

## DEMANDS PLANK FOR REPEAL OF BONE DRY LAW

Edgar Hart Warns State G.O.P. Must Act on Issue.

Warning that the Republican State and the inter-relations committees of the Republican Editorial Association in making their preliminary platform draft include a plank promising repeal of the Wright bone-dry law was sounded by Edgar Hart, Marion county chairman, prior to the meeting this afternoon.

Hart declared the Marion county representatives on the convention resolutions committee next Wednesday will insist on a repeal plank and if it is not granted by the committee the fight would be carried to the floor of the convention.

This threat was made after Ivan C. Morgan, Republican state chairman, declared he desired a platform committee which would not be stampeded and would be strong enough to keep the fight on the floor.

It was learned that it is planned to place George Stout, editor of the Henry Marshall owned Lafayette newspaper, in charge of collecting recommendations for the platform.

Morgan said in his opinion the state should appoint a subcommittee to select the permanent chairman.

## You'll Need Strong Toes If You Win This Contest

Marathon Is Scheduled in Connection With Dance Pupils' Recital.

The Indianapolis Times, in collaboration with Ernestine Ewing and Myrna Celete, two of Indianapolis' leading dance instructors, from the Stockman Dance Studios, Indiana's largest school of dancing, will conduct a toe marathon at the Murat theater Saturday, June 11.

The contest will follow immediately after a dance recital, in which 300 children and adults, pupils of Miss Ewing and Miss Celete, will participate.

The toe endurance marathon will be open to children and adults of all ages who are not professionals. Judges will be Walter Hickman, dramatic critic of The Times; Louise Powell, local dance instructor, and Captain P. M. Allen, head of the dance department of Culver Military Academy. Louis Stockman will act as master of ceremonies.

To the one staying up on his or her toes correctly for the longest period of time, \$10 in gold will be awarded and an opportunity to appear upon the Lyric stage for the week of June 18, in the Lyric R. K. O. and Stockman Dance Studios' dance review.

To his knowledge, says Stockman, the longest any one has been able to stand up on his toes has been 21½ minutes. Can you stand on your toes longer?

If you think you can, and wish to enter this novel contest, send your name and address and pictures, if you have them, to the contest editor



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## \$330 IS BANDIT LOOT IN HOLDUP AT GAS STATION

Well-Dressed, Unmasked Robber Gets Morning Collections.

Loot of \$330 was obtained shortly after noon today by a well-dressed, unmasked bandit at a Sinclair Refining Company filling station at Twenty-second and Delaware streets. He escaped with a companion who had waited in an automobile.

All except \$30 of the loot represented collections made during the morning from Sinclair stations by Austin E. Wilson, 26, of 4404 College avenue, a supervisor. The \$30 was taken from the safe of the station at Twenty-second and Delaware.

Wilson and the attendant, Ben Deming, 22, of 120 East North street, were seated at a table in the station going over reports.

A man about 6 feet tall, armed with a revolver, walked in.

"All right, gentlemen: it's a hold-up," he said.

Turning to Deming, he said: "Where are your keys?"

"In the car," the attendant replied.

"Go out and get them, and don't try any monkey business," the robber ordered.

Deming obeyed. He was forced to open the safe and hand \$30 to the

## Dry Fools

By United Press  
NEW YORK, June 3.—Dry agents here have adopted the strategy of raiding an empty night club at noon, then waiting in possession until the operators arrive.

One of the most exclusive and elaborately furnished resorts in Manhattan was the raiders' objective. The only prisoner was a sleepy doorman taken when he entered to begin work.

The club occupied six floors, housing two bars, recreation rooms and dining salons. Furnishings were valued at more than \$100,000.

Agents were interrupted in their search by frequent ringing of the door bell as patrons sought entrance by showing admittance cards.

bandit who, in the meantime, had obtained \$300 from Wilson.

The robber walked silently from the station to the waiting automobile parked on Twenty-second street near the intersection. The men drove west on the street, according to Walter T. Cunningham, 1022 Edgewood avenue.

Witnesses differed in descriptions of the car. Cunningham said it was a small coupe, faded blue in color, and a 1929 model.

Deming saved \$17 in the holdup, as the bandit did not search him. The money was in a changer and the attendant's pockets.

About an hour and a half before the robbery Deming said he received a telephone call from a man who asked:

"Has Mr. Wilson been there yet to collect?"

At the company's office, it was said the station had not been called today.

## ORDER FRAUD TRIAL

Court Rules Huteson Must Return to City.

James F. Huteson has been ordered returned to Indianapolis from San Francisco to face mail fraud charges, by the United States circuit court of appeals, according to word received here.

The higher court denied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Huteson will be tried here next fall in connection with an alleged \$100,000 swindle of Marion county citizens by the Indiana Estates Company through sale of lots in the Morningside addition along Kessler boulevard.

Indicted with Huteson, financial backer of the company, were Mel J. O'Keefe and William M. Dozier, who some time ago gave bond in California for their appearance here for trial with Huteson.

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