

BONE DRY LAW CALLED FARCE, HUGE SUCCESS

Wright Proud of His Work;
'Flat Failure,' Says
Liberty League.

"A glorious success," says Frank Wright, author of Indiana's "bone-dry" law, in commenting today on the eighth anniversary of national prohibition.

"An absolute farce and failure" is the other side of the picture as described by Capt. Harry M. Franklin, manager of the Indiana Liberty League.

Both views were given to The Times today by these wet and dry leaders.

Better Homes Better Schools

Following are excerpts from the Wright statement:

"We pause to celebrate the eighth anniversary of what to my mind is the most constructive piece of legislation that the world has ever seen—the Eighteenth amendment—the thing that gave a saloonless Nation and a stainless face."

"We have today better homes, better schools, better churches, better economic and industrial conditions than this country ever enjoyed under the old saloon days."

"Before prohibition we spent in this country every year over the American saloon bar more than \$3,000,000,000, money that was worse than wasted."

"What sane thinking man can look on the havoc wrought by the booze traffic without being prejudiced against it and saying that conditions are much better because of prohibition in the good old U. S. A."

Modern Overzealousness

Here is how Franklin feels about it:

"Prohibition is a vast social experiment, undertaken to standardize by Federal and State legislation the personal habits of all the people of all the States. It is the most conspicuous example of modern overzealousness for Government regulation of the personal habits of the individual."

"The Federal government has spent something like \$150,000,000 trying to enforce this law, has lost or sacrificed something like \$4,000,000,000 in taxes and has failed to enforce it."

"Prohibition has made more expert home brewers, gin makers, wine makers and whisky distillers than anyone ever thought could be possible."

Increase in Convicts

"The most disastrous result is the effect it has had on the young. Untold numbers of parents are being confronted with the problem of keeping children of 18 and under from drinking and becoming drunkards."

"Last year there was an increase of 10 per cent in our State prison population, most of whom are serving time for liquor law violations."

Drys of Nation Rejoice

By United Press
WESTERVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 16.—While the churches of Westerville—the "little kingdom" of prohibition—tolled bells, the eighth anniversary of the enactment of the Eighteenth amendment was observed throughout the nation today.

More than 35,000 churches in villages, towns and cities from coast to coast and Canada to Mexico, participated in the observance, while in Westerville, where the Anti-Saloon League was cradled, dry leaders of national prominence assembled for speeches and special services.

Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, general secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, today declared that prohibition has succeeded in its purpose and asserted that in the education of future generations rests the case of the continuance of prohibition in the United States and its spread to other countries.

State Observes Day

Observance of the eighth anniversary of national prohibition was practically State-wide in Indiana, some programs being held Sunday, others today.

In Bartholomew County special Sunday school and church services were held all day at all county W. C. T. U. units had programs, as did the Lindbergh Loyal Temperance Legion, a boys and girls organization.

Special services were held in Andrew churches. A program was given at Hartford City today by the Bradford County Ministerial Association.

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Moviedom Picks 1928 Baby Stars



By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 16.—The Wampas baby stars of 1928 shylly accepted their little quota of publicity today and prepared to show that Mary Pickford woman what a real movie actress can do.

Thirteen actresses—supposedly the pick of the younger immigrants for places in the rotogravure sections, an annual event.

They are Ruth Taylor, Molly O'Day, Gwen Lee, Dorothy Gulliver, Audrey Ferris, Alice Day, Sally Eilers, June Collyer, Ann Christie, Sue Carol, Flora Brantley, Lupe Velez and Lina Basquette.

**FALL IS FATAL
TO WORKMAN**

Dies After Plunging Three
Floors; Lineman Hurt.

One workman is dead and another critically injured as the result of falls today.

William O. Wire, 45, of 1618 E. Kelley St., carpenter foreman for the Baker Power Company, died at Methodist Hospital after a skull fracture suffered when he fell through an open stairway on the third floor of the new Butler University building, Forty-Sixth St. and Sunset Ave., shortly before noon.

He fell head foremost on the concrete floor, three flights down. En route Wire struck some lumber being carried by Leonard Lockwood, 25, of 2209 E. Tenth St., throwing Lockwood down and injuring him slightly.

Earl Osborne, of 925 W. Thirty-third St., a Bell Telephone Company lineman, is in serious condition at St. Vincent Hospital as the result of fall when a telephone pole snapped in two at Thirty-third and Rader Sts., this morning. His lung was punctured by a splinter and there is slight hope of recovery, doctors say.

Wire leaves a widow and seven children, the oldest of whom is 20.

