

# IRISH FREE STATE MAY REJECT DE VALERA PEACE OFFER

## OFFICERS TAKE 700 GALLONS OF WINE FROM RABBI

Liquor Is Put Under Seal and Later Taken to Police Headquarters.

Following a raid on the home of Rabbi Jacob Hartman, 53 E. McCarty St., seven hundred gallons of sacramental wine and twelve cases of champagne were under Government seal at police headquarters today. Irvin Hartman, a son of the rabbi, is under arrest.

The raid was made by Claude M. Worley, special investigator for Prosecutor William P. Evans, Federal Officers Winkler and Neelan and Klux Klan investigators. The squad arrived at the home following a chain of three arrests, each man detained taking the officers to the next home.

The liquor was placed under seal by Bert C. Morgan, Federal prohibition director, pending examination of a liquor permit Irvin Hartman said had been issued to his brother Sam for "sacramental" use in the Hungarian Hebrew congregation, 433 E. Market St.

Hyman Cohen, 834 Union St., was arrested when one of the Klan investigators purchased colored mule whiskey from him. Cohen conducted the party to the home of Morris Bernstein, 1245 Union St., where the Klan investigator purchased liquor, it was said.

Brinstein then took the party to the home of Nathan Tomlin, 645 Union St., and after purchasing liquor there, they went to Max Klein's home, where more was bought, the officers said.

Klein conducted the party to the Hartman home, where the Klan representative said he was able to buy a quart of wine for \$2.75 from Irving Hartman.

All five were placed under arrest charged with operating blind tigers. Cases were continued until May 15 in city court.

Charles Knox, 234 E. Pratt St., and Earl Tichner, 1558 1/2 N. Illinois St., were arrested by Captain Worley charged with operating blind tigers, on information said to have been given him by the Klan.

## BABY INCUBATOR AT EXPOSITION

Show to Display All Things Electrical.

An electrically heated baby incubator will be one of the many appliances demonstrated at the Home Electric Exposition May 12-23.

A new electrically equipped, nine-room home has just been completed for the exposition at the northwest corner of Thirty-Seventh and Pennsylvania Sts.

Three thousand people are expected to visit this house each day. Visitors will be taken through in groups of ten. In each room there will be a man who will give a two-minute talk and demonstration.

Ordinary homes have about twenty electric outlets. This new home will have 19.

The purpose of the exposition is to demonstrate the amazing possibilities of electricity. The exposition is strictly educational and is being conducted by the Electrical Development Association of Indianapolis.

## HOOSIER BRIEFS

**FORT WAYNE**—The suburban home of E. A. McBeth was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Loss estimated at \$30,000.

**TIPTON**—Plans for presenting a pageant picturing the high lights in American history are being discussed by the American Legion and ladies' auxiliary.

**FRANKLIN**—The high school honor roll contains 117 names. Miss Lucy Smith leads the school with an average of 98 in five subjects.

**ALEXANDRIA**—The Rev. Robert Longwell, who has been a missionary at Imbur Assai, spoke at the First Baptist Church.

**BLOOMINGTON**—The Bloomington band is to be rigged out in natty white uniforms. A local tailor is ordering the suits, which will be worn at the opening concert in May.

**SHELBYVILLE**—N. S. Loomis, Beech Grove, has established a record for trot line fishing here. He caught ten eels and fifteen catfish.

**WABASH**—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the departure of fifty-four Wabash County men for the Spanish-American war was celebrated here.

**WABASH**—The first monthly meeting of the directors of the Wabash County Agricultural Association was held in the office of H. L. Royce, county agricultural agent, today.

**LEBANON**—A drive for new members for the Boone County Historical Society is to be started May 7. All persons interested in preserving the history of the county are eligible for membership.

**COLUMBUS**—The United Brethren Church is planning to conduct a farewell service in the old church preparatory to moving into the new Wertz Memorial Church.

## De Pauw Girls to Be Editors for a Day



CORNELLA KENNEDY AND SUSIE A. THOMPSON.

To editor for a day, Susie A. Thompson of Petersburg is going to be it. She with other members of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic fraternity for women, will get out The De Pauw, De Pauw University newspaper, the morning of May 12. Cornella Kennedy, Indianapolis, will be sporting editor.

Other staff members: Margaret Safford, Silver Creek, N. Y., city editor; Florence Sellers, Brazil, and Mary Grosejean, Terre Haute, feature writers; Katherine Basset, Goodland, business manager; Katherine Keller, Alexandria, circulation manager and Elizabeth Wagner, Muskogee, Okla., and Floy Winks, Attica, copy readers.

