

DRYS HOPE TO BALK REPEAL BY CONTESTING LEGALITY OF DELEGATES-AT-LARGE VOTES

Maine Supreme Court Decision That Convention Elections Must Be Held by Districts to Be Basis of Drive.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Prohibitionists revealed today that they hoped to block repeal by contesting the legality of state conventions in which the repeal amendment had been ratified by delegates elected at large.

The move contemplated by the drys is based on a decision of the supreme court of Maine which held that delegates to the state convention must be elected by districts.

The dry challenge was directed specifically at New York and New Jersey. Canon William Sheafe Chase outlined the reasoning under which delegate-at-large conventions approving repeal are to be challenged.

"I am reasonably confident," Chase told the United Press, "that the election in all states where the law authorizing them was similar to that in New York and New Jersey will be declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court. Delegates-at-large were preponderant in those two states."

Canon Chase said it would be contended that conventions in most of the states which have acted so far were not truly representative, and that they were "not deliberative bodies as was clearly contemplated by those who wrote the Constitution."

"I am confident the supreme court will uphold this view, and that repeal of the eighteenth amendment will be defeated," Canon Chase said.

GOVERNORS OF NATION JOIN KIDNAPING WAR

Align With Government After Plan at Conference in West.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Governors of the various states were aligned today with federal and local authorities in a drive against kidnappers after a vigorous speech before the twenty-fifth annual Governors' conference by Governor Fred Balzar of Nevada, who urged the death penalty for abductors.

"It is up to us Governors to operate in connection with the national government, or to do something of our own accord," Balzar said. "We Governors are too inclined to listen to soibsters. We're too soft in our treatment of criminals."

"I advocate death, rather than a fifty-year prison sentence, for kidnappers."

Governor after Governor urged co-operation with the federal administration in the fight to down depression.

NAB BANDIT IN CHASE

Youth Captured in Farmhouse After Wounding Cop in Robbery.

By United Press
HAMMOND, Ind., July 26.—Walter Bopp, 19, was held here today on charges of robbing the Hammond Pure Ice Company of \$347 and wounding Patrolman Louis Tebodo.

Bopp was arrested at a farmhouse near Cicero, Ill., after officers had chased him for two days through seven state line towns. Miss Marie Knoevenagel, ice company cashier, identified him as the bandit.

The suspect was released recently from Michigan City state prison where he served a year on robbery charges. Tebodo was shot in a pistol battle which followed the holdup.

Contract Bridge

By W. E. MCKENNEY
Secretary American Bridge League

JUST have returned from Hanover, N. H., where I attended the forty-third annual congress of the American Whist League, and while it was a beautiful place in which to play bridge, I believe those mountains had some mystic effect on the cards, as many unusual hands appeared.

The following hand was bid in a great variety of ways at the different tables, but top score on the board was made at the table where the hand was played by Waldemar von Zedwitz and Howard Schenken.

▲ 8-2
♥ 8-6-5
♦ 10-5-4
♣ 10-9-8-6-4

▲ A-K-Q-9-6-4
♦ None
♣ K-Q-9-7-6-3
♦ 4-3
♣ None
NORTH 7-5-3
WEST 7-10-9-8-6-4
EAST 7-5-3
SOUTH 7-5-3
Dealer 7-5-3
South 7-5-3
None
A-K-Q-7-4-3-2
A-J-8-2
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South, who believed in preemptive bidding, opened the contract with three hearts. Mr. Von Zedwitz in the West now was confronted with a perplexing problem.

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ENGLISH SPARROWS ARE USED AS FOOD IN THE OLD WORLD
THE ROMAN EMPIRE WAS AUCTIONED OFF TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER IN 195 A.D. DIDIUS JULIANS BOUGHT IT, AND RULED THE EMPIRE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

NEXT: How fast can a sloth travel?

Church Players to Hold Drama Tournament Here

Sutherland Presbyterian Church Will Be Scene of Annual Event in November, Mrs. C. Norman Green States.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

HUNDREDS of young people associated with the dramatic groups in Indianapolis churches today welcomed the news that the fifth annual religious drama tournament will be held at the Sutherland Presbyterian church, Nov. 17 and 18.

The official announcement of this important dramatic event was made today by Mrs. C. Norman Green, tournament chairman.

It has been my honor to serve as one of the judges and to talk with the various groups for the past four years. Each year shows a marked improvement in the acting, sets and the like.

Indianapolis theaters today offer:

"The Stranger's Return" at the Palace; "College Humor" at the Lyric; "The King's Vacation" at the Sanders; "Grand Slam" at the Princess; "Hammer and the Darts" at the Rev. the Rev.; "The Crash" and "After the Ball" at the Garrick; "Elmer the Great" and "Private Jones" at the St. Clair; "Bondage" at the Ritz; "The Story of Temple Drake" at the Uptown; "The Big Cage" and "The Mind Reader" at the Bresch of Promises" at the Strand; "Hat Check Girl" at the Talbot; "Broadway Bells" at the Concord; "The Big Bell at the Garrick"; "The Silver Cord" at the Tuxedo; "Diplomats" at the Irving; "Giant at the Belmont"; and "The Circus Girl" and "Murder" and "Humanity at the Orpheum.

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