

# ATTORNEY CHARGES CURTIS DRANK LIQUOR WITH HIM

## G. O. P. LEADERS SUPPORT DAILEY AT PERU RALLY

Candidate Calls for State Cleanup; Party Lines

BY ROBERT L. BEARD  
PERU, Ind., Sept. 26.—If the Democrats don't elect Frank C. Dailey Governor they had better quit!"

These words from Frank E. Bearss, veteran Miami County Republican leader, were typical of the expressions of Democrats and Republicans alike here after Dailey reiterated his demand for a "State cleanup" before a crowd which jammed the Wallace Theater Tuesday night.

Other prominent Republicans were in the audience who joined in the reception given the nominee and Mrs. Dailey at their hotel, included: John Shanaberger, secretary of the Miami County farm bureau; John Bossard, manufacturer; F. B. Lamson, Chamber of Commerce secretary; Roscoe Coomler, insurance manager; Frank W. Bearss, Dr. W. E. Burk and William Smuck, rock-ribbed Republican G. A. R. veteran.

### Pledges Economy

Scores who shook Dailey's hand declared they were Republicans, but would cast their ballots for him.

Peru, normally, is Democratic, and Miami County Republican, both by narrow margins.

"Dailey is sure of carrying the county," said A. W. Mott, Democratic county chairman. "Republicans are abandoning party lines to support him."

Alex M. Pursley, eleventh district chairman, Hartford City, was optimistic for Dailey's prospects throughout the district. Delegations from surrounding counties attended the meeting. Hundreds were turned away.

Harvey Cole, prominent Peru attorney, introduced Claude Y. Andrews, attorney, as permanent chairman.

Deplored the rapidly rising costs of State government, Dailey pledged himself to a program of "rigid economy and an honest effort to minimize taxes."

The average annual cost of State government has risen from \$11,000,000 in the last year of Ralston's administration to \$40,000,000 in 1927 under Ed Jackson, he said, "and I don't think the kind of government we've had is worth the increase."

### Stresses Secrecy Issue

Dailey advocated elimination or consolidation of State boards and commissions and the restoration of home rule. Proposing to change personnel of the public service commission, Dailey answered the charge of Republican forces that he "knew too much about the back door to the commission."

He was applauded for his proposal to municipally owned utilities from commission jurisdiction.

Swinging to the keynote of his campaign, "The greatest issue right now is common honesty and decency in State government," Dailey ran rough shot over the Republican record of corruption and implored "honest, upright Republicans to join us in clearing the good name of the State."

### DRAFT ROTARY TICKETS

Club Observes "Campaign Day," Set Election for Tuesday.

Rotarians observed "campaign day" Tuesday at luncheon at the Claypool.

The club will elect new officers next Tuesday evening. Herman P. Lieber spoke for the Hubs ticket. Walter Pittsford ballyhooed for the Spoke's candidates.

James A. Ross is retiring president. The facts have rival candidates for the minor offices. There is only one slate for president, vice president and secretary and treasurer.

The slate: Dr. Alfred Henry, president; Clark S. Wheeler and Howard T. Griffin, vice presidents; Earl W. Showalter, secretary, and Gwynn F. Patterson, treasurer.

### Jackson Approves Extradition

Extradition papers approving removal of King Crawford, alias Cherry Red, alias Ernest Jerrett, from Indiana State farm to North Carolina, where he is wanted for alleged murder, have been approved by Governor Ed Jackson. He had been sentenced to farm for sixty days and fined \$130 on liquor charges at Richmond, Aug. 18, 1928.

## Japanese Princess Tree in City Yard



Paulonia Imperialis. Not the name of a veiled dignitary from the pages of the Arabian Nights, but merely the scientific name of the Japanese Princess tree, growing in the front yard of Ira Hiltner, 224 N. Harris Ave.

Harry Brown of 25 N. Richland Ave., is shown holding one of the leaves, measuring twenty by forty inches. The tree itself is thirteen feet high, a sprout from the original plant now growing at Bethlehem, Ind., thought to be the only specimen of its kind in the United States.

Hiltner's tree has been cut down twice within three years and has attained its present growth during the summer.

The Princess Tree belongs to the Figwort fam-

ily (scientific name, Scrophulariaceae) and is cultivated extensively in Japan. It produces purple pansy-like flowers at the age of five years.

The tree is hardy, but the buds frequently are killed by heavy frost.

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By United Press

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## 'No Cinch' for G. O. P. in County, Says Ex-Chief

'Bill' Armitage Still Keeps Office Open as Place To Sit Around.

