

COAST SENATOR IS EXPECTED TO QUIT DRY FOLD

Shortridge Changes Views, Thinks People Should Decide Rum Issue.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Sam Shortridge, Hoover stalwart from California and until now a fairly reliable dry, probably will be missing from the Anti-Saloon corral at the end of the great wet-dry roundup of senators this spring.

The last time the senator expressed himself was after a speech in California, when a woman asked him whether he was a wet or a dry.

"Madam," he replied, "nobody knows how dry I am." Today he indicated that he has been doing some thinking since then.

"Of course, I don't know what shape the vote in the senate will take," he said. "Under the amendment congress may determine what beverage is or is not intoxicating. We would not be violating our oaths of office if we permitted a nonintoxicating beverage."

"The evidence appears to be overwhelming that 2.75 per cent beer is not intoxicating. As to 4 per cent beer, that also would depend on the evidence."

People Should Speak

Shortridge was asked how he would vote on resubmission of the eighteenth amendment.

"The wise men who framed the Constitution decreed that it might be amended at any time," he replied. "The Constitution would not have been ratified had it not been agreed that the first ten amendments would be added at once. Now we have added nine more."

There are many things to discuss—the cost of enforcement, the question of revenue, possible good as against possible evils. They should be discussed without passion or anger."

Faces Ballot Fight

Shortridge, up for re-election, will have a fight for the Republican nomination in August, when Representative Phil Swing, a dry, and others will oppose him. In the final, if he wins, he may be opposed by the dry William Gibbs McAdoo.

Sentiment is changing in California, as shown by the house vote on the Beck-Linthicum resolution, in which seven of California's eleven congressmen voted wet. Election of a wet Governor and announcement of Shortridge's former dry opponent, Walter Lineberger, that he will run for congress as a wet, also are taken as significant of a change in the Hoover state.

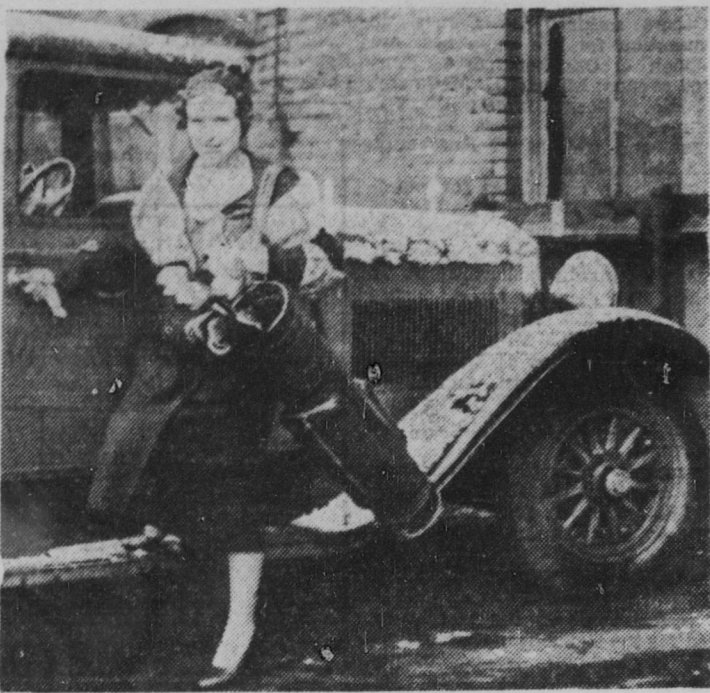
200 TO ATTEND PARLEY

Westinghouse Dealers and Salesmen to Hear Ad Campaign Plans.

Attendance of 200 dealers and salesmen is expected at a meeting in the Severin Monday when the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will present plans for its largest advertising and merchandising campaign.

The meeting will be sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company of Indianapolis, and is one of fifty to be held in as many cities throughout the country.

Out-Fools Weather Man



Out-herding Herod, and out-fooling April Fool day's weather, Miss Florence McDonald, 632 Riley avenue, wasn't as foolish as some persons might have thought when she grabbed her golf bag today.

Perhaps it was the faith that moves mountains that prompted her to brush a little snow off the auto during the miniature blizzard this morning, as she set out for the links.

At any rate, that faith was rewarded, for before the morning was through the snow had gone, and a bright sun was doing its best to dispel the chill breezes that accompanied the snow flurries.

J. H. Armstrong, weather bureau forecaster, predicted slightly unsettled weather conditions, but higher temperatures for tonight and Saturday, with the thermometers perhaps climbing into the 50's Saturday. Thursday the March lion gave his last, below and blew the mercury to 32.

HOUSE SPEEDS UP TO FINISH ALL BUSINESS

Tax Bill Passage Is Near; Democratic Leaders Map Strategy.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, April 1.—With passing of the tax bill in sight, house Democratic leaders today threw the legislative machine into high gear to clear the calendars and adjourn the session before the national conventions in June.

Behind this move is the desire of the Garner-Crisp leadership to furnish an example of business-like conduct of congressional affairs by Democrats.

Rejoicing at their escape from the tax tangle, which might have hurt their national prestige more seriously than it did, the Democratic leaders are determined to make a reputation for orderly and economic handling of major questions.

