

## LAUGH AT AND WITH 'JIM' IN ROUT OF DRY'S

Watson Repudiates All Alliances, Votes Wet; Tragedy in Scene.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Tragedy and comedy strode through the senate chamber on the day that august body destroyed a decade of tradition by voting to submit prohibition repeal to the states.

It was impossible not to feel pity for Morris Sheppard of Texas, and it was impossible not to laugh at—and with—Jim Watson of Indiana.

There were those who inveighed against the Texan because, stopwatch in hand, he doored through a dull, nine-hour speech on the League of Nations in a perfunctory filibuster. His world was crumbling, and he did not seem to realize it.

In a metallic monotone he droned on, the butt of jokes and criticism, refusing offers of candy and water lest they contain more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol, and declining to debate the league with such roistering, wet merrymakers as George Moses of New Hampshire.

As a swan singer, he decidedly was off the popular key.

Tears in "Mourners" Bench

Above him, huddled in the visitors' gallery, sat men and women who have devoted their lives to the prohibition movement. Truly a "mourners" bench," they seemed to be weeping over the death of everything that held dear.

Ministers, bishops and canons sat with their heads in their palms; tears appeared on the faces of feminine fanatics. They seemed too stunned to resent Carter Glass' references to certain white-ribboners as "moral lepers and statutory criminals."

Earlier in the day, Mrs. Henry F. Peabody, the Bostonian Puritan, who moved from Massachusetts to Florida in migratory protest against the Bay State's wetness, had a foretaste of what was to happen.

Jim Is "Comic Relief"

Stopping Jim Watson in the senate subway, she sought to interest him in the cause of prohibition. But the Hoosier statesman, who would have listened to her for hours only a few years ago, brushed her aside with the remark: "I am not interested, madam."

Jim provided the comic relief, although he had company. Only a few years ago was drier than Mrs. Peabody, and the rustling of Klan nightshirts in Indiana used to send him running for cover.

In fact, it was claimed, at one time that he possessed a gold card of membership in the Klan. This he denied, but there was no denying the fact that he played political ball with the night-riding realm.

Yet the other day he voted for highballs, as if he had always been convinced of the folly of prohibition.

Repudiates Everything

Some thought they heard him sigh as if in gratitude at the thought that his defeat last fall permitted him to vote his convictions.

What a perfect end to his public career!

Two months ago this prince of Machiavellians conspired with Huey Long to make trouble for the Democrats.

Now he lines up with the wets to repudiate everything and everybody he has stood by for the last decade.

RADIO CHARGE TALKED

Press Association Considers Ad Rate for Programs.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A proposal to charge regular advertising rates for newspaper publication of radio programs was considered today by the Inland Press Association.

E. H. Harris, publisher of the Richmond, Ind., Pliaduim-Item, and chairman of the radio committee of both the Inland Press Association and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, offered a resolution providing for such charges at the press convention.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen from them.

Ralph Shields, Hotel Williams, Chrysler coach, 641-379, from Senate and Washington street.

Mark Bradley, 389 West Twenty-eighth street, Indianapolis, found in front of Hazel Reinman, 210 North Meridian street, Fort Wayne, and in garage rear of 2307 Columbia avenue.

Hoosier Cab sedan, found at rear of 390 Edgemont street.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

John G. Gilliard, 301 West Twenty-eighth street, Indianapolis, coach, 2100 West Michigan street.

Mark Bradley, 389 West Twenty-eighth street, Indianapolis, found in front of Hazel Reinman, 210 North Meridian street, Fort Wayne, and in garage rear of 2307 Columbia avenue.

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COUGHS

Don't let them get a strangle hold.

Fight germs quickly. Creomulsion combines the 7 best helps known to modern science. Powerful, but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your druggist will refund your money if any cough or cold no matter how long standing is not relieved by Creomulsion—Av.

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IT MAY BE YOUR KIDNEYS—TRY DIUREX SOLD AND Guaranteed by HAAG DRUG CO.

W. F. Burns, 208 Indiana Avenue, city efficient watch repairman, and jeweler for many years, concedes that he is above reprobation, says: "After using DIUREX Pills, a preparation of my own, I found desirable results and am willing to recommend them."

TRY FOR YOURSELF

DIUREX PILLS are well known by people and is sold under a guarantee.

DIUREX PILLS, diuretic stimulant to your kidneys.

