

DRY LAWS MUST BE CHANGED, RASKOB TELLS NATION

ANTI-SALOON AID ASKED FOR GREAT CLEANUP

Conditions Deplorable, in
Opinion of Al Smith
Campaign Leader.

STATE OPTION IS URGED

Plan That Will Allow Use of
Liquor in Home Is
Recommended.

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WASHINGTON, July 16.—Governor Al Smith definitely has determined to make prohibition, or rather prohibition modification, a real issue in his coming campaign.

John J. Raskob, Smith's campaign manager and chairman of the Democratic national committee, made this clear in a week-end interview with the United Press by telephone from his summer home in Centerville, Md.

Raskob not only declared "we must find some way to control the abuse of liquor in this country.... so we can restore a temperate life in this country," but added that he had not the slightest doubt that this question is to be an issue in the campaign.

Speaks for Himself

He declined to commit Governor Smith to a specific program beyond the latter's pro-modification views expressed in his Houston message, but put himself on record as favoring a substitute for the present prohibition situation.

He said he hoped that when the change comes it will be "The very best plan that can be found," and suggested the anti-saloon League ought to assist in ending what he termed the present abuse of liquor.

Raskob believes in a system that would permit home consumption of liquor in States so desiring, under local option.

He made this clear in a letter sent to 1,500 persons before his selection as Smith's manager, and he stands by these views.

Conditions Deplorable

"Social conditions throughout our country have reached a state of decadence that demands correction," he wrote. "My feeling is that a scheme of control of the manufacture, sale, transportation and consumption of intoxicating liquor, under which it may be had for home consumption and prevent the return of the saloon, would be welcomed by all."

Supplementing these views in his telephone interview with the United Press, Raskob declared.

"We do not want to restore the saloon, for that was where the abuse of liquor arose. The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment of which I am a director, has been making an exhaustive study of the question of a substitute system, but has not come to a conclusion as to the best plan."

Better Plan Needed

"I believe, however, that a plan very much better than the present situation can be evolved. I believe that we should be very careful about our next step, and that our next change ought to be one that will improve conditions—the very best plan that can be found."

The Anti-Saloon League has aligned itself with Hoover and against Smith, and southern Democratic dries are to meet this week in Asheville, N. C., to organize a campaign to elect dry Democratic Congressmen and Senators.

The Smith strategists apparently envisaged little or no defection in the "solid South" as result of Smith's modification views. They believe that his anti-prohibition program will prove attractive in the East, and hold evidently that their eastern gains will more than offset any losses in the southern or border States.

The Hoover managers, so far, have said only that they will meet the prohibition issue if it is raised, but have declared they do not believe it a proper subject for political debate otherwise.

SPAFFORD TO HAWAII

Legion Commander to Sail July 28
for Islands.

Edward E. Spafford, national American Legion commander, will sail July 28 from San Francisco for an official visit to Hawaii to take part in the sesquicentennial celebration of the discovery of the Islands.

It will be the first time a national Legion official has visited the Hawaiian department. Mrs. Spafford will accompany him. They now are in the Teton mountains of Wyoming.

BANK DIRECTORS ELECT

A. C. Nobes Renamed Head of Ft.
Wayne Ave. Institution.

Re-election of A. C. Nobes as president of the Ft. Wayne Avenue State Bank has been announced.

Glenn B. Ralston was elected first vice president; Clyde W. Raub, cashier, and Claude L. Noel, assistant cashier.

A 3 per cent dividend for the six months' period ending July 1, was declared.

Directors of the bank are: Nobes, H. C. Fatout, A. E. Schmollinger, Samuel G. Howard, Raub, Ralston, Isaac Maughner, J. R. Raub and Noel.

Eighteen Children in Family
ELWOOD, Ind., July 16.—New twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Harley make eighteen children in their family.

GEORGE SOUDERS FIGHTS FOR LIFE AFTER SMASHUP



George Souders

Famous Speed Pilot Crashes in Detroit Race; May Recover.

By United Press

DETROIT, July 16.—George Souders, Lafayette, Ind., passed a fairly comfortable night and may recover from the injuries he suffered in the 100-mile Knights Templar sweepstakes auto race here Sunday, a hospital report stated today.

