

## 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.

Dryists 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 distasteful.

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 dries 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 elected. In a rally at Toledo 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, with this in the foreground, 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, 1932, after Congress had voted a repeal amendment in February, Gov. Landon told the women dries, "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 soon in her lurid tale of a 'gang vengeance' mutilation."

Early today detectives took 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 girls" 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. Chaille was receiver for the property and Col. Durham represented Mr. Chaille in the transaction. W. E. Bushong 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 125 feet. Improvements are expected to be made.

## ROOSEVELT STARTS HIS HOLIDAY CRUISE

Chief Executive Arrives in Maine on Vacation Trip.

By United Press  
ROCKLAND, Me., July 14.—President Roosevelt arrived here today for the start of a holiday cruise in northern Maine and Canadian waters.

The chief executive, who will skipper the schooner yacht *Seawanna* for the next two weeks, was welcomed by Gov. Louis M. Brann, who boarded the presidential special train at Brunswick.

## \$35 STOLEN FROM MILK FIRM'S SAFE

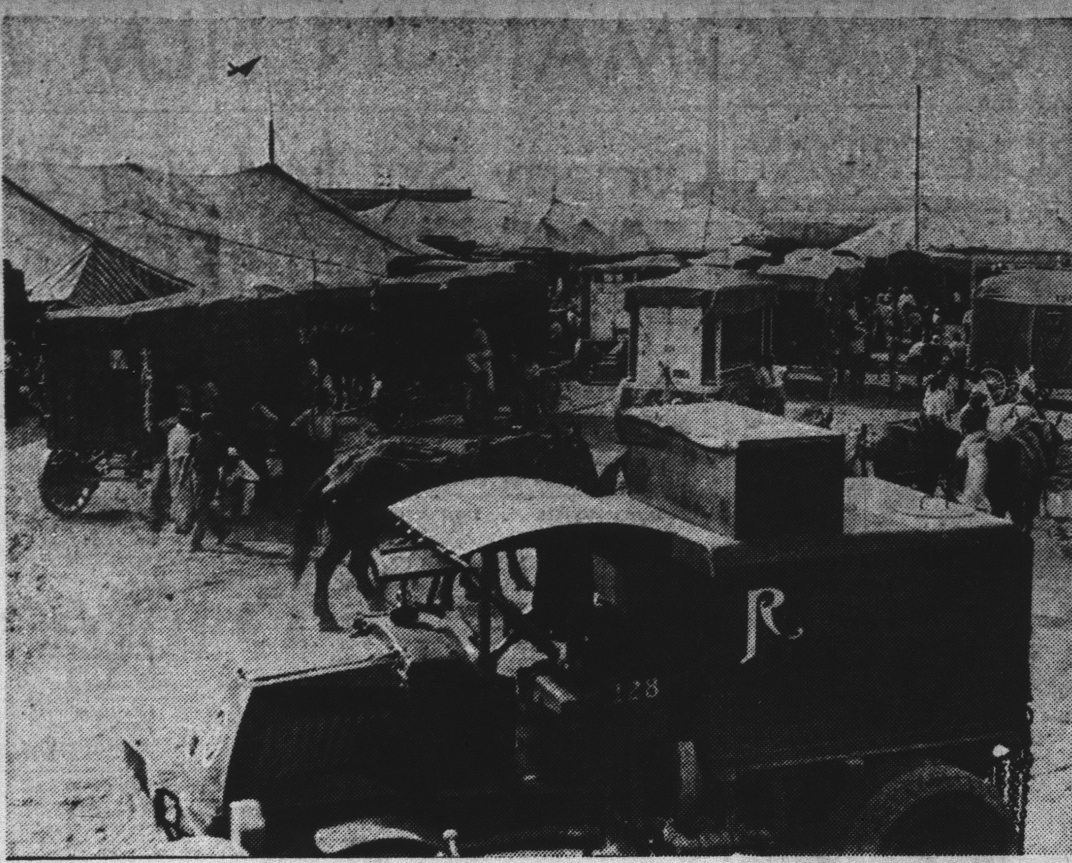
Police Check Fingerprints in Effort to Trace Robbers.

Police today were checking fingerprints on the safe of the Carey & Sons Milk Co. station at 918 E. 30th-st. which was opened and robbed of \$35 last night.

