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## STUNNED DRYS AWAIT HOOVER LIQUOR VIEWS

Postmaster-General Bears Message to Chicago for Convention.

### DESERTIONS BOMBSHELL

McAdoo and 'Y' Leader Join Rockefeller in Stand for Resubmission.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 9.—Representative Emanuel Celler (Dem., N. Y.), today told the house that he was "informed" that former President Calvin Coolidge would come out against prohibition, in a forthcoming issue of the Cosmopolitan magazine.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO, June 9.—President Hoover's views on prohibition were brought today to the Republican national convention vanguard, as leaders found themselves swept along by a growing tide of nationwide developments in the prohibition situation.

Postmaster General Walter F. Brown was the bearer. For the moment, he kept his own counsel, but he prepared soon to consult other leaders on this topic, grown vitally important the last week through pronouncements of men high in the national life, like John D. Rockefeller Jr., William G. McAdoo, former secretary of treasury, and John R. Mott, Y. M. C. A. leader.

There was every sign that the fight had gone out of the dry group.

The spirit of the first arrivals was to let the White House have its way in shaping the liquor plank.

The drys' most influential figure here, Simeon D. Fess, Republican national chairman, said today he probably would make no statement on the resubmission question, as his duties as national chairman would require his full attention.

### 'Y' Leader Latest

By United Press  
Three men, known throughout the nation for their dry views in the period since prohibition, have joined the growing army of those favoring either repeal or resubmission.

Following closely upon the startling announcement of John D. Rockefeller Jr., testator, ardent temperance worker and large contributor to Anti-Saloon League funds, two more men prominent in the nation's life, went on record today in favoring giving voters an opportunity to pass on retention, rejection or modification by referendum.

The two latest are William Gibbs McAdoo, son-in-law of the late President Woodrow Wilson and one time secretary of treasury, and John R. Mott, famous Y. M. C. A. leader. They are for a referendum by the voters.

Neither has gone "wet," but both are for a showdown. McAdoo would have politics and prohibition separated and the voters given a clear cut chance to express their dry or wet views.

Mott, famed throughout the world for his work with youth, expressed in London a view that prohibition had worked some good, but with it such abuses as to warrant resubmitting the question to the electorate.

In the light of these major pronouncements, the prohibition question took on an importance unparalleled since it became part of the law of the land.

### Edge Is Suggested

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey, ambassador to France, emerged today as a would-be possibility for selection as chairman of the Republican national convention. Republican leaders, it was learned, are pressing his appointment as the ambassador's name was understood to have been suggested to President Hoover for approval.

It was asserted that his political sagacity, combined with his influence in the party, made Edge an outstanding figure among Republicans to handle the campaign as head of the national committee.

Other possibilities being mentioned in political circles include former Senator William N. Butler of Massachusetts, who managed the campaign of Calvin Coolidge; Secretary of War Hurley, Postmaster General Brown, and former Governor Goodrich of Indiana.

### Roosevelt for Action

By United Press  
ALBANY, N. Y., June 9.—Governor Franklin Roosevelt believes that the most important need in the prohibition controversy is one of action. He stands for a new constitutional amendment to eliminate the eighteenth amendment and return the control of alcohol back to the states.

When pressed for a statement of his attitude on prohibition, he referred inquirers to his letter in 1930 to Senator Robert F. Wagner in which he advocated superseding the eighteenth amendment with a new amendment for state control. He said his views on prohibition had not changed since.

## Backs Shouse



James M. Cox, Democratic presidential candidate in 1920, who joined anti-Roosevelt forces today.

## HUNGER RELIEF BILL HELD UP

### Senate Shelves Measure for Army Supply Draft.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 9.—Relief legislation temporarily was sidetracked in the senate today and the Wagner program, providing \$300,000,000 for direct loans to states, lay on the calendar, while the army appropriations bill was debated.

Minority Leader Joseph T. Robinson sought an agreement for consideration of the Wagner measure at noon Friday, but Chairman David A. Reed of the military affairs committee objected, and debate proceeded on the army bill.