If congress sits after the convention, the Democrats want the blame to rest upon a Republican senate and not upon a Democratic house.

The country then would witness the spectacle of the house resting upon its oars, waiting for the senate to catch up with it.

There is political merit in this program. It would permit many house members to return home to repair political fences while some Republican senators, seeking reelection, would have to remain here.

In fact, all these factors carried weight with the Democratic strategists at the conferences which led to adoption of this program.

The tax bill is expected to be passed tonight or Saturday at the latest. Then the house will begin immediate consideration of appropriation measures which have been held back for the tax debate.

In handling appropriations, the Democrats will insist upon stricter economy than the administration has sponsored.

Thirteen Is Bad Luck Here

By United Press
KOKOMO, Ind., April 1.—Ellis Waldron was the thirteenth man to file for the Democratic nomination as sheriff. That was unfortunate. A few minutes after filing, he was arrested on a fugitive warrant issued at Peru, where he is wanted on check fraud charges.

Sure Winner

By United Press
CROWN POINT, Ind., April 1.—John Bochnowski is running against John Bochnowski for county treasurer, and it's no April fool joke.

John Bochnowski of East Chicago is a candidate on the Democratic ticket. A few hours after he filed his declaration with County Clerk George Sweigert, John Bochnowski of Gary announced that he would be a candidate on the Republican ticket.

If each wins in the primaries, there will be no doubt that John Bochnowski will be Lake county treasurer.

The men are not related.

BEER OFFERED AS VOTE 'BAIT' AT CHICAGO U.

Keg for Every 20 Ballots Cast in Primary, is Promise to Students.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 1.—The Daily Maroon, University of Chicago student newspaper, today said votes in the impending primary election had been solicited at fraternity houses on the basis of a keg of beer per twenty votes.

Various ward factions, the paper said, have approached the fraternities with the offer. Since most houses have only about fifteen qualified voters, a certain amount of "repeating" would be necessary, the article pointed out.

The fraternity which showed the largest registration list after the last registration day also received a keg of beer, the paper reported.

317 NEW FIRMS OPENED

Of State's Total of Ventures Started in March, City Gets 88.

Today's issue of the Business Digest shows 317 new business ventures were started in Indiana during March, of which eighty-eight were in Indianapolis, and 229 in other cities of the state. Firms dealing in groceries, fruits, poultry and meat were the most numerous, with a total of thirty-three.

Thirty concerns were expanded during the month and changes of location were made by ninety-two.

Two Die in Bus Crash

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Melton C. Williamson of Liberty, N. C., and Benjamin Pettus of Washington died in the emergency hospital here today from injuries sustained when two crowded busses collided.

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SCHOLARSHIP LEAD IS HELD BY CO-EDS

Indiana University Girls Show Better Grades Than Men.

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 1.—Co-eds of Indiana university ranked higher in scholastic standing for the first semester of the present school year than did men students of the university, according to Dean G. E. Edmondson, who today announced scholastic standings of all organizations for the first semester.

Co-eds had a scholastic average of 1.6498 credit points per credit hour, while the men students earned 1.4152 credit points per credit hour.

A grade of "A" at the university carries three points per credit hour, a grade of "B" two credit points, and a grade of "C" gives one credit point per credit hour.

Chi Omega sorority carried off high scholastic honors for campus organizations. This sorority topped the list with the high average of 2.0490 credit points. Co-eds of the

practice house came second, with 1.8929 credit points, and Alpha Delta Pi sorority third with 1.8499. Zeta Tau Alpha sorority ranked fourth, Phi Omega Pi fifth and Kappa Kappa Gamma sixth.

First fraternity on the scholarship list was Phi Beta Delta, with an average of 1.7675. Phi Delta Theta ranked second, with an average of 1.6839. In the entire list, the Phi Beta Delta fraternity ranked ninth and Phi Delta Theta came fourteenth.

The list shows that sorority co-eds had a higher average than unorganized co-eds, while nonfraternity men made a higher average than fraternity men.

Average for all students last semester was 1.5450 credit points per credit hour.

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Chamberlin Grants County Motion in Ouster.

County commissioners today won one round in their legal battle to oust Charles Mann, county highway superintendent, when Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin sustained the board's petition for a change of venue of Mann's suit outside the county.

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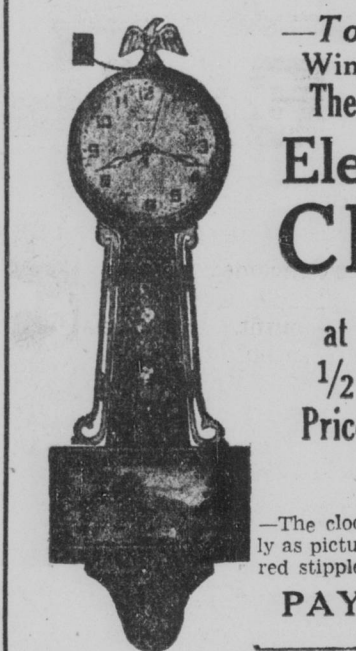
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