

CLEVER POLITICS PLAYED BY BORAH IN DRY ATTITUDE

Brushes Aside States' Rights
and Modification of Vol-
sted Act.

By N. D. Cochran

By Times Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, June 3.—Senator
Borah not only has some qualities
of statesmanship but he also knows
a thing or two about practical poli-
tics.

In grabbing off in one speech the
prohibition leadership in the Repub-
lican party he brushes aside such
issues as States' rights and modifica-
tion of the Volsted Act and con-
cedes to anti-prohibitionists the right
to change the present situation ex-
cept by amending or repealing the
Eighteenth Amendment.

Theoretically that program is fine,
for if he can force the wets into that
position he has them licked before
they start to fight.

Amendment Safe

Nobody knows better than Senator
Borah that even if a majority of the
people of the United States became
convinced that the Eighteenth
Amendment has failed, it would take
three-fourths of the States to change
the constitution.

To put it the other way, if thirteen
States were to stand pat on the
Eighteenth Amendment, the other
thirty-five States would be helpless.

Amending the Volsted act, how-
ever, is something quite different,
for it is an act of Congress. The
thirteen States can't outvote thirty-
five, even in the Senate, where each
State has two votes and no more.

It is true that the States—thre-
forths of them—put the Eighteenth
Amendment into the Constitution, but
they didn't make the Volsted act a
part of the Constitution.

The amendment itself doesn't de-
clare that an alcoholic content of
over one-half of one per cent makes
a beverage intoxicating. The amend-
ment merely prohibits the manufac-
ture, sale, transportation or importa-
tion of intoxicating liquor. It is the
Volsted act that arbitrarily declares
one-half of one per cent alcoholic
content makes a beverage intoxica-
ting.

What Can Be Done

And Congress has a perfect right
to amend the Volsted act in any
way it sees fit, so long as it doesn't
attempt to legalise liquors which are
in fact intoxicating.

Were Congress to amend the Vol-
sted act and arbitrarily fix the al-
coholic content blank, any State could
enact an enforcement statute that
would prohibit beverages which
were intoxicating in fact.

Moreover Congress could so amend
the Volsted act as to make it legal
to transport from one State to an-
other liquors intoxicating in fact.
The Senate would fix the percent-
age of alcohol that made any bever-
age intoxicating in fact.

That Reference

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unless the New York members of
Congress want to appeal it as a
mandate from their constituents.
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claims that it is constitutional
anarchy and an attempt to nullify
the constitution.

NINE SPEED CHARGES

Seven Other Motorists Arrested by
Police.

Nine alleged speeders were slated
Wednesday night. Seven other driv-
ers were charged with violating
some section of the traffic ordinance.

Mike Doney, 28, of 2046 Langley
Ave., was held on charges of park-
ing an auto with motor running,
parking in taxi stand and failure to
have tail light on auto.

HUNGER HIKE RESUMED

By United Press
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 3.—
Maintaining his hiking-fest to New
York, George Hasler Johnston start-
ed from here today, intending to
reach South Bend, Ind., tonight.

Johnston started from Chicago
Tuesday in cross-country hike to
New York, during which time he
plans to eat nothing. He is gaining
strength by drinking twenty quarts
of water a day. He reported he was
feeling "immense."

Look Out For Hang-on Coughs— Dangerous Colds

New Tablet Form of Iron and Cod
Liver Oil Surest Way to Keep Well

Follow the plan used by sailors, life
savers and others who are exposed to raw
weather. Fortify your system against
colds, influenza and grippe. Stop that
dangerous cough now.

Iron combined with Cod Liver Oil gives
you the good, solid flesh and rich red
blood that makes you diseaseless and
strong. Not just oil and iron
combined in easy-to-take tablets with
the useless, fishy-tasting part left out.

Specify Burke's Cod Liver Oil and Iron
Tablets at your drug store. Take them
every day. Then your blood will be so
rich and sound so healthfully, that you
can laugh at blizzards and colds.

For sale by all Haas Drug Stores.—
Advertisement.

ALONG AUTO ROW

Hale C. Barber, formerly president
of the Barber-Warnock Company,
local Ford dealers, has become man-
ager of the subdivision department
of the Walter T. White Company.
Barber is one of the best known
business men in the city, having
been in the automobile business in
Indianapolis for the past twelve
years.

He is a member of the Indianapolis
Athletic Club, Columbia Club and
the Chamber of Commerce. His busi-
ness experience in the automobile
field should fit him for his entry
into the real estate business.

The new beacon will light the way
along auto row. Carl H. Wallerich
Company, local Chrysler distributor,
is erecting a new electric sign on
top of the Chrysler Bldg. at Meridian
and St. Joseph St. The sign is of
the flasher type and when completed
will be one of the largest electric
signs along the street.

