commissioner Hamilton reported. There were 786 permits for construction valued at \$110,385 last month, as compared with 112 permits for building worth \$617,834 in February, 1921.

During the week ended Feb. 23 there were issued 153 permits valued at \$29,900.

Prosecutor Fights Governor's Demand

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 1.—County Attorney James Hepburn, prosecuting in the grand jury investigation here of the so-called "Tin Cup" scandal, today stood pat in the face of Governor Robertson's demand that the State executive be allowed to testify before the jury.

"I do not intend to permit the Governor to swear me from the ordinary course of law to stand as a grand juror," he said, "and I have been unable to get an order permitting a person under investigation to testify before a grand jury." Hepburn said.

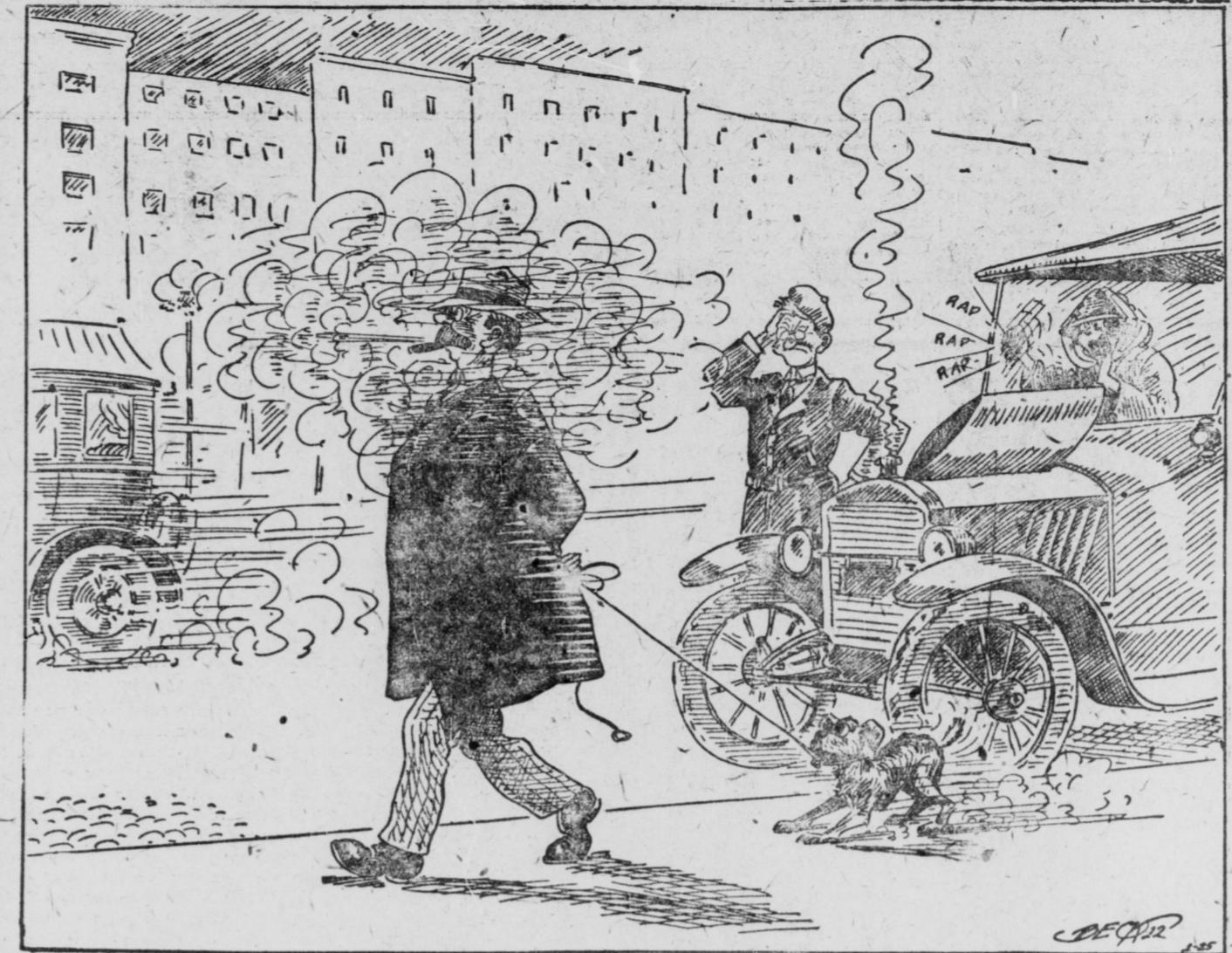
Seven Bottles in a Woman's Chest! Yoho and \$100 Fine!

