

'WHITEWASHING' HINTED DUE ON MISSING LIQUOR

Promised Report on Federal
Building Mystery May
Never Come.

Promised report on investigation
of disappearance of 1,200 pints of
bonded whisky from the federal
building more than a year ago is
to be delayed until after the election.
It became apparent today.

Statement of high prohibition de-
partment officials Aug. 25, that a
"new investigation" would be com-
pleted in two weeks has not material-
ized, although the "two weeks" has
been stretched to more than two
months.

From sources close to the admin-
istration, it is reported that efforts
to "hush up" the matter are being
continued, and that if public protest
grows too strong, the whole affair
will be given a complete "white-
washing," but not until after the
election.

Affidavit Sought, Is Hint

It is reported that the third group
of investigators assigned to the case
have been attempting to obtain af-
fidavits that no accurate check was
made of the freight car load of
bonded whisky seized at Evansville
March 4, 1931, while it was en route
to Chicago from Ansley, Miss.

Investigations are reported pre-
pared to prove that the liquor was
checked either at the car and not
at the liquor store room, or at the
store room and not at the car, and
in either case, that only a casual
check was made, the record keeper
merely accepting the count of other
agents and police.

The disappearance was learned
when the liquor turned over to Alf
O. Meloy, United States marshal,
for destruction under a court order
failed to tally with records of the
1,182 sacks of whisky checked as it
was removed from the freight car
and again as it was placed in the
federal building liquor store room.

Revelation of the disappearance
was followed shortly by unex-
plained demotion of Charles W.
Britt, then deputy prohibition ad-
ministrator, to an obscure post as
special agent at New Orleans, a post
he still holds.

Reports were made to original in-
vestigators assigned to the case that
the whisky of the same brand, "Old Log
Cabin," was the principal item of
refreshments at many drinking
parties attended by high local Re-
publican officials at the north side
apartment of a prohibition official.

Marriage Licenses

Paul Kettner, 39, Indianapolis, sales-
man, and Ann Louise Church, 39, of 947
North Pennsylvania street, dressmaker,
were married at the Indianapolis wedding
contractor, and Bettie Winters, 42, of 1529
Belmont street.

Jack J. Girvin, 21, of 1323 West Ray-
mond street, parking lot attendant, and Evelyn
May, 19, of 118 Division street.

Floyd Denzel, Roush, 21, of 1723 North
Meridian street, salesman, and Ethel Joy
Roush, 36, of 2239 College avenue.

Church Choir to Sing 'The Pirates of Penzance'



Fred Koehn



Beulah E. Bailey



Frances E. Wallace

Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta
to Be Given
Here.

Next Wednesday evening, the
Roberts Park M. E. choir will offer
to the public "The Pirates of Pen-
zance," a Gilbert and Sullivan oper-
etta which has not been heard in
Indianapolis for several years.

"The Pirates of Penzance" is one
of the most popular of those oper-
ettas which are so often heard a
decade or more ago.

The production is under the direc-
tion of Mrs. Jane Johnson Bur-
roughs. The cast and chorus of
forty are all members of the choir.
They will be supported by an
orchestra composed of students from
Indiana Central college.

The story of the operetta is pecu-
liarly appropriate to this year, as it
concerns the leading man, Mr. Del-
mer Huppert, attaining his twenty-
first birthday.

As he was born on Feb. 29, the
pirate band to which he has been
apprenticed contends he has had
only five birthdays, even though 21
years of age, and they refuse to
release him.

The difficulties that ensue add
zeal and humor to the story.

The operetta is noted for its clever
melodies. The modern version of "Hail,
Hall, the Gang's All Here" is an
adaptation of one of the outstand-
ing melodies.

It has always rivaled in popular-
ity the famous "Pinafore," by the
same composers.

The operetta will be given at
Caleb Mills Hall, Shortridge high
school, Nov. 9, at 8:15 and will be
open to the public for a small fee.

Among the principal singers are
Fred Koehn, Beulah E. Bailey and
Frances E. Wallace.

Baby Burned Against Stove

Helen Young, 15 months old, suf-
fered slight burns on the face
Thursday when she fell against a
stove at her home, 1806 West Mich-
igan street.

