

WATSON-NEW RUPTURE STILL MOULDERS UNDER SURFACE

'WETS' AROUSED OVER LETTER TO C. OF C. SECRETARY

President of Anti-Prohibition Association Denounces Sen. Moorhead.

BILL CENTER OF FIGHT

Interview on Memorial Day Is Start of Heated Controversy.

Resentment against a letter which Senator Robert Moorhead is said to have written to John B. Reynolds, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, attacking opponents of the Memorial day bill, was expressed today by James E. Watson, 215 E. Thirty-Sixth St., member of the Seventh District committee of the Indiana Division, Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

A purported copy of the letter states:

"A few days ago the head of an organization composed, as I understand, principally of ex-barkeepers, gave an interview as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, condemning the efforts of the decent, patriotic citizens to preserve Memorial day."

Letter Passed On

B. A. Worthington, president of the C. I. & W. Railroad, and head of the anti-prohibition committee, passed copies of the letter to his sixty-two associates, commenting:

"I flattered myself that the Seventh District committee of this association was composed of the highest class representation in the city, and a careful perusal of the sixty-three names certainly would not justify the slightest reference by State Senator Moorhead, as I doubt whether there is a single barkeeper in the association."

Members of Worthington's committee, according to the association's letterheads, are W. H. Bass, Joseph J. Baul, H. A. Bell, Louis J. Borinstein, Smiley N. Chambers, Dr. Edmund B. Clark, Dr. Frank Dowd, John S. Fishback, Ronald A. Foster, Harry L. Freyn, Adolph J. Fritz, Edward E. Gates, W. P. C. Golt, George C. Grinstead, W. E. Harding, F. T. Holliday, Dr. Charles D. Hummel.

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ELMORE MANSLAUGHTER CASE IS GIVEN TO JURY

Salesman Is Tried in Death of City Fireman.

A decision in the case of Harry Elmore, 37, of 324 Chestnut Pl., automobile salesman, being tried in Criminal Court on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, was expected late today. The case went to the jury shortly after noon.

Elmore was indicted as a result of the death of George E. Mumford, city fireman, Dec. 1921, after an automobile driven by Elmore collided with a fire truck at Meridian and Fourteenth Sts.

Witnesses testified Elmore was driving south on Meridian, returning about 10:30 p. m. with A. H. Culey, 528 N. Meridian St., and two young women from Garden Point. Some witnesses said his speed was fifty miles an hour, others thirty. The forty-eight-foot fire truck came out of W. Fourteenth St. directly in the path of his auto, Elmore said. His view was obscured by a tall hedge along the intersecting street, he declared.

INFLUENZA HITS COURT

Judge Lahr and Entire Staff Are Absent.

Judge, probation officers, stenographer, in fact about every one connected with juvenile court except the four policemen, were absent today because of influenza. Operation of the court was suspended.

'Old-Timers' of Scouting Here Tell Non-Members Much Pleasure and Benefit They Are Missing



FIRST BOY SCOUT TROOP IN INDIANAPOLIS. TOP (LEFT TO RIGHT), GEORGE SIDES, SAM NEMAN AND RAY MILLER; BOTTOM, DALLAS MADDOX, DENTON RAWLEY, DON HEATON AND NEWELL HALL.

That scout work teaches a boy to be truthful, loyal and serviceable is shown by the testimony of Lashie Fleck, 53 N. Sherman Dr., an original member of the first troop in Indianapolis, organized by the Rev. U. S. Clutton in 1910.

"As a scout I was taught things we use every day, as well as those used in emergency," Fleck said. "Scouting also fills a boy's desire for action and exploration."

Local scouts Thursday will start their celebration of National Anniversary week.

Members of the oldest troop, Troop No. 1, are George Sides, Sam Neman, Ray Miller, Dallas Maddox, Denton Rawley, Don Heaton, Newell Hall, Ralph Shepherd, Earl Brown, John Ferree, S. O. Hendon, Leslie Fleck, Lewis Burnett, Ralph Cox, Robert Hatfield, Arnold Graham, Will Ebaugh, Fred Wilson, Harry Sutton, Everett Hatfield, Warren McConaughy, Andrew Hopping, Ralph Annew, Howard Bates and Roger and Warren Beam.

