

WET LEADERS SEEK INDIANA'S AID AT PARLEY

Bingham and Butler Urge
Henry Marshall to Get
in Line.

BY BEN STERN

CHICAGO, June 13.—Leaders of wet delegations from eastern states made an onslaught on the Indiana delegation this afternoon to obtain its support for a minority report on a plank calling for a repeal of prohibition, and those are being counted to determine the lineup.

Senator Hiram Bingham (Rep., Conn.) conferred with Henry Marshall, Lafayette publisher, and had his assurance that, if elected to the resolutions committee, he would support a "dripping wet" plank.

Nicholas Murray Butler, leader of the New York wet forces, also conferred with Marshall, who later went into a huddle with Will Hays, movie dictator and member of the "big seven" delegates at large from Indiana, said to be carrying Senator James E. Watson's instructions which call for a "straddling" plank.

Easterners Are Pleased

Butler and Bingham were well pleased with the result of the conference.

Reports were prevalent that M. Bert Thurman, former national committeeman, "double crossed" by Watson for the Governor nomination last week, is using the telephone to line up delegate support for Marshall's election to the platform committee at the state caucus tonight.

Indications were rife this morning following informal conference of Indiana delegates, that an attempt may be made tonight to have Indiana's thirty-one votes cast as a unit for repeal. This could be done by adopting a unit rule, which would enable the majority control the delegation.

Opposed to Unit Rule

But other leaders are strongly against such action and at tonight's caucus, when the policy will be decided, it will be suggested that the twenty-four delegates selected by the twelve districts voice the sentiment of their constituents as shown in the roll call by counties on repeal at the state convention last week.

In event of such a split of the delegation, there will be at least thirteen votes for a repeal plank as against a possible eleven for modification only. The seven delegates at large or their alternates will be split.

If John Ruckelshaus of Indianapolis votes for Governor Harry G. Leslie tonight, that means another wet vote, it said.

Repeal leaders of the delegation predict that twenty of the thirty-one delegates will vote wet on the showdown Wednesday afternoon, when the platform is presented.

The smoldering hatred between Marshall and Watson, which had its birth four years ago, when Watson thumbed down Marshall's bid for the national committee post, may be cooled by the meeting of the national convention's platform committee, and play no little part with the prohibition plan to be adopted here.

While Marshall has enlisted a sufficient number of the thirty-one delegates to insure his selection, Watson's friends are lining up behind William L. Hutcheson of Indianapolis, national president of the Carpenters and Joiners Union, for the same post.

More astute leaders point out that as the state platform gave labor nothing in the form of an anti-injunction or anti-yellow dog contract plank, this would be a sop to that group.

Watson Loses Clash

Bit by bit, the real story of the wet pronouncement adopted by the state convention last week is cropping to the surface and it reveals that Marshall scored first blood in his feud with Watson.

The plank voted into the platform was not, contrary to popular belief, that sent to Indianapolis by Watson.

The senator's proposal was one intended to straddle the question in a manner to prove pleasing to the dry organizations and is known here as the "three R's." It provided for the calling of a state convention to decide on "revisions, re-submission and repeal," while the one voted upon asks that the only question submitted for consideration be repeal.

The liquor question always has been Watson's Achilles heel. In 1908 he was defeated for the governorship when a special session, called on the eve of the election, passed stringent local option laws. By a "reverse English," Marshall is seeking to win a repeat.

The Marshall-Leslie coalition last week also defeated Watson when he sought to have Elza O. Rogers, former state chairman, named permanent chairman of the state convention and thus had Ivan C. Morgan selected.

Leslie on Scene Tuesday

But he will be without his right bower, Governor Harry G. Leslie, when the committee caucuses tonight, because the latter is not expected until Tuesday. With Leslie to put on the pressure of his office, it would not be quite so difficult to put the publisher over.

