

## WEARY OF BEER TALK? STUFF EARS

House to Start Quiz Tuesday Along With Senate—Then the Campaign.

## BISHOP BEFORE SOLONS

Submits Five-Fold Plan for Tighter Enforcement.

By Times Special  
WASHINGTON, April 19.—There is nothing except bad news to report for those who are growing tired of this talk about prohibition.

More talk is likely before there is less. What we are hearing now is only the preliminary work-out of the larynx for the local period of verbal activity that lies ahead.

Time is proving that the late Mr. Harding, whatever his shortcomings may have been, was a good prophet when he said that prohibition would be a political football for twenty years. If he erred, it probably was on the side of conservatism unless the vocal organs of the American public are due to give out sooner than our best statisticians anticipate.

## House Next

As the Senate beer hearings reach the seventh inning, the House Alcoholic Liquor Traffic Committee is about to organize for its hearings on prohibition. It will meet Tuesday, and the hearings probably will be as long as the Senate hearings, for the House, always jealous of the public attention the Senate gets, will try to make its hearings just as prolonged. Congress often is condemned for its great capacity to talk, but its capacity for voluminous hearings probably is greater.

In the Senate hearings, drys have used about half of their allotted twenty-four hours and the wets all except two hours. Probably ten days will be required to complete the testimony, although the committee may allow more time if this is deemed advisable.

## Then People

After Congress adjourns about May 15, the great debate will be carried back to the people while both national party organizations

## SEEK DRIVER OF BANDIT MACHINE

Police Hope to Capture Pay Roll Robbers.

The driver of the automobile used by the four bandits who secured the \$4,273 Duesenberg Motor Car Company pay roll in a hold-up Friday was being sought by police today, officers saying they believe they know his identity. If they find the driver they expect to round up the rest of the gang, it was said.

Robert M. Watts, 39 S. Tremont St., bookkeeper, and Stanley Chapin, 3552 College Ave., in charge of the money when the bandit auto forced their machine to the curb, identified from a photograph a man suspected as having been a member of the gang as the driver.

The auto used by the bandits was recovered here.

## REPORTS \$2,375 DIAMOND THEFT

Dr. Ensminger Misses Rings From Home.

Police today sought to solve the mystery of the theft of two diamond rings, valued at \$2,375, from Dr. Leonard Ensminger, 3802 N. Pennsylvania St., who recently was the victorious defendant in a \$50,000 heart balm suit in Chicago.

Dr. Ensminger, chief surgeon of the Big Four Railroad, gave only a meager report on the theft to police and could not be reached at his office or home.

His secretary said burglars entered the home and stole the rings Friday night.

Miss Marie Griseau, Chicago, lost the \$50,000 heart balm suit in Chicago against Dr. Ensminger.

The doctor, she charged, jilted her to wed his present wife.

The jury considered hundreds of letters alleged to have been written to Miss Griseau by the doctor, and by Miss Griseau to him, and refused the girl's plea.

## \$20,000 TAKEN AT GARY

Jewelry Store Robbed of Diamonds, Watches, Cash.

By United Press  
GARY, Ind., April 19.—The robbery of \$20,000 in diamonds, high priced watches and cash from the Baskin Brothers jewelry store was reported to Gary police today. The safe had been drilled from the rear.

## Wets Absurd, Says Food Expert

Beer, Wines Gone to Stay and We're Better Off, Dr. Wiley Believes.



Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

"I am a fundamentalist on prohibition. The only change I would make in the present dry law is to make enforcement more strict and the country drier."

With these words today Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former head of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture, and famous pure food expert, who arrived in Indianapolis to address the Sons of the Revolution at dinner at the Woodstock Country Club tonight, opened a vigorous attack on modification of the Volstead act to permit light wines and beers.

Dr. Wiley is a brother of U. Z. Wiley, 908 Fletcher Savings and Trust Company Bldg.

After his address Dr. Wiley will hasten back to Washington to appear Thursday as a witness in the prohibition hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The present drive for light wines and beer, under the claim that such beverages are not in fact intoxicating, is absurd," Dr. Wiley continued. "It is merely an attempt to bring back drink with a kick in them."

