

HERRIN'S BOOZE WAR CRUSADERS LAY ASIDE GUNS

'Doing It Just to Cooperate,'
Young Says, Following
Military Order.

COOLIDGE HAS CHANGE OF HEART ON MELLON BILL

Democrats See Victory for
Own Measure—Party
Caucus Called.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In view of indications from the White House that President Coolidge will not veto a tax bill that does not conform to the Mellon plan, party leaders today regarded the low surtax rates as doomed to defeat.

The man hunter who has waged relentless war against the myriads of bootleggers and moonshiners of the county showed his two holsters, empty of the automatics, his constant companions in his four months' campaign.

Ship Out Liquor

Several freight car loads of liquor have been shipped out of Herrin and Johnston City to cities in the State, Young said.

For the \$5,000 salary the Klan has paid him so far, Young has 400 cases charging violation of the Volstead act to come before the March term of Federal Court at Danville.

Young left his barricade and fortified headquarters in the city hall, where he has been chief of police, judge and jury and returned to his home in Marion, as General Foreman today posted a proclamation saying:

"Herself, wearing or carrying of firearms or other weapons by any but duly authorized officers of the law is prohibited, and troops are instructed to confiscate all firearms and weapons so carried and to hold the offenders for appropriate action."

Possessed No Authority

Adj. Gen. Carlos Black told General Foreman he knew of no official authority possessed by Young.

"I do not understand Young occupies any official part in the Government of Williamson County and we have determined only one thing, that is no Government shall prevail that is solely by consent of an individual."

YOUNG WAS DISMISSED

Records Show "Act Unbecoming an Officer" of Department.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Glenn Young, self-appointed dictator at "Bloody Herrin," was dismissed from the prohibition enforcement service to December, 1920, for "acts unbecoming an officer," records at prohibition headquarters disclosed today.

Young was a prohibition agent from January to December, 1920. He was attached to the supervising prohibition agent's office for the central department, including Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

SURVEY REVEALS HIGHER CAR FARE IN OTHER CITIES

Report of City Expert on Rate
Increase Nears Com-
pletion.

Indianapolis has a lower street car fare than other cities of the same size, with similar conditions, according to preliminary survey of Benjamin Park, city utility expert.

Park is chairman of a city council committee investigating the financial condition of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, which quested the investigation before asking increased fares. Park's report is expected to be ready this week.

Michigan, 6-cent fare, 1-cent transfer; tickets, nine for 50 cents.

Cleveland, 8-cent fare, 1-cent transfer; tickets, 5 cents.

Washington, D. C., 8-cent fare, free transfer; tickets, three for 20 cents.

Toledo, Ohio, 8-cent fare.

Cincinnati, 8-cent fare, free transfer.

Tacoma, Wash., 8-cent fare for unlimited rides.

Atlanta, Ga., tickets, three for 20 cents.

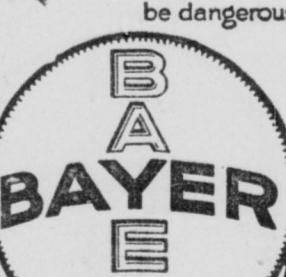
Dallas, Texas, 6-cent fare, free transfer.

Richmond, Va., 6-cent fare, free transfer.

Kansas City, Mo., 8-cent fare; tickets, two for 15 cents.

Records show that the average city line car fare for 275 cities in the country increased from 5.09 cents Dec. 31, 1917, to 7.31 cents Dec. 1, 1923. The local railway company maintained a 5-cent fare during peak prices of 1920 and is faced with needed repairs and replacements without a sinking fund reserve, officials say.

Imitations may
be dangerous



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Ho! Hum!

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Relief for the farmer at last! While Legislators wrangle over farm panaceas the Department of Commerce has taken definite action.

It has called a conference here on Feb. 19 to discuss standardization of nuts and bolts used on farm implements and machinery. "To help the farmer," it says.

Scout Executive Presents Flag



LEFT TO RIGHT—F. O. BELZER, BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE, HENRY KUERST, BERNARD NORDBERG AND FRED FOSTER.

"May you take this flag as an inspiration and an ideal in doing your daily duties," said F. O. Belzer, Boy Scout executive, in presenting a silk American flag to students of Brookside school, No. 54, 1002 N. Dearborn St., Wednesday, at patriotic exercises honoring Abraham Lincoln. Boy Scout leaders of the school explained the Scout oath and twelve laws, and led in pledging allegiance to the flag.

