

# EVANS HERE TO RECRUIT AIDS FOR SENATOR WATSON

Huffington, Evansville Klan Leader, Seeks to Arrange Conference.

Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan and firm supporter of Senator James E. Watson, visited Indianapolis during the past week-end, it became known today.

The appearance of Evans in Indiana was the signal for a reunion of Watson leaders from over the State, similar to that which occurred when Evan's political generalissimo, William Zumbach, appeared here a week before.

Joseph Huffington, Evansville, who has been spreading the Watson gospel among Klan organization throughout Indiana for many weeks, also was in Indianapolis and was said to have conferred with Evans at the Lincoln.

Apparently Huffington was assigned the task of calling the roll of the faithful. Early Sunday morning he called a leader of the Red Star League, a rebellious Klan organization, suggesting that he see Evans before the latter left Indianapolis at 7:30 a. m.

"Too early Joe," was the yawning reply over the telephone and that conference was off.

Want Explanation

Watson's incalculable explanation of how he lined up a number of Senators to favor the World Court, although he voted against it, must be elucidated to the Klansmen throughout the State, insiders say. The Klan at a State meeting had denounced the court shortly before Watson flipped to the opposition side.

However, Watson told former State Senator Clem Richards of Terre Haute at the Republican mid-winter editorial association convention the tale of how he was carrying water on both shoulders. In many parts of Indiana the Klan membership is composed extensively of farmers, who are said to be in open rebellion against the Republican ticket, because they contend protection through the tariff has been extended to manufacturers, but that the farmers have received no aid.

## YOUR WIFE? SHE'S MINE

Both Men Were Right—Woman Held on Bigamy Charge.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, June 29.—Albert Johnson was driving his taxicab on the north side in search of passengers when he noticed a strange man talking to his wife on a street corner. "Who are you and why are you talking to my wife?" Johnson asked the stranger.

"Your wife?" the stranger replied. "This is my wife."

Police intervened with the argument that followed and took all three to headquarters where Mrs. Johnson admitted she was married to both men and was held on a charge of bigamy.

NEGROES HEAR ROOSEVELT

By United Press  
CHICAGO, June 29.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt defended the rights of the American Negro and rebuked the "attitude of many southern States" in failing to provide opportunities for their education in a speech before the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here Monday night.