## No Minimum

"There is no minimum of alcoholic content that can be said truthfully to be nonintoxicating."

"Even one-half of one percent alcohol," as now allowable under the Volstead act, may in fact prove intoxicating to some people, invalids and children. As for wine with 11 per cent everybody knows that is intoxicating."

General Andrews, Federal prohibition director, clearly violates the law when he permits the so-called malt tonic of 3.75 per cent alcohol to be manufactured and sold. The beverage is intoxicating and will be drunk for the kick and not for health.

The 3.75 per cent beer has no food or medicinal value whatever.

It is claimed to be particularly beneficial to nursing mothers. As far as they are concerned, it is worth nothing.

"Milk cows fed on the stuff would dry up. As a tonic the present non-alcoholic near beer on the market is just as good as the 3.75 beer."

"I believe sentiment in the country is overwhelmingly dry. Of the preachers 70 per cent are in favor of the dry law, and 80 per cent of the women and over 50 per cent of the men voters."

## Parables Burbank

Wiley's religious theories closely parallel the recent pronouncement of the late Luther Burbank. Said Wiley:

"If there is a fundamentalist Hell, I want to keep out. There is a Heaven, I want to go. But my interest is concentrated on the here and now."

"On the point of future life I do not know. People so generally make the error of speculating about the unfathomable future or of regretting the mistakes that are past. Live for today. Don't give a thought to yesterday or tomorrow."

## ORDINANCE ON COAL SOUGHT

Would Compel Certifying of Weight, Quality.

The consumer of coal should be able to determine whether he has obtained the coal he paid for, advocates of an ordinance to be introduced at city council meeting tonight contend.

The measure would compel coal companies to issue to their customers cards certifying the weight, quality and the mine from which the coal was obtained.

City Smoke Inspector Joseph Buchanan and Better Business Bureau experts drafted the ordinance.

## HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m.	29	10 a. m.	36
9 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	37
12 a. m.	33	12 noon	37
3 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	40

## U. S. SENDS FIRM 'NO' TO LEAGUE

Refuses to Attend Geneva Conference on Senate Court Reservations.

## KELLOGG SIGNS NOTE

Insists on Direction Negotiations With Nations.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The United States Government in a note to the League of Nations today declined to attend the proposed League conference on Sept. 1 to discuss Senate reservations to American adherence to the world court.

The note stated the reservations were plain and unequivocal and must be accepted by exchange of notes directly between the United States and each of the forty-eight signatory nations.

"It would seem to me to be a matter of regret if the council of the league should do anything to create the impression that there are substantial difficulties in the way of such direct communication," said the note, which was signed by Secretary of State Kellogg.

"If special machinery is necessary for American participation in the court, this should naturally be considered after the reservations have been adopted by the United States has no objections, however, if the signatory states wish to confer among themselves at this time," the note said.

## NOTE IS RECEIVED

American Reply to Proposal Reaches Geneva.

By United Press  
GENEVA, April 19.—The United States note, refusing to participate in a conference of world court signatories for the purpose of finding a basis for acceptance of American reservations to the protocol was received by the League of Nations today.

## FAIR WEATHER IS PREDICTED

Possibility of Light Frost Tonight Is Seen.

After a rainy and breezy week-end, Indianapolis is due to have fair and warmer weather tonight and Tuesday, the United States Weather Bureau announced today. There is some possibility of a light frost tonight, but it should do no damage to the early in the season. Meteorologist J. H. Armstrong said. Frost expected in the south part of the State may do some harm, he stated.

Rain Saturday totaled .78 inch, bringing the April total to 2.13 inches. This is eight-hundredths of an inch below the normal for April to date. Winds from the north were brisk Sunday, reaching a velocity of about 22 miles an hour.

At 7 a. m. the mercury stood at 30, which is 18 below the normal of 48 degrees. Low temperature tonight is expected to be about 35.

## HERRIN TO VOTE AGAIN

Soldiers to Watch Election Tuesday; Peace Hope Dies.

