

# TEX GUINAN'S NIGHT CLUB IS TARGET OF RAID

Dry Agents Take Fixtures;  
'We'll Sit on Floor,'  
Cries 'Queen.'

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Prohibition agents raided Texas Guinan's Planet Mars night club today, ordered one hundred patrons to leave and proceeded to strip the floor of its furnishings after seizing alleged liquor.

The pre-New Year's eve raid found Guinan at its height with Tex, veteran of similar raids on her New York night clubs, directing the merry-making.

"Hello, suckers," the night club queen greeted agents as they entered the doors.

Miss Guinan had just finished conferring with her attorney Fred Kaplan who arrived last night from New York with the news that the legal technicalities connected with raids on her New York establishments had been cleared up.

## Spills New Year's Eve

The raiders entered with a warrant alleging liquor had been purchased at the Planet Mars at about 5 a. m. Wednesday. Agents garbed in Tuxedos had made the purchase, the prohibition department revealed. "This is terrible," Miss Guinan said when told by the raiders they were going to clear the place of its furnishings in accordance with a recent New York court decision. "I've got \$10,000 worth of reservations for New Year's eve," she said.

Miss Guinan was informed there was nothing to prevent her re-fitting the place for the New Year's celebration.

"Well," the veteran entertainer said, "we'll make whoopee here tonight if we all have to sit on the floor."

## Texas Gets Sleepy

Patrons were allowed to leave unmolested. The raiders entered just as Miss Guinan's "little girls" started one of their periodic floor shows. Harry Voller, manager, and named by the agents as part owner of the Planet Mars, was arrested, as were several employees. They were taken to the county jail.

Miss Guinan was ordered to appear before the United States commissioner at 10 this morning. "I can't appear then," the entertainer said, "I'll be fast asleep." She was told, however, that she must appear.

True to her promise, Tex was asleep when the time came for her to appear in court.

A federal building attaché telephoned her apartment and was told curtly by a maid:

"Miss Guinan is asleep and will be until 2 p. m."

Prohibition agent C. H. Johnson, who was in charge of trucking away four loads of draperies, chairs, ta-

# Figure in G. O. P. Shakeup



Thurman



Morris



Rogers



Lemaux



Miss Sleeth



Morgan

Figures in the reorganization of the Republican state committee today are:

Ivan Morgan, Austin canner, third district chairman, who will succeed Eliza O. Rogers of Lebanon as state chairman, and E. M. Morris, South Bend banker, who has been asked to become committee treasurer, replacing Irving Lemaux, Indianapolis banker. Morris has refused the honor, but pressure was being exerted to have him accept.

Miss Mary Sleeth of Rushville, vice-chairman, is resigning to become a candidate for state treasurer, and will be succeeded by Mrs. Beryl Holland of Bloomington.

M. Bert Thurman refused to resign as national committeeman.

bles and other furnishings from the Planet Mars, said he had learned Tex received \$500 a week salary from the night club, but couldn't find any record of her owning any part of it.

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# OBSTACLES TO DISARMAMENT VIEWED FATAL

Depression, Debt Parley and  
Manchurian Conflict  
Portend Failure.

BY HENRY WOOD  
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GENEVA, Dec. 31.—The League of Nations today faced a call for a world disarmament conference Feb. 2 even though it was apparent that the time was the most inopportune in history for such a meeting.

The only possible exception to world-wide governmental opinion against the conference was that of the United States. But no government was ready to accept the responsibility of asking an adjournment.

The recent British round robin to the interested governments asking the advisability of continuing with the selected date failed to elicit a single request for adjournment. The last chance appeared to rest in the possibility that Ambassador Charles G. Dawes might explain the inopportune of the situation to President Hoover.

League of Nations leaders figured that three predominating questions relegated disarmament to fourth place, world-wide depression, the coming reparations and debts conference, and the Manchurian situation.

In the event that the conference is called as scheduled with the above three situations unsettled, it

# Greets Orphans



Mrs. John Compton

In charge of the eighth annual orphans' Christmas party at the Zaring theater today, Mrs. John Compton welcomed more than 1,000 children from thirteen orphan homes, who attended the movies and vaudeville entertainment. Cookies were given the children at the close of the show.

was considered certain that victory for the French thesis of security before disarmament would not permit actual armament reductions without a collective guarantee.

This latter is considered impossible. The guarantee would involve pledges by all nations to protect any nation which is attacked.

# DEATH CLAIMS J. R. ROBERTS

Heart Attack Is Fatal to  
Well-Known Builder.

Joseph Kenzie Roberts, 53, Indianapolis and Miami (Fla.) home builder, died at his home, 3058 Broadway, Wednesday night, following a heart attack.

In 1914, Mr. Roberts went to Miami, where he became widely known. In 1927 he moved to San Antonio, Tex., and engaged in business there until his return to Indianapolis in 1929.

He was a member of the Rotary Club and recently was appointed deacon at the Third Christian church in charge. Burial will be in the family plot at Windfall, with

the official board of the First Christian church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at the E. E. Tyner funeral parlors, with the Rev. William J. Rothenburger of the Third Christian church in charge. Burial will be in the family plot at Windfall, with

the Rev. L. C. Howe officiating. Mr. Roberts is survived by the widow, Mrs. Elsie C. Roberts, and three sons, Noel M., Joseph T., and Donald L. Roberts; a brother, Samuel T. Roberts of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Tina Osborne, of Ridge Farm, Ill.



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