

LIQUOR BUYERS ARE TARGET OF DRY SENATOR

Sheppard Will Battle for
Amendment to Punish
Booze Purchaser.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The
purchaser will be equally guilty with
the seller of liquor in the eyes of
the law before the present congress
goes out of existence, drys predict.

Senator Sheppard, author of an
amendment to the Volstead act
making the purchaser a law violator,
said there was every indication that
his bill would be acted upon favorably.

The bill has been referred to the
senate judiciary committee. Sheppard
expects to confer with Senator
Norris, committee chairman, in a
few days and to ask early consideration.

Sheppard is the author of the
eighteenth amendment, which does
not include the buyer of liquor, but
does specifically name the seller.
The fact that the buyer is not mentioned
has raised the argument that Sheppard's latest prohibition proposal
is unconstitutional.

Defeated in 1918

This is strengthened by the fact
that an effort to include the pur-
chaser in the prohibition amendment
to the Constitution was defeated in 1918.

Sheppard said he did not favor
its inclusion at the time because of
expediency and because he thought
it was already sufficiently a part of
the act to make later legislation
possible.

The buyer proposal is constitutional
for two reasons, Sheppard says.
First, because the eighteenth amendment
specifically prohibits sale and no sale can be prohibited
unless the buyer is held equally
guilty with the seller. Second, con-
gress can legislate to carry out the
provisions of the Constitution and
the purpose of the eighteenth
amendment is to stop the use of
beverage liquor.

"If by making the purchaser
guilty with the seller the use of
beverage liquor can be stopped, then
legislation to that effect is
constitutional," Sheppard said.

Would Tighten Law

Sheppard's attitude toward pro-
hibition, as revealed, in interviews,
is that the law should be tightened
gradually by congress until nation-
wide prohibition is an accomplished
fact. The eighteenth amendment
was the first step and the Volstead
act the second.

The Jones five-and-ten law in-
creasing the penalties for liquor viola-
tions was the third. Sheppard now
says that the time has arrived when
the purchaser must be made a law
violator.

Senate wets, including Tydings,
Hawes, Copeland, Wagner and
Walsh of Massachusetts, are pre-
pared to fight the Sheppard pro-
posal and to prevent a vote if possi-
ble.

LEAGUE PREPARES TO CHOOSE DRY CHIEF

McBride Will Submit Nominations
of Successor to Shumaker.

Preparations are being made by
Indiana Anti-Saloon League trustees
for a meeting Dec. 17 at the Indiana-
apolis Y. M. C. A., when nomination
of a successor to Dr. E. S. Shumaker,
former league superintendent,
who died recently, will be pre-
sented by F. Scott McBride, Wash-
ington, national superintendent.

League officials may affirm or re-
ject nominees of McBride. Dr. C. H. Winder, temporary superintend-
ent, said attendance of nearly all
trustees is expected.

Other business to be transacted at
the meeting includes election of
the league headquarters committee
and officers of the board of trustees.

Dr. McBride is reported to have
indicated his nominee will not be
an Indiana man.

AL EVERYTHING BUT RACKETEER IN EXAM

College Students Even Rate Capone
as Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

By United Press
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—"Scar-
face" Al Capone, former Chicago
gangster, was named everything from
Y. M. C. A. secretary to a
member of congress, while an Okla-
homa lawyer was named a crook
several times, but never a lawyer
by students of contemporary society
trustees at Reed college here.

The students were given a list of
stereotyped characters like banker,
senator, crook, Bolshevik and were
shown a number of photographs
without name or any mark which
might hint of the person's identi-
fication or character.

Out of 406 possible guesses, 342
were given, of which only forty-
seven were correct.

Former Resident to Speak

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 9.—Dr.
Clark Wissler, former Wayne county
resident and now curator of the
American Museum of Natural Arts
at New York, and professor of an-
thropology at Yale university, will
address the eleventh annual Indiana
history conference at Indian-

Gene, Polly Back in U. S.



RUM SLAYERS ARE ABSOLVED BY DRY CHIEF

Lowman Justifies Killing;
Virkula Bootlegger, He
Contends.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The justi-
fication by Seymour Lowman, as-
sistant secretary of the treasury, of
the killing by customs agents of
Henry Virkula of International
Falls, Minn., on the ground he was
a bootlegger, caused comment here
today, especially since the man was
found in the dead man's car.

Discussing the Virkula slaying,
which aroused protests culminating
in an appeal to President Hoover by
the city council of the little town,
Lowman said Virkula was a "well-
known bootlegger, and the agent shot
him as he had a right to do."

Explaining this statement, which
was made at a local church, the
dry czar said the man had been
convicted and fined for running a
speakeasy in connection with his
little known profession.

"I guess that was why he refused
to stop," said Lowman. "He prob-
ably was afraid of the law, as they
told him to do it out there."

Testimony at the time was that
Virkula was slowing his car in re-
sponse to the command of the
agents, who had hailed him, while
he was driving his wife and chil-
dren home from a party late at
night. No liquor was in the car,
and there was no mention then of
the man's selling liquor. Local offi-
cials gave him an excellent charac-
ter.

The customs agents involved in
the Virkula slaying, which was last
June, have not been indicted. Their
cases have been transferred from
the state to the federal court, and
they are awaiting action by the
grand jury, which is expected to
meet soon.

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to fit in with the music.

Bury by Radio

By United Press
CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 9.—Radio
music for funerals is being
sought by New Jersey undertakers.
A resolution, presented to the State
Funeral Directors Association today
proposes to establish special pro-
grams, which may be tuned in
at funerals.

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Police Head Chosen

By Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—
Harrison Young, Republican city
chairman, will be the next police
superintendent here, according to an
announcement made by Mayor-elect
Thomas L. Cooksey. Cooksey says
he contemplates no further changes
in the police department at the
present time. Within the next few
days, Cooksey will name the re-
maining members of his official family. He
has appointed William J. Sprow,
city attorney, and Lex Clara, city
engineer.

The last shift may be followed by
interesting political consequences.
Gould's term of office expires in
1931 and Maine is already preparing for
a senatorial election next year.
Gould has not announced whether
or not he will be a candidate, but
indicated he would not until the
immigration chairmanship seemed
possible.

He is, however, interested person-
ally in immigration problems and is
anxious to play a directing part in
connection with them.

He is opposed strongly to placing
Mexicans and Canadians on a quota
basis.

If Gould decides to seek re-elect-
tion, he will make the main contest
a three-cornered affair. Representa-
tive Wallace H. White already has
announced his candidacy, and
Ralph O. Brewster, former Governor,
is expected to run. Brewster was a
candidate against Hale at the
last senatorial election.

Schools in Good Condition

By Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—
Although schools in many parts of
the state are facing financial
difficulties due to the deficiency in
the state aid fund, Montgomery county
schools are in excellent condition,
financially, according to John W.
Ward, superintendent. Only one
school in the county, the one at
Alamo, is state aided. Ample pro-
visions have been made, however,
to care for it, Ward announces.

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By United Press
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