By United Press  
HERRIN, Ill., April 19.—With troops stationed along every polling place, Herrin will vote again tomorrow.

Soldiers will remain on duty at the request of officials and citizens of the town who fear a recurrence of the rioting of last Tuesday's election which took a toll of six dead. Hope of peace between Klan and anti-Klan forces is believed to have disappeared. It is admitted that riot and bloodshed may flare out at almost any time after the soldiers leave.

## WALES WOOS WAVES WITH WAIKIKI WAIL

Prince and His Ukulele Tries to Forget Earache and Horses at Biarritz—Hostesses Angle for Him Vainly.

By Times Special  
BIARRITZ, April 19.—With only his ukulele to break the solitude, the Prince of Wales is spending his days in sun bathing here, trying to forget earaches and horses.

Society matrons have opened palatial villas and have arranged hundreds of dances in attempts to entertain him, but the Prince is keeping away from society and devoting himself to rest and recuperation.

Whether the weather, be fine or gloomy Wales continues his sunbath treatment, for the hotel where he is living is equipped with an apparatus for making artificial sunshine.

On the brighter days the royal patient spends several hours in his "bath." Later he walks along the beach, strumming his "uke," and spends considerable time motoring to the Pyrenees foothills.

While the prince follows his prescribed course of treatment there is gaiety in the atmosphere of Biarritz. From the doors of every restaurant, tearoom and hotel corridor comes the music of jazz bands. Every one knows the fondness of Wales for dancing and many believe that before his stay here is ended he will return again to the teas and the dinner dances which he has temporarily forsaken.

The prince showed great interest in the Charleston for a time, but lately has appeared to be particularly proud of his ability in a new French version of the tango which requires fewer contortions than the Charleston, but which is distinguished by considerable technique.

## Officer's Cap Back After Ride

Patrolman John Sullivan had his cap back today.

The cap had an adventure Saturday night. It rode seven miles on the radiator cap of a farmer's auto without jostling off. The farmer returned it to police headquarters.

Sullivan, who had been patrolling his beat in the rain, stopped in a garage at Forty-Second St. and College Ave. and hung the cap on the radiator. While he was drying his clothes at the fire, the farmer drove home.

## FIRE DAMAGE \$15,000

Loss of Salvage Company Partially Covered by Insurance.

Damage of approximately \$15,000 to the Diamond Salvage Company stock, 44 S. Illinois St., as a result of a fire Sunday was reported today by Joseph Koor, manager.

Most of the damage was caused from smoke and chemicals, firemen said. Part of the loss was covered by insurance, Koor reported.

## CANDIDATES INVITED

Snethen to Outline Program at North Side Meeting.

Edward O. Snethen, attorney, candidate for Democratic nomination for Congress, will outline his platform Tuesday night at a Washington Township and Fourth ward meeting Tuesday night at Fortieth St. and Capitol Ave.

All Democratic candidates have been invited to the community meeting.

## FAIR SPEAKER IS SOUGHT

Billy Sunday, Cadman and General Booth Considered.

Members of the State board of Agriculture executive committee will meet Wednesday to decide on a speaker for the money program at the 1926 State fair. The committee has under consideration William A. (Billy) Sunday, noted evangelist; Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, New York minister, and Gen. Bramwell Booth of the Salvation Army.

## ATHLETES BEAT BOSTON

Simmons Hits Homer to Down Red Sox, 3 to 1.

By United Press  
BOSTON, April 19.—The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Red Sox, 3 to 1, in their morning game at Fenway Park today.

Boston was leading 1 to 0 up to the fifth inning, when Simmons of the Athletics sent a homer over the left field fence. Dykes got a two-base hit, scoring on Galloway's single. Groves scored the other run for the visitors.

## SHERIDAN YOUTH BURIED

Beeson Harvey, Basketball Player, Contracted Cold at Tourney.

By Times Special  
SHERIDAN, Ind., April 19.—Beeson Harvey, 17, promising Sheridan High School athlete, was buried on Sunday at Little Eagle cemetery, southwest of here.