Rush Williams, night manager, reported that money bags containing \$47 were also taken. The empty bags were found later by police in a hedge in front of 3154 Guilford-av.

Democrats Arrange Picnic  
The State Highway Democratic Club is to hold its annual picnic at the Vandiver Camp west of Franklin Sunday, July 19. A ball game, basket dinner and speeches are to feature the program.

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



Some one said a few magic words over the old Bailey's circus there to perform this afternoon and tonight.

## FORMER BOXER IS HEAT VICTIM

Tommy Miller, 73, World Wanderer, Dies in Hotel Room.

Tommy Miller died while alone in a hotel room today. The corner said it was heat prostration. He had nothing in his room but his clothing and some papers about a Federal pension, small but apparently adequate for his declining years. He was 73.

Tommy Miller was alone a good deal of his life. He was born in Indianapolis, named Walter Hudson. At the age of 10 he ran away from home and assumed the name of Tommy Miller.

Alone he wandered over the face of the United States when most boys his age were figuring out to get home from school without being set upon by the class bully. When he was old enough he joined the United States merchant marine and set sail on windjammers, extending his tether to include the whole world.

He became a flyweight fighter, and mixed scraps with leading world champions 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 Shank was elected mayor. When he failed to get appointed as market master he turned Democratic and remained staunch 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.

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

## Where's George?



—gone to  
**SEVILLE**

"The comfort of Air Conditioned Seville is a BOOM to any backward appetite," says George. "It's a bang-up spot to find crackin' good food!"

7 NORTH MERIDIAN ST.

## OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Stearns 4:28 Sunset 7:13

TEMPERATURE  
July 14, 1936—

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

BAROMETER  
7 a. m. 29.97 1 p. m. 29.92

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 thundershowers and not so warm by late afternoon or night, except in extreme south-east portion.

Illinois—Some what unsettled south, generally fair north, continued warm tonight; tomorrow local thundershowers and not so warm by afternoon night.

Lower Michigan—Increasing cloudiness, showers extreme north, cooler north and extreme east tonight, tomorrow local thundershowers and cooler.

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow, except widely scattered thundershowers tomorrow afternoon; not quite so warm in extreme north portion tonight; cooler in north and not so warm in south portion tomorrow.

Kentucky—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and tomorrow; except widely scattered thundershowers tomorrow afternoon.

## OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station	Weather	Bar.	Temp.
Amarillo, Tex.	Clear	30.98	70
Bismarck, N. D.	Clear	29.98	70
Chicago	Cloudy	29.98	78
Cincinnati	Clear	29.88	80
Cleveland, O.	Clear	29.84	84
Denver	Clear	30.12	64
Des Moines	Clear	30.00	72
Helena, Mont.	Cloudy	30.02	64
Jackson, Miss.	Cloudy	29.90	72
Kansas City, Mo.	Cloudy	29.90	76
Little Rock, Ark.	Cloudy	29.82	78
Los Angeles	Cloudy	29.74	82
Miami, Fla.	Cloudy	30.02	82
Minneapolis	Clear	29.92	78
Mobile, Ala.	Cloudy	29.92	78
New Orleans	Cloudy	29.90	76
New York	Clear	29.74	74
Ola, City, Okla.	Cloudy	29.94	80
Omaha, Neb.	Cloudy	29.88	78
Pittsburgh	Cloudy	29.88	78
Portland, Ore.	Cloudy	30.12	60
San Antonio, Tex.	Cloudy	29.82	72
St. Louis	Cloudy	29.88	78
Tampa, Fla.	Rain	30.00	78
Washington, D. C.	Rain	29.98	74

## ARRANGE SCOUT MEET

Water Sports Scheduled for Reservation Program Thursday.

A swimming and diving meet has been scheduled for the Thursday night program at the Indianapolis Boy Scout reservation. The meet is to be under the direction of Robert McTurnan, athletic director. Enos Pray and David Robertson, instructors. Events for junior and senior swimmers are to be held.

## Merit Board Grades Papers

The Merit Board met this afternoon to grade papers of candidates for positions on the police and fire departments.

## 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, that, after being given every opportunity to compromise, the C. I. O. insisted the council's demand for dissolution and its request to appear and explain the rebel activities.

There is personal bitterness. Council members see their own power and the strength of their organizations threatened by Mr. Lewis's campaign.