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## Plea Does Not Mention Surrender of Arms as Heretofore Demanded by Government—Orders Suspension of Hostilities.

**DUBLIN, April 28.**—A hasty conference of Free State cabinet members were called at the Mansion House today to form the government reply to the De Valera peace move. Indications were strong that it would be rejected.

## WATSON REFRAINS FROM EXPRESSION ON COURT ISSUE

**Indiana Senator Denounces League and Says G. O. P. Split Will Be Bridged.**

**WASHINGTON, April 28.**—A threatened split of the Republican party over President Harding's world court issue ostensibly has been averted today.

President Harding, so far as appearances went, has either silenced or won over all the "regular" Republicans who had manifested either uneasiness or hostility. The irreconcilables like Borah and La Follette are standing out against him.

This situation was brought about when the "uneasy" group declined the President's challenge to risk a party split now by contesting the court issue. That challenge, which he flung at them in his New York speech Tuesday was definitely declined last night by Senator Watson, spokesman for the group, in a speech in Pittsburgh.

Watson said in effect that there would be no party split, no discord, nothing but harmony within the party ranks.

At the same time, Secretary of State Hughes, addressing the Society of International Law virtually repeated the President's New York speech by saying that membership in the court was not a step toward membership in the league; that there would be no entanglement; and that this Government was set against joining the league.

Watson denounced the League of Nations and involvement in European affairs, but he was silent as to the merits of the court proposal. He agreed with the President's recent declaration that domestic questions call for domestic legislation.

"While some seeming differences have developed in the Republican party over the world court, yet I believe that finally they will be smoothed out without producing discord in our ranks," Watson said in his reference to the court.

"For what also may be said or done, we are determined not to enter the League of Nations or to permit ourselves to become involved in the end less turmoil that for the thousands of years has cursed the continent of Europe."

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The plea transmitted from De Valera does not mention a "surrender of arms" which the government has insisted must be the first basis of peace.

It only orders a suspension of hostilities on Monday under conditions which De Valera pronounces essential for peace.

Minister of Home Affairs Kevin O'Higgins is known to favor a demand for complete surrender of the irregular forces.

Some politicians look upon the move as the last hope of a leader who realizes he is now alone. The irregular cause has practically collapsed. De Valera is now the only outstanding rebel leader.

The De Valera plan suggests as a basis of peace the sovereign rights of the nation be declared alienable. All illegitimate authority be derived from the people.

The ballot box be considered the ultimate court of jurisdiction. The proclamation was accompanied by an order to all commands of the "Irish Republican army" suspending the fighting at noon today.

from the bench following his conviction because he believed it to be his duty. He said he expects to resign from the bar because he does not believe a man convicted of crime should be a member of the bar.

"I have always done my duty," Mayor Johnson said. He had nothing more to say.

Prosecutor Kinder broke down. Hunter went to him, patted him on the shoulder, and told him to stop crying.

After the principals made their statements minor defendants were given an opportunity to talk before sentences were pronounced.

Dunn Will Not Appeal

Dunn announced he will not appeal his case.

"An appeal," he said, "would simply mean six months to a year more of suspense."

Johnson, Hunter, Potts, and Lucas indicated they will appeal. Kinder and Barnes were undecided.

A hard fight was made for new trials throughout the Friday session of court. Insufficiency of evidence introduced by the Government during the cases, the statute of limitations and newly discovered evidence were principal points urged by defense attorneys in their arguments.

Home Elliott, United States district attorney, opposed the motion in a brief argument today.

Originally there were seventy-five defendants. Five entered pleas of guilty, seven have not been arrested, the case against one was dismissed, seven were acquitted and a verdict of guilty was returned against fifty-five.

The cases grew out of months of investigation in Lake County by the Federal prohibition department. The day agents went to Gary after Agnes Szabo, South Bend girl known as "queen of the bootleggers," told in her own case in Federal court of dealings with officials in rum-running activities between South Bend and Chicago.

It is believed generally that a majority of defendants who are city and county officials, will carry their cases to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago. At the afternoon session of court Judge Geiger filed appeal bonds.

Widespread Violations

Evidence of widespread, flagrant, liquor law violations in Gary was introduced by the Government during the trial. According to Government witnesses liquor law violators could avoid full sentences and continue in business by the payment of small fines and large attorney fees to certain lawyers.

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