

NATION'S DRY LEADERS WILL SPEAK IN CITY

Two-Day Convention to Open Thursday at Roberts Park M. E. Church.

Finishing touches on the two-day program of the Indiana dry convention, which opens Thursday at the Roberts Park M. E. Church, were made today by Secretary E. S. Shumaker of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League.

Three names added to the original provisional program of speakers are Dr. William Lowe Bryan, Indiana University president; Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Washington, D. C., and Editor Fred Rhorer of Berne, Ind.

Wilson will speak at the Broadway M. E. Church Thursday night and at the general meetings at the Roberts Park Church Friday. Dr. Bryan will speak Thursday at 4 p. m., and Rhorer Friday afternoon.

**Doran on Program**  
Dr. J. M. Doran, United States Prohibition Commissioner, Washington, D. C., is to speak Thursday afternoon.

The program opens Thursday at 9:45 a. m., with an address of welcome by Mayor L. Ert Slack.

Among the morning speakers will be the Revs. C. H. Winders, pastor of Northwest Christian Church, Indianapolis; A. W. Taylor, secretary of the board of temperance and social welfare, Disciples of Christ, and Ernest C. Wareing, editor of the Western Christian advocate. The Rev. W. B. Farmer, Indianapolis, will preside at the morning session.

Prayers will be said by the Rev. W. H. Todd, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, Terre Haute, and Hurd Allyn Drake, First Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Wright to Be Speaker**  
Afternoon sessions will commence at 1:45 p. m. William E. Carpenter, Brazil, Ind., president of the Indiana Dry Federation in 1917, will preside. Devotions will be by the Revs. J. M. Jessup, Christian Church, Lafayette, and C. M. Dinsmore, secretary of the Indiana State Baptists convention.

Besides Doran and Bryan, speakers will be Col. P. H. Callahan, Louisville, Ky.; Mayor L. A. Handley, Richmond, Ind., and Frank E. Wright, Indianapolis, author of the Wright "bone dry" law.

Thursday night meetings will be held at the Roberts Park Church and other Protestant churches throughout the city.

James Kirby Risk of Lebanon, Ind., will preside at the Friday morning session, which will start at 8:45 a. m. Addresses will be by W. A. Pierson, Indianapolis; Mrs. Elizabeth T. Stanley, president of the Indiana W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Hamet D. Hinkle, Vincennes, president of the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs; President William B. Settle of the Indiana Farm Bureau, and Bishop Frederick D. Leefe of the Methodist Church, Indianapolis area. The Rev. H. B. Hostetter, synodical missionary secretary of the Presbyterian Church, will pronounce benediction.

**Hear National Leaders**  
Besides Editor Rhorer, author of "The Saloon Fight at Bern," speakers Friday afternoon will be Secretary Shumaker, Superintendent F. Scott McBride of the Anti-Saloon League of America; Mrs. Mollie D. Nicholson, Washington, D. C., president of the Woman's National Democratic League for Law Enforcement, and United States Senator Arthur E. Robinson. The Rev. Ernest N. Evans, Indianapolis Church Federation secretary, will pray.

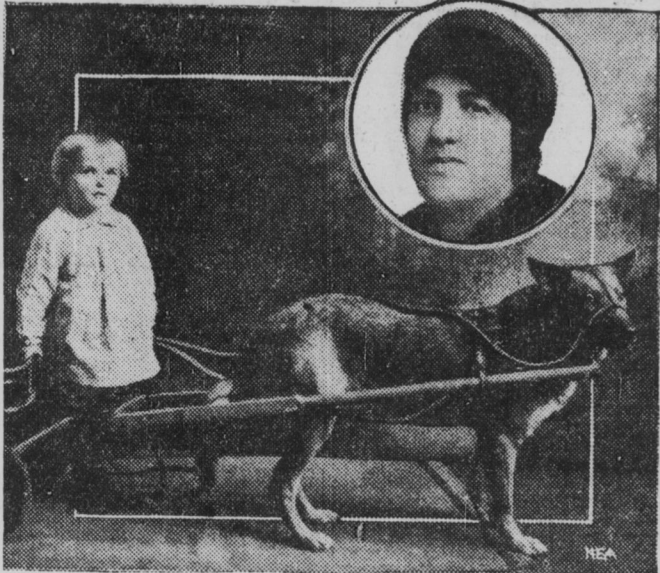
Ernest H. Cherrington, general secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, and the Rev. E. Y. Mullins of Louisville, Ky., president of the World's Federation of Baptist Churches, will speak Friday night.