HEALTH DIRECT TO YOU  
HAAG'S

## SEALED BID FOILS FARMERS' EFFORT TO HALT SALE



More than 200 northern Ohio farmers who gathered before the courthouse at Defiance to prevent the sale of the 120-acre farm of Edward Partee were thwarted by Sheriff Fred E. Warfield (left). When no bids were made, because of presence of the crowd, Warfield pulled from his pocket a sealed bid from the Defiance Security Building and Loan Company and sold the property. A similar expedient foiled 400 farmers of Portage county when they tried to stop a sale at Ravenna, while Lorain county farmers were organizing at Huntington to employ the same tactics to prevent foreclosures.

## Wets Turn Artillery on Medicinal Liquor Clause

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Cheered by the house repeal vote, we hope this week to gain another significant victory by repealing immediately that section of the Volstead law which restricts the quantity of medicinal liquor which physicians may prescribe.

The change, recommended by the American Medical Society and the treasury, has been reported favorably to the house in the Celler bill, and the rules committee has given it legislative right of way. Its passage is predicted.

As soon as the house acts, Senator Royal S. Copeland (Dem., N. Y.), who is a physician, will seek immediate action in the senate on a companion bill introduced by him and tacitly approved heretofore by the senate judiciary committee.

Elimination of the restrictions on physicians will remove what the Wickersham commission described as a "cause of irritation and resentment," while Circuit Judge William S. Kenyon, a member of the commission, in a supplemental report declared: "Physicians should be permitted, under reasonable regulations, to prescribe whatever liquor in their judgment is necessary for a patient. If a physician can be trusted to prescribe dangerous drugs, he can be trusted to prescribe liquors as medicines."

The existing law restricts physicians to one pint of liquor per patient every ten days and it also limits physicians to one book of 100 prescriptions every three months.

### COP'S GUN GOES OFF: RIPS ROOF OF AUTO

"Well, I'm Glad It's Not Raining," Says Officer Dusting Himself Off.

The plea that "I didn't know it was loaded" could not be used by radio patrolman John Keeley in explaining the accidental discharge of a shot gun in a squad car early to day.

Keeley pumped the shell into the gun himself.

He and his partner, Theodore McNeil, were cruising in search of reported holdup men. Keeley loaded the gun and was holding it when it was discharged, blowing a hole in the roof of the car.

Dusting the wadding from his uniform, McNeil remarked:

"Well, I'm glad it's not raining."

## CHURCH GROUPS TO HOLD PARLEY HERE

### Prizes to Be Awarded at Annual Conference.

Five prizes will be awarded to the Standard Bearers and Young Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal church, Indianapolis district, in annual conference Saturday at the Roberts Park M. E. church.

Tre awards will be made in recognition of the best records for the recent year.

Speakers at the conference will include missionaries to foreign countries. Among these will be Miss Helen Buss of Indianapolis, who has served in India since 1925; Miss Hazel Davis of Morristown, who has done evangelistic work in the Philippines; Miss Elsie Shepard, just returned from services in the City of Mexico, and Miss Melvina Soliman, a Baptist missionary, who has served for many years in China.

Miss Lura Briggs of the North Methodist church and president of the district council of Young People's Missionary Societies, will be in charge of the program. A fellowship supper will be served at the church.

### JUDGES UPHELD IN PAY MANDATE FIGHTS

#### Courts Can Determine Appropriations, High Bench Decides.

Indiana supreme court judges have decided that county courts can determine personal appropriations and the county council is limited to approving the figures.

This point is included in a decision written by Justice Curtis Roll and handed down by the high court late Tuesday.

The ruling was made in the case of Miss Alice Corydon, Marion county circuit court, who sought to mandate the auditor to pay her \$780 a year, as ordered by former Judge Harry O. Chamberlain. The county council appropriated \$500.

Rul'ing of the high court was to the effect that the courts can determine the amount needed and the council must provide it.

The mandate should be against the council and not the auditor, since the auditor can not appropriate money not provided by the council, the opinion pointed out.

Three cents a word is the cost of a radio for Sale advertisement in the Want Ad section. RI. 5551.

### SPECIAL Painless 50c Extraction

### HANNING BROS.

Wash. & Penn.—204 Kresge Bldg.

