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brother Bill paying the
bills! Enjoy life with her on
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BOY DARES CURRENT IN CANOE; DIES

Lee Flees Tennessee Prison; Robs Bank

MAKERS OF BOOZE MAY LOSE ALL

Dry Administrator Announces Plans to Have Government Take Personal and Real Property of Volstead Act Violators.

WOULD RESURRECT OLD 1857 STATUTE

Harris Says He Will Make Use of Law as Soon as Possible—Heavy Fines and Sentences Also Are Provided in Act.

Indiana booze makers faced the prospect of losing all their property, personal and real, today.

E. C. Yellowley, prohibition administrator of the Thirteenth District, which includes Indiana, announced plans to impose this penalty on those who violate the Volstead act by resurrecting an 1857 law designed to check moonshining.

The old law—used successfully in the reconstruction period following the Civil War—provides for the forfeiture to the Government of both real and personal property involved in booze manufacturing and even provides for the forfeiture of land over which bootleggers pass to and from a wildest still, according to Yellowley.

Harris to Deputy Administrator in Charge of Indiana Law Enforcement, said he would make use of the statute as soon as possible.

Yellowley and Harris both pointed out that in many cases where property had been padlocked for a year and a day under the Federal law it will now be confiscated as Government property.

The law also provides fines of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and prison sentences of six months to two years.

Harris said that since he has been

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Local Man, Who Escaped Trial for Alleged Murder of Grocer, Leads Sixteen Prisoners in Getaway at Nashville.

GET \$15,000 IN LOOT ON WAY TO MOUNTAINS

Demands Promises of Cash From Fellow Convicts Before Releasing Them From Cells—Is Seventh Dash for Desperado.

By United Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—Ralph Lee, alias Howard Barr, wanted at Indianapolis on murder charges, but sentenced from here to the State prison at Nashville for highway robbery, escaped the penitentiary Friday night with sixteen fellow convicts, and today held up a bank at Bell Buckle, Tenn., obtaining \$15,000.

Lee, who has a remarkable record of escapes from prisons, and Lee Allen, noted Oklahoma bandit, executed the getaway from prison.

Obtaining a gun, Allen held W. H. Dodson, a guard, and aided by Lee, forced him into an empty cell after removing his gun and keys. Several "trusties" were drafted to free other prisoners.

Demanded Money

Walking along the lines of prison cells, Lee and Allen, demanded promises of cash money before they opened cell doors. Fifteen were added to the original party.

Walking out the main entrance, the men seized a street car and automobile and escaped.

En route to the mountains, the convicts stopped at Bell Buckle, where they robbed the bank, and then continued on to the hills.

Planes Join Hunt

Governor Austin Peay has ordered airplanes to aid in the hunt for the men. Armed men are also beating the hills.

The fugitives eluded armed posses

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HOME SHOW DOORS WILL SWING OPEN

Million Population Idea to Be Stressed at Start of Exposition Tonight—185 Exhibitors Have Displays in Booths.

ELABORATE DECORATING SCHEME WORKED OUT

Centerpiece Five-Room Bungalow of Mediterranean Type, Finished With Stucco—Homer McKee Will Make Speech.

Clicking turnstiles will herald the opening of the fifth annual Indianapolis home complete show, under the auspices of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, at the manufacturers' building at the State fairground tonight.

At 6 p. m. Z. B. Hunt, exposition committee chairman, will formally open the million dollar home show, dedicated to Indianapolis' ambitions for a million population.

He with J. Frank Cantwell, exposition director, will turn the show over to Mayor Duval, who will, in turn, present the keys of the show to Governor Jackson. Short talks will be made by each of these men.

The opening night will be million population and Indianapolis' realtors night.

Other special days during the week of the show have been named as follows: Monday, lumber, millwork and material men's day; Tuesday, architects, contractors' and builders' day; Wednesday, model home, furniture and furnishings day; Thursday, Indiana day; Friday, club day, and Saturday, building and loan association day.

Closed Sunday

The show will be open from 6:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. the opening night and from 11 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. (Turn to Page 10)

Scene of Drowning in White River



Emrichsville dam in White river, where Clifford Platt, 11 (inset right) was drowned and where Lewis Springer (inset center) rescued Thaddeus Quinn, 12 (inset left) from the rickety canoe in which the boys dared the flooded stream.

WE TRIED DRY LAW IT FAILED, SAY CANADIANS

HIS REFUSAL TO CHANGE FIGURES COSTS POSITION

Modification Has Brought Temperance, Senate Is Told.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Prohibition was tried in Canada and failed because it did not prohibit but instead provoked crime and demoralization of young people. Sir William Stavert, formerly of the Quebec liquor commission, and F. W. Russell of the Manitoba Temperance Society told the Senate prohibition committee today.

Restricted Government sale of liquor has eliminated the evils of prohibition, they said.