In the house, the Democratic leadership announced it would give legislative right of way to the Fulmer bill, authorizing distribution to the needy of 40,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat and 500,000 bales of cotton.

The senate rules committee granted a special rule to a senate bill authorizing the reconstruction finance corporation to make advances to finance crop production.

The house voted to disagree with senate amendments to the economy bill and to send the controversial measure to conference.

The senate banking and currency committee voted to substitute the Reilly home loan discount bank bill, at present before a house committee, for a similar measure introduced in the senate by Senator Watson (Rep., Ind.).

## DRIVE CAUTIOUSLY!

### 58,289 Children Leaving School Friday.

Motorists today were warned to drive cautiously, for Friday, 58,289 Indianapolis children will leave the city's public schools for the annual summer vacation. Of this number, 44,264 will leave elementary schools and 14,025 high schools.

Grade schools are graduating 4,373 children and the high schools 2,404 pupils.

In conjunction with release of the more than 58,000 children from school officials announced, summer schools will open Monday and will continue until July 30.

The summer schools will be held from 8 to 12 in the mornings, six days a week, at Shortridge, Technical and Crispus Attucks high schools, and at grade school No. 10, 1235 Ashland avenue. The Crispus Attucks courses will include both high and grade school classes.

Hourly Temperatures  
6 a. m. .... 60 10 a. m. .... 71  
7 a. m. .... 62 11 a. m. .... 72  
8 a. m. .... 68 12 (noon) .... 73  
9 a. m. .... 70 1 p. m. .... 75

## Gyp—Sied

### Tries to Change Luck; He Does, and Loses \$20, His Nestegg.

FOR seven weeks, Frank L. Jordan, 46, of 123 South Arlington avenue, had treasured a \$20 bill as a bulwark against the destitution of his three motherless children.

In less than a minute today the money was gone as Jordan attempted to "change his luck" at the behest of an unidentified gypsy woman.

Working at his first job in weeks, the construction of a garage on state Road 52, he was accosted by five women and a man, all said by Jordan to be gypsies. The party was riding in a large sedan.

Told to follow instructions and his luck would be changed, Jordan emptied his pockets. His purse containing the \$20 bill and a \$5 bill, was opened by one of the women, who blew into it and waved her hands in the air. Returning the purse to Jordan, she entered the car and the party drove away.

When Jordan inspected the purse, the lone \$5 bill remained. Deputy Sheriff Waldo Carter and Harry Cook searched the road as far as New Palestine without result. An inspection of gypsy camps in the vicinity of the party will be made to locate the party.

## COX SUPPORT IS GIVEN FOES OF ROOSEVELT

Former Candidate Asserts Shouse Rejection Would Be Humiliation.

### GOVERNOR IS BLAMED

Move to Seat Walsh Seen as Direct Fault of Candidate.

By United Press  
DAYTON, O., June 9.—James M. Cox of Ohio, former Democratic presidential nominee, today threw his influence behind the anti-Roosevelt forces in the fight over permanent chairmanship of the Democratic convention.

In a statement issued here today, the publisher declared that defeat of J. Shouse of Kansas, whose candidacy for the chairmanship is opposed vigorously by the Roosevelt forces, would be "nothing short of studied humiliation."

Cox issued the statement after Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, declared Governor Roosevelt had endorsed him for the permanent chairmanship, in reply to the announcement that Roosevelt followed favored Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana.

"Rejection of Mr. Shouse would be nothing short of studied humiliation of a man who has given his time and talents in furtherance of the most essential reorganization of any political party in half a century," Cox's statement said.

### Roosevelt Blamed

By RAY TUCKER  
Times Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, June 9.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt stands revealed as personally responsible for the row caused by his refusal to carry out an earlier agreement that J. Shouse, executive director of the Democratic national committee, serve as permanent chairman at the Chicago convention.

It had been reported that Roosevelt's senate friends urged last-minute substitution of Senator Thomas J. Walsh (Dem., Mont.) for Shouse, but it now is learned that Roosevelt himself dictated the change, because he felt Shouse was unfriendly.