WHEN SHE'S UPSET HE SUFFERS

### Constipation Drove Her Wild

made her feel cross, head-achy, hot, irritable. Now she has a lovely diagnosis—constipation! Nature's warning: Slight bowel movements result in poisons wastes ravaging your system, causing fatigue, listlessness, colds, complexion troubles. NATURE'S REMEDY—the mild, all-vegetable laxative—strengthens, regulates the bowels for normal natural functioning. Get a 25c box today at your druggist's.

### TUMS

Quick relief for acid indigestion, heartburn. Only 10c.

### ALADDIN KEROSENE LAMPS

\$6.95

Complete Stocks of Supplies for Aladdin Lamps

VONNEGUT'S

Downtown Inv. Fin. Square W. Side

## U. S. STAND TO MAKE OR BREAK WORLD LEAGUE

### Disciplining of Japan to Hinge on Co-Operation of Russia, America.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The next and most vital step yet taken in the squabble between the League of Nations and defiant Japan—a step expected to make or break the league as an effective world peace agency—has been put squarely up to the United States and Russia.

Having failed significantly after almost a year and a half to check Japanese aggression in China, the league has now reached the place where it either must stop in its tracks, or risk all and try to enforce Article 16, which definitely calls for some sort of sanctions.

This decision, the gravest in the history of the league, depends upon America and the Soviet Union, two non-members.

Article 16 provides for the punishment of a covenant-breaking state—severance of trade and other relations, boycotts and even armed force.

Yet it is admitted that not even the mildest of these sanctions could be made effective without the cooperation of all the major powers.

### Crisis Almost Here

The crisis which league members have dreaded for more than a decade, therefore, now is almost at hand.

Two colossal powers, Russia and the United States, stand squarely in the road to further league action against Japan. Either the peace machine must come to a halt or the co-operation of these powers must be secured.

Already it is understood, both countries have been sounded out. Within the next few days, it is said, formal statements of their position will be asked. Much depends upon their answers.

Great Britain, first to sense the inevitability of such a situation, particularly is anxious. A decade ago, she foresaw the time when her fleet might be called to defend the league covenant against the fleet of the United States and she never has relished the prospect.

Sixteen cases of liquor brought here in the usual diplomatic consignment were found to be full of water. Hijackers had tapped the bottles in transit, cleverly replaced the gold seals and tinsel in place of champagne, brandy and whisky.

Polite Rumanian Minister Davila never swears, but he said something like "Oh, dear!" when the bottles were opened.

Mr. Nano, the Rumanian counselor (noted for his lovely wife and his monocle), nearly fainted. "Gone!" he cried, as he tipped a bottle of Mummu's extra-dry and found only water.

There was a tinkle of broken glass. Had Nano thrown the bottle on the floor in a rage? No—he had dropped his monocle.

Last year the Italian embassy discovered that its shipment of rare liquors had been replaced by salt water. The Rumanian hijackers had not even the decency to supply salt. The water was fresh.

For months the Rumanian legation has been dry—almost bone dry. Confidently the supply of champagne, brandy and whisky was awaited. As the cases—apparently untouched—were opened, Messrs. Davila & Nano (to whom they were consigned) breathed a sigh of relief.

Since the tragedy, Minister Davila is canceling several parties.

### ABORTING a Cold

(with lemon juice)

It's just a waste of time taking a cold remedy that can only relieve.

To end your cold, abort it. The lemon juice treatment will do it.

Squeeze two full-size lemons in a large glass of very hot water and drink without sugar. Finally take three tablets of Pape's cold compound an hour apart. This clears the head, dries the nasal passages, reduces any fever. The lemon juice then drives all cold symptoms right out of the system. Bedtime is best.

This treatment will abort the worst cold overnight. One cold compound will check a cold at any time, for several hours; then when night comes you can get rid of it by abortion.

Any druggist has Pape's cold compound. It's perfectly safe. Try it, and you'll never go back to half-way remedies.—Advertisement.

## CHURCH DIVISION TO HOLD MID-YEAR RALLY

Universalist Young People's Institute to Be Given Here.

Mid-year rally of the Universalist Young People's Mid-West Conference will be held Saturday at the Central Universalist church. A banquet and dance are included on the program for Saturday night.

Dr. C. Telford Erickson, national representative of the near east foundation, will speak at Sunday services, which will be in charge of the young people.

In 1922 and 1923, Dr. Erickson was attached to the American legation at Tirana, and during the World war served as Red Cross representative in Albania. He founded the Albanian-American Institute at Kavaja at the request of King Zog I, ruler of Albania, and the school at the present time is supported by the near east foundation.

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