**Expect More Than 300**  
Devotions and benediction will be by the Rev. T. B. Terhune, Hutchinson Presbyterian church, New Albany, Ind., and R. S. Parr, First United Brethren church, Indianapolis, respectively. The Rev. J. P. Nesbit, United Presbyterian church, Princeton, Ind., will preside.

Secretary Shumaker predicts an attendance anywhere between 300 to 1,000.

**Marrying Ages**  
By Times Special  
RUSHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 24.—The average age of men who marry in Rush County is a little less than 27 years; of women, 23 years, six months. These figures were compiled from ages given by parties to whom 147 marriage licenses were issued in the county during 1927.

Dog's Doom Appealed



The United States Supreme Court may be asked to decide the fate of Kaiser Bill, German police dog of Mt. Sterling, Ky., sentenced to death as a slayer of sheep. His mistress, Mrs. Minnie Gay (inset) has filed to carry the case out of the Circuit Court to the State appeals court.

STEEL BARON HEART VICTIM

James W. Corrigan Headed Cleveland Company.

**By United Press**  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 24.—Cleveland financial circles today passed in retrospect the sensational life of James W. Corrigan, millionaire steel magnate who died here late Monday after a spectacular rise to control of the Corrigan Steel Company.

Corrigan dropped dead from heart disease as he was about to enter the Cleveland Athletic Club to attend a dinner. Funeral arrangements were being held in abeyance pending the return of his wife, Laura Mae Corrigan from New York City.

Control of the steel company came to Corrigan after a sensational fight which ended when Price McKinney, bookkeeper, who had been made president of the company by Corrigan's father, committed suicide.

Corrigan was a member of the Raquet Club of Chicago and the Hurlingham Club of England.

**'CLEAN COURTHOUSE' CAMPAIGN CONTINUES**  
"Spick and Span" Entrances Are Ordered by Junior Chief.

Cleanup of the courthouse will not be limited to the four walls, it was announced today by John McGregg, janitorial superintendent. Efforts will be made to keep the entrances to the building spick and span.

The first step will be posting of "Do not spit" signs on the steps and at the entrances.

Another move was completed Monday when Hans Clawson, maintenance superintendent, had "each piece of loose tile on the corridor floors re cemented." New sections were substituted where the old had been kicked around and lost.

New lighting fixtures also were installed in Superior Court One by Clawson.

**MELLON 'MYSTERY MAN'**  
Admits It When Asked Flatly About G. O. P. President Choice.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.**—Secretary of Treasury Mellon admitted he was a "man of mystery" as regarded Republican presidential nominees.

He has been reported as supporting both Senator David Reed (Rep.) Pennsylvania, and Secretary of Commerce Hoover for the nomination.

But when asked flatly for his choice, he refused an answer.

"You're the man of mystery then, Mr. Secretary," he was asked.

"Yes, I guess that's who I am," he replied.

EUROPE SEEKS U. S. AUTO BAN

Propose High Tariff Wall to Protect Own Market.

**By United Press**  
BERLIN, Jan. 24.—German automobile men, worried over the gigantic invasion of American cars into the European market, were debating today the desirability of establishing a general tariff barrier against them or of abolishing tariffs among continental nations so as to provide an all-European home market.

Premier Mussolini of Italy made the original suggestion for a united European front against American automobiles, which undersell those of home manufacture all over Europe.

Mussolini's idea found immediate approval here, particularly as it coincided with the opening of a big Ford advertising campaign.

Some experts favored the establishment of a solid tariff wall against American cars. Others, developing this idea, favored the abolition of continental tariffs as applied to cars manufactured in Europe.

**DISCUSS INSURANCE**  
Annual Agents' Meeting Here Today.

Discussion of insurance agents' problems was lead by Waldemar E. Eickhoff, Ft. Wayne, at the morning session of the Indiana Insurance day at the Claypool. Prizes will be awarded for the best suggestions.