In a public statement Shouse again insists the agreement was assented to by Roosevelt, cites ex-Governor Harry F. Byrd of Virginia as a witness, and challenges Roosevelt's veracity.

The incident has assumed great political proportions as a result of other developments held by politicians to picture Roosevelt as indecisive, indecisive, and bent on a rule-or-ruin policy.

Comment in political circles indicates that the New York Governor has alienated several valuable political allies, who now may swing their delegations to another candidate, after first complying with formal instructions or pledges to support Roosevelt.

### WOODIN IS TRAPPED

#### BY 'WOODEN' CHECKS

Michigan Man Is Held by Sheriff at Brazil Jail.

On a charge of passing checks, said by state police to have been "wooden," Chester Woodin, Kalamazoo, Mich., is held at Brazil, Ind., in the custody of Jay county sheriff, Lon J. Wehrley.

Woodin was arrested by state patrolmen Lawrence Letzky and Roy Newgent after instructions had been issued to state police to watch for the man.

Sheriff Wehrley and state patrolman Earl Hollingsworth will accompany George Brown, automobile dealer of Redkey, Ind., to Brazil in an attempt to identify Woodin as the man who traded an automobile incumbered with a mortgage.

### BLAME YEGGS FOR FIRE

Cleveland Officials Think 'Nitro Blast in Safe Caused Blaze.

CLEVELAND, June 9.—City and state authorities advanced the theory today that amateur safe crackers may have caused the fire disaster here this week, that claimed eleven dead.

Workers continued searching for additional victims today.

A safe in a savings company on the ground floor of the wrecked Elington apartments, was found to have been tampered with, according to Safety Director Frank J. Merritt. He believed that yeggs, who failed in attempts to open the safe, had set off a charge of nitroglycerin that caused the fire.

### AIMEE IS RECOVERING

Evangelist Suffered Breakdown on Central-American Tour.

By United Press  
LOS ANGELES, June 9.—Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, was reported recovering from a nervous breakdown at an apartment here today. She became ill while on a Central American tour.

### AKRON SLATED TO HOP

Dirigible to Take Off From West Coast Friday or Saturday.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The naval dirigible Akron is expected to leave for Lakehurst, N. J., Friday or Saturday. Twelfth naval district headquarters believed the craft would return, along the southern route it followed en route to the Pacific coast.

## Woman Flier Is Found Dead; Murder Hinted



Lena Bernstein

BISKRA, Algeria, June 9.—The body of Lena Bernstein, internationally known woman flier from France, was found on the aviation field here today.

Her death was a mystery and there was some suspicion she might have been murdered.

Miss Bernstein, former holder of the women's world record for straight-line flight, now held by Mile, Maryse Bastie, came to Algeria recently for an attempt to regain the record.

She obtained her pilot's license at Avitard, near Clermont, France, and began giving air exhibitions. On May 2, 1930, she broke the woman's endurance record at Le Bourget, Paris, setting a mark of 35 hours 46 minutes.

### LAUNCH CHILE'S SOCIALIZATION

Co-Operation Plan Will Replace Competition.

By CARLOS G. DAVILA  
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SANTIAGO, Chile, June 9.—The government of Chile has two immediate objects:

1. An increase in production until we have a surplus for exportation, which has previously been lost due to the copper and nitrate crises.

2. The socialization of all economic processes.

To this end we shall work by organizing all production through co-operation instead of competition.

Profits from economic processes will go in small part to individuals but mostly to the state. We hope to create a collective economy system which will progress parallel with individual enterprise which has dominated until the present.

It will be necessary to proceed with a "benevolent economic dictatorship" breaking up private interests to realize the plan I have outlined.

For realization of our work, we have the backing of the productive classes and especially the potential riches and reserves of human energy which have been impotent because of inherent faults of the capitalist system.

### JUDGE PROBE VOTED

House Passes Resolution on Western Jurist.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The house today passed the La Guardia resolution providing for a congressional investigation of the official conduct of Federal Judge Harold Louderback of the northern California district.

