

# HARDING WORLD COURT IDEA WINS INDORSEMENT IN UTAH

## DRY LEADERS

### ASK FOR USE OF ARMY AND NAVY

'War Council' Wants Three-Mile Limit Increased to Twelve.

By EARL J. JOHNSON  
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WESTERVILLE, Ohio, June 27.—Demands that President Harding wield the full force of the Army and Navy against liquor law violators were made in resolutions placed before the \$2,000,000 war council of national dry leaders today.

Other resolutions called on the Federal Government to extend America's territorial waters twelve miles from shore to combat rum running on the Atlantic coast.

Administration Hall, on the sleepy campus of Otterbein College became the dry capital of the United States as fifty high officials of the Anti-Saloon League resumed discussions preliminary to their renewed fight to "dry up" the country.

#### Wheeler's Version

The league's general counsel, Wayne B. Wheeler, presented historical evidence intended to show the three-mile limit is out of date. His version is that the imaginary line three miles from shore was drawn in the eighteenth century on the basis of the distance a coast defense cannon of that day would shoot.

Every dollar of the league's annual income of approximately \$2,000,000 will be thrown into the war on State prohibition repealers, P. A. Baker, general superintendent, declared. "Prohibition today is purely theoretical," said Baker. "Our campaign is to make it a reality."

"It may be 1920 before America is strictly dry, but we are prepared to hold out as long as there is opposition."

#### Canadian Drys Scored

Baker scored Canadian drys for "permitting Manitoba to vote wet in the last election in Ontario." The Dominion campaigners, he said, made a big mistake when they did not force the adoption of an interstate shipment law as a first step toward prohibition.

The league's slogan for the present is "Dry up America First."

After that, instead of turning over its huge reform machine to other crusaders, the league intends to carry its dry fight abroad.

## MERCHANTS NAME SIX DIRECTORS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Banker Gives Address to Dry Goods Dealers of State.

Six new directors were elected by the Indiana Retail Dry Goods Association today at its annual convention at the Lincoln. They are Ben Allen, Washington; E. S. Kinneer, Marion; W. F. Senger, Peru; L. C. Stiefel, Angola; Dan Niblick, Decatur, and Lee B. Nussbaum, Richmond.

Eugene W. Short, assistant treasurer of the Bankers Trust Company, addressed the convention on "Imagination in Business." Love of the artistic and care of the future is a selling point for both dry goods dealers and bankers, he said.

A. R. Kroh, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, spoke on "The Basis of American Prosperity."

The day's program included addresses by R. G. Guild of L. S. Ayres & Co., on "Research Work in Retail Stores and Its Value," and W. E. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation, on "The Relation of the Farmer and the Merchant."

## DEATH SUMMONS ARTHUR LAWRENCE

Former Local Man Will Be Buried Here.

Marion Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will have charge of the funeral of Arthur Lawrence, 60, at the Wald funeral parlors, 1222 Union St. Mr. Lawrence died at his home in Terre Haute Tuesday, following an illness of more than a year. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mr. Lawrence was born in Indianapolis May 21, 1863. He was a salesman for baking and meat packing concerns. About six years ago he went to Terre Haute to live and engaged in the meat business, supplying retail grocers there.

Mr. Lawrence's body arrived in Indianapolis at noon today, with his widow, Mrs. Emma Lawrence, two brothers, Will and Charles Lawrence, both of Indianapolis, survive.

## Off the Bridge of Death



HERE'S A PICTURE OF THE BROOKLYN ELEVATED CRASH. EIGHT PERSONS, SEVEN WOMEN AND A MAN, WERE KILLED AND MORE THAN SEVENTY INJURED WHEN THIS BAY RIDGE TRAIN OF TWO CARS LEAPED THE TRACK ON A CURVE ABOVE FOURTH AND ATLANTIC AVES. AND HURLED TO THE STREET BELOW. TWO PASSING AUTOMOBILES WERE BURIED UNDER THE CARS. THE WRECK OCCURRED EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON WHILE TRAINS AND THOROUGHFARES WERE CROWDED WITH SHOPPERS.