Sales talks will be on the afternoon program. Thomas M. Scott, Philadelphia, Pa.; Leonard A. Spaulding, Baltimore, Md., and Russel King, New York City, will speak.

The State association will meet, following the sales congress, for election of officers and other business. Edgar F. Johnson, president, will preside.

Life, fire and casualty men will meet at the joint banquet at 6:30 p. m. Principal speakers will be Charles Evans, Arkansas. The Claremont Blue Bells Orchestra will play.

Herbert L. Barr was awarded the Chandler cup for 1926 at the general agents' school in session Monday.

**CATCH BOY MILK THIEF**  
Grocer Loses 125 Bottles in Five Days, Lies in Wait for Lads.

Police held one expert juvenile milk thief at the detention home today and sought his partner. A. W. Pateman, grocer at 502 N. Noble St., became alarmed at the raids on his milk supply left in rear of his store each morning.

Today he lay in wait and caught one of the two youths. Pateman said 125 bottles have been taken in five days. Police warned another grocer to whom the youths said they sold milk for 2 cents a bottle.

**TAKE HEARSE FOR RIDE**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Two men and a girl, with rather rare taste for pleasure rides, made off with a hearse belonging to the Bellevue Hospital. They drove it all over town, and abandoned it in an outlying district where police recovered it on the tip of a nearby resident.

**Grocer Robbed of \$2,300**  
By Times Special  
GARY, Ind., Jan. 24.—Edwin J. Smith, grocer, was robbed of \$2,300 Monday night by a masked bandit at his store. The robber escaped in an automobile he had parked in the rear of the place. Of the loot, \$700 was in cash and \$1,500 in negotiable checks which had been cashed by Smith for American Bridge Company plant employees.

FOUR HURT AS CAR SKIDS ON TRIP TO SICK

Visit to Ill Husband, Son Ends in Accident; Baby Escapes Injury.

Four persons were injured early today when their automobile skidded off the National Rd., a mile east of the city and crashed into a telephone pole. The pole fell on the car, wrecking it.

Mrs. Vincent Ritz, 25, Reading, Ohio; her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ritz, and her brother John, 20, are in Robert Long Hospital. Mrs. Vincent Ritz suffered several broken ribs and a severe head injury, while the others were cut and bruised. Mrs. Ritz's four-month-old boy was uninjured.

**Seven Hurt in Collision**  
The accident occurred while the party was en route to Indianapolis to visit Vincent Ritz, 20, who is in critical condition at the hospital with pneumonia.

Seven persons were recovering at city hospital today from injuries suffered Monday night when automobiles driven by Cyrus MacKinzie, 24, Waverly, and Raymond Strain, 27, of 3622 S. Salem St., collided at Harding and Raymond Sts. Both cars overturned.

**Many Are Injured**  
The injured: William MacKinzie, 48, fractured right shoulder and body bruises; Cyrus MacKinzie, 20, cuts and bruises, all of Waverly; Mrs. Walter MacKinzie, 41, of Lincoln, fractured left arm and body bruises; her daughter, Miss Eva MacKinzie, 23, bruises; Miss Dorothy Seigle, Ben Davis, body bruises, and Strain, cuts and bruises.

Other traffic victims: John Spindler, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spindler, 4011 N. Meridian St., internal injuries and cuts; Steve Stanich, 40, of 702 Haugh St., fractured ribs; Henry Wilbur, 30, of 2530 Randall St., body bruises; Miss Kate Martin, 50, of 2159 Madison Ave., cuts; Russell Doss, 2168 N. Olney St., fractured left leg.

**Confesses Hold-Up Is 'Hoax'**  
Police today held Earl Hall, 22, of 1340 N. Illinois St., on an embezzlement charge. Hall reported he was robbed of \$4 in his South Indianapolis bus at Hiatt and Lambert Sts., Saturday night. Police said he confessed later he had taken the money himself.

**Scat, Work!**  
Loafers' Club Organized at Trenton, Ind.

**By Times Special**  
TRENTON, Ind., Jan. 24.—Labor conquers all things, but "no work" is the motto of the Trenton Loafers Club, organized in this little Blackford County town with by-laws, officers and headquarters. Thurl Armstrong is president; Willard Herrin, treasurer; Joe Dailey, inside guard, and Fred Hornbaker, outside guard. There is a waiting list for membership.