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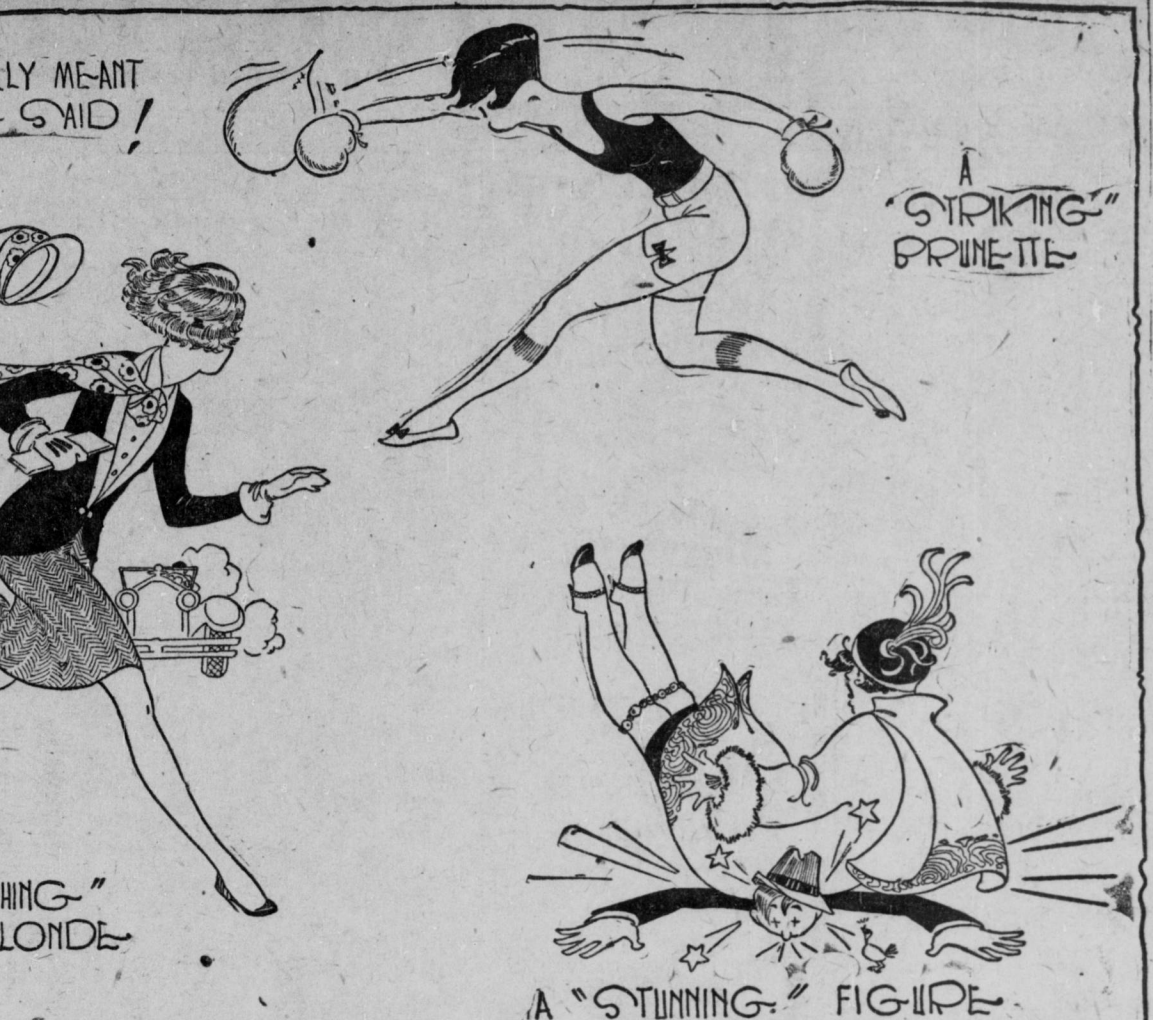
A "DASHING" PLONDE



A "STUNNING" FIGURE

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## Literally Speaking!



## ARGUMENTS SET FOR THURSDAY

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Apts. in the trial of Casey and Louie Webber in the Federal Court. To Be Arraigned

Following the close of the arguments Thursday the men will be arraigned on charges of bribery before Howard S. Young, United States commissioner. Casey is serving a six-months' sentence in the Marion County jail for liquor law violation.

Near the close of court Monday Judge Baltzell became irate when A. R. Harris, deputy prohibition administrator, testified that Keeney was a man of good reputation and considered an efficient law enforcement agent. Earlier in the trial W. O. Holman, Harris' aid, had testified against Keeney.

"Do you mean to come to the witness stand after hearing the evidence in his case and tell the court this man is of good reputation?" Judge Baltzell asked Harris.

"Yes," Harris replied. James W. Noel, attorney for Keeney, said Harris "dared to take the stand on testimony of this kind, because it was the truth." Judge Baltzell told Noel the court was hearing the witness and not attorneys in the case.

Orders Investigation

Judge Baltzell ordered United States District Attorney Albert Ward to investigate and find out who told Keeney not to communicate with the district attorney's office.

Keeney, while on the stand in his own behalf, said either Joe Rand Beckett, deputy attorney general, also connected with Remy's office, or some one of Remy's aids, told him not to leave the prosecutor's office without some one to accompany him.

He said he had information that Pope had been in Louisville. Judge Baltzell asked him why he did not inform Federal authorities.

"Because I was told not to," Keeney replied.

