

## BATTLE LOOMS ON PROHIBITION FOR CAMPAIGN

Dry Issue Raised Because of Landon's Fight Against Repeal.

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beer then was sold openly, and still is.

Drys want a specific law like the Volstead Act, with a one-half of one per cent definition, and it was thought they would raise an outcry during the special legislative session and thus put Gov. Landon in an embarrassing position.

The Democratic minority's gesture was a forecast of the use which the party probably will make of Gov. Landon's stand on prohibition, especially in the populous centers of the wet East where national prohibition was so disastrous.

An Issue in 1934

Similarly, while Gov. Landon undoubtedly will soft-pedal the issue—he has said nothing about it yet—his lieutenants may be expected to see to it that the organized drys are privately informed of the Governor's attitude.

The question of repeal was one of the chief issues in the 1934 campaign when Gov. Landon was reelected. In a rally at Topeka on Nov. 4, when he made his final appeal for election, the Governor said:

"Important as we must consider our present financial problems, it is even more important to keep in mind the spiritual and cultural values which we hold dear. In view of sobriety, not revenue, should be the paramount aim of all legislation dealing with the whisky traffic. I am opposed to the repeal of the Kansas prohibition amendment."

Urged Renewed Fight

In a speech to a W. C. T. U. convention at Newton, Kas., on Sept. 28, 1933, after Congress had voted a repeal bill in February, Gov. Landon told the women drys, "You must rally again to the battle." He praised their fight, and said he was not concerned about being labeled a friend of the W. C. T. U.

"You may be weary in the fight, but you are veterans," he said. "The faithful guard may die, but it never surrenders, and I am indeed happy to come here and pay my humble tribute to the grand fighters of the W. C. T. U. They are of stout heart. They are rallying the citizenry of this great state under the banner of civic righteousness."

Repeal was defeated in Kansas by 65,884 votes.

### NEW STORY HINTED IN GANG BRANDING

Vice Ring Case Witness May Change Statement, Police Indicate.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 14.—After 14 hours of relentless questioning of Margaret Louise Bell, police today predicted an "important break" in the lurid tale of a "gang venereal" multimillion.

Early today detectives took a paper and pen into the room where the former New York vice ring employee has been questioned since 4 p. m. yesterday. They indicated they expected her to make a new statement.

An hour later Thomas Lodge, who said he was Miss Bell's attorney, arrived at police headquarters and went immediately to the room where the girl was held. At 5:30 a. m. he had not emerged.

Detectives who have sought for 48 hours to check apparent inconsistencies in the "party girl's" story indicated they believed they were making progress. But early today they said they had been unable to break down her story.

### LINEN SUPPLY FIRM PURCHASES BUILDING

American Co. Buys Structure It Occupies at 1115 N. Capitol-av.

The American Linen Supply Co. has bought the one-story brick and concrete building it occupies at 1115 N. Capitol-av., it was disclosed at a meeting of the North Side Realtors yesterday.

The property had been leased by the linen company three years and was in receivership for some time, Col. C. B. Durham, who reported the transaction, said. Emerson W. Challe was receiver for the property and Col. Durham represented Mr. Challe in the transaction. W. E. Bishop represented the Linen company.

Sale price of the building was reported to be approximately \$25,000. The building has a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 195 feet. Improvements are expected to be made.

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### PRESTO! TENTS APPEAR LIKE MAGIC AT LOCAL CIRCUS GROUNDS



Some one said a few magic words over the old ball diamond on W. Washington-st and presto a Bailey's circus there to perform this afternoon and canvas city of 30 tents reared itself in a relatively few moments.

It was Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey's circus there to perform this afternoon and

### OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise ..... 4:28 | Sunset ..... 7:15

TEMPERATURE

July 14, 1936

7 a. m. 74 1 p. m. 84

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 29.87 1 p. m. 29.82

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 15.23

Deficiency since Jan. 1. 7.32

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Fair, continued warm tonight; tomorrow unsettled and warm, local thunderstorms or not so warm by late afternoon or night, except in extreme southeast portion.

Louisiana—Somewhat unsettled south; tomorrow warm, but not so warm by late afternoon or night; cooler by afternoon or night.