The Nash-built Ajax hereafter will
be known as the Nash Light Six.
The Ajax Motors Company, a sub-
sidiary of Nash Motors, having been
entirely absorbed by the parent com-
pany.

The consolidation marks the first
anniversary of the Ajax, with a pro-
duction of 25,000 cars.

Announcement of the change in
name from Ajax to Nash Light Six
also marks the greatest five-month
period of business in Nash history.

BOARD TO RECEIVE SHORTRIDGE PLANS

Preliminary Drawings Due to Be Presented Tuesday.

Preliminary plans for the new
\$1,000,000 Shortridge High School at
Thirty-Fourth and Meridian Sts.
will be presented to the school board
for consideration Tuesday night.

Edward Kopf, architect, of the firm
of Kopf & Deery, drawing the plans,
said today. The plans are expected
to be completed sometime Tuesday.

They call for sixty-five classrooms,
six study halls and twenty labora-
tory rooms, with the gymnasium and
the new Caleb Mills Hall in the
southeast section of the building.

The main entrance of the struc-
ture will face Meridian St., with
two entrances facing Thirty-Fourth
St., and two rear entrances. The
assembly hall will seat 1,250. Build-
ing capacity will be 2,500. The
structure is to be rectangular and
will be built around an open court.
Six stone pillars will decorate the
Meridian St. side of the building.

INTOXICATION ALLEGED

Driver, Said to Have Struck Parked
Auto, Arrested by Police.

Ray Parlow, 24, of 537 Leon St.,
was charged with driving while in-
toxicated, by police who investigat-
ed an accident at Delaware and Meri-
dian Sts. early today. Officers say he
was driving an auto owned by the
Parlow-Jenkins Motor Car Com-
pany, which struck the auto of Wil-
liam Bellmore, parked in front of his
home, 643½ S. Delaware St.

Others charged with driving while
intoxicated were R. H. McKinney,
46, of 1616 Union St.; Paul Kekac,
28, of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and
Frank E. Williams, 36, Negro, 526
W. Twenty-Sixth St.

FOUR HURT IN CRASH

Girl, 7, Seriously Injured About
Head—Driver Held.

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ELEVATOR BURNS
Firemen today were investigating
the origin of a fire that destroyed
an old grain elevator late Wednes-
day at Harding St. and the Peoria
and Eastern Railroad. Elevator was
heavily razed. Loss was estimated at
several hundred dollars. Flames,
which could be seen for several
miles, attracted a large crowd.

LAST DAY FOR FILING

Today is the last day for primary
election candidates to file itemized
statements of their expense accounts
with Albert H. Losche, county clerk.
Losche said the names of all candi-
dates who fail to comply with the
statutes will be turned over to the
county grand jury.

Candidates who fail to file ac-
counts may be indicted under the
corrupt practice law, Losche said.
Persons who made no expenses must
file a statement. Most of the candi-
dates have filed, Losche said.

PLAN MEETING JUNE 13

Southeastern Civic Improvement
Club is planning a community meet-
ing Sunday afternoon, June 13, when
the chautauqua sponsored by the club
will open at State and Fletcher Aves.

Several speakers of prominence and
musical numbers will be on the pro-
gram.

300,000 ESSEX OWNERS KNOW
The Time Proven
ESSEX '6'
COACH
Equipped With:
Front and Rear Bumpers;
Automatic Windshield Cleaner;
Rear View Mirror;
Transmission Lock (built-in);
Radiator Shutters;
Moto-Motor;
Combination Stop and Tail Light.
\$819
At Your Door
Nothing Else to Pay
of Course
You Want a
"Six"
A DEALER IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL ATTORNEY SUGGESTS GILLIOM DROP PROCEEDINGS

Anti-Saloon League Head's Statements Defended on Ground of Free Speech.

Suggestion that Attorney General
Arthur L. Gilliom withdraw his con-
tempt proceedings against Dr. Edward
S. Shumaker, Indiana Anti-Saloon
League superintendent, and his asso-
ciates, is made by William V. Rooker,
Indianapolis attorney, who has filed a lengthy brief in the case
now pending in State Supreme Court.

Asking leave to appear as a friend
of the court, Rooker defends Shumaker's
alleged contemptuous statements
about the court on the ground of free speech.

Although expressing the hope that
Gilliom will relent in his fight
against Shumaker and his associates,
Rooker said, "In any event, the hope is
cherished that, by no inadvertence
with the court make any statement
which, if exposed to im-
pudent interpretation, will here-
after arise to plague the liberty of
conscience, of speech and of the
republic."

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"If this situation denotes states-
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