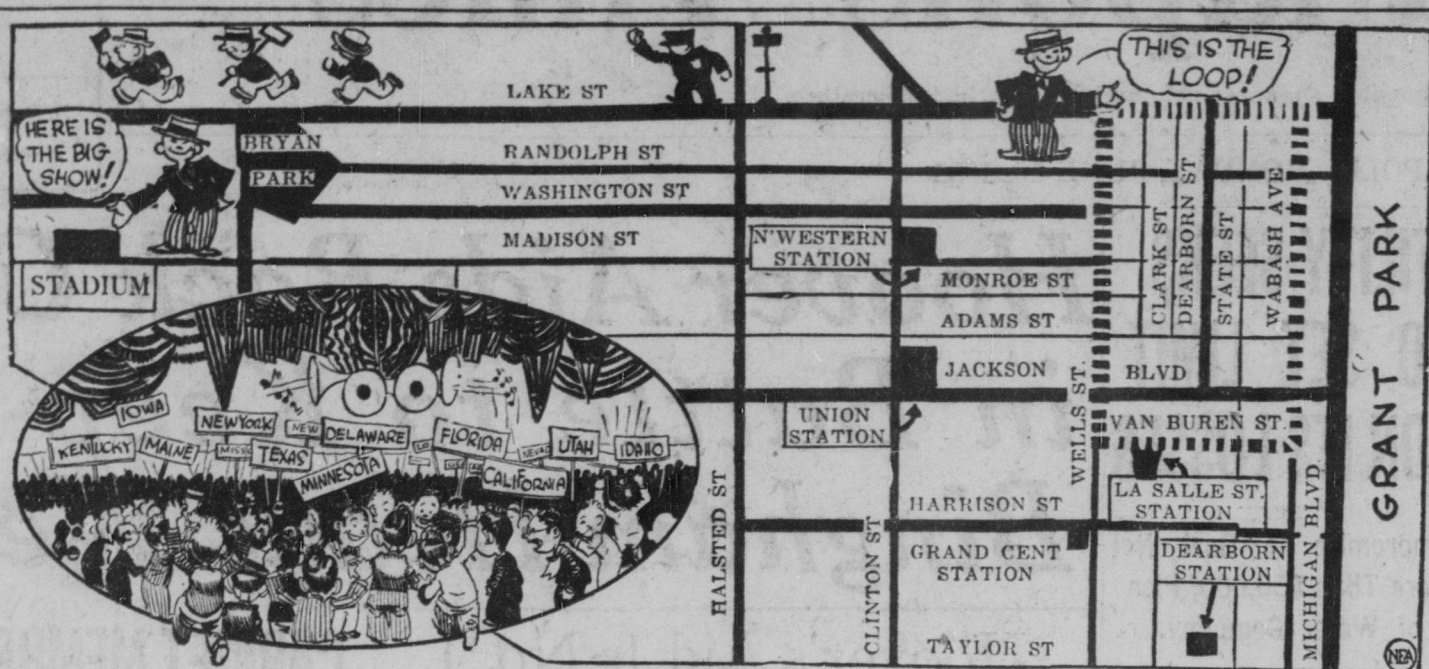
Watson's alternate, State Representative C. Y. Foster of Carmel, is expected to go along with Marshall, it is declared; as will Robinson's A. M. Smith, Crawfordsville publisher.

Because of the absence of Charles B. Enlow, Evansville banker, his substitute, Wilson Naylor Cox of Terre Haute, will be present and he hasn't been lined up on either side.

Gaylord Morton, secretary to the Governor, and Harry C. Fenton, state-committee secretary, are in charge of the convention ticket distribution. With Mrs. Beryl Holland of Bloomington, state vice-chairman, in charge of Indiana headquarters.

Everett Sanders, former Terre Haute congressman and secretary to President Coolidge, chief sergeant-at-arms for the convention and his assistant is Elam Neal of Wabash, who managed the Landis Governor campaign in the 1928 primary.

Where the Big Battles Will Be Fought



This sketch map of Chicago shows the location of the Chicago stadium, scene of the Republican and Democratic national conventions, with relation to the city's "loop district," or principal business section. The stadium is about three miles west of "the loop." The map also shows principal railroad stations, with the exception of the Illinois Central depot, which is on Michigan boulevard, several blocks south of Taylor street.