William Wire Jr., 14, is a Times carrier. Others are Harry, 20; David, 7; Margaret, 17; Catherine, 13; Helen, 16, and Jane, 19. He was a trustee of St. Catherine's Catholic church and his eldest daughter is training to be a nun.

**INDIANA RELATIVES OF
S-4 VICTIM AT RITES**

Elmer Lyford Cash, Shelburn, rests in Arlington Cemetery.

By Times Special

SHELURN, Ind., Jan. 16.—Relatives of here of Elmer Lyford Cash, former local man, and one of the forty-two who lost their lives in the sinking of the United States Navy submarine at Provincetown, Mass., attended funeral services for the victim at Arlington national cemetery, Washington, today.

Mrs. Cordelia Cash, mother of the victim; his sister, Miss Golda; Mrs. Violet Stephenson Cash, the widow, and her brother, Harold Stephenson, left Saturday for Washington to be present at the funeral. Cash was married only a few months ago, his bride having returned here to live with her mother after her husband had been assigned to the S-4 as chief radio operator.

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PLANES JOIN IN MICHIGAN KILLER HUNT

Child's Slayer Is Believed
Afflicted With Rare
Type of Dementia.

By Philip N. O'Hara
United Press Staff Correspondent

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 16.—While the body of Dorothy Schneider, 5-year-old kindergarten pupil was being lowered to the grave today, more than 100 officers continued an intensive search for her maniac slayer, a middle-aged man suffering from a rare type of dementia.

Authorities investigated the movements of a Bay City (Mich.) man, who once posed as a physician and has lately been a leader of a religious cult.

Planes Aid in Hunt

Dorothy's body was recovered Thursday evening from under the eaves of Benson Creek, a desolate spot seven miles from here. It soon was established that she had been lured there by a man, who, after stripping her, hacked her body in a manner which indicated the cold precision of an insane pervert.

Descriptions of the man and the dilapidated sedan he drove were broadcast throughout the Middle West, but both disappeared like phantoms, despite a man hunt without parallel in Michigan.

Four Army observation planes have been pressed into service. Veteran pilots circled above the woods and little-used roads over a wide area centered at the scene of the crime.

They located several derelict cars, but not the one sought. One plane will remain here till further orders.

Check Up Known Perverts

Failure to find the slayer pointed to the probability that he is a man of established position, who, after the lapse of the few hours it took to consummate the crime, was able to slip back unnoticed into his social niche.

Special intelligence officers were detailed to tackle that aspect of the case by checking up with mental specialists on the whereabouts of known perverts.

Investigation covered a wide territory. Suspects were checked on in Berne, Ind.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Detroit, Birmingham, Pontiac, Saginaw, Bay City, Kalamazoo, Grand Haven, Owosso and Big Rapids, Mich., as well as others in the Flint district.

FARM BUREAU ELECTS

Walter Shearer Named Head of
County Agricultural Group.

WALTER SHEARER, of 1025 T. C. unit within the next two years after the school is located in Fairview, it was announced today by Hilton U. Brown, chairman of the board of directors.

"Members of the university board are in favor and plan to have an R. O. T. C. unit at the school," he said. "There is no definite proposal before the group but it has been discussed unofficially."

Two years ago it was voted by directors, after a student vote and consideration by Fifth Corps area commandants, that the unit would be installed when the college is re-located.

Major Thomas E. Cathro, commanding officer of Indianapolis units, said the new location will be suitable.

Hit-Run Driver Kills One

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., Jan. 16.—Antonio Quaintasebe, 26, steel mill employee, was killed instantly and two other men injured on Ridge road eight miles west of here when the motorcycle and sidecar on which they were riding was struck by an auto, the driver of which sped on. The injured are Arthur Johnson, 25, and John Floris, 24. Authorities are seeking the motorist.

COLD THREAT IS PAST

Frigid Wave Misses City; Moderate Weather to Continue.

The mercury dropped to 31 degrees here at 9 p. m. Sunday, but the cold wave which threatened cold weather here has passed on to the New England States, according to J. H. Armstrong, United States weather bureau chief.

Moderate weather will continue here tonight and Tuesday, according to Armstrong, but rain is likely. There was a trace of snow Sunday night.

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Ex-Sergeant Paul Case, Room 256, Quigg Bldg., Brockton, Mass.—Advertisement.

MINISTERS IN SESSION

By Times Special

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 16.—Forty ministers, members of ministerial associations at Franklin, Shelbyville, North Vernon and Edinburgh, are holding a group meeting here today, sponsored by the Columbus Ministerial Association. Dr. O. W. Fifer, Indianapolis, Methodist district superintendent, was principal speaker.

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