Their testimony, coming after John Sullivan of the New York Federation of Labor had declared "young girls carrying flasks of gin on their hips in New York," had a visible effect upon both wet and dry members of the investigating committee.

Sir William and Russell were closely questioned regarding the Quebec and Manitoba systems of government distribution, which they said eliminated bootleggers, raised revenues for road building and resulted in temperance.

With only nine hours of their work in court remaining, Senator Walter E. Edge, Republican, New Jersey, wet bloc leader, made a declaration that the wettes had made a case and challenged the drys to answer revelations of bootlegging, corruption, disease and crime.

"We have used Government officials and produced facts and records—not simply opinions," Edge told the United Press. "We have records and men to prove that conditions are relatively the same in every corner of the United States.

"If the opposition gets anywhere, it must refute these facts and not, as in the past, defend the law by exhortation and evasion."

'SHEIK' SENT TO CHAIR

New York Youth Hears Sentence in Tuxedo.

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 10.—Dressed in a tuxedo, because he expected to be freed, and had a dinner engagement, Herbert Koerber, an 18-year-old sheik, heard instead a jury pronounced him guilty of murder and sentenced him to the electric chair.

Herbert was convicted of killing a luncheon keeper in a hold-up after an all-night orgy of red wine and synthetic gin.

Crawford Slated

Mrs. Mary Olive McConnell,

daughter of State Auditor L. S. Bow-

man, will relieve McClelland temporarily, it was announced. Earl Craw-

ford, commission member, is slated

to succeed McClelland when the for-

mer's term expires next Saturday.

Explaining his stand, McClelland

said: "If cooperation means chang-

ing figures in the annual report to

suit Mr. Williams I cannot co-

operate. I have sought only to pre-

sent facts and figures showing the

truth in highway department affairs,

to which the citizens are entitled."

A. REAL HAUL HERE

Port Wine and Canadian Whisky

Taken by Police Raiders.

One quart of Concord port wine,

one quart of Canadian whisky, seven

quarts of Old Dominion whisky,

eleven pints of red whisky and two

quarts of beer.

That is what Sgt. Ed Deeter and

squad said they found when they vis-

ited the home of Walter W. Mueller,

36, of 2604 Madison Ave., today.

Mueller was charged with blind

tiger.

Saloons Changed

He will state that of 2,785 saloons

in 190 Indiana towns, 799 are now

grocery stores, 309 clothing stores,

323 home equipment stores, 171

house auto dealers, 38 banks, 67

book stores, churches and museums,

and 679 businesses of miscellaneous

classifications. Only 386 are used as

soft drink places, he will say.

Ministerial assignments for the

district are to be announced Sun-

day night or Monday morning.

GRAND JURY TO MEET

Federal Indictments Expected in

Vincennes Dry Raid.

Federal grand jury will meet May

5, the opening of the spring term,

it was announced today by United

States District Attorney Albert

Ward.

Evidence probably will be pre-

sented on an alleged conspiracy to

violate the prohibition law based by

Federal raids at Vincennes several

weeks ago in which forty-three

persons were arrested. A. R. Harris,

deputy Federal prohibition adminis-

trator, said the evidence is being

collected.

SURGEONS SELECTED

Two Chosen by Updike to Complete

Pension Examining Boards.

Bu Times Special

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Repre-

sentative Ralph E. Updike has se-

lected Dr. Thomas J. Beasly and

Dr. Roy Egbert to complete the two

Indianapolis boards of surgeons to

examine war pensioners applying for

increases in pensions, he announced

today. Five new members were an-

nounced several days ago.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. 39 10 a. m. 52

7 a. m. 44 11 a. m. 53

8 a. m. 49 12 noon. 56

9 a. m. 51 1 p. m. 58

Forecast

INCREASING cloudiness, be-
coming unsettled late to-
night and Sunday; probably
rain; cooler Sunday.

TWO CENTS

Clifford Platt, 11, Loses Head and Plunges Into White River—Body Disappears After Going Over Dam Near Emrichsville Bridge.

THADDEUS QUINN, 12, CHUM OF VICTIM, SAVED BY FISHERMAN

Man Extends Pole to Lad in Boat and Pulls Him to Shore Just as He Is About to Dash Into Dangerous Rapids.

Two boys dared the raging waters of rain swollen White River in a rickety canoe today.

As a result: Clifford Platt, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platt, 1246 N. Holmes Ave., is dead, his body still in the water somewhere south of Emrichsville bridge.

Thaddeus Quinn, 12, of 1154 N. Belle Vieu Pl., is alive, by the slender chance that a fishing pole in the hands of a man was long enough to reach the canoe just as it was about to plunge the dam south of Emrichsville bridge.

Thaddeus went to Clifford's home this morning.

"What are you going to do this morning?" asked Clifford.

"Guess I'll go riding on my wheel," replied Thaddeus.

Fateful Decision