SCENE OF WOE, SHOUSE'S VIEW

Democratic Leader Voices
Sympathy for G. O. P.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Chairman Jett Shouse of the Democratic national executive committee views the Republican national convention as a "lodge of sorrow," in which not one delegate in ten at heart approves renomination of President Hoover.

"Had he not been President for four years, and were it possible for his party to name somebody else, without admitted that his administration has been a failure, he would not even be mentioned," Shouse opined in a formal statement from Democratic headquarters.

All in all, the Democratic leader believed the Republican proceedings were bound to be a dismal and drab "ritual," with only a little fireworks over prohibition and the choice of a vice-presidential nominee.

But the Democratic convention two weeks later—that, said Shouse, would be something different.

"It is bound to be an active, dramatic coming together of every shade of democracy. In short, it will be what a convention is supposed to be—a meeting of untrammeled minds to hammer out of the forge of sincere endeavor the best ticket and the best platform in can obtain."

HUNT CHEMIST BURGLAR

A burglar who "majored" in chemistry broke into the Broad Ripple high school building, the principal, K. V. Ammerman, reported to police Sunday.

Gaining entrance by prying a screen from a gymnasium window, the burglar broke a glass door to get into the school laboratory, which was thoroughly ransacked. A check is being made to determine if anything is missing.

PRIZES AWARDED IN BIG TIMES CONTEST

Mary Dye Gets \$5 First
Prize Saturday, Mrs.
Eunice Garwin Friday.

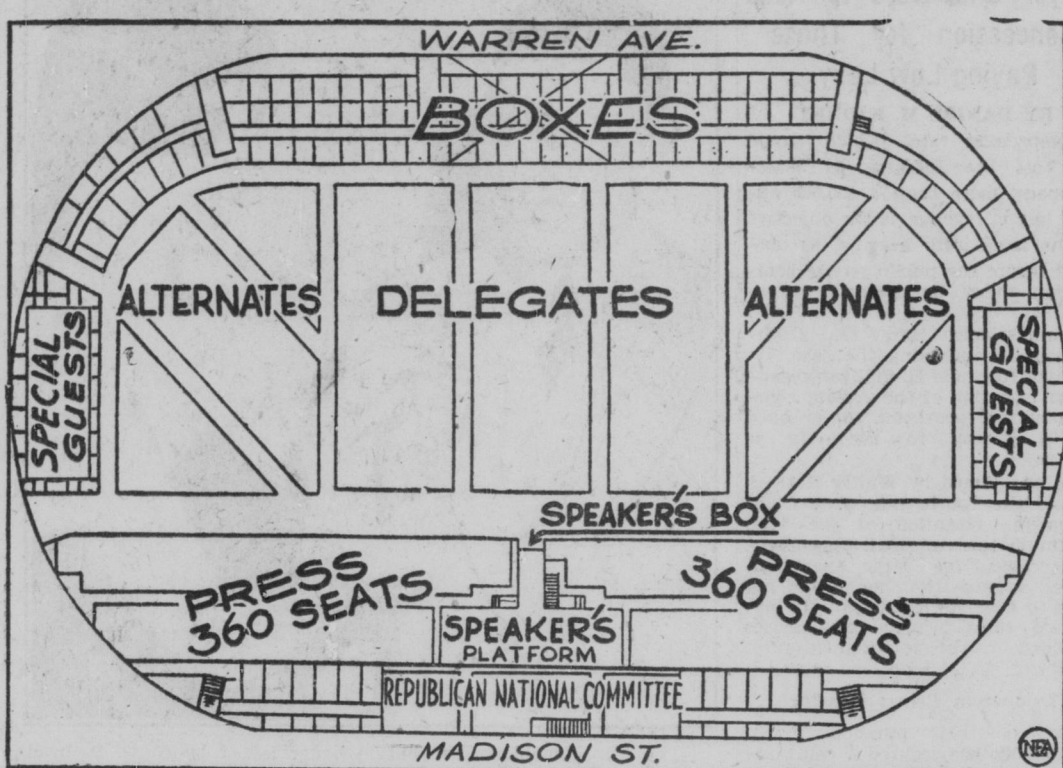
First prize of \$5 in The Times Sales Slip contest for Saturday was awarded to Mary Dye, 919 East Twenty-ninth street, with the following verse:

Three house dresses for a dollar,
Makes "old man depression" holler.
Read The Times and shop at Sears.
Lucky bargains for all my dears.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, 5654 North Delaware street, was awarded second prize of \$3, and third prizes of \$1 each went to Mrs. George J. Schaefer, 536 East New York street; Mrs. H. L. Trask, 4006 Rockwood avenue; Mrs. Pearl Bennett, 1106 Union street, and Blanche Kirch, 57 Le Grande avenue.