"You mean to say that you, a law enforcement agent, having such information as that did not let the district attorney know of it," Judge Baltzell queried.

"Yes, sir," Keeney answered. The court turned to Ward and told him to "look into the matter."

Remy testified he did not tell Keeney not to go to the district attorney's office.

Three For Government

Three Government witnesses, Marie Jordan, 826 N. New Jersey St.; Victor Lockwood, 653 River Ave.; and Casey, said Keeney accepted money from Casey and attempted to keep Pope out of the city. Pope and Greco both testified that Keeney did not approach them and attempt to bribe them.

Keeney on the stand entered a general denial to all charges. Municipal Judge Dan V. White, Remy, Bert Morgan, former Indiana prohibition director, were on the stand for Keeney.

Remy testified that Keeney came to him Monday, June 14, at the Hoosier Athletic Club, and told him he "thought the police were trying to frame him."

Remy said Keeney told him he had met Lockwood at Michigan and Illinois Sts., and that Lockwood attempted to give him \$100, but that Keeney, through the mirror of his car, saw Capt. Louis Johnson, and Patrolman Roy Pope and former Patrolman Orville (Diggers) Hudson in another auto behind him.

Remy said he sent two newspaper men and two friends of his with Keeney to Lockwood's place at 11 p. m. that night to see if Lockwood attempted to give Keeney money.

Judge Baltzell said: "If Keeney did the things he is charged with he should be punished severely. I am getting tired of these situations. If any one is trying to influence this court I want to know about it."

## NEW RAILROAD MERGER

Plans for Western Road Combine Practically Ready.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, June 29.—Another big railroad consolidation plan, that of L. F. Loree involving the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the St. Louis & Southwestern, and the Kansas City Southern is practically ready for submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission for its approval, Wall Street learned today.

GIRL, 7, INJURED

Dorothy Mourning, 7, of 221 Decker Pl., is in city hospital today, suffering with injuries received late Monday when she was struck by an auto at Dreier Pl. and Harrison St. Clay McGee, 508 S. Cole St., driver of the auto, was not held by police.

ATTORNEYS TO PICNIC

Members of the Indianapolis Bar Association will frolic at an outing Saturday afternoon and evening at Walnut Gardens. A program of outdoor sports has been arranged. A chicken dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., followed by dancing.

14 DRIVERS HELD

Traffic arrests were light Monday nights, records revealed today. Eight alleged speeders and six alleged violators of the traffic code were slated.

## NEW SLUSH FUND CHARGE IS MADE

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Stayton, head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, returnable tomorrow morning.

Wright Called

William B. Wright, one of the administrators of the \$130,000 W. C. T. U. prohibition enforcement fund, was recalled.

Wright revealed that three of the agents he employed in enforcement work had formerly been Federal prohibition agents.

Two were dismissed for the good of the Federal service. They were C. P. Sprague and J. A. Tatro, said Wright.

"I understand that Tatro was dismissed because he was making an investigation in which Senator McKinley's secretary was involved," said Wright.

Mr. "Y," one of his agents had formerly been in the service, but resigned, because he was to be transferred to a post he did not desire.

Wright wrote out for the information of the committee alone.

the names of Mr. "X," Mr. "Y," Mr. "Z" and Mr. "Zero"—his undercover liquor-buying informers.

"Did any of these men have criminal records?" asked Chairman Reed.

"Well I think Mr. "Y" had some little automobile trouble of some kind," said Wright.

Parking? No

"Well it wasn't parking his car overtime was it?"

"I think some liquor was discovered in a car in a garage that he owned."

"Wasn't the charge bootlegging?"

"Well, I don't know. I can't say."

Wright said Mr. "Y" was absolved after trial. He was a Federal agent in Florida and had much knowledge of the manner in which bootleggers ship liquor north.

"Well, did he catch any shipments coming in?" asked Reed.