Scouts designated to receive the flag: Henry Kuerst, 1434 N. Tuxedo St.; Bernard Nordberg, 1330 N. Oakland Ave., and Fred Foster, 1739 N. Oxford St.

Several hundred Scouts participated in a patriotic pilgrimage to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument this afternoon. Following an inspection of the picture gallery under the monument, the Scouts climbed to the top. Scout officials were in charge.

MARKET PRICES HOLD

Mushrooms at \$1 a Pound Are Peak Cost Headliners.

City market prices today were little changed from Saturday. Strawberries were up to 7 cents a quart; green peas were down to 45 cents a pound and new cabbages were selling at 10 cents a pound. The biggest luxury on market seems to be mushrooms selling at \$1.10 a pound.

The staple commodities were the same in price as on previous days: Green beans 30 cents a pound; new potatoes, 10 cents a pound; Jersey sweet potatoes, two pounds for 25 cents; apples, three to five pounds for 25 cents; radishes, two bunches for 25 cents; green onions, 10 cents and two bunches for 25 cents; tomatoes, 20 cents and 25 cents a pound; red grapes, 25 cents a pound.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Asa Candler, pretty young wife of the 73-year-old Coca-Cola king, went to police court today to defend her reputation and save her home.

But the trial was postponed indefinitely when the city asked a continuance because of the illness of Chief of Police Beavers, who in a raid on an apartment in a fashionable residential section Saturday arrested the multimillionaire's bride and W. J. Stoddard and G. W. Keeling, prominent business men.

Attorneys for Stoddard and Mrs. Candler objected to the postponement.

"The citizens have some rights," Attorney Ben Conyers told the court.

"We were told to be here at 9:30 and we are here and we want a trial now."

Unless the defense asks for a change of venue or a change of judge, the case will be tried in the Marion County Criminal Court before Judge Collins.

Noel said the defense is not ready to make an announcement as to a change of venue.

When the trial date was announced Noel complained that it would take a long time to prepare to defend some of the indictments. It was then the court instructed Eph Inman and Clarence W. Nichols, attorneys for the State, to pick out the indictment on which they expect McCray to be tried.

It is possible the defense may ask for a later trial date. The setting of such a date is within the court's discretion.

Most of the morning session was consumed in arguments on the constitution of the grand jury which brought the indictments. The defense substituted a new demurser in which it was contended that not only State laws but the Federal Constitution was violated because no woman were drawn for jury service.

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Society, anxious for a new thrill, turned out for the event, hoping to hear another chapter of the romantic life of Atlanta's lothario, Candler.

Bewilded matrons and debutante daughters rubbed elbows with lowly loafers to get a glimpse of the wife of Atlanta's richest citizen who came into the court of drunks and down-and-outers.

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After argument, the court explained the postponement might be for a day or for two weeks, depending on Beavers's condition. He said attorneys for the defendants would be given proper notice.

Local newspapers have not mentioned the case and "extras" of out-of-town papers were sold in front of the Candler building at from 10 to 25 cents.

Iowa Case Is Cited

"The jury commissioners can choose legal voters as they see fit, providing they are qualified," Nichols said.

He cited an Iowa case in which he said an identical question was decided and the jury held to be legal.

Noel argued that the statutes of other States were different from those of Indiana and that rulings in such States did not apply here.

He declared there are more than 25,000 qualified women in Marion County. He declared that the action of the jury commissioners deprived citizens of the equal protection of the law.

Noel several times attacked newspaper comments concerning the McCray case, declaring the papers "took liberties with the law."

Inman replied by declaring Noel's argument was wide of the mark.

Same Jury Indicted Shaw

"It would not have been illegal if women had been on the jury, but the jury was not illegal because women were not there," he said.

"You might as well have claimed your case was prejudiced because there was no farmer, no tiler of the soil, on the grand jury."

If the grand jury was illegally constituted every citizen of Indiana should help in bringing about the release of John Thomas Shaw, murderer of Helen Hager Whelchel. The same grand jury indicted Shaw. The Governor himself should stay the hand of execution which is about to take place at Tomlinson Hall to increase its sentencing capacity.

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