The awards for Friday were as follows: First, \$5, to Mrs. Eunice Garwin, 2239 North Drexel avenue, with: "These shoes are lucky indeed to have such a sweet little owner. We were lucky to buy them so cheap at the Leader." Second prize of \$3 went to Miss Ruth Marie Price, 612 East Twenty-first street. Prizes of \$1 were awarded Mrs. N. D. Batkin, 3729 Graceland avenue; Hazel P. Silder, 2211 Station street; Mrs. Teresa Barnes, 304 North Walcott, and Mrs. H. E. Freeland, 229 South Keystone avenue.

Save and send in your sales slips to The Times Sales Slip Contest Editor, with a slogan of not more than twenty-five words on why you think your sales slip should be lucky. There are six daily cash awards and there will be many grand prizes at the end of the competition, June 30.



The floor plan of the Chicago stadium for the Republican national convention—which will be the same for the Democratic convention that is to follow—is shown here. Provision is made for the seating of 1,154 delegates, a similar number of alternates and for 720 active newspaper workers. The galleries that fringe the convention floor provide seats for 22,000 spectators.

The Convention Program

CHICAGO, June 13.—The tentative program of the Republican national convention is presented herewith:

Tuesday, June 14

Convention called to order 11 a. m. by Simon D. Fess, chairman of Republican national committee.

Prayer by the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal bishop of Washington, D. C.

Call for convention read by George Debenneville, Mayor of New Jersey, secretary of the Republican national committee.

Temporary roll call.

Election of temporary chairman.

Address of temporary chairman.

Election of temporary officers.

Selection of committees on credentials, permanent organization.

Miscellaneous business.

Wednesday, June 15

Convention called to order by the chairman at 11 a. m.

Prayer by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Bona, P. R., St. Mary of Perpetual Help rectory, Chicago.

Report of committee on credentials.

Report of committee on permanent organization.

Address of permanent chairman.

Report of committee on rules and order of business.

Recess until 4 p. m.

Report of committee on resolutions.

Thursday, June 16

Convention called to order by the chairman at 11 a. m.

Prayer by Rabbi Ferdinand M. Iserman, Temple Israel, St. Louis.

Music.

Nomination of candidates for President of the United States.

Roll call on presidential nominations.

Election of national committee.

Appointment of committees to notify candidates for President and Vice-President.

It is possible that the fight on platform planks and on the nomination of a vice-presidential candidate will cause alternation of plans to conclude in three days.

Aimee Reported as Improved

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, June 13.—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, evangelist, was reported "slightly improved" today at a mountain retreat where she is recuperating from illness contracted on a Central American tour.

DRYS TO PRAY FOR JOHN D.

Erring One Will Return to
Fold, Women Say.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

CHICAGO, June 13.—Tears and prayers are the weapons with which feminine defenders of prohibition are meeting the bipartisan onslaught on their cause at the major parties' conventions here.

Despite the wet's gains in recent weeks, the women white ribboners are not discouraged. Led by Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, social dowager of the Massachusetts north shore, they hope that mothers' tears and prayers will draw erring parties and individuals back to the path of rectitude.

"Yes," said Mrs. Peabody, "we realize that John D. Rockefeller's defection has hurt us. But he won't be happy with the wets. I knew his mother well, and he can't forget what she believed in. She used to kneel down in saloon sawdust with us."

So, every morning at 10:30, as the resolutions committee meets, Mrs. Peabody and her friends will fall upon their knees and pray for mistaken wets, including Mr. Rockefeller.