### 'Just Luck'

Seven Empty Cars Happen to Be on Freight, So Veterans Hop On.

SOMEWHERE between Indianapolis and Cincinnati today, about 150 ex-service men are "riding the rods" and singing a victory song.

When dawn broke today the "lost" legion, awaiting transportation here on the march to Washington to demand immediate bonus payment, hopped a freight train en masse and sped eastward.

It happened at sun-up as the small army lined the Big Four right of way near Beech Grove, where a "hot shot" freight, trailing seven empty cars, slowed long enough for every ex-service man to hop on.

As to what happened to a detail of railroad detectives assigned to prevent the veterans from boarding freights, nobody knows. In fact, nobody seems to know how the seven empty freight cars were attached to the fast freight. But the cars were there and so were the veterans.

"It just happened, that's all," an official of the railroad said.

The wait of the veterans began Tuesday night, when a detachment of forty-one arrived from Detroit, Ill., aboard a freight. The army camped for the night at Emerson avenue and the Big Four, and Wednesday morning appeared in vain to Governor Harry G. Leslie to provide transportation.

## THUG SOUGHT IN INDY CASE SURRENDERS

Harry Fleisher of Detroit Purple Gang Gives Up to Police.

### ACTION FORCED BY PALS

Notorious Gunman Hunted for Months as Trigger Man in Massacre.

By United Press  
DETROIT, June 9.—Harry Fleisher, a member of the notorious Purple Gang here, and sought for questioning in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping case, surrendered today to police.

Accompanied by his attorney, Edward H. Kennedy Jr., the notorious gangster walked into Prosecutor Harry Toy's office to give himself up. Doors immediately were closed.

Fleisher's surrender was believed to have been forced by fellow members of the gang. Since a "confidential alarm" was flashed from Hopewell, N. J., headquarters of the Purple Gang, to "pick up Harry Fleisher," the gang has been under severe surveillance by police.

Accompanying Fleisher and Kennedy was Charles Friedman, attorney, who is handling appeals for the three other members of the gang, convicted of killing three rival gangsters in the apartment massacre.

The trio went first direct to the office of Don Martin, chief investigator for the prosecutor's office, and from there to Toy's office.

Fleisher was named as a gunman in the so-called Collingwood massacre by his former friend, "Solly" Levine, whose testimony resulted in conviction of three Purple gangsters now serving life terms in prison.

Search for the gangster extended from Mexico City to Canada in connection with the Lindbergh case. He was said by friends to have spent most of the time here in Detroit, leaving for Toronto about a month ago, under orders of the gang. His trail was picked up there by police and lost.

### Arrested 22 Times

Fleisher has been arrested twenty-two times by Detroit police since 1921. The charges ranged from simple larceny, robbery armed, extortion, kidnapping (of bootleggers), speeding and carrying a gun, to assault with intent to kill. In each case he drew a fine or was discharged.

Fleisher was described by police bulletins as a "killer." They warned in bulletins to "shoot first and ask questions later," if he made any movement when apprehended.

In his description of the Collingwood massacre, Solly Levine said that Fleisher had been first to fire into the three victims, who had been seated on davenport and given cigars during a supposedly "friendly" conference.

"He shot right past my nose," Levine said. The three killers were, Levine said, one of the victims moved.

"Fleisher went back, put his gun to the man's head and shot him again."

### Faces Jersey Quiz

TRENTON, N. J., June 9.—Colonel H. Norman S. J. said today that he has telegraphed Detroit police for permission to have his men question Harry Fleisher, reputed gangster, in connection with the Lindbergh kidnapping and murder case.

"I have received no official notification of Fleisher's surrender," Col. Schwarzkopf said, "but I have asked that we be permitted to question him in Detroit."

It was reported here that Colonel Schwarzkopf already has dispatched men to Detroit for this purpose.

He has been here waiting to question him closely in connection with some leads previously obtained, but it is understood that the evidence obtained has been so conflicting that this clue may prove valuable.

