

NATION IMPROVED BY DRY ACT RULE, SENATOR ASSERTS

Author of Amendment Lists
Benefits of Five Years
of Prohibition.

By SENATOR NORRIS SHEP-
PARD of Texas.
Author of the Eighteenth Amend-
ment.

Written for the United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Jan. 16 marks five years of national prohibition. In every national election since nationwide prohibition went into effect the people have signified their approval of prohibition by increasing the dry majority in both House and Senate.

During the operation of prohibition, the decreased arrests for drunkenness have numbered 500,000 annually. There have been 250,000 fewer industrial accidents. A decreased mortality rate has developed which adds three years to the average human life. The 275 drink cures of license days have dwindled to twenty-seven. Lowering drink caused poverty is saving \$74,000,000 annually.

Colleges Crowded

Prohibition has closed many orphanages and crowded the colleges and schools. It has doubled the number of investors and made it possible for them to save \$30,000,000 out of the daily wage of \$200,000,000.

With nearly 16,000,000 automobiles on the roads, we must choose between liquor and the automobile.

Drinking liquor always was harmful. Now, in addition, it is unlawful to make it, buy it, carry it, or possess it as a beverage, except as to the small residue purchased and stored before prohibition was instituted.

It is not only a bad example to use this residue for beverage purposes, but every reason for total abstinence in the past is reinforced today by the fact that the drinker of illegal booze furnishes a precedent for the encouragement of all law, gambles with his health and life, makes more hazardous the work of faithful public officials, subjects this country to the criticism of nations hostile to our American policy of government, undermines the faith of the people that a majority can enforce its own laws, teaches the youth the first lessons in anarchy—disrespect for constituted authority.

'Game of Democracy'

Americans who love this republic more than a drink of liquor will obey the law and will insist on like obedience from others. Good sportsmen play the game of democracy fair.

Prohibition is the law of the land. It will remain so. The perpetuity of the nation depends upon obedience to and enforcement of the law.

SNODGRASS FREE; STARTS ON STAGE

'King of Ivories' Released
From Prison Today.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—An ex-convict starts out today to capitalize the opportunity which prison confinement gave him.

Harry Snodgrass—king of the ivories to the radio world—was released at noon after having served slightly more than a year of a three-year sentence for a hold-up in St. Louis.

With Mrs. Snodgrass and their 8-year-old son and the promise of \$600 weekly for a two-year vaudeville tour, Snodgrass will leave for St. Louis.

Years ago Snodgrass played the piano in cheap dance hall orchestras in St. Louis. Money was scarce and there came a chance of "easy dough in the hold-up racket." The first attempt resulted in Harry's pal being killed and Harry being captured.

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NINETY - DAY SENTENCE

Miss Laura Walter, 21, colored, 449 W. Sixteenth Pl., was fined \$10 and sentenced to ninety days at the Indiana Woman's Prison on an assault and battery charge with intent to kill in city court today. She was alleged to have cut Sam Hill, 24, colored, 811 W. Vermont St., after he objected to her talking to a Chinese.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen long to:

J. E. Parker, 3543 N. Pennsylvania St., Ford, from Michigan and Meridian Sts.

Edgar Daugherty, Danville, Ind., Ford, from Capitol Ave. and Market St.

A. H. Hudslenton, 815 W. New York St., Chevrolet from 137 E. New York St.

Howard Woolman, Keystone Ave., and Walker St., Chevrolet, from Capitol Ave. and Ohio St.

City, Ford sedan No. 24, from Market and Delaware Sts.

Arthur Geiger, 836 E. McCarty St., Overland, near his home.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found be-
long to:

Fritz Weise, R. R. D. Box 112, Ford, found at Davidson and E. Washington Sts.

John A. Hook, R. R. M. Box 384, Cadillac, found at 58 W. Ohio St.

Aged Man Looks With Pride at Unique Line of Posterity

As Henry Wade, 82, of Floyd County sits thinking of the years gone by he points with pride to a unique line of posterity. Twelve children, forty-six grandchildren, and sixty-five great-grandchildren, a total of 123 do not lessen his interest in every newcomer in the line. Recently he made a trip to Bartholomew County to see some new twin daughters that had been born to his granddaughter, Mrs. Roscoe Williams. He had hopes, he says, of seeing some great-great-grand children.

Despite a defective leg, Wade enlisted in the Civil War and on long winter evenings he delights his grandchildren with tales of that period and of Morgan's raiders in his neighborhood.

His crippled leg and his venerable age do not "slow" him in the least, however. He is "right there" with a good peppy jig whenever the jazz begins. Perhaps, he says this is due to the fact that he uses neither coffee nor tobacco and "heds booze runners in contempt."