"We feel toward him," said Mrs. Peabody, "as mothers always have felt toward erring sons and fathers. He will come back to us—some day. And, meanwhile, we shall weep and pray for him and his friends."

As testimony of her faith, Mrs. Peabody has moved from a ritzy hotel to be with her workers.

Forestry Head to Speak

Ralph Wilcox, head of the state forestry department, will speak at the first of a series of weekly summer meetings of the Warren Township Republican club tonight at Post road and East Washington street.

G. O. P. SPIRITS RISE AS CHIEFS REACH CHICAGO

Air of Gloom Is Dissipated
as Throngs Flock to
Convention City.

BY MORRIS DE HAVEN TRACY

United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, June 13.—There was more of a smile today on the face of the Republican elephant.

Train after train rolled into the city bringing more and more delegates for the Republican national convention, opening Tuesday.

They filtered through the city and buzzed around hotel lobbies. A large proportion of them laughed and joked. They gave Chicago almost its first touch of that carnival spirit usually a concomitant of national political gatherings.

It made the elephant feel better.

Scene More Cheery

There still remained an atmosphere of gravity, which had its foundation in a realization that in this depression year the matter of selecting a presidential candidate is unusually serious business. But the atmosphere was not as thick, the scene as quiet.

Red, white and blue bunting had penetrated into the Loop district from the lake shore. More and more telephone poles took on the national colors and more and more lamp posts had white muslin elephants atop them.

Stores began to hand out more flags. More banners directing visitors to this and that headquarters appeared in hotel lobbies—and more of them got knocked over by the larger and livelier crowds.

The city seemed Sunday night to enter into the realization of its opportunity for a bit of excitement. Toward evening, the citizenry came downtown in greater numbers. Hotels became colorful with handsome-gowned women and their escorts.

Celebrities moved about. Ernest Lee Jabocke, assistant secretary of navy, strolled about for a short time. William Allen White and Henry Allen ably represented Kansas. At the home of Silas Strawn, Nicholas Murray Butler and some others were dinner guests.

Fess and Brown Busy

Senator Simon Fess bustled around national committee headquarters. Postmaster-General Walter Brown came and went, seeming to feel pretty confident over the entire situation.

Here and there a Negro delegate from some southern state would be seen among the crowds. They found plenty of people to talk to. Each was ready with a story of doings within his delegation.

State conferences or caucuses were held in numerous hotels. New York held the largest.

Through the crowds there were two subjects uppermost—the prospects of a prohibition re-submission plank in the platform and the whisperings of revolt against the plan to renominate Charles Curtis for Vice-President.

But most of the visitors went to bed early—that is by 2:30 or 3 a. m. which, for a national convention, is to be considered as early.

CRASH KILLS WOMAN

Wife of City Policeman Is
Injured in Accident.

Mrs. Louise Banks, 446 North LaSalle street, wife of patrolman Roy Banks, Indianapolis police officer, was cut and bruised severely in an accident near Covington, Ind., Sunday, when one person was killed and another injured seriously.

The accident occurred as the Betterson's car crashed head-on into one driven by Banks, careening off the road into a fence, throwing Mrs. Betterson through the windshield. She died at the scene of the crash. Banks escaped with minor bruises. Mrs. Banks is in a Danville hospital.

Findings Human Hair on Hook

George Troutman, 1470 South Meridian street, reported to police that while fishing Sunday in Eagle creek near the Kentucky avenue bridge, he found some human hair on hooks of tackle.

Dolly Gann Is Cast for Major Role



Mrs. Dolly Gann

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 13.—Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, sister of Vice-President Charles E. Curtis, yet may become the Mabel Walker Willebrands of the 1932 Republican convention. She is due here to take an important part in, if not actually lead, the fight to scotch the movement to unseat her brother as the party's candidate for Vice-President.

Party leaders admit her value as a winner of votes. Already she has made a preliminary tour, addressing numerous audiences successfully. One important astute and conservative politician explained it this way:

"They come to scoff because of her feud with Alice Longworth, but they remain to pray, vote and make contributions."

Headquarters of the prohibition leaders at the Morrison hotel, located several blocks from the lake shore, where most of the delegates are quartered, was one of the busiest places in Chicago Sunday. Prohibition leaders were in conference most of the day.