## Boy Kills His Brother; Falsely Accuses Father

By United Press  
CHICAGO, June 27.—Joseph Geralka, 12, confessed, police said today, he accidentally killed his brother, John, 3, and then "made up" a story that caused police to arrest the boy's father.

John was shot while the boys were playing on a bed. The parents were away. Joseph summoned police and told them a man "with a red handkerchief over his face" shot the child. This description tallied with that of clothing worn by the father. A red handkerchief was found in the latter's pocket.

Joseph stuck to his story for several hours before admitting the shooting occurred while he was playing with a gun. The father was released and Joseph, along with another brother, Frank, 8, who substantiated the "masked man" story, were sent to a juvenile home.

County Agricultural Agent Royal McClain was skeptical today about City Controller Joseph L. Hogue's plea that business men stop playing golf in the afternoon and help farmers save crops.

It had been suggested that McClain help organize the business men into groups and parcel them to the farmers.

"The farmers probably would put me out of office if I sent golfers to them," McClain declared. "What they want is wheat shockers, not golf players. They want experienced men. The average golf player is not in condition to do such work and most of them wouldn't follow orders."

## HOOSIER BRIEFS

W. H. Hart, 72, figures a 35-year-old wife is a luxury. Suing for divorce, he asserted she cost him \$2,500 in two years merely for whimsies. Divorce granted.

Naomi Sprong and Lelah Cooper, Columbus school girls, were winners in the W. C. T. U. essay contest.

Forrest Coats, Connersville, dreamed he was being chased by police. When he awoke he found himself in the front yard with a fractured hip bone from a fall out of the second story of his home.

Mabel Clark, wife of a Madison county farmer, does housework, milks, feeds chickens, washes, mends, sews, cultivates a garden, cares for five children and keeps expenses below \$5 a week. Hubby sued for divorce on charge she was indolent, according to court records.

Members of the Tippecanoe county branch of the Mountain Detective Association were appointed special constables.

The Lebanon kindergarten opened with an enrollment of thirty.

It cost Logansport \$48.34 for each child in school last year, according to D. W. Horton, superintendent.

Corrections by affidavits were made in records of the births of two World War Veterans at Logansport. Birth records listed them as girls.

Judd Vanator, 21, was arrested at Warsaw on charge of being a deserter from the Great Lakes Naval Station, Chicago.

Organization of a tennis tournament and a baseball team to represent Winona Lake has been undertaken by Harvey Slutz, new athletic director.

A community sing was held on the campus of Franklin College. Townspeople and students participated.

The corner stone of the La Porte High School building was laid under auspices of the Masonic fraternities of the city.

A large snake took possession of a car driven by N. R. Davison, Corydon. He kept the owner away until he was injured and dragged out.

The first home-grown peaches have appeared on the Mt. Vernon market.

A skeleton was unearthed by workmen at the Henry Rex gravel pit.

## Soft Drink King and Bride



HERE'S AN EXCLUSIVE PICTURE OF ASA G. Candler, multi-millionaire soft drink manufacturer of Atlanta, Ga., and his bride of a few days, photographed at Washington, D. C., as they stopped on their honeymoon. Candler is 72. His bride, who was Mrs. May Little Ragin, is 35.

## FROM FAR AND NEAR

Peter Hand Brewery at Chicago closed temporarily by Government authorities following seizure of truckloads of beer said to contain "kick."

Lawrence Twesley is new president of New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, reorganized to insure customers against losses.

Secretary of Labor James L. Davis, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board of Trade, scores public charity system and calls for reforms in care of dependants in annual report to lodge.

Three liners sail from New York with 3,500 heat-drying tourists.

Barriers on exportation of Canadian pulp wood will be lifted following action by House of Commons at Ottawa.

After wondering forty-eight hours in mountains near Santa Fe, N. M., Miss Minnie Austin, Kansas City, was found by posse. She had gone for a drive and her horse got away.

Secretary of War Weeks is pushing plans for airplane flight around the world by army birdmen.

