

LEBANON LAWYER 'STANDS ALONE' IN RALSTON ATTACK

Citizens Condemn Dodson for Interview in New York World.

By Times Special
LEBANON, Ind., July 4.—C. V. Dodson, attorney, who in a statement given to a staff correspondent of the New York World, condemned Senator Samuel M. Ralston for failure "to condemn the Klan for unauthorized use of his name," stood alone today in Lebanon, an object of attack by all citizens.

Civic leaders declared the interview Dodson gave purely a personal attack and designed only to defeat the Senator's chances for nomination.

Lebanon newspapers declared local officials of the Boone County Klan had positively stated that Ralston was not and had never been a member of the Klan.

Dodson in a second statement to his fellow citizens, pleaded that he was only trying to put Ralston on record in regard to the Klan.

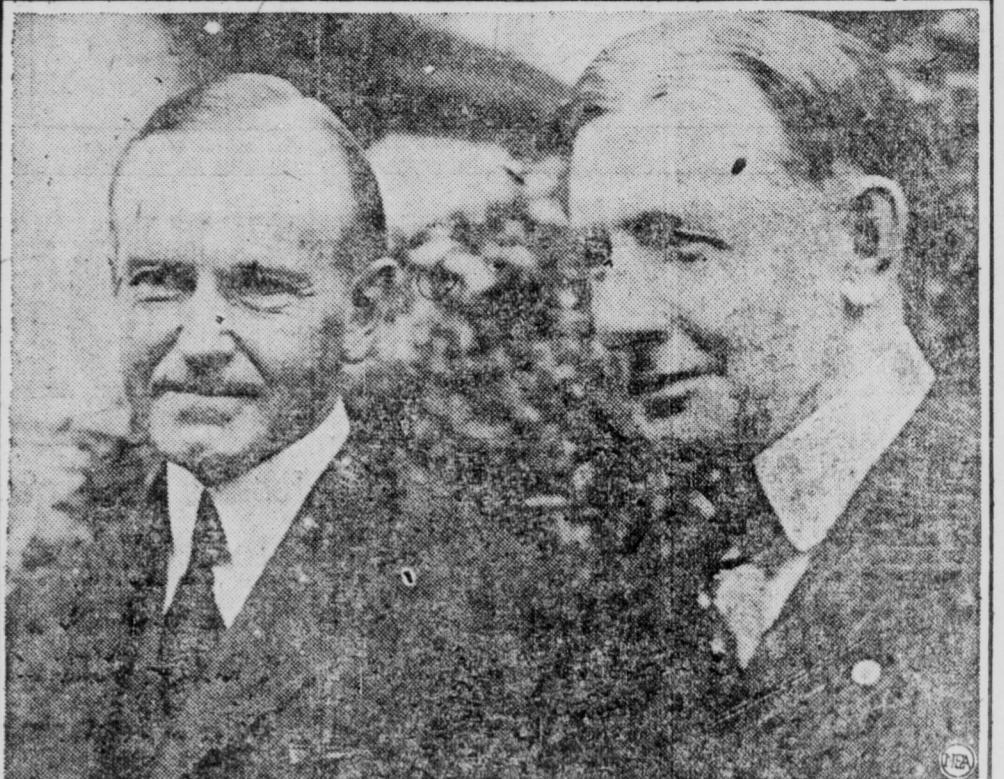
"Every voter," he said, "who is opposed to the Klan wants to know if I am a candidate for public office because the Klan is an American or un-American organization."

"Despite Ralston's denial that he is a Klanman, the Boone County Klan claims him as a member. It seems to me that the Senator should be the first to condemn the Klan for the unauthorized use of his name."

But Lebanon citizens do not take this attitude. All they can see is that Dodson's statement is a sorry reflection not only on Ralston but on Lebanon's loyalty to a distinguished citizen.

RALSTON WANTS TO WITHDRAW

The Coolidges and the Dawes



THIS IS THE FIRST PICTURE TO BE SECURED OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WITH HIS RUNNING MATE, CHARLES DAWES. IT WAS TAKEN IN WASHINGTON, WHERE DAWES AND COOLIDGE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN MATTERS WHILE DEMOCRATS ARE PICKING THEIR OPPONENTS.

THEIR DAY WAS RUINED

Picnic Plans Spoiled When Police Confiscate Beer.

Fourth of July was utterly ruined for eight persons arrested by raiding squads on liquor charges Thursday night. Picnic plans of Pierce Brady, 71 Chadwick St., went glimmering when police confiscated 183 bottles of beer at his home. He said he intended to take it on a picnic today, according to officers.

Margaret Schultz and Orley Hutchinson of 3044 N. Illinois St.; Carl Williams, 1120 Trowbridge St.; and Horace Linder and Earl Boal of Danville, Ind., were arrested at the Schultz home. Police say they found twelve quarts of beer.

Charges conducted for a blind tiger were placed against John Whitney, colored, proprietor of a soft-drink place at 602 Blake St.

THEY'RE OFF! — MAYBE

"Grand Circus" Rules Govern Face When Mayor Meets Mayor.