Republicans will have no "cinch" in Marion County on election day, believes W. H. Armitage, ex-chairman of the G. O. P. county executive committee.

Armitage, who has not featured in political limelight since the last administration of the late Samuel Lewis Shank, former mayor, is keeping his "political ear to the ground."

"Bill," who was political general of the Shank administration, continues his office in the Castle Hall Bldg., across the alley from city hall.

"I keep my office open just to have some place to sit around. I haven't been in city hall but once since Shank left. That was to get a building permit," said the former boss.

Armitage carried private keys to

all city hall offices during the Shank regime.

"I've known Mayor Slack for twenty-five years. He's a neighbor of mine, but I never go around," Armitage declared.

"The city is in bad shape. It looks like a lot of folks are guilty. There'll be some squealing when they get in court if they haven't already," he commented on the recent crime wave.

Many of the old Shank political crowd have died or dropped out of the political picture.

"I see some of the boys occasionally. Joe Hogue, controller under Shank, was in the other day. I guess Rikhoff, former police chief, will be a candidate for a commissioner in 1929."

"I expect I will. He's a pretty good fellow," Armitage replied when asked if he would back Rikhoff.

Armitage predicted Democrats will repeat the city manager law "if they get in."

Armitage together for a while we were invited by Senator Curtis to go into the bar at Pimlico and take a drink with him.

"This invitation was accepted, and after we reached the bar, four glasses were produced by the bartender, and Senator Curtis took from his pocket a pint bottle of O. F. C. liquor.

"Each of us had a drink with the Senator and after we finished the drink he replaced the bottle in his overcoat pocket and we all walked out of the bar together and watched the next race."

## HANDS OFF IS G. O. P. POLICY ON WILLEBRANDT

Campaign Heads Decline to Halt Sargent Aid's Speech Campaign.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Republican campaign heads will pursue a hands-off policy in the prohibition campaign waged against Governor Alfred E. Smith by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, it was learned authoritatively here today.

Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the Republican national committee, and President Coolidge, who has control of Mrs. Willebrandt, are saying nothing about her activities; their friends and advisers conclude there is nothing else they can do.

The position of the leaders is that Mrs. Willebrandt is a Government employee who can speak any time she desires on prohibition or other subjects. They contend they do not have authority to dissuade her from making further attacks along the line, of her recent speeches, as has been suggested by several prominent Republican officials and newspapers.

Consequently, Mrs. Willebrandt is planning an amplification of her campaign. She has an engagement to speak Oct. 6 in Kentucky, and may go later into several southern States.

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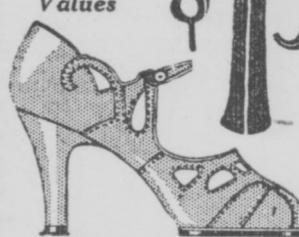
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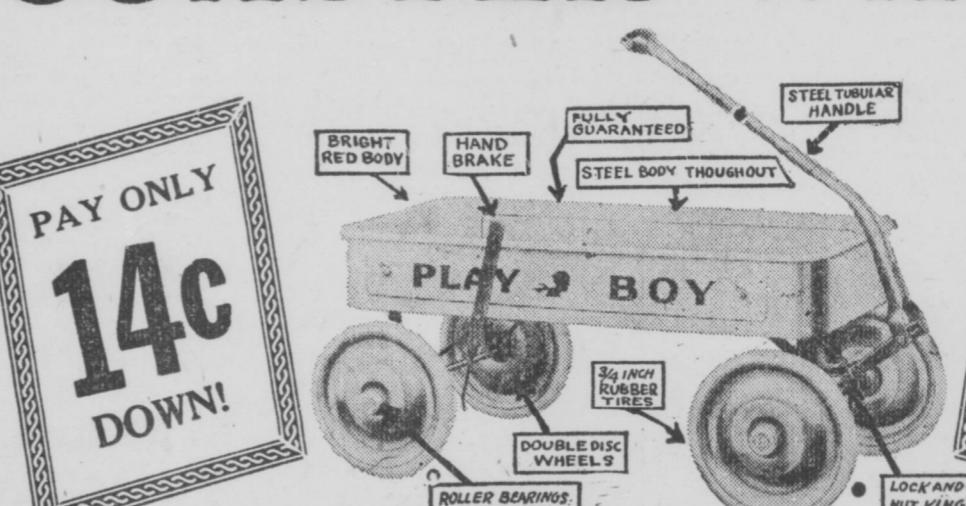
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