

SENATORS FAVOR OUSTING SMITH

Legislators Divided into
Two Groups; Each Urge
A Particular Method

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Frank L. Smith, appointed by Governor Small, of Illinois, to serve out the term of the late Senator McKinley, whom he will succeed March 4 by right of election, will face opposition from friendly senators as well as those who want him permanently rejected when he presents his credentials from the state executive. Senate leaders are convinced they must confront a fight, over seating him after the Christmas recess and they desire to make it as brief as possible. They hope to work out a plan of procedure during the holidays that will be effective but will not set

any embarrassing precedents.

At present several lines of action are under consideration in various quarters. One group led by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, a member of the campaign funds committee which investigated Smith's primary accounts the basis of the fight to be made against him favors action to prevent him from taking the oath, while another would permit that formality to go through but would have him ejected afterwards.

Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, a personal friend of Smith who has been trying to induce him not to accept the appointment lest his appearance precipitate a fight that might force an extra session of the new congress, is identified with the second group, holding that the senate should not affront the state by refusing to accept his credentials but should eject him "as soon as he takes the oath."

What would the headline writers do these days if it were not for those ever-ready standbys—storm, toll, ouster, tank, grip, grab, plot, jam and probe?

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the side of my husband, Charlie appeared alone or with his friends. If I wanted to go, it was up to me to go by myself. But to do that would have been too humiliating. So I stayed at home.

"I used to hear of Charlie being at the Montmartre and Ambassador with other girls. Those were the stories that hurt more than anything else, because those were the places where we had our best times before we were married.

"The Break Comes.
"Sidney was born last March 30. But even both babies and my efforts failed to make our home attractive enough to keep Charlie there. And when he did stay home, he shut himself up in his library and read. He even refused to meet my friends, who often visited me at the house. He said that they were common and that he did not care to know them.

"Then came that fatal Monday night. I was entertaining a few guests after the theater. Charlie deliberately insulted them and ordered them to leave the house. That was too much. He had never been a good father or husband, and I could tolerate him no longer. So I left him and came to my mother's. And I never will go back." (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

PRE-HOLIDAY RAIDERS HIT AT BROADWAY

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tended to be.
"Funnier Than Fiction.
"The story of how Broadway fell for a big buyer and was hit by a raid was funnier than fiction," Buckner said.

"So thoroughly did these polished prohibition agents work their way into the hearts of Broadway," said Buckner, "that on their second visit to the Three Hundred club, Texas Guinan, the hostess, threw them a kiss and asked them why they were leaving her place so early."

New System Used.
The plan followed by the federal authorities in serving personal injunctions in addition to padlock proceedings was a new departure in prohibition enforcement. If the padlock proceedings alone had been brought, federal authorities explain, the defendant clubs would have had 20 days to file answers and the authorities believe many would take advantage of this to sell liquor.

The personal injunction, however, stops the sale of liquor as soon as the paper has been served and federal authorities said that as a jail term for contempt is the penalty for violation of an injunction, club and restaurant owners would be wary of violating it. Defendants, however, have the privilege of going before the courts and asking that the injunctions be vacated, but Buckner believes the government will be upheld.

Postponement of Independence of Philippines Urged by Thompson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Postponement of absolute independence for the Philippines but the grant of further autonomy in international affairs as the situation may warrant was recommended to President Coolidge in the report of Carmel Thompson, made public today.

Establishment of an independent government department to administer to the islands and overseas territory was urged in the report which said also that Mindanao and Sulu should not be separated from the remainder of the islands as has been suggested in congress. Strengthening of American control in the Moro country was recommended.

Thompson's Report
Thompson, who spent several months recently in the Philippines as President Coolidge's personal investigator, made these additional recommendations:

"That such steps be taken as may be required to re-establish cooperation between the executive and legislative branches of the Philippine government."

"That the governor general be provided with the necessary civil advisers in order to relieve him of the present necessity of selecting such advisers from the U. S. army."

"That the federal reserve system should be extended to the Philippine islands."

"That one or more federal land

banks should be established in the Philippines to provide loans at reasonable interest rates for the farmers who now pay from twelve to thirty percent interest.

"That the United States department of agriculture establish a sufficient number of experiment stations in the Philippine islands to properly develop the agricultural resources of the island."

"That the fundamental law governing the Philippines known as the Jones act, be not amended or changed at this time."

"That the Philippine legislature should amend the Philippine land law (with proper safeguards) so as to bring about such conditions as will attract capital and business experience for the development of the production of rubber, coffee and other tropical products, some of which are now controlled by monopolies."

"That no amendment be made at this time to the Philippine land law by the American congress."

"That the Philippine government withdraw from private business at the earliest possible date."

C. E. CONVENTION

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 22 (AP)—The invitation of Pleasant Hill for the next Lane county Christian Endeavor convention has been accepted by the executive committee of the county union. The convention will be held March 24-27.

Officials Know Nothing of Him

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Another one of the "personal ambassadors" stories that spring up