One cardinal principle is that corn husking be completed by Nov. 15 and no work done from then until March 1. Meetings are held in a store.

The club takes drastic action against any member who works. That's why T. A. Kegerreis isn't a member any more. He was ostracized after a report that he had held a lantern while his wife chopped wood, a too close approach to work for this organization devoted to the conservation of human energy.

**HOOSIERS WITH MARINES**  
Two Indianapolis Men in Force in Nicaragua.

Two Indianapolis men, Sergt. Claude A. Mudd and Corp. Wayne Ray Henry, are among United States Marines in Nicaragua.

Mudd is the son of Mrs. Catherine Pulliam, 345 N. Addison Ave. Henry's mother, Mrs. Anna C. Henry, lives at 940 Middle Drive Woodruff Place.

**Printers' Chief Censured**  
By Times Special  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 24.—Resolutions condemning Charles P. Howard, International Typographical Union president for attacks on the mailers union, were adopted at the week-end conference of Indiana printers unions held here. Resolutions were also adopted censuring the union's progressive faction on a charge that it is seeking removal of international headquarters from Indianapolis.

**Totes Weapon; Negro to Prison**  
James Davis, 40, Negro, 236 W. Twelfth St., was fined \$250 and costs and sentenced to 120 days on the Indiana State Farm Monday by Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron on charges of carrying concealed weapons and intoxication.

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COOLIDGE PLAN FOR BIG NAVY HIT AS 'FOLLY'

Business Plot to Aid in Acquiring New Markets, Says Congressman.

**BY THOMAS L. STOKES**  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The attack of Senator Borah (Rep.), Idaho, on President Coolidge's \$800,000,000 naval program as "madness" was taken up on the other side of the Capitol today by Representative Huddleston (Dem.), Alabama, who characterized it as "the height of criminal folly."

The demand for seventy-one ships of war, Huddleston declared, is a part of the present foreign policy of "imperialism," dictated by American business which wants a strong navy to aid in acquiring new markets all over the world.

"If it be a fact that we're embarking upon a policy of imperialism in cooperation with the nations of the old world, then we'll need all these ships and a million men for our army," he said.

**Blames Trade Ambitions**  
"Our business men have aspirations to extend their trade all over the world. They want these ships to back them up and collect their money."

"In order to get what they want they are willing to go to war. The desire of shipbuilding interests to get business also is involved, but is a small part. It all hinges about our foreign policy. Our foreign policy and our naval policy dovetail into each other."

Members of the House Naval Affairs Committee are making a studied effort to get high naval officers to admit that the requests for the large program grows from the fallacy of the Geneva disarmament conference and that President Coolidge's failure to fix a time limit for completion of the program means it merely is a "paper navy," to be used as a club for further disarmament.

**Insist on Time Limit**  
Those who oppose the large program, but favor a moderate building program, say the Geneva failure should have nothing to do with the question and discredit effectiveness of a gesture through a "paper navy."

Big navy champions point to the refusal of other nations to limit their building at the Geneva conference as showing it is time for the United States to build and emphatically insist upon a time limit, so that real ships may be laid down soon.

**HILL HEARS ACCUSER**  
Chief of Police Who Found Mother's Body Testifies.

**By United Press**  
OTTAWA, Ill., Jan. 24.—Harry Hill, on trial here for the murder of his mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Hill, today was to hear the first evidence which the State alleges directly connects him with the crime.

Hill is charged with shooting his mother to death and burying her body in the basement of her home. The State's case is built solely on circumstantial evidence.

Chief of Police William Bobb, Streator, who aided in exhuming Mrs. Hill's body, was to testify today.

**COURT HAS DOG'S FATE**  
Attorneys to Argue Appeal From Death Sentence for Bite.

**By United Press**  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—Bessie, a German police dog, understands nothing of courts, but the intricacies of legal procedure have given her several more days to live.

Bessie bit a child and was sentenced to death. Her owner took the case to the courts and legal entanglements similar to those surrounding murder trials have resulted.

Now the Court of Appeals has before it a writ which was granted Bessie's attorney, temporarily prohibiting lower courts from acting in the case.