## NYA FUNDS RECEIVED

\$261,000 Allotted State to Carry on Work Here 3 Months.

National Youth Administration projects are to be continued in Indianapolis, at least for three months more, Edward E. Edwards, state director, said today.

Indiana yesterday received a \$261,000 Federal allotment for NYA work. No new applicants are to be assigned, Mr. Edwards said.

## FIRES, SCALDING CLAIM LIVES OF FOUR IN STATE

Corydon Woman Is Killed Saving Articles From Burning Home.

Three persons died in fire accidents over the state yesterday. A 3-year-old child was scalded fatally.

The dead:  
Alice Calloway, 70, Corydon.  
Hugh Hively, 22, Peru.  
Edward Horton, 65, Gary WPA worker.

Dolores Hayes, 3, East Chicago.  
Mrs. Calloway was burned to death when she attempted to save articles from her burning home.

Explosion of an oil burner that covered him with flaming oil caused the death of Mr. Hively in a Peru foundry.

An upset stove in a shack in which Mr. Horton lived set fire to the shack. He was burned to death.

The Hayes child suffered burns that caused her death when she fell into a tub of scalding water.  
Six children that provide the town's fire protection were pumped dry and 40 tons of coal near the elevator were destroyed.

The flames endangered a nearby bulk gasoline station.

The elevator, owned by the Geneva Milling and Grain Co., had been used as a hatchery and a warehouse.

## U. S. SOIL PROGRAM CHANGES AVAILABLE

State Farmers Authorized to Vary Crop Contracts.

Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 14.—Modifications of the governments' soil conservation program, as the result of drought conditions, are to be available to co-operating Indiana farmers, according to L. M. Vogler, Indiana Soil Conservation committee chairman.

The modifications are designed to preserve all available forage for livestock feed, to encourage farmers to increase amounts of forage crops for fall and winter feeding and to provide as large an acreage as possible of soil conserving crops for 1937.

Farmers, through an additional revision, will be permitted to furnish proof of performance other than a good stand of a soil conserving crop, if failure to obtain a good stand was caused by conditions beyond the control of the farmer, such as drought, grasshoppers, other insects and similar causes.

## HOOSIER CITY IS SUED

Property Owners Ask \$10,000 for Alleged Creek Pollution.

Times Special  
LINTON, Ind., July 14.—Two suits seeking \$10,000 damages have been filed against the city of Linton by Fred J. and Golda D. Risher and Edward L. Sylvester.

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## HOT? WHAT OF IT, SAY SUN BATHERS



You might think that with the daily reports of heat prostrations, no one would care to expose himself to Old Sol more than it was necessary, but these gentlemen shown above have not missed a day soaking up the sun on the roof of the Indianapolis Athletic Club in more than a month.

One on the sun bathers reported that he has been sunning in that same spot for years. Another admitted that he sometimes is forced to sacrifice comfort to get his tan but he likes it.

## ALLEGED BOOKMAKER ARRESTED BY POLICE

Two Others Put in Custody by Gaming Raiders.

The first raid and arrest on alleged bookmaking establishments in the city since the beginning of the recent drive against gambling was made today when Sgt. Carl Ashley and his squad arrested Nate Farb, 40, at 122 1/2 S. Illinois-st.

Police charged that the place was a bookmaking establishment and that Farb was the owner and operator. Also arrested were Norton Kauffman, 32, of 2316 Park-av, said to be employed at the Illinois-st address, and Morris Hollowitz, 30, Spink Hotel.

Farb and Kauffman were charged with keeping a gaming house and with gaming; Hollowitz with visiting a gaming house and with gaming. Police confiscated alleged book-making equipment.

## DRIVER IS ARRESTED

Intoxication Charge Made by Officer Against Motorist.

Two men were arrested last night after a motorcycle officer saw their car zig-zagging on Massachusetts-av near Tacoma-av, police said today.

Charles Clapper, 50, of 517 N. Alabama-st, was charged with operating a car while intoxicated. Robert Motter, 28, of 2823 Brook side-av, was docketed on a vagrancy charge.

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## 'HIT-RUN' BIKE BADLY INJURES TROLLEY PILOT

Victim Had Stopped Car to Quench Thirst at Soft Drink Store.