### JAFSIE STICKS TO TRAIL

Continues Hunt for Police Record of Man Getting Lindy Ransom.

BOSTON, June 9.—Dr. John F. (Jafsie) Condon, continuing his hunt for a police record of the mysterious "John" to whom he assertedly paid \$50,000 "ransom money" in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, visited Boston police headquarters today.

He was accompanied by Detectives Robert Coar and Samuel Leon of the New Jersey state police. After conferring with police commissioner, Eugene C. Hultman, the three men were introduced to Deputy Superintendent Ainslie C. Armstrong, in charge of the bureau of records.

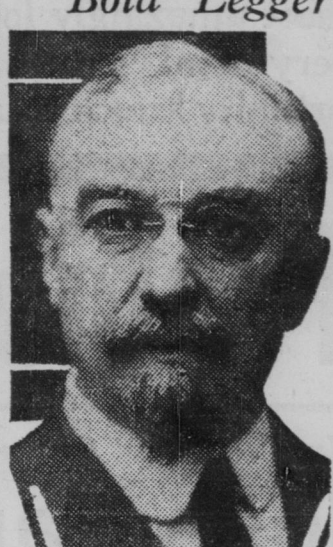
### OFFERS NEW DRY PLAN

Jim Reed Claims Beer, Wine Can Be Authorized Legally.

KANSAS CITY, June 9.—Former Senator James A. Reed today advocated a plan to provide the nation with "healthful and palatable" beer and wines "without doing violence to the eighteenth amendment."

He said congress should permit 3 or 3 1/2 per cent beer and wines with a limited alcoholic content. This could be done legally, he said, without violating the eighteenth amendment, and would permit the nation, states and municipalities to levy a tax on these drinks.

## Wilson Never Has Seen Bad, Bold 'Legger



Dr. Wilson

CHICAGO, June 9.—Dr. Clarence Wilson of the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, never has seen a bootlegger. He said so in a debate here Wednesday on the eighteenth amendment with National Commander Fred G. Clarke of the Crusaders.

### DUPE IS QUIZZED IN MEANS' TRIAL

Mrs. McLean Admits Signing \$100,000 Order.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 9.—Cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean at trial of Gaston B. Means on charges of embezzlement and larceny, disclosed today that Mrs. McLean signed an order last March for Means to pay \$100,000 to a "Neil Williams" for return of kidnapped Lindbergh baby.

The order was torn from the pages of Means' confidential note book. It was dated "Aiken, S. C., E-23-32," and read:

"For Gaston B. Means: This is your authority to turn over to Neil Williams the \$100,000 in your custody. (Signed) Evelyn McLean."

The order was introduced as evidence shortly after court closed and the wife of the newspaper publisher went to the stand for cross-examination by defense counsel.

Name of Colonel Robert Guggenheim, brother of the United States ambassador to Cuba, was mentioned again when T. Morris Wampler, chief defense attorney, asked Mrs. McLean if she had requested Means to drop his negotiations with Guggenheim. District Attorney Roger Means also attempted to interest Guggenheim in starting a search for the baby.

Mrs. McLean testified that during Means' negotiations in South Carolina, he asked her to obtain the automobile of Vice-President Curtis, so the kidnappers might "bring the child in."

"Means told me that the kidnappers needed unusual protection in breaking through the police cordon," she said.

### 'GOAT GLAND' MAN RUNS

John R. Brinkley, Kansas "Specialist," in Race for Governor.

By United Press  
TOPEKA, Kan., June 9.—The name of John R. Brinkley, the "goat gland specialist," was before the voters of Kansas today as an independent gubernatorial candidate. Petitions bearing 10,000 names were delivered at the statehouse Wednesday, with the request that Brinkley's name be placed on the ballot.

Today was the first time in almost two decades that the Anti-Saloon League and allied prohibition groups find themselves in the minority in a Republican state convention, where they must appeal to the delegates for aid.

No member of the resolutions committee supported a minority report. In order to attempt to overthrow the wet plank, dry advocates had to create sufficient demonstrations on the floor to be recognized by leaders.