Declaring European labor unions are "surrendering to communism," American Federation announces policy of isolation from foreign trade movement.

Fred ("Frenchy") Mader, former president of the Chicago Building Trades Council, must serve a year in jail and pay \$1,000 fine, Appellate Court rules. Mader was accused of hindering construction of the Drake Hotel at Chicago.

Miss Adele Ash, stewardess on the steamer City of Honolulu, believed to have leaped overboard shortly before the liner reached Honolulu. She was a former Army nurse and was shell-shocked.

Ten I. W. W. wartime prisoners, whose sentences were conditionally commuted by President Harding, prefer to remain in Ft. Leavenworth Prison rather than accept terms of pardon.

Charles I. Dawson, former attorney general of Kentucky, nominated for Governorship at a party convention. Governor Edwin P. Morrow nominated him.

President's Declaration That Plan Will Be Long Step Toward Prevention of War Is Cheered by

Throng at Salt Lake City.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

NATIONAL PARK, Utah, June 27.—Speech-making was taboo for the President today, as he and Mrs. Harding took the opportunity to enjoy the wonders of nature in National Park.

The presidential party motored from Cedar City to Zion Canyon. "Some Salt Lake City folks had misgivings lest the trip prove too much of a strain upon Mrs. Harding, but she insisted she was perfectly able to go."

Following a day of sightseeing, the presidential party will leave tonight for Idaho. Last night's meeting was turned into an unexpected and enthusiastic indorsement of the world court when Mr. Harding, after talking about taxation, reminded his audience that 85 cents of every tax dollar goes to pay for war expenditures, past or future.

The President asserted that was why he was asking American adherence to the world court, declaring that it is a long step toward war prevention.

The crowd broke into cheering and applause, giving a demonstration of enthusiasm thus far unequalled on the trip. Mr. Harding said after the meeting it was a most heartening expression of popular feeling.

The world must pay its debts and reduce its expenses, President Harding warned in his address on Tuesday night. He said no event since the

armistice had done so much to restore world confidence and stabilization as the British debt funding agreement.

"This settlement of the British debt has been acclaimed all over the world as one of the most notable and successful fiscal accomplishments ever recorded," the President said.

"There had been too much talk of possible cancellations or repudiations of the war debt. Such a program would have wrecked the entire structure of business, faith of confidence in the obligations of governments throughout the world."

"There is but one way for a community finally to get back on its feet, and that is to go seriously about paying its debts and reducing its expenses. That is what the world must face. The greatest and richest government must face it, and so must the humblest citizen."

#### Nothing About Reduction

Although his subject was taxation and expenditure, the President carefully avoided discussing the question of reducing taxes. He cited many statistics showing that the per capita cost of the Federal Government in 1914 was \$6.97, rose to \$38.58 in 1920, and will be \$26.23 this year.

For those who complain of high income taxes, Harding said a man with a wife and two children, earning \$5,000 a year, paid \$68 income tax last year. In Canada he would have paid \$156, in Germany \$292, France \$96 and Great Britain \$320.76. The same man earning \$13,000 would have paid \$456 here and \$1,128.32 in Great Britain.

"I would not urge the stingy, skimping, hoarding life of individuals, or an inadequate program of government," Harding said, but he did insist upon the necessity of private and public thrift.

## LEADER OF GRAIN DEALERS PRAISES 20 YEARS' WORK

Variety of Subjects Come Before Mid-Summer Convention.

"The evils in the grain trade of twenty years ago are disappearing rapidly because of the activities of the grain association," said Fred E. Watkins, president of the Grain Dealers National Association, today at the mid-summer meeting of the Indiana grain dealers association at the Board of Trade building.

"No longer is one dealer able to take an unfair advantage of another," he said.

The address of welcome was given by L. L. Fellows, president of the Board of Trade. E. K. Sowash, vice president of the association, responded.

"The Practical Use of Screens by Country Dealers" was the subject of a discussion led by H. A. Rhodes, Federal supervisor of grain inspection, Indianapolis.