The non-speed classic of Indiana was scheduled for this afternoon when Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank of Indianapolis and Mayor E. A. Tucker of Columbus, Ind., were to compete in a mule race at Columbus as a feature of the Fourth of July celebration. Mayor Shank accepted the challenge to drive a mule hitched to a sulky, provided his mule would be white and the race conducted under rules of the Grand circuit.

Ed Jones, matchmaker, in replying to Shank's terms, stated that steps had been taken to paint a white mule white, and that the race would be conducted under rules of a grand circus.

TRANSOM THIEVES WORK

Two Stores Entered, Police Told — Home Is Robbed.

Two transom thieves were sought by police today.

Ralph Case, druggist, 2115 Central Ave., said thieves entered his store by a transom, took \$5 in cash, a shaving brush and a watch.

Benjamin Mayhall, grocer, 417 E. Twenty-Second St., reported his place entered by a transom, the combination on his safe worked and \$25 taken.

Three table clothes, sheets and a number of towels were stolen from the home of E. H. Taylor, 515 W. Twenty-Fourth St.

IN AGAIN — OUT AGAIN!

Prisoner Excuses Himself From Cop, Then Leaps Out Door.

Grover Bowman, 1118 W. Eighteenth St., is sought by police today.

Patrolman T. Sullivan reported that he had Bowman under arrest Thursday night, but he escaped. He is wanted on a charge of impersonating an officer, with a membership in the Horse Thief Detective Association.

Sullivan said he started from the Bowman home with his prisoner and permitted him to go back and speak to his wife. Later Bowman went into the kitchen, opened the door and leaped out.

U. S. SUES DISTILLERY

Government Seeks to Collect \$231,704.36 From Lawrenceburg Company

W. P. Squibb & Co., operating a bonded distillery at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and the American Surety Company of New York City are named defendants in a suit to recover \$231,704.36 filed by Homer Elliott, U. S. district attorney.

The Government claims that the American Surety Company bonds were to protect from losses in taxes and from other law violations. The complaint charges the distiller with allowing 60,000 gallons of distilled spirits withdrawn for beverage purposes when it should have been withdrawn for non-beverage purposes, without collection of lawful taxes.

CHARGES FOLLOW SMASH

Driver Held, Following Collision in Which Woman Is Injured.

J. A. Kingsland, 216 E. Pratt St., was held today on charges of operating an automobile while under influence of liquor, driving on the wrong side of the street, and assault and battery, following an automobile accident in which his car collided with another driven by Edward Sullivan, colored, 746 Drake St., at Tenth and Fayette Sts. Sullivan's wife was cut about the head.

Money Goes; Roomer Held

Hershel Snoddy, \$10 S. Capital Ave., told police today that \$21 disappeared mysteriously "from his trousers while he slept."

Police are holding Roy Harris, who sleeps in an adjoining room to Snoddy, on vagrancy charge. Both men are drivers for the Red Star Bus Line. The money, Snoddy said, belonged to the company.

VOTE FRACTIONS AT CONVENTION ARE BIG PUZZLE

Many States Send Large Number of Delegates — Split Total.

By G. A. RANDAU
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NEW YORK, July 4.—Why do convention votes frequently involve fractional totals? How was Connecticut, for instance, able to cast 4.9 votes for McAdoo on many ballots and 9.1 for Smith?

This question, judging by the frequency with which it is heard about Madison Square Garden, has become almost as important a conundrum as, when will the convention adjourn?

To answer the first question first. Many States send more delegates than they have votes. In some cases two delegates split one vote. Sometimes three of them share one vote and sometimes even more delegates total up only one.

In the case of Connecticut, twenty delegates divided fourteen votes. This gave each one seven-tenths of a vote. As seven of the twenty were for McAdoo and thirteen for Smith, the Calverian received seven times 7.10 or 4.9 votes. Smith received thirteen times 7.10 or 9.1.

Last week when North Carolina cast 3.85 votes one way on the Klan question and 21.15 the other way these totals were reached by adding such fractions as 4.9, 3.7, 1.2 and 1.4. For there are delegates from that State who have these parts of a vote.

The national committee places no restriction on the number of delegates who may cast a State's vote. Consequently, many States avoid hurting any one's feelings by sending everybody who can afford a railroad ticket. It may be great business for the railroads and hotels, but it does make lots of work for the tally clerk.

Three others were arrested on same charges and Clarence Pake, 18, of 2126 Boyd Ave., one of the four who failed to appear in speed court Thursday was re-arrested.

Two others were arrested on auto driving law infractions. Those arrested:

Glover Fultz, 35, of 724 Lord St.; Oliver Rudolph, 30, of Beech Grove; Ind.; E. L. Thomas, 21, of Beech Grove, Ind.; Leo Lancaster, 22, of Beech Grove, Ind.; Kenneth Holdaway, 19, of 3145 Kenwood Ave.; Monroe Starks, 26, colored, of 3558 Washington Blvd.; Murray Alexander, 25, of Fairland, Ind.; Fred Weber, 24, of 539 Dayton Ave.

John A. Kingland, 42, of 216 E. Pratt St., is charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated, driving on the left side of the street and assault and battery.