WOMEN ACCOSTED ON WAY TO WORK

Police Ordered to Find Man
at Once.

Recalling the disappearance and murder of Mrs. Helen Hager Whetzel more than a year ago, Capt. Herbert Fletcher today gave specific orders to the lieutenant and sergeant in the Riley Hospital district to find by tonight a colored man who has accosted several women in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Mary Brisbin, 35, of 1117 W. Fifteenth St., reported a negro knocked her down and attempted to attack her at Tenth and Wilson Sts., on her way to the hospital, where she is employed.

Police who escorted Mrs. Brisbin to the hospital were told by Miss Virginia Vogt, 232 Hanson Ave., also employed at the hospital, that she had been accosted by a man answering the same description, Wednesday morning.

Police said they had received other complaints.

U. S. JUDGESHIP RACE TIGHTENS

Struggle Intensified With
Hickey Bill a Law.

The struggle between Indiana lawyers, judges and politicians over the second Federal judgeship was intensified today by announcement from Washington that President Coolidge had signed the Hickey bill, creating the position.

Under the new law, Indiana will remain one Federal district, with an additional judge. The State will be broken into divisions and court will be held at Indianapolis, South Bend, Ft. Wayne, Terre Haute, Hammond and Evansville.

Ever since the appointment of Robert C. Balsell of Princeton to succeed Judge Albert R. Anderson became a certainty the contest for the other judgeship has become more acute daily. It is believed a northern Indiana man will be selected.

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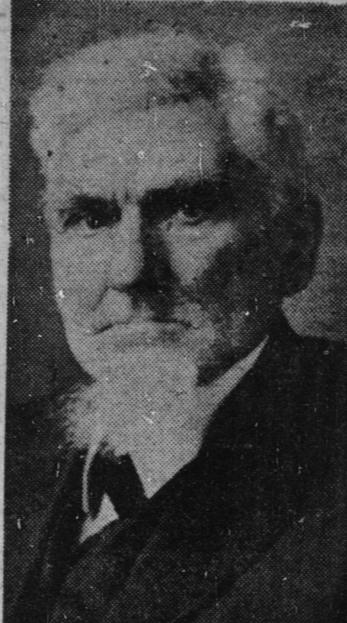
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GOOD FOOD IS REAL JOY NOW

Mr. Fred J. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind., After Years of the Most Rigid Diet, Can Now Eat What His Appetite Craves, Thanks to Todd's Tonic.

I am happy to say that I am fully recovered now and the joy of living has returned to me, for I can now eat anything my appetite craves and I suffer no ill effects. I can recommend Todd's Tonic to those whose illness is similar to mine, for it has done far more for me than I expected. In addition to making me feel years younger and much stronger, this remedy has added a few pounds to my weight. My nervousness is much improved and I am certainly grateful to the makers of this wonderful health builder."—FRED J. SMITH, 200 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Todd's Tonic, with its wine-like flavor, is most pleasant to take. For sale at all



HENRY WADE

ITALY'S PREMIER SAYS PEOPLE ARE QUIETLY AT WORK

Mussolini Calls Rumors of
Unrest Fanatical and
Absurd.

By BENITO MUSSOLINI,
(Premier of Italy)

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ROMA, Jan. 16.—Thank you for offering me the opportunity for a categorical denial of most fantastic and absurd rumors spread abroad about the political situation in Italy.

I want to assure you most emphatically:

1. That the people of Italy are peacefully and quietly at work and that in the great majority they do not worry about political questions especially created by a small restless minority, a minority which possesses no other weapon save libel, undermining the credit of Italy.

2. That the Fascist government besides being supported by the general silent consent of the people, have a strong majority in the Chamber of Deputies and in the Senate and dispose of all the forces of the State with the highest sense of devotion toward their king and country and constituting an unbreakable dam for protection from any attempt against the nation.

3. That in any event, the opposition does not seriously consider any attempt of the kind, because they realize that the only possibility they have to avoid being ridiculous is in keeping a negative attitude which at least does not reveal their intrinsic weakness.

4. That the political movements in Italy are not the most serious, but are even less important, I believe, than those of any other European country. I will be obliged to you for bringing the knowledge of the great American people these declarations of mine, which no man, in no way, can deny.

The chances are that your misbehaving knee joint will lose its "creak" while you are dreaming about the high fences you used to let when you were a youngster.

"And in the morning," says one

who has tried the new discovery,

"you'll feel so happy that you'll want to jump into your sportiest clothes

and walk briskly down the street

just to show the neighbors that you

SALES MEN DINE JAN. 30

Newspaper and Publishing House
Men Invited to Talk.