Although the tide seemed less favorable to them than in past years, they still could muster faint traces of humor from time to time.

ARTHUR M. BARNHART, chairman of the Anti-Saloon league, told his associates that the trouble with the prohibition forces was that they were broke. To prove it, he produced his coin purse. It bulged. He drew from it a bunch of keys.

"I haven't anything to keep in it but keys," he said.

Bishop James Cannon Jr., got a hand by referring to Alfred E. Smith simply as "Alfred Emmanuel," and to John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, as "John Jacob."

OUT at the Third Presbyterian church, were prohibitionists rallied during the afternoon, an elderly couple sat some two feet apart.

"Those guys are going to talk all night," grumbled the male member of the couple.

"Well, why don't you get out if you don't like it," suggested the woman.

Finally the man left.

"Some one ought to kick him to death," said the woman.

"Who is he?" asked a reporter.

"He's my husband."

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of New York claimed the record as the oldest delegate from point of service.

Speaking before the New York delegation caucus, he said he had been a delegate to Republican national conventions for fifty-two years.

"Four years ago," he said, "three others tied my record, but they have passed on, and today I hold the record for service."

Fire Destroys Vanderbilt Home

NEWPORT, June 13.—The summer home of the late Reginald C. Vanderbilt was destroyed by fire here Sunday with loss estimated at \$100,000.

SPEAKIES BEGIN HARVEST; BOOZE SUPPLY LAVISH

Convention Visitors Line Up
at Bars; Dry Agents
Gaze Into Space.

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 13.—Chicago's speakeasy proprietors today were prepared to reap the golden harvest they hope the Republican national convention will bring.

In fact, a tour of well-known liquor dispensaries indicated the harvest already has begun.

A mushroom growth of "branch" speakeasies has sprouted along Wabash and Madison streets, the route visitors follow to the stadium convention from the Loop.

And downtown the 500 regular speakeasies that closed briefly last week to avoid last-minute raids opened their doors and revealed stocks of refreshments laid in especially for the visitors.

Salesmen Travel Beats

Mingling in the crowded hotel lobbies and sauntering along Michigan boulevard were salesmen of the "delivery" bootleggers, passing out their cards and assuring delegates a supply of anything alcoholic awaited their telephoned request.

A tour of speakeasies showed there had been no casualties among the well-frequented places, despite recurring threats of Prohibition Administrator Malachuk L. Harney to use 187 agents to "dry up" the city for the political conventions.

One federal deputy explained his attitude thus:

"Why should I get myself in bad by raiding a place now, when some senator or political figure is likely to be there? And I'm not going to be there for a bottle, or so frisk any one for a bottle, or so looking around hotel rooms for liquor. A lot of agents feel that way about it."

Gold Coast Resorts Jammed

Gold Coast speakeasies, just brief stroll from a Drake hotel, where many visitors are staying, were thronged today. The favorite drinking place of Chicago and Illinois politicians a block from the city hall had the latest throng out.

Throughout the city, it is obvious that Mayor Anton J. Cermak Chicago in just when he said last week, "There are no speakeasies in Chicago."

Indications were the "branch" speakeasies in the stadium vicinity are likely to bring little profit to their proprietors. Most of the places are hastily converted lofts or vacant storehouses, and few of them make any pretense at elaborate furnishings. They will be abandoned when the conventions adjourn.

\$10,000 ALIENATION SUIT READY FOR TRIAL

Mrs. Lora Niehaus Charges Woman
Stole Mate's Love.

Trial of an alienation of affections suit, in which Mrs. Lora Niehaus, 40 South Hawthorne lane, seeks \$10,000 from Mrs. Anna E. Pickard, juvenile detention home superintendent, alleging theft of the love of her husband, George J. Niehaus, was to open this afternoon before Superior Judge William A. Pickens and a jury.

Twenty-two witnesses—eighteen men and four women—have been summoned.

