

## BORAH READY WITH PROOF IN DRY RULE WAR

Idaho Senator Expected to Present Startling Facts of Inefficiency.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Evidence in support of his charges that open saloons are operating throughout the country and that the alcohol permit system of the treasury department is questionable, is held by Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho) the United Press learned today.

The Idaho dry leader has been accumulating data for the last six months, it was learned, and may make it public when he deems it the proper time, probably when the issue is raised on the floor of the senate after the Christmas holidays.

Conditions in the districts of seventeen United States attorneys are understood to be challenged by this information, which led Borah to issue the most sensational attack on enforcement made by a prominent dry since the prohibition law was enacted ten years ago.

### Three Charges Made

As they now stand Borah's charges are three:

1. Prohibition enforcement personnel must undergo a "checkup from top to bottom," if prohibition is ever to be enforced.

2. Practically open saloons are running under the noses of district attorneys throughout the country—and not only in New York and Chicago.

3. The new system under which permits are issued for manufacture and release of industrial alcohol constitutes a scandal for which enforcement headquarters in Washington is directly responsible.

When Borah made his first charge last Monday, he was met with immediate answers from Attorney-General Mitchell and treasury officials, who said a shakeup in personnel was then under way.

His next two charges, made Saturday while his dry friends in the senate were urging him to "stand by the President," brought no comment over the weekend from the White House, Justice or treasury departments.

### Proof Is Demanded

The usual way such charges have been handled by Washington officials is to demand the author of the charge prove his assertions. Three Washington newspaper men recently spent thirty-five days in jail because they refused to amplify their charges that nearly fifty speakeasies were being operated in Washington.

The issue has raised such a furor among drys and wets over the holidays that extended debate on the subject is anticipated when the senate reconvenes Jan. 6. At that time reports may be ready from the President's law enforcement commission regarding remedial legislation to be recommended for improvement of conditions.

The wets have been silent during the holiday controversy. A statement was issued Sunday night by Representative John J. Cochran (Dem., Mo.) denying there was any friction among wet bloc members. He said a meeting of the bloc would be held soon to agree on procedure.

### FAKE BILLS CIRCULATED

Government Agents Watch for Appearance of Counterfeit Money.

Government agents in Indianapolis watched diligently during the holiday season for the appearance of counterfeit money. None appeared except a dubious concoction of two fake confederate bills, with the backs used as advertising, pasted together.

The outside showed a facsimile ten-dollar bill of the Confederate States of America, dated 1861. This was given on a purchase of a 98-cent chicken at the city market, and found its way into the hands of secret service officials today.

### MEDICS TO BE FETED

Society Members, Wives to Be Guests at Athenaeum Event.

Indianapolis Medical Society members and their wives will be entertained at a dinner and vaudeville entertainment in the Athenaeum on the night of Jan. 7. C. Roltate Eggleston, formerly Keith's theater manager, will direct the vaudeville program. Dr. L. A. Ensminger is chairman of arrangements.

## DOCTORS SHOW QUICK WAY TO END COLDS

Many Here Helped by Pleasant Hospital Method Doctors Advise For Home Use

More and more Indianapolis people, like Edward B. Russell, are finding how quickly colds may now be ended by a pleasant hospital method which doctors advise for home use.

The sudden change in weather recently caused Mr. Russell to catch a severe cold. He neglected to do anything about it until congestion started spreading so fast that he became alarmed.

Acting on the advice of his doctor, Mr. Russell then started taking double doses of Ayer's Pectoral—a hospital certified compound of wild cherry, terpene hydrate, etc., which physicians have named as the best of different widely known methods tested for head colds, coughs and chest colds.

Relief began quickly, the doctor reports. Within a few hours after the first dose of Ayer's Pectoral, congestion had cleared up rapidly. That night he slept comfortably and in just a day or so examination showed

## Mugs Are Reminders of Prominent Shaves



Mac, veteran of the comb and shears

## NAB NEGRO AS PASS KEY THIEF

Arrest May Solve Series of Home Robberies.

That the pass-key burglar who has entered more than a score of homes in the north and west sections of the city may be under arrest is the belief of police.

John Henry Barr, Negro, of 2814 Indianapolis avenue, was arrested on vagrancy charges today after F. W. James of 510 West Twenty-eighth street, returning home, found a man in his house.

