

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1948

Mayor Pushes Fight Against 'Chosen Few'

Holds Private Clubs Not Above Regulation

Mayor Al Feeney today intensified his campaign to wipe out gambling and after-hours liquor sales in private clubs in Indianapolis.

"The first assistant attorney general, Frank E. Coughlin, has called my attack on these all-night dens 'pure sensationalism,'" Mayor Feeney said.

"He has pointed out that the only way to revoke a charter is to obtain a conviction against the club corporation or association.

"He has admitted it is difficult to do this because even if club members are gambling or drinking after hours it must be proved in court that the corporation officers sanctioned the violations.

Among Chosen Few

"All of Mr. Coughlin's words confirm my stand that private clubs rank among the 'chosen few' that can do as they please regardless of the detrimental effects on the community," the Mayor declared.

He went on to say that something is drastically wrong with the law if any group, no matter what its purpose, is above regulation.

Mayor Feeney charged yesterday that more than 50 private clubs in Indianapolis are operating illegally under a "cloak of respectability given to them by the state."

He said he was going to attempt to correct the situation by asking the new secretary of state, Charles Fleming, for an immediate review of all club charters in the City.

Studies Legislation

Charters of clubs permitting gambling and illegal liquor sales would be revoked summarily under the Mayor's recommendations.

"If we can't stop the operation of these hot spots this way, perhaps Mr. Coughlin or some other attorneys would be willing to tell us how we can, instead of criticizing us," Mayor Feeney said.

Possibility of introducing legislation in the forthcoming session of the General Assembly, empowering police to inspect private clubs in an effort to curb illegal practices, is being studied by the Mayor.

"These joints are getting out of hand," asserted Mayor Feeney. "I am not going to rest until they are throttled."

Heat On at Penitentiary

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 8 (UPI)—Fire broke out in the walls of a storeroom basement room at Stateville penitentiary last night, destroying a carload of paper. The prison fire department put out the flames.

STRAUSS SAYS:



GUNS ARE GOING GREAT GUNS!

We wish we could say that there's perfect hunting for guns for a Sportsman's Christmas—but just ain't so!

They come in—and go out just like that—only quicker!

But while they are here they are GOOD—and if you HURRY, while THESE are! (SIXTH FLOOR)

REMINGTON .16 gauge Pump Guns \$3.50

SAVAGE .12 gauge single-barrel shotgun—**24.95**

STEVENS .410 gauge Repeater—**22.95**

STEVENS .22 Automatic Rifles—**27.95**

SAVAGE .22 Automatic Rifles—**31.50**

HIT STANDARD .22 Pistols—HDM Model $\frac{4}{5}$ inc. barrel—**51.17**

WINCHESTER and REMINGTON .22 Target Rifles **36.35 to 53.60**

AND THERE IS AMMUNITION—IN GOOD SUPPLY—FOR ALL MAKES OF GUNS!

L. STRAUSS & CO.
THE MAN'S STORE

The Sportsman's Floor
The Famous SIXTH

Triple Winners Talk It Over



Each a three-time winner of the "500," Wilbur Shaw (left) and Louis Meyer of Los Angeles, meet at the New York conference of the American Automobile Association's contest board. Mr. Shaw won in '37, '39 and '40 and Mr. Meyer in '28, '33 and '36.

Swashbuckler Errol Swishes Into Court, Buckles to Fine

Pays \$50 With Comment, 'I'm Lucky . . . Might Have Got My Head Banged Up'

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (UPI)—Errol Flynn, swashbuckling movie star who was in and out of jail twice yesterday, paid a \$50 fine today for kicking a policeman and said he was going to Cuba.

Flynn, who overslept a court appointment and was thrown in jail a second time for it yesterday, showed up 15 minutes early today accompanied by an attorney.

Magistrate Henri Schwob accepted a request for the third-degree assault charge against Flynn to be reduced to disorderly conduct. The movie star then pleaded guilty and peeled three \$10 bills and a \$20 from the roll in his pocket to pay his fine. The judge gave him an alternative of 30 days in jail.

Flynn and Robert Wahn, Warner Bros. publicity agent, shook hands with Patrolman Bergel.

"The judge was very fair," Mr. Flynn said when it was over.

"I was very lucky. I might have got my head banged up."

Reporters asked him if he went nightcubbing again last night.

"I stayed at home," said Mr. Flynn.

"Did you have any trouble sleeping?"

"Yes, I'm the nervous type."

"How did you wake up this morning?"

"Four of my friends called me and told me to get up."

The Tale of a Shirt

LONDON, Dec. 8 (UPI)—Add British austerity notes: Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, admitted in a speech last night that his dress shirt is 17 years older than he. Mr. Wilson is 32.

CRUX OF THE BUDGET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UPI)—Budget Bureau officials have passed the word that the size of next year's federal budget hinges on American military aid to China and Western Europe, it was learned today.

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