"No, that is the unfortunate part of it. We would have caught it, if the Federal Government had given us any assistance in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, which they never have."

Reed referred to Frederick C. Baird, the former Federal Pittsburgh director, saying:

"They hired a man from Mr. Gary's railroad to enforce the prohibition law up there."

"And he has done excellent work," said Wright.

"Well, that is about as illegal as

proposition as has ever come to my notice," said Reed. "It is destructive of public government. The public government becomes private government."

Wright likened Baird's service in the prohibition unit to George Washington's abandonment of his farming interests to be commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary Army in the Revolutionary war.

"Well, I don't want to argue the question with you," said Reed, "but there seems to be a wide gulf of difference between you and your service and George Washington and his service."

Wright said he saw no difference. Reed said Washington took no pay and Baird was being paid by the (Gary) railroad and the Federal Government, too.

"Furthermore, George Washington was not a member of the Ku-Klux Klan or the Anti-Saloon League or any other private organization," said Reed.

"Neither is Baird," returned Wright.

"Well, he is paid by Mr. Gary,"

returned Reed. "We won't argue about it."

Wright was excused and Reed adjourned the committee because of the early meeting of the Senate.

Attorney General George W. Woodruff of Pennsylvania, another administrator of the W. C. T. U., came forward saying:

"If your honors please, there is a very serious situation in my State brought about by plans for Sunday opening of the sequentennial exposition in Philadelphia in violation of the Sunday closing law. I would like to return as soon as possible."

Reed told Woodruff that he had been called for yesterday, but arrangements would be made for one or two members of the committee to take his testimony at 8 p. m.

Senator George Wharton Pepper, defeated in the three-cornered Republican senatorial race in Pennsylvania, asked permission to make a statement at the opening of the hearing and denied that he had anything to do with the switching of prohibition directors in Pennsylvania.

Pepper said he knew of the resignation of William G. Murdock, former Pennsylvania prohibition director, and had been told that it was the result of belief by his superiors that he was not "energetic or strong enough."

Likewise Pepper said he knew of the transfer of C. Baird, "but that he took no part in the matter."

"I have taken the position that prohibition is a question in which no politics should be involved," said Pepper. "Consequently when I heard that Mr. Murdock was to be changed, I took no steps in the matter. The same holds true in the Baird case."

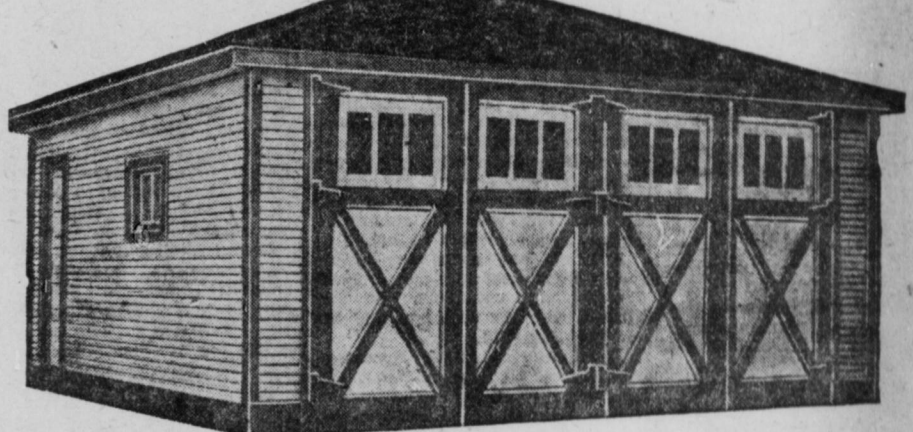
"The changes were done neither with my consent nor knowledge and I want to correct the record to that extent."

The full committee adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow, but Woodruff will be heard tonight.

After the meeting, Reed said he had not read McArthur's charges and could not say when the committee would get to investigation of the North Dakota primary.

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