

BILL ABOLISHING COMMISSION IS SENT TO DEATH

House Kills Combs Measure
to Wipe Out Public
Service Board.

Because utilities would be permitted to operate without state regulation, the house of representatives today killed the Combs bill to abolish service commission.

Although the house almost unanimously favored abolition of the commission, the bill was defeated because it provided no substitute control for utilities.

Attempt to amend the measure to begin enforcement of the act in 1933, after substitute control measures could be enacted by the next legislature was defeated when proponents of the bill urged abolition of the commission be left to the 1933 general assembly.

Weiss Leads Opposition

Representative Jacob Weiss (Dem.), Indianapolis, led the opposition with the declaration that passage of the bill would "create a chaotic condition" leaving utilities to operate with "free reign and no government supervision."

The house and senate today jointly moved to recall from Governor Harry G. Leslie the gas tax and license fee redistribution bills, parts of which were held unconstitutional by Attorney-General James M. Ogden following passage.

The bills would increase shares of cities and towns by one-fourth, and would reduce share of the state highway commission in the same amount.

Favor Chain Tax Bill

The house ways and means committee reported for passage the amended chain store tax law, under which companies now operating more than twenty stores, would pay \$150 tax on each store, instead of the present \$25 tax.

A senate bill providing for creation of a state purchasing board was defeated when the house moved indefinite postponement.

The house received for passage a bill which would deny aid to persons who refuse to work for trustees' poor supplies.

Senate Bill Killed

Under lash of being a "new tax burden on the home owner," the senate bill providing for a 50 cent filing fee tax on each \$100 of mortgage filings, went to its death in the house by indefinite postponement. It would have raised \$7,000,000 annually, its supporters contended.

The house also moved forward to third reading the unemployment insurance bill which would give \$10 weekly to unemployed persons for only ten weeks in a year.

One accomplishment of the special session became a reality today when Leslie signed the McKesson bill suspending for two years the 2-cent educational improvement fund levy.

FAMILY BREAD-WINNER IS PUT ON PROBATION

Youth, Only One of Six Employed,
Is Freed After Accident.

Pleas of being the only employed member of a family of six resulted today in Carl Ingels, 17, of 1133 North Keystone avenue, being placed on probation after being fined \$5 and failure to stop at a preferential street and displaying improper license plates.

Ingels was in court of Special Judge Paul Rochford after an accident Wednesday at Park avenue and Twenty-fifth street, where Ingels' car collided with the automobile of Carl D. Spencer, 1959 Hilsdale avenue. Spencer's car was demolished.

The sedan driven by Ingels bore license plates issued for a sedan of another make. Judgment was withheld on the improper plate charge.

Mrs. Minnie C. Dodson, 3330 North Meridian street, was fined \$5 and costs for failure to observe an automatic traffic signal at Twenty-second and Delaware streets. The costs were suspended.

STEEL JOB FOR LAMONT

Former Commerce Secretary To Be
Named Institute President.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Robert P. Lamont, who resigned as secretary of commerce Wednesday, will be elected president of the American Iron and Steel Institute at its meeting of directors on Aug. 18. Charles M. Schwab announced today. Schwab, as chairman, will remain as chief executive officer.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