The appeals court will set a date for hearing arguments on the writ.

**SLAYER ASKED FOR JOB**  
Michigan Man Who Killed Child Wrote to Elkhart Company.

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 24.—The day after the mutilated body of Dorothy Schneider, 5, was found, Adolph Hotelling, Oswego, Mich., church elder, later slayer, wrote a letter to the Master Lock Company here asking that he be appointed a sales agent.

Hotelling's letter was received Monday and opened by Hurley M. Smith, president of the lock company. It was in a pile of mail that had accumulated on Smith's desk.

Plans 18,000-Mile Flight



Captain Joseph F. Donnellan, former air mail pilot, plans an 18,000-mile flight in which he will touch most of the capitals of South American countries. He will attempt to show the practicability of a mail route across these lands. Donnellan is pictured above.

COOK GAINS IN MARKET'S ROW

Named Master in Program of Civic Club.

William T. Cook today scored a point in his argument with Harry Springsteen over who is city market master.

An announcement of the Federation of Community Civic Clubs for the January meeting Friday night lists Cook as market master, announcing he will speak on needs and purposes of the city market.

Mayor L. Ert Slack several weeks ago named Springsteen to succeed Cook, but Cook has refused to relinquish the post.

President John P. White of the civic federation said the organization did not intend to enter the controversy. He said Cook was invited to make the speech before his title was clouded.

E. J. Barker, secretary of the State board of agriculture, will speak on the proposed farmers and growers market at the State fairground.

Roy Swartz, chairman of the committee which urged Mayor Slack to restore police and fire department civil service, will report a favorable conversation with the executive.

The meeting will be at 8 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

**RAISE DOG TAX RATES**  
1928 Levy Is Due March 15 at Court-house.

New county dog tax rates, payable March 15, were announced by commissioners today. The order is in conformity with the new law passed last year which raised the rate.

The new rates are: Male dog, \$1; female, \$3; spayed female, \$1 and each additional dog \$5. The former rates were: Male, \$1; female \$2; spayed female, \$1, and each additional dog \$1.

**DRINK WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER**  
Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Pains or Bladder Is Irritated.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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HOOVER BOOM GETS ORGANIZED IN NEW YORK

Political Leaders in City and State Backing Movement.

**By United Press**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The first definite move to line up New York in behalf of Herbert Hoover for President began today. Three New York political leaders, two of them influential in the Metropolitan area and the other in upstate districts, announced that after a conference in Washington they had been chosen to start a pre-convention campaign in this State.

Richard W. Lawrence, former Bronx County chairman, will muster candidates for Hoover in Manhattan and the Bronx; Meier Steinbrink will have charge of the campaign in Brooklyn and Representative William H. Hill of Binghamton, will canvass the upstate territory.

**Not Insurgents**  
In beginning their campaign for delegates the leaders said they did not intend to start any insurgent movement within the Republican State organization, which is seeking to send an unopposed delegation to the Kansas City convention. Lawrence made a formal call on State Chairman George K. Morris to assure him and Charles D. Hilles, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, that the Hoover boom was not in any way directed against the regular organization.

Norris said he was convinced of their sincerity in that respect.

"The supporters of Hoover have a perfect right to work for their candidate, as have the friends of Senator Curtis, Vice President. Dawes or any other potential candidate," he said.

For the present, Lawrence said, there is no intention of opening a Hoover headquarters here. The pre-convention campaign managers, he said, were set merely to give direction and order to Hoover sentiment.

**Will Carry State**  
All of the men issued statements reflecting their belief that the secretary of commerce, in view of the recent withdrawal of President Coolidge and Charles E. Hughes, was the outstanding candidate.

Hoover undoubtedly can carry New York against any Democratic candidate, even Governor Smith, Steinbrink said.

**Accused Judge Opens Fight**  
By Times Special  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 24.—City Judge Harlan B. McCoy, seeking to avoid trial on charges of malfeasance and misconduct in office, has filed a seven-page plea in abatement in Vanderburg Circuit Court. The plea alleges Circuit Judge Charles P. Bock exceeded his authority and committed a "flagrant abuse of discretion" in instructions to the grand jury which indicted the city judge.

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