Other speakers for today were John W. McCardie, chairman public service commission, on "How Transportation Matters Seem to Me," Harry E. Van Deventer, Attica, Ind., "Some Phases of the Country Grain Business," J. A. Shields, Seymour, Ind., "Timely Topics," H. E. Kinney of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, "How the Wheat Export and Domestic Market Situation Looks at This Time," E. C. Dwyer, St. Louis, Mo., "The Relations of the Food Business to the Country Elevator," Dr. J. W. T. Duvel, Chicago, "Various Phases of the Grain Futures Act," and George M. Williamson, Chicago, "Liabilities and Hazards Under the Compensation Law as Affecting Country Elevators."

A banquet will be held at the Lincoln tonight. Eben H. Wolcott, first president of the association, will speak.

## WHITFIELD FLIGHT ENDS AT DETROIT

Alleged Slayer of Officer Is Found in Lumber Yard.

By United Press  
DETROIT, Mich., June 27.—John L. Whitfield, wanted at Cleveland for the murder of Policeman Dennis Griffin, who was shot and buried in a shallow grave, was held here today pending advices from Cleveland. Whitfield was captured last night by detectives armed with riot guns. He was working as foreman in a lumber yard.

The capture ended a six weeks search. Whitfield was caught in Wisconsin several weeks ago, but escaped. Marie Price, 14, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who was with him at that time, has been returned to her mother.

Policeman Griffin was a brother of Michael Griffin, of 25 S. Arsenal Ave., Indianapolis.

Whitfield had been arrested by the officer in connection with the theft of auto accessories. When searched at his Cleveland home he was unarmed. He asked permission to step into the house to get some clothing. When he reappeared he was not searched.

Whitfield promises to waive extradition, saying he will take his "chances in the Ohio courts."

## Co-ed Places First in Franklin Exams



MISS CECILLE ROBINSON

By Times Special  
FRANKLIN, Ind., June 26.—Out of 286 students taking examinations at Franklin College, in history, literature, mathematics and Psychology, Miss Cecille Robinson, Shelbyville, received the highest grades.

Her average was 178 per cent. Miss Robinson has set an enviable record at the school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Robinson, Shelbyville.

## HOOSIERS ACTIVE AS U. S. REALTORS OPEN CONVENTION

Tax Address of Will Hough Holds Interest—Local Men Arrive Early.

By Times Special  
CLEVELAND, June 27.—Interest of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in session here centered today on an address of Will A. Hough, of Greenfield, member of the Indiana tax board.

Hough will tell realtors how Indiana curbs local expenditures of taxation by the taxboard. Realtors are devoting chief discussion to reduction of taxes. They are advocating taxing of "hidden wealth" as found in tax-exempt securities.

Preliminary sessions and registration occupied the morning sessions today, as representatives poured into the city from every State. A dinner in honor of early arrivals was given by the Cleveland real estate board at the auditorium.

The Indianapolis delegation of thirty realtors arriving in Cleveland at 8:15 (eastern time) Tuesday night formed the vanguard of visiting delegates. They immediately went to the Hotel Olmsted, headquarters of Hoosier delegates. Henley T. Hotel, executive secretary of the board, met the delegates, and attended to registration.

Hottel, who arrived early, has prepared a book on real estate organizations, which is attracting unusual attention. Alberg Shauf, of Ft. Wayne, national vice president, is active in preliminary organization.

Twenty of the local realtors were accompanied by their wives. Several made the trip by automobile.

## CHINA'S FORBIDDEN CITY IS DESTROYED

PEKING, June 27.—Fire swept through the "Forbidden City" today.

The ancient imperial historical hall, containing ancestral relics of all the emperors, was destroyed, together with dozens of smaller buildings surrounding it.

Wooden plaques, upon which were carved the histories of dynasties stretching back into almost forgotten ages, were devoured by the flames and stories of many centuries before Christ were wiped out.

According to seemingly authentic reports, the fire was of incendiary origin. Servants are said to have sold valuable curios to American and British tourists and have set fire to the ancestral hall to escape detection.

