

LIQUOR IS ONLY ISSUE FACED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Davis Runs for Senate on
Repeal Platform; Dries
Back Butler.

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PITTSBURGH, April 8.—While the senate marks time on the prohibition question, Pennsylvanians are preparing to meet the issue squarely at the primaries three weeks hence.

Test of whether the largest Republican state in the union is ready to discard the "noble experiment" is coming in the Republican senatorial contest between Senator James J. Davis and Smedley D. Butler, picturesque retired major general of marines.

Davis is campaigning as a wet; Butler as a bone dry. On human relief both are in accord. Butler says the federal government must meet the emergency through direct relief for the hungry. Davis voted for the La Follette-Costigan bill providing such relief.

Neither Overly Popular

Neither candidate has developed any other issue; neither is particularly popular.

Davis has the support of the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia machines of the state Republican organization and of the lesser bosses, as well as the so-called liberals, in a state where the prohibition law has failed notably to prohibit. Butler has the backing of Governor Pinchot, dynamic leader of the anti-administration forces, who thinks Hoover should be defeated for a renomination, but is not willing himself to buck the Republican national committee machine.

In addition, the Anti-Saloon League, the church federation and the "good women" are supporting Butler. Former Senator Joseph R. Grundy, whom Davis replaced, also is backing Butler. Next to Pinchot, Grundy's help may prove the most effective for Butler.

Despite a sore throat Butler is taking his fight to every corner of the state. When he can't thunder against the existing order, his son, Smedley Jr., pinch hits for his dad. Pinchot is campaigning, too.

Davis Confident of Victory

Davis is dividing his time between Washington and Pennsylvania. He commutes back and forth. He has been advised that he will win by 20,000 or more and he believes it. On prohibition Davis urges outright repeal. He denounces the dry law as a breeder of corruption and charges it with responsibility for many of the nation's ills. Meanwhile, he urges immediate modification.

Butler doesn't pussyfoot in his devotion to prohibition. "I'm a dry," he shouts. "You send me to Washington and I guarantee to stay dry for six years."

This usually gets a big hand, because Davis, elected as a devotee of President Hoover's dry policies, switched to the wet cause when he ascertained that Boss Vane of Philadelphia and the minor bosses would run an opponent against him if he did not do a quick right about face.

BOY KILLS SELF TO
AVOID REPRIMAND

15-Year-Old Pupil Fearful of
Punishment for Pranks.

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—A 15-year-old boy committed suicide rather than be disciplined for playing pranks at school. Raymond Vasquez stuck a pin in a fellow student sitting in front of him and stung others with paper wads.

His teacher reported him and Principal George M. Hunter wrote a note to the boy's mother, Mrs. Caroline Vasquez.

Instead of delivering the note, Raymond picked up a .22-caliber rifle, a Christmas gift and shot himself through the temple. He died two hours later.

HORSE SHOW ARRANGED

First Since 1926 Will Be Held at
Ft. Harrison, April 29.

First horse show at Ft. Benjamin Harrison since 1926 has been arranged for April 29. Competition will be in twenty-three classes, all but seven of which will be open to the public of the seven, some will be open in addition to fort personnel, to officers and men of the national guard and reserve corps.

Some contests in other classes will be open to women and children. General B. H. Jamerson, fort commandant, is chairman of an executive committee arranging the show. Major H. F. Hazlett is director. Entries to be made with Lieutenant W. G. Stephenson, secretary, will close April 22.

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TREE PLANTING ON P.-T. A. PROGRAM

Father's Day Is Planned by
Another Marion County
Group.

An Arbor day tree planting at Perry township school, No. 2, and a father's day meeting at Center township school, No. 2, at features of activities for the next few days of Marion County Parent-Teacher Association.

Program of activities follows:

Warren Township
Miss Julia Landers and Sheriff Charles (Buck) Sumner will speak at a meeting at Lowell school at 8 Wednesday night. The will be the children under direction of Mrs. Jean Woemmer.

