

SHUMAKER TO CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST LONGER TERM

U. S. APPEAL PREPARED BY DRY LEAGUE

Gilliom's Motion Is Taken
Under Advisement by
Supreme Court.

Attorneys for the Rev. E. S. Shumaker, Indiana Anti-Saloon League superintendent, today were preparing to start an immediate appeal to the United States Supreme Court in case the State Supreme Court increases the Shumaker contempt sentence.

The court took the motion of Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom to increase the sentence under advisement late Monday after hearing evidence all day.

Early decision is not expected as the court calendar is clogged with important cases including the D. C. Stephenson appeal.

Contention in the Shumaker appeal to the national bench will be that the dry leader was a member of the press when he wrote his 1925 report in which he charged that certain Indiana Supreme Court justices were "wet" and had in their decisions favored the "liquor loving element."

Says Watson "In Error"

He was fined \$250 and sentenced to sixty days on the prison farm when tried on the contempt charge last August. With unearthing of correspondence between him and Senator James E. Watson, Attorney General Gilliom felt that his sentence should be increased.

Wide sweeping statements of "false," "untrue," "in error" were made by the dry chief in his cross-examination which was the high point of the day's proceedings. He branded as "false" parts of Senator Watson's sworn deposition, substantiated by James Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, which ran counter to his own story.

The portions denied, according to Attorney General Gilliom, clearly pointed out that Shumaker threatened the Republican party with loss of the organization's support if "speedy and favorable action" were not taken in his behalf.

Shumaker categorically denied that he had asked Watson to call together the Republican State committee for the purpose of passing resolutions and taking steps in his behalf.

While on the stand he told the court that Watson in a telephone conversation last summer said that "he already had talked to three of the judges unfavorable to him." This was in direct denial of Watson's deposition.

The dry chief denied that he had asked Watson to bring influence to bear, either directly or indirectly, upon the court and so obtain either a light sentence or his acquittal.

Denies Walb's Testimony

Shumaker branded as "false" the statement on the stand of Clyde Walb, chairman of the State Republican organization, in which the latter stated that at a meeting at La Grange, the dry head had been willing to sell both the Anti-Saloon League and the Methodist Episcopal Church "down the river" in order to escape scot free from the contempt case.

As a surprise feature the defense brought Gilliom to the stand as the first defense witness but was unable to make much headway questioning him.

Senator Arthur Robinson, Clyde Walb and the Rev. G. F. Hubbard, pastor of the M. E. church at Aurora, were questioned by the State during the morning session.

"Here we have a man, in furtherance of what he calls a righteous cause, attempting to destroy the one we have left in Indiana," said Soren J. Carter, attorney assisting Gilliom, in argument after evidence was completed.

"That is an incorruptible court. One thing Indiana has left is the fact that her courts are incorruptible. The duty of the court is to let the public know that no man can bring influence to bear on this court."

James Bingham Sr., attorney for Shumaker, contended that precedent holds Shumaker purged himself of contempt of Supreme Court when he stated under oath that he is innocent. The only proper action left in such a case would be perjury if it were shown that the defendant had not told the truth in such statement of innocence, he argued.

"It is inconceivable that when the respondent went to see the two United States Senators that he did not seek favorable action. His action otherwise, would have been contrary to human nature," argued Attorney William S. Thompson, another Gilliom assistant.

Holly Berry Sees Santa's Secret Library; Contains Indianapolis Names



These telephone pictures, sent all the way from Eskimoland, show Northland scenes taken by Holly Berry, special Times correspondent, accompanying The Times expedition led by Capt. F. E. Kleinschmidt, Arctic explorer, to find the home of Santa Claus.

Top: Mrs. Kleinschmidt and Eskimos with a polar bear, shot by the light of an Arctic moon. Below: Captain and Mrs. Kleinschmidt, with a big tusked walrus they brought down after a thrilling hunt.

Records of Boys and Girls From Wilson School Discovered.

This is another story from Holly Berry, Times correspondent, accompanying The Times Polar expedition, led by Arctic explorer, Capt. F. E. Kleinschmidt, in the home of Santa Claus. Berry has obtained Santa's permission to take a few of the books in his library and has shown them to Indianapolis children.

By HOLLY BERRY
(Special Times Correspondent in Eskimoland)

NORTH POLEVILLE ESKIMOLAND, Nov. 22.—(By radio)—We've seen Santa Claus' library!

Taken the beautiful books, in which Santa Claus keeps a record of 25,000 children, down from their shelves and examined them! Read names of many Indianapolis children written there!

Santa Claus told us we are the first persons from the outside world to enjoy this privilege. If you saw the heavy doors, with enormous iron bars, that separate this big room from the rest of Santa's palace, I am sure you would believe it.

Has Fairy Helpers

Every night hundreds of Santa's little fairy helpers go through every name and bring the record of each boy and girl down to the minute.

I am sure you would be interested in the code they use in describing good and bad actions of boys and girls. Of course, they don't write life we do. If they want to write "cat" they don't spell it out G-A-T, they draw a picture of the fluffiest little cat you ever saw. They are so expert that it doesn't take longer than it takes to spell it.

Santa told a funny story of what happened one night because of this code.

An Indianapolis boy had washed his face every day for two months.

Mysa, a fairy that writes down good actions, thought he deserved special mention. He drew his picture in the book with the face nice and clean.

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Maybe More Names

I am going to keep watching and may be able to find the names of more Indianapolis children.

"It has taken us a long time to see this library, but you haven't seen one-tenth of it, yet," Santa said. "I think you had better have dinner now and we will inspect the toy factory tomorrow, what do you say?"

I was so interested I would like to have kept on without eating or sleeping, but I didn't want to take up any more of the busy old fellow's time. Some of our party seemed to be showing the strain of our long trip of several months across the ice floes, so we ended the day's tour there.

Tomorrow I'll be able to tell you about the most famous factory in the world—the place where Santa makes toys for girls and boys!

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FIRE LOSS CUT BY \$1,000,000, REPORT SHOWS

Number of Blazes in Cities Decrease; Others Took Upward Swing.

Indiana fire losses were \$1,000,000 less in the year ending Nov. 1 than they were in 1926, according to Alfred Hogston, State fire marshal. During the same period city fires decreased noticeably in numbers, but country fires were slightly more numerous.

"The reduction was due largely to the fact that people are becoming educated in methods of fire prevention, and are taking greater care in handling and storing combustibles," Hogston said.

Education Work Pushed

"Fire fighting equipment also is being constantly improved and residences and business buildings are being constructed of noncombustible materials to a much greater degree than formerly."

The fire marshal praised the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation for its assistance in disseminating educational material on fire prevention and also approved similar work being done among the school children of the State.

"It is interesting to note," he continued, "that while fires in the southern part of the State outnumbered those in the north almost two to one, the fire loss is just about equally divided. There are several reasons for this."

South Sparsely Settled

"The southern districts are handicapped by a sparse population, resulting in homes being more scattered and less able to aid one another in case of fire. In some cases there is also a lack of adequate water supplies and a dearth of modern fire fighting equipment.

"Incendiary fires are much more frequent south than north," he added.

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