Newell Hall, one of the younger boys of Troop 1, recently organized a troop in Rockville, Ind., where Hall is high school principal.

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Gentlemen From Indiana Still at Odds Over Recent Election Results—'Jim' Will Not Mourn if 'Harry' Fails to Get Cabinet Job.

By JOHN CARSON
Times Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—If Senator Harry S. New of Indiana does not become Postmaster General, there are some politicians in Washington who think that Senator James E. Watson of Indiana will not mourn.

It is still "Harry" and "Jim" here. They are still pleasant if only casual companions. But underneath the surface there is much to indicate that the old election sores have not healed and one thing is certain, New has not asked and will not ask Watson for any favors or assistance. New will not ask Watson to say anything to President Harding about appointments.

The story being passed around the Indiana delegation is that New, as postmaster general, might have some effect on the presidential aspirations of Watson. Therefore, it is added, Watson will not mourn if New is not in the official family, although he might not object if New were put on the international boundary commission or in some other insignificant job.

Watson Out of Senate

Watson laughs at the suggestion that he is a presidential candidate. Yet he tells his friends that he will not be a candidate for the Senate again. And his friends are out turning every trick to keep Watson in the presidential spotlight. The one trick that must be turned is to establish Watson as the Republican leader in Indiana. In that place there would be cause to consider him in a Republican convention.

It is there that New enters the considerations. If New remains in Washington as a member of the official family he probably will continue in politics. Watson as leader of the Indiana delegation in Congress, a place he has already taken steps to establish for himself, might not have the prestige that he would have with New out of political life.

Question Arises

Whether Watson has done anything to discourage the appointment of New is a question. Some of New's friends insist he has. New does not give ear to any such statements, as he has only issued one edict, that none of his friends should go to President Harding seeking an appointment for him. Incidentally, New knows fairly well that Watson could not hurt him much with the President, at New and Harding are too close political and personal friends.

That Watson has not gone to the White House in New's behalf recently is certain, however. He has been to the White House and he has conferred with the President. Questioned as to whether he had anything to say in behalf of Senator New, his reply has been that he did not discuss the subject at all.

ICE DEALERS OPEN CONVENTION HERE

Predict Prices Will Not Change Next Summer.

Prices for next summer's ice will be approximately the same as now, Indiana dealers, in annual convention at the Severn today, predicted. Cost of production is assigned as the most important factor.

Dick Miller, in an address of welcome, stressed the importance of business men's organizations to hold men to high standards.

Officers are A. O. Wilson, president; Harry Lowenthal, vice president; Harvey Consee, treasurer; A. B. Swartz, secretary; and C. Scott Johnson, executive secretary.

ATTEMPTED EXEMPTION ON BUILDING KILLED

City and County Officials Must Continue to Submit Plans.

A move to exempt city and county officials from submitting plans of new buildings to the State board of health for approval was blocked today when the Senate voted to postpone indefinitely a bill of Senator Hays.

Senator Penrod's bill to combine the office of reporter of the Supreme Court with the clerk's office advanced a step today when it went to second reading.

After a sharp debate, the Senate indefinitely postponed Clem Richardson's bill giving candidates for precinct committeemen right to have watchers at the polls.

Four new bills were introduced at the morning session, bringing the total to 299.

CHANGE IN HOLIDAY UP

Bill Designed to End Controversy Over Speedway.

The Senate committee on judiciary today was to consider the bill proposing to change Memorial day from May 30 to the last Sunday in May. The measure is intended to end the speedyway race controversy.

Senators Winfield Miller and William E. English, Indianapolis, joint authors, are members of the committee.

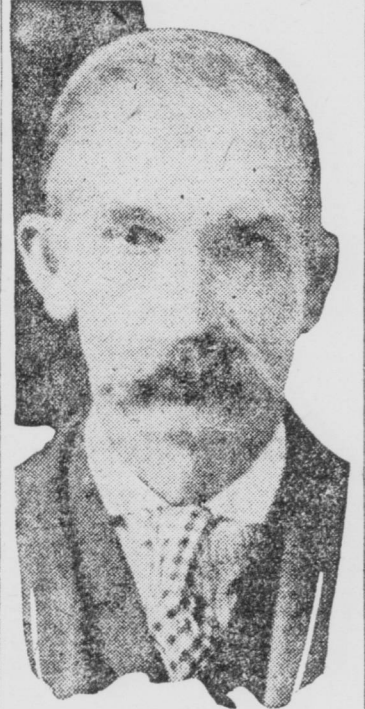
THIEF TAKES HOSIERY

Detectives today were searching for a burglar who entered the home of Mrs. C. R. Heath, 535 E. Twenty-Ninth St., and stole silver forks, grape fruit spoons, and six pairs of women's silk stockings. Total value was \$35.