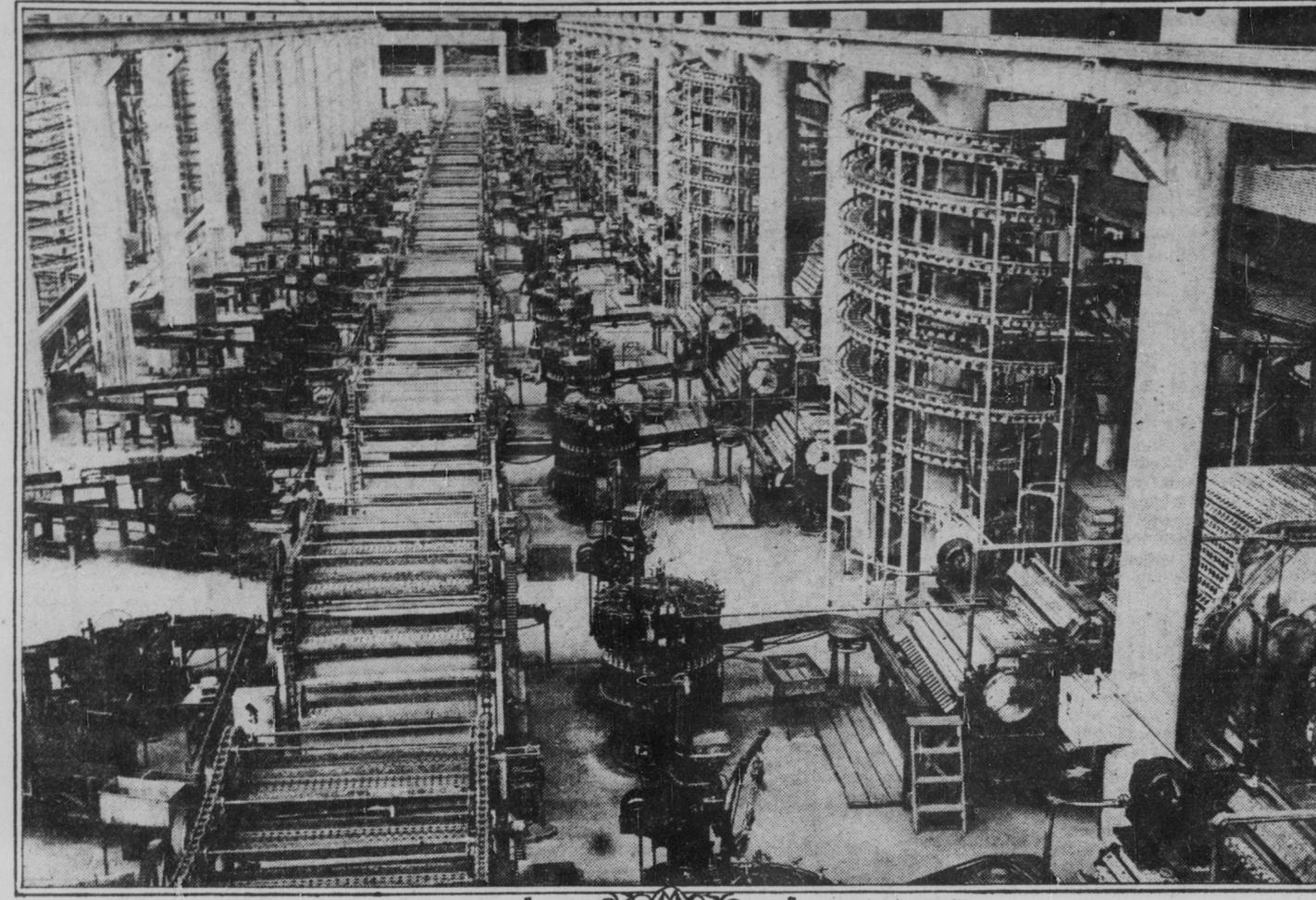
Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:
Charles E. Hershey, 307 South Gray street, Oldsmobile Tudor, from 323 East 38th street.
Carl Johnson, 2533 North New Jersey street, Studebaker coach, 55-851, from Studebaker plant and Johnson, 100 E. Ball, 1117 Hoyt avenue, Chevrolet coupe, 112-021, from Tenth street and Stetson avenue.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:
F. Burrall, Noblesville, Ind., Marmon sedan, found in garage at 2329 North Illinois street.
Lester Koelling, 889 West drive Woodruff Place, Chrysler sedan, found at New York and 11th streets.
R. M. Newling, 878 Middle drive, Woodruff place, Chevrolet coach, found at 40th and 11th streets.
Studebaker sedan, no license, no certificate of title, found in front of 2427 North Illinois street.
Chevrolet sedan, no license plates, found at Chesapeake and Illinois streets.
For sedan, no license, no certificate of title, found at Pleasant run boulevard and Raymond street.