Claude Dunwoody, 21, of Y. M. C. A. was charged with passing a street car loading and unloading passengers.

HARRY ICE OUT AGAIN

Released on Charge of Beating Wife on Promise to "Be Good."

Harry Ice is out again. He was released from jail Wednesday after serving a term on a bootlegging charge. That same night he was arrested when neighbors told police Ice was beating his wife. He agreed to be good and charges of assault and battery were dismissed.

Recently Ice was temporarily released from jail by Judge A. P. Anderson of Federal Court in order that he might submit to grafting of his skin for his daughter Evelyn, who was badly burned in an accident.

Arrangements are being completed today for funeral services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday for Gladie Wheeler, 9, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, 6256 N. Illinois St., who died Thursday in Methodist Hospital following an attack of appendicitis. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Surviving: Parents and two brothers, Henderson and Garven.

4TH CAUSES RUNAWAY

Firecracker Scare Mules—Driver Is Injured.

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Strickland Gillian to Entertain Rotarians Tuesday.

Strickland Gillian, the humorist, will entertain the Rotary Club at luncheon Tuesday at the Claypool.

Gillian has a speaking date at Lebanon, Ind., that evening. He always visits Rotary when he is near Indianapolis.

HUMORIST ON PROGRAM

Building Costs Still About 10 Per Cent Higher Than Last Year.

Building material dealers report price slumps in lumber in Indianapolis from 18 to 20 per cent in the last sixty days. Reductions are due principally to curtailment of building activities.

Costs of building in general, however, are about 10 per cent higher than last year. Contractors say wage advances gained by building trades in the spring are partially included in the increased cost.

SAYS POLICEMAN USED GUN

Police today investigated a report made by Leon Kempfer, 413 N. Delaware St., who said a merchant policeman pointed a gun at him. Kempfer said he was selling fireworks at Bird and Ohio Sts. when the man who said he was a merchant policeman ordered him out of the doorway.

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WIRE CAUSES \$100 FIRE

An electric wire caused fire damage of \$100 to a one-story frame ice house at the Polar Ice Company, 3424 E. Tenth St., late Thursday.

BURNS, ARY, FATAL

ATTICA, Ind., July 4.—An attempt to start a fire with gasoline was fatal to James Guise, 10. He died from burns in a Lafayette hospital.

CLUB HOME MAY BE USED

Offer to Be Made by Marion President and Receiver.

The Columbian Club may find a temporary home at the Marion Club during the erection of its own new building on the Circle. Ralph Lemcke, president of the Marion Club and Frank A. Symmes, receiver, will present the proposition to Columbia Club officials. The Columbian Club now has quarters on the mezzanine of the Claypool.

OIL STATION FIGHT ON

Suit to Permit Operation at Arlington and Washington Filed.

Charles E. Young, 6049 E. Washington St., has asked Circuit Judge H. C. Chamberlin to mandate the city plan commission to let him build a filling station on the northeast corner of Arlington Ave. and E. Washington St. Then he wants the board enjoined from interfering with operation of the station.

Young charges he once had a lucrative business in that line in the neighborhood, but another "surprise" acquired title to the ground, superseding him. He sees a movement to "oust" him from the business in that locality. Young says the plan commission denied his petition to go in the business again, although it is a business neighborhood.

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COLLINS NAMES EIGHT ATTORNEYS TO SIT ON BENCH

Criminal Court Judge Wili Leave for European Tour Saturday.

Eight attorneys acting as special judges will handle Criminal Court business from July 8 to Sept. 20, in the absence of Judge James A. Collins, who leaves Saturday for Europe. Judge Collins will attend the American Bar Association in London, and then tour France, Belgium, Holland and the British Isles.

Charles S. Willsie has been appointed judge pro tem. to serve during July. He will impanel the new grand and petit juries and hold arraignment.

Judge Collins has arranged a large calendar of trials for the month under special judges. Older attorneys were named to hear felony cases in the morning sessions, and younger lawyers will handle minor cases and city court appeals in the afternoons.

John W. Holtzman, former mayor, will sit as special judge the mornings of July 8 and 14. W. W. Thornton, ex-judge of Superior Court, will sit the mornings of July 9, 10, 16 and 17. Fremont Alford, ex-judge of Criminal Court, will handle the morning calendars July 11, 12, 13, 19, 21 and 22.

Afternoon sessions will be presided over by the following lawyers:

H. B. Pike, July 9, 10 and 18; James E. McDonald, July 11 and 18; Russell B. Harrison, July 14 and 19, and Frank A. Symmes, July 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Symmes, member of the law firm of Robinson, Symmes & Nelson, who has often officiated as special judge in Criminal Court, has been appointed as judge pro tem. for the vacation term beginning July 28.

The judges pro tem. receive \$5 a day, paid by Judge Collins, and the special judges, \$10, paid by the county, under a special act of the Legislature.

HARRISON SORRY MAYOR ANGERED

C. C. Expert Considers Reply to Attack.

Leonard V. Harrison, Chamber of Commerce budget expert, today was considering advisability of replying to an attack made upon him Thursday by Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank in a letter to Henry L. Dithmer, Chamber