Little credit is attached to reports that the fire resulted from a plot to drive the emperor from Peking. The imperial palace was damaged, according to police, and the emperor's life was not threatened.

The Forbidden City lies within closely guarded walls and few foreigners have penetrated its mysteries, although in recent years Chinese authorities have looked upon the spot with less reverence than when a long line of emperors ruled with absolute authority.

## GET RICH QUICK! NIP

German Postal Inspector Takes Funds From U. S.

By United Press  
MUNICH, June 27.—Chief Postal Inspector Pfaffinger grew rich overnight by the simple practice of opening registered letters from America, and stealing the dollars Americans were sending to German relatives and friends.

He lived high and entertained freely. Then he told people that the Virgin Mary had appeared to him in a vision and instructed him to do good. So he took some more dollars out of registered letters and built a church. Federal authorities investigated. He got:

1. Six years' imprisonment.
2. A 100,000 mark fine.
3. Ten years' loss of citizenship.

## OWNER OF GHOST AT SOUTH BEND BECOMES PACIFIED

Citizens May Never Know Details of Noises, Apparitions and Spooks in Mystery.

By United Press  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 27.—The "ghost" at 21 S. Kaley St., South Bend, probably never will be brought to trial.

Wolfgang Tomaszewski, proprietor of the house and perhaps legally the owner of the "ghost," has decided not to prosecute Francois Lesage, who claims to have been driven from the place by the alleged spook and whom Wolfgang charged had slandered his property by telling the tale of the "eviction."

Lesage and his family came here recently and moved into the house.

Lesage was awakened one night by the screams of his wife. She told him she had seen a ghost. Lesage gave her what is technically known as the ringing razzberry.

Mrs. Lesage's claims, however, were soon confirmed. Two nights later two boarders on the first floor reported that their slumbers had been disturbed by noises. But Lesage remained unconvinced.

He had to win it himself, and, he declares, he did!

The "ghost" awakened him a few nights later. Without even bothering to bide awhile under the covers, Lesage grabbed his trousers and fled from the room. Gathering up a few belongings, the Lesage family and their boarders departed from that house forthwith, spending the rest of the night in a hotel. Police investigated and found some mounds under the house that looked like graves, but reported nothing smacking of the supernatural.

Word came to Lesage that Tomaszewski was about to sue, and Lesage hurried to Attorney George Sands with another former tenant who had also run up against the "spook." Sands has been consulting law books to determine whether the landlord would have to prove the place free from whoosts or whether Lesage would have to prove the thing's presence. Other lawyers declared the only logical thing to do would be to subpoena the ghost and put it on the witness stand.

Tomaszewski has now saved the St. Joseph county court a ticklish problem by announcing that he probably won't sue.

But Tomaszewski won't tell the reason for his change of mind. And all South Bend is wondering.

## BIG PUBLIC MEET SET FOR THURSDAY

Three Speakers to Discuss Americanization.

What will perhaps be one of the largest Americanization meetings ever held in Indianapolis will be held at Seventeenth St. and Roosevelt Ave. Thursday evening. The public is invited. A musical program and fireworks are planned. Three of the best speakers on Americanization in the city will talk.

## VANDALS DAMAGE NEW RESIDENCE

Contractor Said He Had Been Threatened.

Vandals damaged a new residence at 515 W. Blue Ridge road early today. The damage was estimated at \$7,500. The new home had just been completed for Dr. W. F. King.

Frank Bremmerman of Frank Bremmerman & Son Contracting Company, 2221 N. Illinois St., told Motor Police Bartlett and Pfaffenberger he had been threatened. He said he had refused to employ union labor in the construction of a downtown garage.

The residence built by Bremmerman on W. Blue Ridge road was entered by "jimmies" a rear window. A hatchet and chisel had been used to cut holes in woodwork, plaster and hardwood floors.

## Large Still Seized

By United Press  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 27.—Federal prohibition agents today seized a 500-gallon still, one of the largest ever taken in Indiana, in a farmhouse near here.

Two foreigners were operating the still. One escaped and the other was arrested.