Harvey died as a result of a cold contracted six weeks ago at the basketball sectional at Tipton, where he played his last game. Sheridan won.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orus Harvey, and two brothers survive. The youth was also a member of the track and football squads.

## MILLS REOPEN; NO VIOLENCE

Police Outnumber Textile Strikers.

By United Press  
PASSIAC, N. J., April 19.—Police outnumbered strikers in the New Jersey mill area today and struggling groups of workers returned to the seven mills without being molested. The mills had announced that they would take back strikers.

During the morning the strike leaders planned to concentrate their efforts today on the mass meeting this afternoon at Wallington, where Sheriff Nimmo has read the "riot act." The far the sheriff has not interfered with such meetings. Albert Weisbord, the strike leader, and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, were to speak.

## WALEN FOR HUGE FARM AID

Favors Half a Billion Dollar Fund.

By Times Special  
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Representative Fred S. Purnell of Attica, the only Indiana member of the House Agricultural Committee, issued a long statement on the farm situation today in which he declared the situation is so serious as to justify creating a Federal revolving fund of half a billion dollars if necessary to insure orderly marketing of farm crops.

Purnell said he favored a Federal board which shall have the power and the money to store such products and market them, eliminating speculation.

Lack of bargaining power on the part of the farmer is the main factor in his present position, he declared. Federal statistics, he declared, show that farmers averaged \$375 total income in 1924 as compared with higher figures for almost every other profession and craft. "This Nation cannot exist half bankrupt and half prosperous," he declared.

## AMERICAN GIRL PAID TRIBUTE BY WRITER

Englishman, Novelist, Says She Is Best Groomed in the World—No Crumpled Frocks or Dirty Gloves.

Editor's Note—Gilbert Frankau, the leader among the younger British novelists, who just arrived in America, has attracted attention in this country. He is now writing a series of articles on his impressions. In the first article, Frankau pays tribute to the smartness of the American girl, the best groomed in the world, he says. Frankau has left New York on a tour of the country and will write other articles from the different cities he visits.

By Gilbert Frankau  
NEW YORK, April 19.—As a patriotic Englishman, I simply hate to admit that any country surpasses my own in anything. But much as I dislike doing so, I'm bound to confess, that even three weeks in New York, have taught me a pretty sharp lesson about my own countrywomen.

Up to now I have always considered that the British woman was the most cleanly in the world, and this I still believe to be true. Nevertheless, when it comes to that quality which I can only describe as grooming I am afraid that my countrywomen must lower their flag to yours.

It really is simply amazing what attention your women, even those of them who earn the smallest salaries, pay to all those little details which make up the perfect toilet. I see no crumpled frocks here, and no dirty gloves, and no untidy shoes. Every girl seems to have been manicured every morning. All the bobbed and shingled locks look as though they had just come from the hands of the hairdresser.

When I go as I have gone constantly, through the great offices of your city, it seems to me as though I were going through some gorgeous flower garden of budding womanhood. Smiling faces, sleek

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## COURT-MARTIAL OF WILLIAMS IS NEAR VERDICT

Conviction Will Result in 'House Cleaning' by Butler, Belief.

By United Press  
UNITED STATES MARINE BASE, San Diego, Cal., April 19.—The case of Gen. D. Butler against Col. Alexander S. Williams, former Marine commandant here, accused of public drunkenness, was given to a general court martial board shortly before noon today. A speedy verdict was anticipated.

The defense, in its final argument, contended that Colonel Williams was ill from a drug and not intoxicated on the night of the "cocktail party" at his home.

General Butler's credibility as a witness was assailed.

"General Butler was the only witness who testified that Colonel Williams took a drink of intoxicating liquor at the party at which the general was guest of honor," declared Lewis R. Kirby, civilian defense attorney.

"Against General Butler's testimony was that of witness after witness who declared they tasted the liquid that was served at Colonel Williams' party and felt no ill effects."

At the same time the future of "Coronado cocktails" which Butler charged his host served, will be decided, it is believed. It is predicted if General Butler's charge against Colonel Williams brings conviction, he will take further steps to dry up the Marine base.