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, of 1000 of Juneau, Alaska, who was never married, and a delegate from Alaska to the Democratic national convention in 1920, today paid \$100 fine because of an odor.

The "aroma" arose from a trunk packed with lingerie and other feminine dainties. Dr. Stevens detected the odor, opened the trunk, found seven bottles of a Scotch liqueur, including one broken, and arrested Mrs. Troy for violation of the Voisard act.

She pleaded guilty and Federal Judge Dooley assessed the fine.

DOWN THE ROAD



Two days after you sold the m the old car

STATE BOARD GRANTS ENGLISH AVE. BOND ISSUE

Authorizes Construction of Link Joining With Brookville Road.

A bond issue of \$70,000 for the construction of English avenue from Southwestern to the Brookville road was authorized by the State board of commissioners today. The case was taken before the tax commissioners on appeal. The original order was for \$100,000 in bonds, but the county commissioners had advertised only \$70,000 and it is understood the order is satisfactory to them.

The construction of the road was advocated by the board of tax commissioners who desired an outlet from the city to the Wilmer Christian Park, recently presented to the city.

Price War on Fish Marks Lent Opening

The Lenten season was ushered in yesterday with a price war on fish and sea foods in Indianapolis, with the result fish will sell today for prices which will put the delicacies within reach of the most modest purse.

A car load of fish will be placed on sale this morning by the Willis Fish and Oyster Company, 337 East Market street, at a price of 10 and 12½ cents a pound.

There were last night caught through the leg in Canadian lakes and was delivered here packed in snow. Fancy white fish, round lake pickerel, round W. C. mullets and dressed Lake superiores blues will be sold for 10 cents a pound. Ten thousand pounds of winter caught yellow perch will be offered at 12½ cents a pound.

An old fish company has entered the Indianapolis market, selling whole fish direct from railroad cars at about 15 cents a pound.

Omaha Students Mix as Result of Game

OMAHA, Neb., March 1.—Reports a number of students would be expelled were current today, following a riot last night, participated in by 800 students, 200 of whom were girls. The disturbance climaxed the defeat of the Commerce High School basketball team at the hands of Central High.

General street fighting broke out. Brick were hurled and several windows in downtown buildings were broken. Two boys were injured seriously before the emergency police squad arrived and quelled the outbreak.

Births

Joseph and Murd Newman, city hospital, boy.

Arch and Lela Ball, city hospital, girl.

William and Dahlia Parkhurst, city hospital, girl.

Harry and Anna Glover, city hospital, boy.

Gordon and Mabel Olds, Methodist hospital, girl.

Lawrence and Mina Cahill, Methodist hospital, boy.

Lester and Helen Basye, 1064 W. Eighth, boy.

Milo and Ferrol Zimmerman, city hospital, boy.

Samuel and Sallie Helms, city hospital, boy.

Frank and Hazel Hughes, city hospital, boy.

Wilbur and Audrey Roush, Long Hospital, girl.

Jacob and Lucy Simpson, Long Hospital, girl.

Shoplifting Gains.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Instead of shoplifting decreasing after the holidays, it is steadily increasing, according to secret reports made by local department stores.

Sanders for Senator



JESSE A. SANDERS.

The latest candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate is Dr. Jesse A. Sanders of Garrott. Dr. Sanders is an ex-service man, having served as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps in the World War. He was graduated from Indiana University in 1911 and from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., two years later. He is now practicing medicine in Garrett.

Dr. Sanders is working on a theory that Earl Goldie, 21, negro, who was found with a bullet in his right shoulder at his home, 638½ West North street, Monday night, is the negro with whom a "night rider" squad had a revolver battle at Sellers farm last week. Goldie was arrested that if her husband was arrested she should be taken to headquarters also. Mrs. Harry German was seized for assault and battery with German. The police said they were held.

Mrs. German started to call the police and German, who runs a restaurant at 2005 West Washington street, struck her. A telephone operator sent the alarm on to police headquarters.

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