Born in Newcastle, she lived in
Indianapolis, Marion, and Kokomo.
She returned from Kokomo to Indian-
apolis about a year ago. She
was a member of First Christian
church of Marion.

Funeral services will be held at
10 Saturday in the home. The Rev.
William Moore of Bloomington, for-
mer pastor of First church of Marion,
will conduct the services. Burial
will be in Greenwood cemetery.

GOVERNORS TO BE SELECTED IN 34 STATES

Many Votes Put Races on
Par With Presidency
in Interest.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—In thirty-
four states next Tuesday Gov-
ernors will be elected, and, in ten
or more, interest of voters in gubern-
atorial contests probably is as
great as it is in the presidential
contest.

The chief of these ten are New
York, Texas, Tennessee and Illinois.

In New York, Lieutenant Gov-
ernor H. H. Lehman, backed by
Tammany, Al Smith and Governor
Roosevelt, is running against "Wild
Bill" Donovan, who has been the
support of President Hoover and Cal-
vin Coolidge.

Texas is in the midst of another
row over "Fergusonism," and it must
choose between Jim mand "Ma" Fer-
guson and their Republican oppo-
nent, Orville Bullington.

Democrats have a chance to get
"two Governors for the price of
one" if they elect Mrs. Ferguson,
for Husband Jim will be there to
help her.

Ross Sterling Bolts

But the present Governor, Ross
Sterling, a Democrat, has bolted to
Bullington.

In Tennessee, the regular Demo-
cratic nominee, Hill McAlister is
backed by the Ed Crump machine
in Memphis, and his opponents are
John McCall, Republican, and Lewis
Pope, who contends he is the right-
ful Democratic nominee, and the
anti-machine candidate.

Illinois' battle revolves about the
Republican ex-Governor, Len Small,
who is opposed by Democratic
Henry Horner.

If the gubernatorial races this
year turn out as did the thirty-three
in 1928, the party that carries the
state for President will carry the
state for Governor in most instances.
This occurred in twenty-
one of the thirty-three races four
years ago.

Maine Is Democratic

In the Democratic landslide two
years ago, fourteen states went
Republican in 1928 elected Demo-
cratic governors.

Maine, Hoover state in 1928, just
has elected a Democratic Governor.

The governorships of the thirty-
four states holding gubernatorial
elections next Tuesday are held by
eighteen Democrats, fifteen Re-
publicans and one Farmer-Laborite.

The races this year are in the fol-
lowing states, involving the follow-
ing candidates:

Arizona—J. C. Kinney (Rep.), Dr. B. B.
Moyer (Dem.).

Texas—J. O. Livesay (Rep.), J. M.
Furell (Dem.).

Connecticut—Ex-Gov. John Trumbull
(Rep.).

Delaware—Gov. C. L. Cross (Rep.).

Florida—J. J. Howey (Rep.).

Georgia—Eugene Talmadge (Dem.).

Illinois—J. C. Kinney (Rep.), Dr. B. B.
Moyer (Dem.).

Indiana—J. W. Schaefer (Rep.).

Iowa—J. W. Schaefer (Rep.).

Kansas—W. W. Seeks (Rep.).

Michigan—T. C. Townsend (Rep.).

Mississippi—W. J. Kohler (Rep.).

Missouri—W. E. McCall (Rep.).

Montana—J. C. Kinney (Rep.).

Nebraska—W. E. McCall (Rep.).

North Dakota—William Langer (Rep.).

Ohio—David S. Ingraham (Rep.).

Pennsylvania—John McCall (Rep.).

Rhode Island—J. W. Schaefer (Rep.).

Tennessee—John McCall (Rep.).

Utah—J. W. Schaefer (Rep.).

Vermont—Gov. Stanley Wilson (Rep.).

Virginia—W. W. Seeks (Rep.).

Washington—J. A. Gelatin (Rep.).

West Virginia—T. C. Townsend (Rep.).

Wisconsin—W. J. Kohler (Rep.).

Wyoming—H. R. Weston (Rep.).

Wyoming—A. O. Blow (Socialist).

Yankee—J. C. Kinney (Rep.).

Yankee—J.