It was authoritatively stated here that other Marine officers who appeared as witnesses and admitted they drank cocktails which they believed contained gin at the party for General Butler, are likely to be transferred.

## SIX STILL ENTOMBED

Fate of Men Trapped in Tunnel Not Known.

By United Press  
QUINCY, Cal., April 19.—Fate of the six men believed entombed by a slide in the Grizzly Creek tunnel of the Feather River Power Company was unknown today. No reports have reached Quincy from the scene of the disaster since Sunday night when rescue workers said they hoped to reach the workers some time this morning.

## KILLS TWO, ENDS LIFE TO COMMISSION

Children Discover Tragedy on Arriving.

By United Press  
DES MOINES, Iowa, April 19.—Paul Chiarotino, Italian miner, shot and killed his wife and her sister, Isabelle Plemonne, and then committed suicide here today.

The tragedy was discovered by the Chiarotino children, Emma, 11, and Joe, 8, when they awoke this morning.

## DROP PETITION IN S. H. S. CASE

Protesters to Site Change Ask Dismissal.

Petition of the Indianapolis School Welfare Association for an injunction against the school board, restraining the board from selling the Thirty-Fourth and Meridian Sts. site for new Shortridge High School and purchasing the Forty-Sixth St. location was dismissed today by Superior Judge Sidney S. Miller.

William Bosson, association attorney, moved the petition be dismissed, since the board has rescinded a resolution for purchasing the Forty-Sixth St. site. The complaint charged the resolution was illegally acted on by the board.

The board is now considering a location at Fortieth and Meridian Sts., although it would be possible for it to readopt the motion to buy on Forty-Sixth St.

## ELEVEN DIE AT CHICAGO

Fires and Speeding Motor Cars Take Heavy Toll.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, April 19.—Fire and speeding motor cars over the week-end, exacted a toll of eleven lives in Chicago. One fireman was killed en route to a fire in a tenement house, where four persons were burned to death. Three others died from burns received in an explosion.

Four motor car casualties on the 17th motor casualty toll for the week-end.

## CALIFORNIA IS RATTLED

Two Cities Report Slight Earthquakes.

By United Press  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 19.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 7:18 a. m. today. A similar tremor was reported at El Centro, Cal. No damage was done.

## TO SPEAK ON CLEAN-UP

Harrison Will Aid Campaign at Civic League Meeting.

William Henry Harrison, local attorney and Republican candidate for representative from Marion County, will deliver a talk on "Clean-Up and Paint-Up" tonight before the Civic League at Thirtieth St. and Keystone Ave. Harrison is speaker's bureau chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is promoting the clean-up and paint-up campaign. The annual drive will start Saturday.

## War Romance 'Tears' Are Revealed

French Girl Who Married 'Americaine' Seeks Divorce.

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The "other side" of World War romances was revealed today in a suit in Superior Court Five.

Seven years ago, after the world war's cannon boom was supplanted by the armistice's shouts of peace, an American soldier wedded a pretty French girl in Brest, France, and brought her to Indianapolis.

Today this same French girl, Mrs. Berthe Davis, 2020 N. Illinois St., wife of Joseph D. Davis, World War veteran, is seeking a divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The complaint was filed by Frank A. Symmes, her attorney.

## Five-Year-Old Son

Mrs. Davis is the mother of a 5-year-old son who is boarded in a private home. Her husband is a private chauffeur and since their separation, Feb. 6, has contributed \$5 a week toward the child's support.

During the war, Mrs. Davis, whose maiden name was Miss Parraud, met her future husband in an officers' club, where she was a waitress. Their friendship soon grew into love and they were married Aug. 4, 1919. A little later Mrs. Davis accompanied her soldier-husband to the United States.

Mrs. Davis said for a time they lived happily in Indianapolis until her husband became disagreeable and quarreled. She said he threatened to put her out of their home if she did not leave.

## Husband Silent

The husband, now living at 1038 Harrison St. and part of the time with his mother, 1031 Harrison St., refused to tell his side of the blasted romance.