LEGAL BEER PERILS RACKETEER

Bootlegger to Be Struck Body Blow if Brew Returns



A view of one of the large bottling rooms at the Anheuser-Busch brewery in St. Louis, now idle, but which, the owners assert, will be humming with the activity of newly employed men if real beer is sold.

This is the second of a series of articles outlining the possible consequences of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment or the liberalizing of the Volstead act.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Sudden reappearance of legal beer on the tables of the nation's homes, restaurants, hotels, and clubs may revive an eight-billion-dollar industry, create thousands of jobs, provide a minimum of \$200,000,000 in federal revenue in one year and bring back the reasonably temperate and gracious drinking habits which existed in this country before the era of peepholes, dollar gin and light housekeeping bars.

And a splintering, inevitable blow may be dealt to bootlegging, the greatest clandestine industry the world ever has known, by return of beer through a revision of the Volstead act's stern definition of the word "intoxicating."

Members of the illicit liquor industry will find it difficult to compete with the dispensers of legal beer.

In the decade preceding the World war, lager beer made up in volume more than 90 per cent of the total annual sales of all alcoholic beverages in the United States.

It is this situation is revived and if beer is distributed through groceries and food establishments the bartender in the speakeasy will be forced to hang up his towel and search for a post behind an orange-drink stand or soda fountain.

The syndicates now operating cordial shop chains will be forced to break hundreds of leases.

THE rural distillers of corn whisky and applejack and all those who carry on the jug trade may not have to follow the plow again, but those who live on city streets in which almost every house contains a speakeasy will be able, at last, to get a little sleep.

Beer once was the king beverage. That is why, it is said, the prohibitionists vehemently are fighting the return of the 2.75 to 4 per cent type, which is considered comparatively innocuous by many brewers, many physicians.

The drys remember that breweries once manufactured more than nine-tenths of the liquor consumed in the country—a significant fact—and controlled over 87 per cent of the entire liquor capital. They remember that brewers owned or controlled most urban saloons, and that many of the old brewers were powerful sectional politicians.

The militant dry leader, D. Leigh Colvin, once remarked: "Even to permit the near-beer to distillers to operate is like toy hunting with rattlesnakes!"

Prophetic observers say the transitional period immediately following the revision of the Volstead act will be a time of experimentation, of fierce struggle, of rapid social changes.

They say the attraction of the speakeasy undoubtedly will wane under stiff competition, but the tensile grip of the racketeer will not be easily snapped.

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Juvenile court records show that since March Kleine had approximately 22 per cent of his income as support money during the four months. His average weekly income was about \$13.

Kleine was ordered to pay \$7.50 weekly to his wife pending settlement of their divorce case in Ryan's court. His attorney obtained the court's consent to reducing the payments to \$5, when Kleine's income was down.

He told me frankly that the racketeers have too much cash involved in the beer trade to let go without a death struggle of the auxiliary.

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Annual Picnic to be Held

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The post commander is Harold M. Jones and Mrs. Jennie Beever is president of the auxiliary.

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REALTORS RAIL AT M'CLOSKEY FOR TAX BOOST

New Assessments Mean
Confiscation,' Chaille
Tells Board.

by Emerson W. Chaille, property
owner and rental expert.

He declared much of the prop-
erty is vacant and rental prices
have dropped.

Realtors and property owners ar-
gued several hours in an effort to
get assessments, fixed by Assessor
John C. McCloskey, decreased.

Property owners, including Gavin
L. Payne and Bowman Elder, de-
clared the assessments were too
high in proportion to deflated rent
values.

"Didn't you consider the earning
capacity of this property when fix-
ing these assessments?" Payne asked McCloskey.

"No, sir," McCloskey asserted.
"Besides, I didn't come here to an-
swer a lot of foolish questions."

The review board is considering
cutting assessments.

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SUNDAE . . . 5c

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to 17. While
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and
Saturday

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