

# 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 attorney 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 (UP)—Fire broke out in the walls of a storehouse basement room at Stateville penitentiary last night, destroying a carload of paper. The prison fire department put out the flames.

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STEVENS .22 Automatic Rifle—\$27.95

SAVAGE .22 Automatic Rifle—\$31.50

Hi STANDARD .22 Pistols—HDM Model—4 1/2 in. barrel—\$11.17

WINCHESTER and REMINGTON .22 Target Rifles \$6.85 to \$3.60

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# 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 (UP)—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 Schwab 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, tangled with police early yesterday when a squad car stopped their taxicab to investigate the young driver's license.

Mr. Wahn called the two patrolmen names and Flynn kicked Patrolman Joseph Bergeles on the shin, police said. They were thrown in the stationhouse bullpen for an hour, then ordered to show up in court yesterday morning.

Mr. Wahn appeared, paid a \$50 fine and left. Flynn, who said he didn't get to sleep until 9 a. m., was brought to court on a warrant shortly after 1 p. m. yesterday and spent another session in jail.

Flynn was perspiring as he stood before the court. He apologized to the judge, to the two patrolmen and to reporters. Then

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# UN Delegates Ready to End Paris Session

## Many Vital Problems Remain Unsolved

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PARIS, Dec. 8.—Hoarse, groggy and in a state of near exhaustion, the world's foremost diplomats are going to drag themselves home at the end of the week.

They will, however, try again, beginning April 1, to patch up the many loose ends left dangling at this session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Britain wanted to keep the session in full swing until the agenda could be cleared even through Christmas is necessary.

The Russian idea was to drop everything until next autumn.

The Americans advocated continuing the session in New York, after a suitable period for recuperation. The weary delegates supported the American plan.

Thus, many vital world problems are being left by the wayside here, for lack of time, including: The question of who is to administer the Italian colonies; South Africa's defiance of the UN over trusteeship of Southwest Africa and, of course, settlement of the Palestine issue.

Made Propaganda Drives

This session has been notable for its early dilly-dallying, until the outcome of the American Presidential election had been decided, and for its fierce propaganda offensives by both East and West.

The strategy of American Secretary of State Marshall from the beginning was to make the session an opportunity for putting the case against Russian obstructionism and this, in the American viewpoint, has worked out very successfully.

Andre Vishinsky, as Kremlin spokesman, has been outmaneuvered almost at every turn by the constant barrage of American and Western propaganda drives.

West Wins—On Paper

If it means anything, the West has won on paper.

But the gravest issue faced by the UN still hangs over everybody west of the Iron curtain.

Appreciative of the growing seriousness of the Berlin crisis, the delegates are going home more and more sobered by the kind of world that is being created.

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THAT'S ANOTHER QUESTION

LONDON, Dec. 8 (UP)—A government spokesman told Commons today that 98 British destroyers have been scrapped or sold since the war, and 39 have been added to the fleet. The spokesman did not answer when asked how many went to Russia.

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# Belleville Shooting Victim Remains 'Very Critical'

## Services Tomorrow for Wife Killed By Jealous Husband in Double Assault

Wayne Bell, one of the victims of a double shooting in Belleville yesterday, remained in "very critical" condition in Methodist Hospital here today.

Meanwhile, funeral services were planned tomorrow for Mrs. Gladys Crowe, 39, killed instantly when her husband, Lester, fired two shots at her and at Mr. Bell, his hired hand.

A Hendricks County grand jury will meet Friday to discuss indictment of Crowe. Officials said the 46-year-old trucker probably will be indicted on a first degree murder charge for the slaying of his wife.

### Admits Shooting

Crowe has verbally admitted shooting his wife and Bell because "it took them longer than I thought it should" to go to Plainfield for a bottle of wine. He said he was "jealous" of his wife and Bell, who drove one of his trucks and roomed with the Crowes in their one-room home.

Services for Mrs. Crowe will be held tomorrow in the Foster Funeral Home in Rochester.

# CARE Appeals For German Tots

## Fund Will Supply Christmas Rations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—CARE is appealing to Americans to contribute to a recently created "Gen. Clay's fund for German children" and help make their Christmas brighter.

Contributions should be sent to CARE, Washington, D. C. A \$10 contribution will buy some German child one CARE food package which includes:

Four and one-half pounds of meat; three pounds of fats; two pounds of sugar, rice, flour, coffee and milk powder (sufficient to make two gallons); one pound each of preserves, honey, raisins and chocolate; one-half pound of egg powder (sufficient to make 18 eggs) and four bars of soap.

Mrs. Beatrice Schaefer, director of CARE's Washington office, said Gen. Clay asked it to set up a Christmas fund for German children. He said such a demonstration would "be of real assistance to United States military government in Germany and exemplify to German youth that spirit of charity, good will and understanding which characterize the Christmas season in the United States."

Contributions totaling \$2000 have been received to date, principally from Southern States, Mrs. Schaefer said.

HILTON TAKES OUT PAPERS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8 (UP)—British author James Hilton disclosed today he has taken out his first-naturalization papers after 14 years residence in the United States. He said he applied for citizenship papers Nov. 23.

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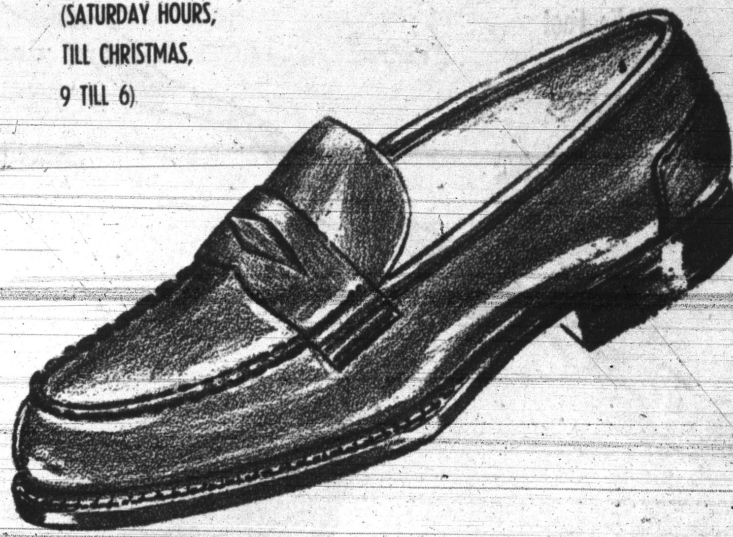


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