Perry Township
The Rev. Guy Lowry will conduct meeting of the Study Club of Southport P.-T. A. from Wednesday.

Southport
Southport grade group will celebrate Arbor day by planting tulip tree. Howard

**CONGRESSMEN FIGHT
UTILITY PROBE CURB**

Cut in Federal Trade Commission
Appropriation Opposed.

By Scripps-Hoover Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The government's serious fiscal problem has not weakened determination of congressmen that the federal trade commission shall not be crippled in the general economy drive.

Three members of the house argued for increased funds for the commission, in the opening debate on the independent offices appropriation bill.

Representative Amle (Rep., Wis.) told the house that the commission's utility investigation is the most important investigation ever attempted by any governmental body.

It already has uncovered write-ups in stock valuations totaling \$900,000,000, he said, and just is starting on power companies of "the House of Morgan, where we may find that this company has looked after purchasers of domestic securities about as well as purchasers of Latin American securities."

PAY TAXES PROMPTLY

Barrett Law Receipts and Statements Ready, Says Sexton.

Co-operation of the public in payment of taxes and Barrett law assessments was urged today by Timothy P. Sexton, county treasurer, announcing that receipts and statements are ready.

He suggested payment now will aid his force, which is short seven deputies owing to the economy program of county commissioners.

In addition to early payment, Sexton suggests that documents from former payments be brought by payers to save time and increase efficiency.

Meyer, attorney, will speak. The boys choir will sing.

Center Township
Election of officers was held at the April meeting at School No. 2. Officers are: Mrs. C. L. Hutton, president; Mrs. George Linville, vice-president, and Mrs. Francis Eddy, secretary. Mrs. John McDermet was re-elected treasurer. Member of the executive board are Mrs. William Spanier, Mrs. Herman Tilly and Mrs. H. Gierick.

Arrangements were made for a paper drive to be held by the eighth grade Thursday and Friday. Prizes of \$2 and \$1 to be awarded to the two rooms bringing in the most papers.

Plans were made for a euchre and buncio party to be held Friday night at Sommer garage, 2102 South Meridian street. There will be prizes for each table.

Final eliminations for the spelling contest were completed this week. Hollis Browning took the seventh grade, Leo Browning the eighth grade groups.

Program for the fathers' meeting to be held Friday night, at the Pleasant Run Lutheran church, Pennsylvania street and Pleasant Run boulevard, has been drawn. Music will be provided by the Junior choir composed of first, second, third and fourth grade pupils. The program also will contain patriotic songs by eighth grade boys.

The following boys, dressed in the costumes they wore in the county bicentennial celebration, will act as ushers: Joe Manigault, James LaFara, James Matchmaker, Jack Hutton, Ted Riberington, John Beibel and Junior Stevens.

MANUFACTURER GROUP FAVORS BEER'S RETURN

State Association Joins in
Resolution Without Dis-
senting Vote.

Hoosier politicians pussyfooting on the wet and dry issue were awestruck today when they learned leading manufacturers of the state went wet without a dissenting vote in a public resolution.

The resolution, adopted at the closing session of the Indiana Manufacturers Association at the Columbia Club Thursday afternoon, calls for the return of beer as a simple and sane method of meeting the federal budget.

It was adopted following a speech by Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner of the state board of accounts, who

has been advocating federal modification and outright repeal of the Indiana Wright bone dry law.

Another resolution approved the stand of Governor Harry G. Leslie in refusing to call a special session of the legislature until a program has been formulated. Speeches against governmental waste and inefficiency were in the program. H. C. Hunt, Richmond, was elected president to succeed C. O. Grafton, Muncie.

BAR GROUP TO VOTE

Ballots Mailed for Poll on Judge and Prosecutor.

Four hundred members of the Indianapolis Bar Association today received the primary election ballots sent by the organization.

Members have until Tuesday to mark and return the ballots, which will be counted and tabulated Wednesday.

A second ballot is to be distributed after the results of the first are learned.

Today's election calls for Republican and Democratic attorneys to vote their choice for circuit judge and prosecutor.

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