He saw the man run through a kitchen and then saw the man pass a window. He called out to the man to stop, and, running from the house, overtook and grabbed Barr a short distance away.

Bar was having been in the house. A pass key found in the rear door fitted the doors at Barr's home. He prints in the kitchen of the James' home matched Barr's heel prints, police said.

A diamond ring, wrist watch and other jewelry valued at more than \$100, taken from James' home, were not found on Barr and police had penetrated a telegram for appointments for his son.

With pride Mac shows the mugs and then tells how men who first came to him, now send their grandchildren, one man in Richmond sending a telegram for appointments for his son.

Daily Mac shines up the mugs, relieves of the days when long haircuts were in vogue and when he practiced the tonsorial art at the Denison hotel.

He snipped the shears and used the foaming brush on such famous men as President William McKinley, President Benjamin Harrison, Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, Attorney-General W. H. H. Miller, Senator C. Harris, ambassador to Austria-Hungary; James Whitcomb Riley and ex-Governor James P. Goodrich.

"Let me see," he recalled. "President Harrison liked his hair long and he loved to have it rubber real hard. I can hear him now, booming out in his deep voice, 'rub, rub, Mac.'

"Riley liked his hair short on top and long on the sides. Senator Albert J. Beveridge was most particular. When he first came in here, I can remember, he brought a large picture of himself and placed it on the table. He told me to cut it out of the hair like the picture showed."

"We had the most fun out of Riley. He would come in at the Denison, sit down and spin all sorts of yarns about 'Frank,' a character he made up. Unless you knew Riley you would think him crazy to hear him talk about Frank and Fairground Fan, another of his characters. Any exciting thing that happened, Riley would say 'Frank did that' and tell a big story about it. When Riley and Bill Nye were together the shop patrons had a lot of fun."

McMurray started as a barber in Indianapolis, twenty-three years ago.

### KIN REUNITED AFTER 18-YEAR SEPARATION

Man Placed in Orphanage When Baby Finds Mother in Shelby Co.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Robert Steinfield is spending the holidays with his family in Shelby county after eighteen years of separation.

When Steinfield was 2 months old, his parents placed him in an orphanage. Later he was adopted by a couple at La Porte. Records showed that he had no near relatives. However, he learned a few months ago that close kin lived in southern Indiana.

In a search for his family, Steinfield wrote the police department and learned that his mother, Mrs. John Rouse, near Bogstown, was living, and a reunion followed.

### FOUR IN BURNING AUTO

Escape Serious Injury but Car Is Destroyed After Overturning.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, LaRoda, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swartz, Hammond, narrowly escaped serious injury when the automobile in which they were riding went into a ditch, turned over and caught fire north of here on state Road 43.

Mrs. Harris' right wrist was lacerated and she suffered numerous bruises. The automobile was destroyed.

### Leg Fractured in Fall

Mrs. Nellie Phillips, 39, Negro, employed at 5203 North Meridian street, fractured her leg in a fall on icy pavement at Illinois and St. Joseph streets early today.

### ACOUSTICS AID OFFERED

I. U. Physics Authority Develops Wood and Wire Products.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 30.—A new material for improving acoustics of buildings has been perfected by Dr. Arthur L. Foley, head of the Indiana university physics department. It consists of balsam wood faced with screen wire.

Among advantages claimed for the new product over others now in use are a high absorption coefficient, ease of installation, light weight, economy and fire resistance.

### ROBBERY IN POSTOFFICE

Burglars Get \$244 in Stamps and Money at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ind., Dec. 30.—The postoffice here was entered by burglars and \$244 in stamps and money taken.

The burglars entered the office by breaking the lock on the front door. They overlooked \$500 in stamps in a safe.

Note: See other cases reported daily—all certified by the attending physician.

As the best of different methods, used methods tested for head colds, coughs and chest colds because it gave the quickest, surest relief—with absolute safety. It is now featured by BOOR'S DRUG and all leading druggists.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

for COLDS and COUGHS

HOSPITAL CERTIFIED.

French Tax Slash Is Passed

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The chamber of deputies unanimously voted Sunday night to reduce the national income tax by approximately 1,500,000,000 francs (\$60,000,000).

Odd Fellows to Meet Jan. 18

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