Lower Michigan—Increasing cloudiness, with rain possible; cool and coolish, with scattered thunderstorms tomorrow afternoons.

Kentucky—General fair and continued warm, with rain possible; cool and coolish, with scattered thunderstorms tomorrow afternoons.

Illinois—Fair, continued warm tonight; tomorrow unsettled and warm, local thunderstorms and cooler.

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; expect widespread thunderstorms tomorrow afternoon; not quite so warm in extreme north portion tonight; cooler and not so warm by warm in southern portion tomorrow.

Michigan—Fair, continued warm, with scattered thunderstorms tomorrow afternoons.

Wisconsin—Fair, continued warm, with scattered thunderstorms tomorrow afternoons.

Other Cities at 7 a. m.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Clear 39.05 75

Birmingham, Ala. Cloudy 29.90 78

Boston Cloudy 29.90 78

Chicago Cloudy 29.85 80

Cincinnati Clear 29.85 84

Cleveland, O. Clear 29.84 84

Dodge City, Kas. Clear 30.00 72

Helena, Mont. Cloudy 30.05 64

Houston, Tex. Clear 29.90 75

Kansas City, Mo. Piclidy 29.90 75

Little Rock, Ark. Cloudy 29.92 75

Los Angeles, Calif. Clear 30.02 82

Minneapolis Clear 29.85 78

Mobile, Ala. Piclidy 29.85 78

New Orleans Clear 29.84 76

Okla. City, Okla. Piclidy 29.84 80

Omaha, Neb. Clear 29.90 75

Portland, Ore. Cloudy 30.12 69

San Antonio, Tex. Piclidy 29.92 75

San Francisco Piclidy 29.85 78

St. Louis Piclidy 29.85 78

Tampa, Fla. Rain 30.00 70

Washington, D. C. Cloudy 29.85

U. S. SOIL PROGRAM CHANGES AVAILABLE

### LABOR REVOLT AT SHOWDOWN

A. F. of L. Council Scheduled to Vote Tomorrow on Suspending Unions.

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C. I. O. would infringe on their territory.

President William Green of the A. F. of L. said Mr. Harrison had not formally reported the Lewis proposal to the council.

Mr. Green said he believes the council would reach a definite decision on the suspension demand, but other influential leaders were just as confident that a showdown which would split the ranks of organized labor would be avoided. The Lewis group leaders also were extremely confident that a suspension vote would be avoided.

It was pointed out that the council could not act to suspend the 12 unions without first drawing up a formal set of charges against them. This has not been done as yet, council members admitted.

Charges have been laid before the council, especially the indictment by John P. Frey, head of the Metal Trades Department, but no formal charges have been prepared on which to suspend the rebels.

On the other hand, there were factors thrusting the council strongly toward a suspension vote.

Foremost is the fact, after being finally regained use of his limbs.

He became a flyweight fighter, and mixed scraps with leading world punchers in his weight with sailing around Cape Horn. He was around the Horn at least once, maybe more times.

On windjammers he crossed the Atlantic and the Pacific nine times each, and sailed to Australia and back several times. His last fight, long after he should have left the ring, was against a third-rater in an Ohio city.

Injured in Last Fight

It was said afterwards that he was doped before the fight. Friends here are certain that he appeared under very unfavorable circumstances, and he was knocked out of the ring. For six weeks he lay in a hospital partially paralyzed, but finally regained use of his limbs.

He returned to Indianapolis and entered Republican politics on the East Side when Lew Shahn was elected mayor. When he failed to get appointed as market master he turned Democratic and remained stanch to that party until death.

Tommy never married. His last few years have been divided between hotel rooms and soldiers and sailors homes in the state.

He was identified today by Roy Thompson, 1534 Lee-st., a second cousin.

3 ARE HURT IN CRASH

Two Occupants of Truck in Serious Condition in Methodist Hospital.

Three persons were injured, two seriously, in a truck-auto crash near Danville today. Curtis Hook, 26, Pandora, O., truck driver, and Walter Harmon, 19, Kirkwood, Mo., who was riding with him, are in a serious condition at Methodist hospital.

Mr. Edna Adkins, Whittier, Cal., driver of the car, escaped injury, but her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Adkins, 74, of Cincinnati, was injured slightly.

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