Souders, who won the 1927 500-mile Indianapolis motor classic, was roaring around the north turn at the State Fair mile dirt track when his State Auto Insurance special skidded and overturned, hurling him out of the car through the inner rail. He suffered a fractured left arm, numerous serious cuts and a possible fractured skull.

The former Purdue University student had led the race until forced to the pits. He was rapidly regaining the lap he lost when the accident occurred.

Howard Taylor, Flint, Mich., driving a front drive Aranem Special, won the race in one hour 73.17 miles.

Nagley had lived here all his life. Besides the widow and his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Richart and Mrs. Eva M. Kelsch.

AIR TOUR TO PORTLAND

Planes in Reliability Grand Leave
San Francisco.

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Planes in the national air tour took off from Mills field airport here early today with Portland as the goal of the day's flight.

A short stop will be made at Corning, Cal., en route.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen:

John Jewel, Franklin, Ind., Ford, 163-677, Canal and Twenty-Ninth St.

Rex Shera, 1531 Spann Ave., Ford, 575-023, from Pennsylvania and Ohio Sts.

Harry Grinsley, Rural Route 1, Box 18, Essex, 27296, from National and Carson Ave.

Max Kubitz, Broad Ripple, Nash, 11629, Riverside Park.

Sally Walker, 3134 Sherman Drive, Burch, 648-251, from Capitol Ave. and Washington St.

J. C. Canning, 1622 N. Delaware St., Bulk, 41477, from 419 Indiana Ave.

Forest McElroy, 4615 E. New York St., Ford, 618945, from Washington and Illinois Sts.

Lee Nelson, Clemont, Ind., Hudson, from Indianapolis County Club.

Henry Tross, Columbus, Ind., Ford, from Maryland and Illinois Sts.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police:

J. T. Howard, 3720 N. Pennsylvanian St., Ford, Michigan and Blake Sts.

Kermit F. Slack, 419 N. State St., Ford, 300-8. Market St.

Mrs. Lefever, 440 N. Rural St., Maxwell, Tibbs Ave. and Sixteenth St.

Charles Stonebreaker, 3105 E. Washington St., in yard of No. 4 school house on W. Michigan St.

Ardis Roark, 814 E. Iowa St., Ford, 533 Arbor Ave.

Clyde Harper, Mooresville, Ind., Chevrolet, at Ray and Warman Ave.

J. T. Howard, 3720 Pennsylvania St., Ford, Michigan and Blake Sts.

Kermit Slack, 418 N. State Ave., Ford, 112 N. New Jersey St.

Man Exiled for \$1 Theft

VINCENNES, Ind., July 16.—Theft of corn valued at \$1 has caused the permanent exile from this city of Jesse Curroll. He returned recently, but officers remembered the crime committed a year ago and ordered him from the city.

FINE WEATHER CAUSES HEAVY ACCIDENT TOLL

Several Seriously Injured in Auto Crashes Over Week-End.

Fine weather over the week-end brought many traffic accidents in Marion County but none proved fatal, according to reports to police. Several reported seriously injured, and numerous persons suffered cut heads, body bruises and broken bones.

Roscoe Newhouse, 21, Rushville, today faces charges of assault and battery, reckless driving and failure to carry an identification card as the result of an accident at the Jennings home three-quarters of a mile east of Arlington Ave., on Brookville Rd.

According to officers, Newhouse was driving at a high rate of speed when it struck the Jennings car as it turned into the driveway.

Mrs. Bertha Jennings, 32, and her son, Floyd Wagner, 9, were both injured. Mr. Jennings, who was driving, escaped. The woman was taken to city hospital and reported in serious condition. The boy was treated at home.

Girl Falls off Bicycle

James Huston, 4, was treated at a doctor's office and taken to his home, 26 N. Jefferson Ave., after being struck by the automobile of Alvin Ward, 25, Muncie, in the 1800 block on E. Washington St., Sunday afternoon. He was injured slightly.

Dorothy Williams, 11, of 35 W. John St., fell from her bicycle at the curbing near her home and was taken to city hospital with a fractured right arm.

Five Negroes were injured, two perhaps seriously, when their car turned over twice Sunday night near the Indiana Girls' School. Those injured seriously were Sweet Henry, 38, of 2161 Northwestern Ave., and Mrs. Laura Walters, 38. Others hurt were: William Whitlaw, 10, Roy Hadley St., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hines, 717 Maxwell St.