Mrs. Niehaus recites in her complaint that she and her husband, a city fireman, lived in harmony forty years following their wedding Feb. 15, 1891, until the fall of 1930 when it is alleged Mrs. Pickard became a frequent visitor in the Niehaus' home and was accused of coaxing Niehaus to transfer his affections to her. The Niehaus couple became estranged Sept. 16, 1931, and the suit was filed March 14 this year.

NEGRO G. O. P. FORMED

State-Wide Organization to Be
Known as Republican Alliance.

Announcement of a new statewide Negro G. O. P. organization to be known as the Indiana Republican Alliance was made today by Frank R. Beckwith, Indianapolis Negro Republican leader, and employee of the state industrial board.

Beckwith is president of the Alliance and stated that a series of Hoover booster meetings are being arranged.

Other officers are Wilbur J. Hardaway, Gary, vice-president; John W. Burden, Marion, secretary; David C. Venable, Indianapolis, assistant secretary, and James A. Coulter, Muncie, treasurer.

TREE NURSERY BOOMS

2,098,029 Young Saplings Sent Out
From Clark County.

Clark county state nursery established a new record of tree distribution by sending out 2,098,029 young trees, it was announced today by Ralph Wilcox, state forester.

These trees were sold to 531 individual land owners in all parts of the state, he reported.

Farmers and business men led the field of private tree planters by taking 1,151,886. Many trees were planted for game refuges, while seventy-seven classified woodland owners planted about 50 per cent, or 589,225. Coal operators planted 215,200 as part of the annual reforestation program to return timber to the strip-mine lands of southwestern Indiana.

HOOSIER TO WIN HONOR

Harold J. Brennan to Get Arts Degree at Carnegie Tech.

Harold J. Brennan, 1907 Hoyt avenue, will be awarded a degree of bachelor of arts at commencement Tuesday at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., according to word received here today.

One of the outstanding members of the graduating class, Brennan, a former Technical high school pupil, served as president of the student council and is the holder of a Founder's scholarship for high scholastic achievement.

Robs Grocery of \$30

Loot of \$30 was obtained today when a robber, armed with a revolver, held up W. E. Fitch, manager, in a Standard Grocery at 930 West Michigan street.



Miss Sarah Schuyler Butler, delegate-at-large from New York

daughter of President Butler of Columbia university and vice-chairman of New York Republican state committee. She fought for and won equal representation for women on the state committee.



Mrs. Ellis A. Yost of Huntington, W. Va., director of the women's division of the Republican national committee and committee woman for her state.

She directed the campaign for the ratification of the suffrage amendment in her state.



Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick of Illinois, the Republican candidate for the United States senate in the 1930 election in Illinois, and formerly a congresswoman. Daughter of Ohio's famous Mark Hanna of the McKinley era in politics.

Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, vice-chairman of the Republican national committee the last eight years, is the most powerful of the administration women. A tall, wealthy Kentuckian, she has been quieting the violent dries and the equally emphatic wets in the feminine ranks, without ever wrinkling a Fifth avenue frock, getting a shiny nose or a bad temper.



Mrs. Paul FitzSimons of Newport, R. I., national committeewoman for Rhode Island and long active in Red Cross and political affairs. Her first husband was the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. In 1919, she married Lieutenant Paul FitzSimons, U. S. N.

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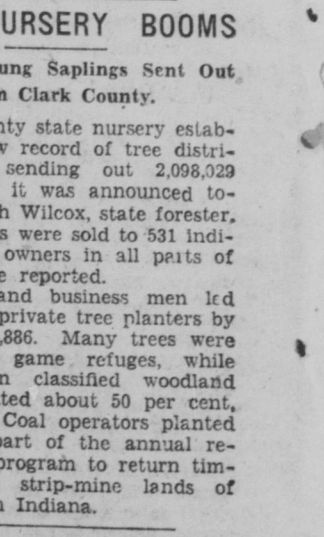
"I am a dry," she said. "But I want any one to tell me why re-submission brands the party as wet? I firmly believe a vote would be dry. I'm not afraid of it. Why should you be?"

Said Mrs. G. S. Griswold of Texas to Mrs. W. S. Reid of New Mexico, "My sons? No? Well, do you take the idea of another candidate for Vice-President seriously?"



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