Mrs. Davis said that although all her relatives and friends are in France, she intends to make this country her home. By her marriage she is an American citizen. Mrs. Davis said she hopes sometimes relatives in France.

## ANDERSON ROW TO COMMISSION

What to Do With Light Surplus Is Question.

Political troubles of the city of Anderson were slated for an airing this afternoon before the public service commission, which had before it a petition for a revaluation of the municipal electric light and water plants.

Following receipt of the petition, Mayor Francis M. Williams appeared to press application to borrow \$90,000 from the electric light fund surplus to meet the city's running expenses. Some time ago the State board of accounts stopped payment of advertising bills from the light fund surplus, holding the practice illegal.

The revaluation petition, filed through Philip B. O'Neill, attorney, represents an effort to stop collection of the electric light rates alleged to be "unreasonable, unjust and discriminatory." The commission has refused to permit the transfer of any sum from the electric light fund.

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## QUIZ SEEN OF BARRETT FUND USAGE

Chamber of Commerce to Ask Inquiry Into Diversion of Interest.

COUNCIL ALSO MAY ACT

Appeal to State Officials Another Possibility.

An investigation which may result in steps to stop county treasurers from pocketing Indianapolis Barrett law fund interest, amounting to approximately \$60,000 a year, appeared imminent today.

If the city council fails to order an investigation tonight, pressure will be brought by the Chamber of Commerce to persuade State officials to take action to stop treasurers, who are ex-officio city treasurers, from taking the interest.

The practice, according to Councilman Edward B. Raub, hoists treasurers' returns from the office to \$105,000 annually, \$30,000 a year more than President Coolidge receives as a salary.

Expect Passage  
The return of Councilman Robert E. Springsteen, Democrat, to the city, forecasts passage of Raub's resolution in the council to investigate the system whereby the treasurer takes the money. During Springsteen's absence a tie vote defeated the resolution.

If the council again fails to order the quiz tonight, Secretary John E. Reynolds of the Chamber of Commerce, on authority of directors, will write "properly constituted authorities," requesting action to knock out the system, he said.

Reynolds said he expected the letters would be sent councilmen, though he had not decided definitely whether this was the place to strike or not. The authorization of Reynolds from the directors also provided he take the matter up with State authorities if he failed to get action from city officials.

Republicans Aid  
Republican Councilmen Claude E. Negley and O. Ray Albertson are expected to continue in favor of the resolution. Raub and Millard W. Ferguson, Democrats, favor the resolution.

Mayor Duval, a former county treasurer, is said to be interested in maintaining the status quo of the system because his political offices are now centered on naming Clyde E. Robinson, business associate, as Republican nominee for county treasurer.

## HAMRICK MOVE IS OVERRULED

Arson Case Continued Until May 17.

Motion to quash indictments against Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Hamrick and their Negro houseman, James Eton, charging conspiracy to commit arson, were overruled today by Special Judge W. W. Thornton in Criminal Court.

On request of Michael Ryan, attorney for the Hamricks, the case was continued from April 26 to May 17. The three are alleged to have conspired to burn the Hamrick home on the Michigan Rd., north of the city.

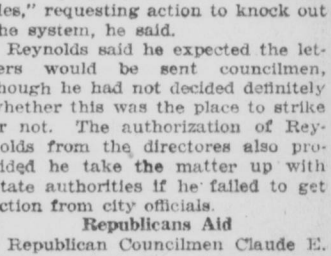
## BANK NAMES OFFICIAL

R. E. Peckham to Manage Meyer-Kiser Real Estate Department.

Appointment of Ralph E. Peckham as manager of the real estate and lease department of the Meyer-Kiser Bank was announced today by J. J. Kiser, bank vice president. The post was recently vacated by W. A. Brennan.

Peckham, associated with the bank for the past six years, recently has been manager of the eastern branch of the bank at Pittsburgh, Pa. He began as a clerk. The department will continue to specialize in downtown business leases, Kiser said.

## FLAPPER FANNY



A wedding ring is man's maximum silence.