### Tie? Not Joe

Tolbert, Carolina Boss, on Convention Scene, Sans Cravat, as Usual

By THOMAS L. STOKES  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO, June 9.—"Tieless Joe" Tolbert of South Carolina, a familiar figure about Republican conventions since 1888, symbolizes the last stand fight here of the old-time southern Republican boss against the reform movement instituted by President Hoover.

Tolbert, a slightly stooped giant of a man, will get into action today when the Republican national committee begins to air a series of contests among southern delegates involving, in other cases also, the displacement of the old crowd by the Hoover element.

This scramble for seats in the convention is the first important event in any Republican convention.

"I'll put my crowd in—always have," drawled the South Carolina boss, confidently, his blue eyes twinkling shrewdly.

He is spotted easily as he ambles about, his broad black fedora bobbing above the early arrivals in the hotel lobbies. Where there should be a tie to set off his tall stiff collar, there is none. His close-cropped mustache gleams white against his ruddy, wind-weathered complexion.

"It's an unnecessary piece of paraphernalia," he said, scornfully of the accustomed tie.

Tolbert even refused to wear one at a recent White House reception, undisturbed by the gold-brained diplomats, who eyed him askance.

## INDIANA G. O. P. VOTES APPROVAL OF WET PLANK

Drys' Grip of Years Shattered in State Convention; Victory Achieved by 823-620 Count.

### PANDEMONIUM REIGNS IN HALL

Delegates From Industrial Centers Triumph Over Arid Groups From State's Rural Sections.

Leslie's Address on Page 6

Grasping at resubmission of the eighteenth amendment and repeal of the Wright bone dry law as the only salvation of their party in the fall election, leaders of the Republican party in Indiana today pushed through a wide open wet plank by a vote of 823 to 620.

In a scene resembling their 1912 bolt to the Progressive party, the Indiana Republicans staged the bitterest fight in twenty years, with drys going down before the offensive of the delegates from the preponderantly wet industrial centers.

Cadle tabernacle was transformed into a seething, howling mass of disputants as the issue was laid before the convention delegates by Henry Marshall, chairman of the resolutions committee.

The convention move was the first major victory for the wets and the greatest blow to prohibition since the state went dry more than a decade ago.

Cheers on one side and catcalls on the other greeted Marshall's reading of the wet plank.

The issue was boomed from the floor by representatives from rural districts, while Lake county led in cheering in favor of the repeal plank.

Put to Country Vote  
Floor presentation of the wet and dry plank was put to a voice vote, after Ivan C. Morgan, convention chairman, and other leaders of the delegates finally were able to quiet the crowd.

Aisles were cleared and the voice vote was started. In this, the drys, Morgan ruled, gained the victory in calling for a county by county vote on the issue. All other planks of the Republican state platform were approved without debate.

Before the country vote started, Marshall again read the wet and dry plank. He pointed out that the Indiana law proposal was included because of the difference between the state and federal laws on prohibition. He said the people of each state could vote on the national law issue.

Despite the threats of the dry interests, there appeared no fear on the part of the delegates to cast their votes for the wet plank.

Demanded by Hartzell  
Marshall told the delegates that the party platform was drawn by a committee which supported the plank by unanimous vote.

The roll call was demanded by State Senator Lee J. Hartzell of Ft. Wayne. He is president pro tem. of the senate and an ardent dry.

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Hoover Is Lauded  
"Through economic stress and social unrest, Herbert Hoover calmly and efficiently has directed the nation," Governor Harry G. Leslie told the convention in his address this morning. "Fulfilling every party pledge and obligation for four years, his unequal grasp of economic conditions and world relationship has made it possible for America to endure less suffering and hardship and prosecute more industrial enterprise and greater philanthropy, undertaking than any other nation on earth during this era of worldwide depression and disaster."

Realizing that only in drastic wet plank is there any hope for the party's salvation in November, the resolutions committee proposed the following plank which brought the terrific wet and dry battle.

"We recommend that the congress of the