After Highway Commission

Abolishment of the present State Highway Commission and substitution of a commission composed of the Lieutenant Governor, Auditor of State and the State Treasurer is provided in a bill introduced today by George W. Freeman, Kokomo. The bill was referred to the committee on roads.

Man Who Met Death in Double Accident



CHARLES EDWARD WILHELM, 1510 SAMOA ST., KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT TODAY AFTER HE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED BY AN INTER-URBAN CAR.

OLD PORK BARREL ISSUE CROPS UP IN HOUSE ACTION

Item of \$20,000,000 Sneaks Into Army Appropriation Bill.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senators today began an inquiry to solve the "mystery" of how an item of \$20,000,000 "crept into" the Army appropriation bill when it passed the House.

This \$20,000,000 was added on the floor of the House to the appropriation for improving the rivers and harbors in the United States.

No Specific Purpose

There is no specific purpose for which the additional sum is to be expended. The budget bureau estimated that the improvement contemplated by Army engineers the next fiscal year was only \$27,000,000.

Under the new order of affairs in Congress, the rivers and harbors appropriation is carried in a lump sum and the improvements contemplated are specified by the budget bureau at the instance of Army engineers who conduct the improvements. The House committee added \$10,000,000, so that there would be plenty of money for improvements, but with no debate in the House the amount was mysteriously \$20,000,000 more, or a total of \$36,000,000.

McCumber Asks Why

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, Republican, has demanded to know what this money is going to be spent for and who is going to decide what it is to be spent for.

"The amount for improvement has been mysteriously doubled and I want to find out how the money is to be expended," McCumber said.

McCumber is backed by Senators Borah, King, Smoot, Lenroot and Wadsworth, who has charge of the Army bill on the floor.

ANDERSON ORDERS RESORTS SHUT IN VERMILION COUNTY

John Perry Sentenced to Year in Jail and Fined \$1,000.

Vermilion County roadhouses will be nailed up for one year, Judge Albert B. Anderson announced in Federal Court today. The statement was made during the trial of John Perry, owner of the Blue Bird Inn at Centerville, charged with operating a nuisance in violation of the Volstead law, after it had been shown that liquor was found during a raid on the place Jan. 17.

An injunction against operating the place in violation of the law was issued by Judge Anderson last year.

Found Guilty by Jury

Perry was sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$1,000 by Judge Anderson on a jury verdict of guilty.

"We will show you fellows from Chicago that you cannot come down into Vermilion County and violate the law," Judge Anderson told Perry, whose home is in Chicago Heights, Illinois.

One of the jurymen interrupted the trial to ask if there was no prosecuting attorney in Vermilion County.

Officials Scored by Judge

"They have a prosecuting attorney, courts and officials over there, but they do nothing. That is why we have to handle these cases here," the court answered.

Prohibition agents testified that last summer there were twenty-five roadhouses in a distance of twelve miles and that cabaret shows, dance halls, whisky, beer, girls galore and general lawlessness characterized the places.

"There was no law out there," Seth Ward, Federal agent, testified.

WOMAN HURT IN TRIPLE AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Miss Alice King Bruised When Car and Truck Hit.

Mrs. Alice King, 1817 Bellefontaine St., was bruised about the head and shaken up when an automobile driven by Charles Meredith, 225 N. Pennsylvania St., in which she was riding, was struck by a truck at Thirtieth and Bellefontaine Sts. Meredith, attempting to avoid a collision, ran into another automobile driven by T. Orr, 627 E. Market St.

FREDENBURG TO TALK

B. W. Fredenburg, chairman of the publicity and speakers' committee, will speak on "The Power of Oratory" at the weekly luncheon of the Indianapolis Traffic Club at the Severn Thursday. The banquet committee will report on arrangements made for the annual dinner at the Claypool, St. Valentine's day.

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