Driver Is Arrested

Richard Door, 21, was arrested for reckless driving after his truck collided with the automobile of E. L. Rariden, 22, of 512 N. Bancroft St., at Tenth St. and Sherman Dr. Rariden was cut by flying glass.

Mrs. Rose Firman, 63, was slightly injured Saturday night when struck by the machine of Louis Gardner, 19, of 1519 Lawton Ave. The woman had chased her dog into the street in front of her home, 207 W. Morris St.

Rathbone of Illinois Had Been Ill Two Years.

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 16.—Representative Henry R. Rathbone, Congressman-at-large from Illinois, died here Sunday after an operation.

Rathbone a staunch prohibitionist and advocate of farm relief, had difficulty in keeping his car on the track and experienced continually, after losing his shock absorber, springs and other parts of his mount, a Miller-built creation, striving to get the car to function perfectly.

Souders, it was said, experienced difficulty in keeping his car on the track and experienced continually, after losing his shock absorber, springs and other parts of his mount, a Miller-built creation, striving to get the car to function perfectly.

Souders was born near Lafayette and his first taste of rapid driving was said to have been on the old Tippecanoe County fairground track. He is married, his wife being the former Ruth Heeman of Ft. Worth, Texas.

WIN TAX FUND OF \$555

Indianapolis Foundation Benefits by

Delavan Smith Fund Victory.

The Indianapolis Foundation today benefited by \$55.33 in a tax refund made to the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, trustee under the will of the late Delavan Smith, former Indianapolis News publisher.

The Indianapolis Foundation is the only one of the 100 foundations to have been established by Delavan Smith.

The Government had insisted on payment of an estate tax based on probable length of life of Richard Smith. It was paid by the trustee bank and suit brought to recover.

The Delavan Smith estate of \$80,000 is also held in trust by the bank for the Indianapolis Foundation, which is to back large civic projects.

ROBINSON UP HOLDS DRY LAWS IN SUNDAY SPEECH

Addresses Tabernacle Audience;

Billy Sunday to Be Invited Here.

United States Senator Arthur R. Robinson, candidate for re-election, whose pulpit speeches were potent factors in his earlier political campaigns, addressed the Cadle Tabernacle congregation Sunday on "America's Ideals."

Richard Smith, formerly managing editor of the News, recipient of a \$50,000 trust fund under the will of his brother, died nine days after the death of Delavan Smith.

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STEAL UNIFORM AND AUTO OF HORSETHIEF DETECTIVE

MAX KUBITZ, 6172 Norwaldo Ave., today faced necessity of re-outfitting himself before he can resume his nocturnal prowlings as a horsethief detective.

Kubitz reported to police that five bandits drew alongside the car in which he and Joseph C. Cunningham, another horsethief detective, were seeking roadside petters north of Broad Ripple, and forced them to stop by poking five rifles at them.

Then the bandits divested Kubitz of his uniform, revolver and badge and drove away in his almost new automobile.

Two boys found the blouse of the uniform and the badge at Thirty-Eighth St. and took them to police headquarters Sunday.

The horsethief detectives reported that as the bandits covered them, one remarked: "I think we ought to kill them."

"Why don't you blow your bugle and call out the 2,500 men you say you have and investigate your own case?" Sheriff Omer Hawkins said he suggested when the two "detectives" reported the hold-up to him.

Holdup Victim



Photo by Bretzman.

J. V. Stout, vice president and general manager of the Progress Laundry, who was chained to a post in the laundry by safe crackers he surprised at work Sunday afternoon.

BY EUGENE LYONS

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MOSCOW, July 16.—Piece by piece the story of how Dr. Finn Malmgren was left alone on an ice floe while his two companions, Adalberto Mariano and Filippo Zappi, struck out on an expedition for aid, became known today.

There was every belief, reports

here indicated, that Malmgren had

died June 15, as his companions

marched onward toward where

they believed land could be found,

Mariano and Zappi were rescued by

the ice breaker Krasskin Friday.

One report that reached here to-

day was to the effect that Mariano and Zappi decided to make their walk to land about June 15. Malmgren had urged them