John B. Robertson, 60, of 2434 N. Keystone-av, who was injured by a hit-and-run bicyclist, was reported in a serious condition at City Hospital today. He was suffering from a fractured shoulder blade and arm.

The accident occurred late last night in the 300 block on Lincoln-st, where Mr. Robertson had stopped a Lincoln street car he was operating and was walking across the street to get a soft drink.

Mrs. Tessie Smith, 39, of 1214 Beecher-av, received leg injuries last night when her automobile collided with a Beech Grove street car at Shelby-st and Beecher-av, and then was hurled against a car driven by Dr. John Salb, deputy coroner.

Ten-year-old Mary Moore of 614 Fulton-st, was taken to City Hospital yesterday afternoon after she was struck by an automobile driven by Foley T. Bottoms, 25, of 631 E. 60th-st, in the 600 block on Springfield-st. The child received leg injuries.

Miss Violet Boger, 17, of 1809 N. Capitol-av, received side and leg injuries last night when the car in which she was riding overturned at Capitol-av and 27th-st. The automobile was driven by Miss Marie Robertson, 19, of 144 W. 19th-st.

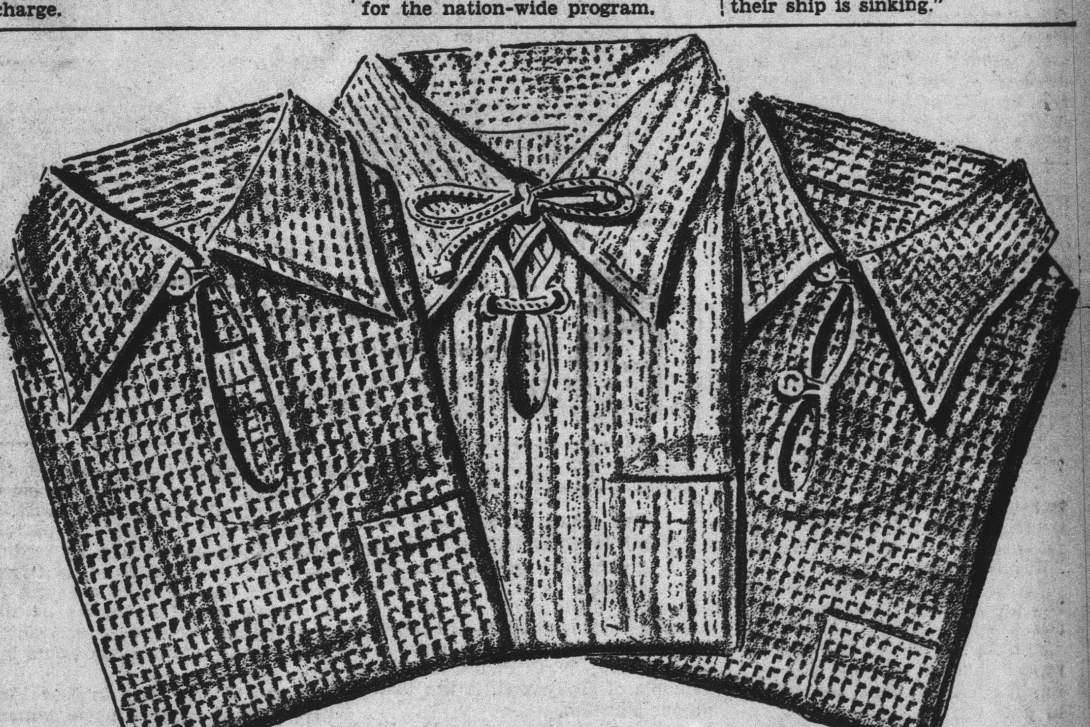
A tire blow-out was blamed for an accident in the 2400 block on Park-av last night. Rudolph S. Ocheltree, 62, of 2460 Carrollton-av, driver of the car, received throat lacerations.

## CHARGES DEMOCRATS RAISING RACE ISSUE

Hamilton Says They Are Spreading Anti-Semitic Rumors.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, July 14.—John D. M. Hamilton, Republican national chairman started a tour of New England today after accusing Democrats of circulating rumors that Gov. Alf M. Landon is anti-semitic.

Democrats are trying to bring up the racial question "as a vote-getting business," Mr. Hamilton said. "This is a deliberate attempt to throw a dust cloud when they know their ship is sinking."



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