T. A. Lowery of the Chicago Herald and Examiner and C. C. Parlin, Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa., have been invited to speak at the salesman's dinner at the Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 30.

The dinner is the first activity of 1925 under auspices of the wholesale trade division of the Chamber. Reservations must be made by Jan. 28.

BUTLER TO HEAR BUCK

Shortridge Principal Will Address
Student Teachers There.

George Buck, principal Shortridge High School, will address the Butler University Student Teachers Association Feb. 19. Thursday night the association adopted an amendment to its constitution admitting Butler junior students of education to associate membership. Dr. W. L. Richardson, head of the department of education, and J. R. H. Moore, head of the history department of Manual Training High School, spoke.

"At the Olympic games last year,

SHUMAKER SEES MANY DRY BOONS

Education Gains in Indiana
Is Reported.

Five years of national prohibition have been attended by wonderful progress throughout the Nation, E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League said today.

"More than two and one-half billions of dollars formerly spent over saloon bars have been salvaged. Seventy per cent of charity claims have been saved and bread line and free lodging houses practically have disappeared. Nine out of ten alcoholic cure hospitals have been closed.

"In Indiana there now are two students in our colleges where there was one seven years ago; 150 boys and girls in our high schools to 100.

"At the Olympic games last year,

prohibition America carried off first honors, little prohibition Finland second, while wine drinking France and personal liberty England were down toward the bottom of the list.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Legislation providing for flood lighting of Soldiers and Sailors Monument; compulsory indemnity insurance for automobile owners, and providing that a receiver be appointed for public utilities in cases where rates were declared confiscatory, was favored by Indiana's Federation of Civic Clubs legislative committee, headed by Leroy Porteus, Thursday night.

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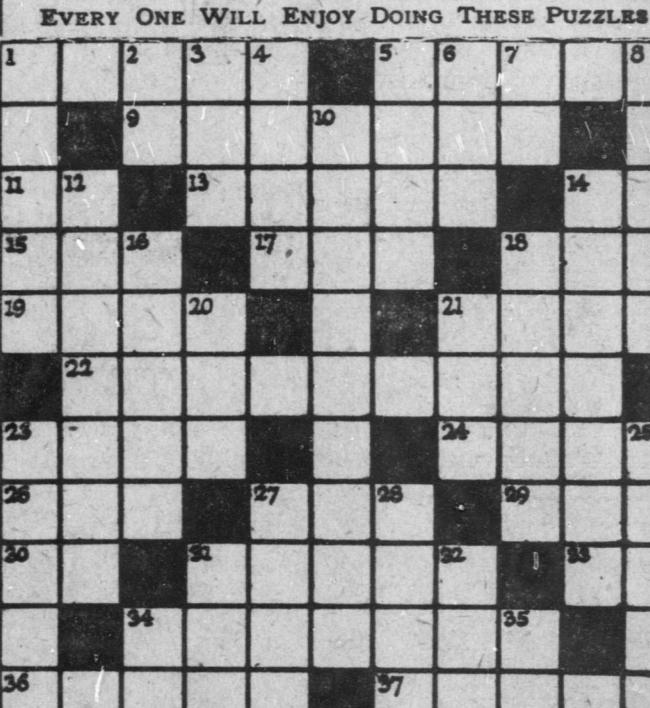
The big cross word puzzle contest beginning in this week's issue of Movie Weekly, gives you the opportunity to turn your skill into hard cash—do not miss it.

Solve this Puzzle. It will start You on
the Way to Winning one of the

48 Big Prizes

Ranging from \$5.00 to \$500.00

EVERY ONE WILL ENJOY DOING THESE PUZZLES



Name
Address

HORIZONTAL

1. To cut by sweeping strokes
2. Young unmarried women
3. Husbandmen
4. An exclamation
5. Intended
6. A river of Italy
7. To drop
8. A medieval shield
9. A female descendant
10. A well-known publisher and physical culturist
11. Otherwise
12. Arrogance
13. As screen stars (plural form)
14. Withered
15. A form of verse (plural)
16. Color
17. Commotion
18. Point of the compass
19. Alternative
20. Native of a particular Scandinavian country
21. A continent (initials)
22. Mingled together
23. A particular playing card (plural)
24. Long narrow aperture (plural)

VERTICAL

1. Belonging to
2. To thrust with violence
3. The details of a banquet or meal
4. Wood-bearing plant
5. Skill
6. Exist
7. Rock or rock-like matter
8. Rock or rock-like matter
9. A vehicle having runners (plural)
10. Self
11. Abbreviated
12. Burns
13. Inspires with fear and reverence
14. To have
15. An unpleasant feature of Kleig lights
16. A vehicle having