

## IOWA SENATOR TELLS JURY OF DRINKING PARTY

More Details of Wall Street Affair to Be Bared by Brookhart.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—More details of the now famous "Wall Street booze party," with perhaps names of some senators alleged to have imbibed, were to be submitted to a federal grand jury here today by Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart (Rep., Ia.).

Brookhart was asked by United States District Attorney Leo Rover to tell the grand jury about the party he attended at the Willard hotel in 1926, when Walter J. Fahy, New York broker, gave a dinner for a group of newly elected senators and several Wall Street men, including Otto H. Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

If the grand jury believes Brookhart's account warrants further investigation, some of those present at the party may be called, District Attorney Rover said.

### No Actual Evidence

Brookhart described the party in a senate speech Wednesday, but he did not mention any drinking by senators. He said E. E. Loomis, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, whom he described as a J. P. Morgan man, poured "some alcoholic stuff" from a silver flask, one of a rack of flasks alleged to have been filled with Scotch liquor for senators and other guests.

There is as yet no actual legal evidence that liquor was served or whether it came legitimately from some private stock or whether it was purchased in violation of the law. The Iowan said he was informed the flasks contained Scotch and was told to help himself, but admits he did not taste any. None has been preserved. His statement would not be sufficient evidence to convict in a court of law, lawyers say.

Case May Be Dropped

If Brookhart tells the grand jury no more than he told the senate, the case may be dropped, unless supporting evidence is found from other sources.

Brookhart has suggested the party also is a fit matter for investigation by the senate lobby investigating committee. He conceded that Loomis and Kahn talked to him about his opposition to railroad valuation programs and his frequent charge that the railroads are carrying watered stock.

He clearly inferred that one result of the dinner was an attempt to influence him and the late Senator Gooding (Rep., Idaho), who was working on railroad legislation with him.

### Wife Accuses Husband

RENSSELAER, Ind., Nov. 6.—Andrew Houston, 24, is awaiting trial here on a charge of attacking a girl he later married, Vera Timmons, when she was only 15 years old. Houston is said to have deserted his wife several months ago.

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Veteran Statesman May Be Called On to Avoid First Storm.

By United Press  
PARIS, Nov. 6.—Aristide Briand, veteran of French politics and long the guiding genius of his country's foreign policy, probably will be called on to steer the new Tardieu government through its first storm in the chamber of deputies Thursday.

Premier Andre Tardieu has accepted the demand that his government face interpellations on general politics when it goes before the chamber for the first time Wednesday.

Briand, reversing the tactics of remaining in the parliamentary background, which he observed during his premiership, will mount the platform during the debate on foreign policy to explain the government's attitude on the Young Plan, Rhineland evacuation and disposal of the Saar basin.

The move is expected to ride the government through the opening bombardment of the opposition, partly because of Briand's large personal following and the confidence which the deputies repose in him, and partly because of the general feeling that Briand's slowly-developed foreign policy can not be discarded abruptly. The government hopes for a vote of confidence by Wednesday night.

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Joseph Grundy Reported as Pennsylvania Choice.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The possibility that Joseph R. Grundy, tariff lobbyist, may be named to the senate from Pennsylvania, is attracting attention of senators today.

Grundy probably will have the refusal of the anticipated vacancy when the senate next month finally refuses to seat Senator-elect Vare, according to reports from Pennsylvania.

Grundy's testimony before the lobby investigating committee appealed to a group of Pennsylvanians, it is indicated in the official newspaper clip-sheet of the state Republican committee. A headline in this paper reports State Chairman Edward Martin as saying in a speech at Easton, Pa., that the state owed a debt of gratitude to Grundy.

Grundy added that Grundy was "rendering a most valuable service."

From Harrisburg came reports that Governor Fisher, who won the gubernatorial election with Grundy's support, is anxious to reward his friend.

Grundy himself is reported as being intrigued by the prospect of sitting in the senate. He is reported also as welcoming a prospective fight to prevent his admission.

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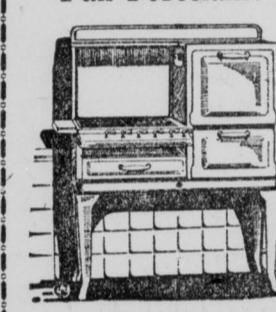


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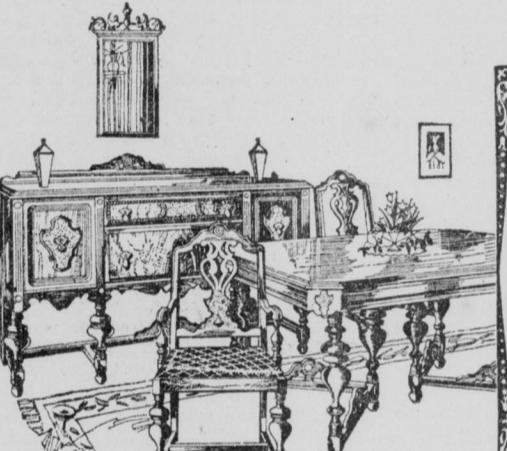
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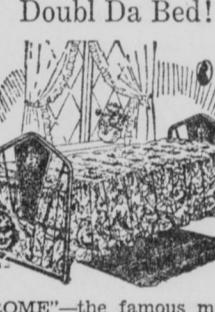
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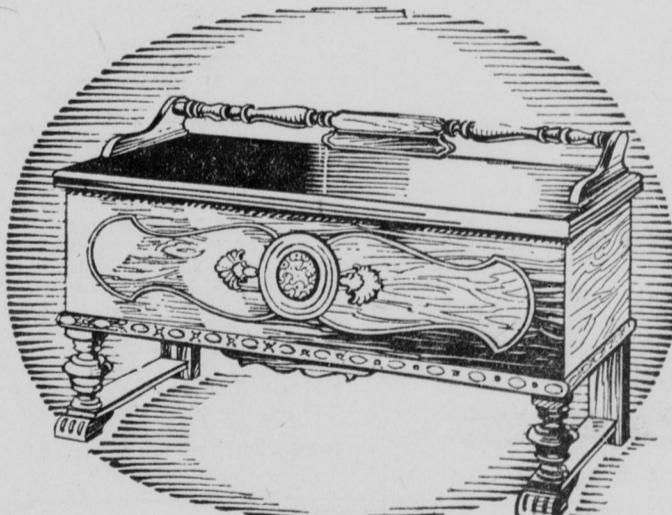
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