

HOUSE VOTES 187 TO 227 ON WET PLAN

Refuses to Consider Return of Liquor Control To the States

FIRST SHOWDOWN IN TWELVE YEARS

Representatives McDuffie and Rainey, Both Democrats, Favor Consideration of Proposal.

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—The house refused today to consider the return of liquor control to the states. The vote against taking up this legislation was 227 to 187.

Representative McDuffie, of Alabama, the Democratic whip, and Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Democratic leader, both voted for consideration of the proposal.

Puts Members on Record

The vote, putting the members on record for the first time in 12 years on prohibition revision, was on whether to discharge the judiciary committee from jurisdiction over the Beck-Linthicum resolution for amendment of the 18th amendment. It was forced upon the liberalized Democratic rules by 145 petitioners after the measure, sponsored by both Democratic and Republican wet blocs, was defeated in committee by 14 to 6. The petitioners numbered 70 Republicans and 69 Democrats.

The 187 votes commanded by the anti-prohibition forces was larger even than many of them expected. Early estimates of their strength ranged from 100 to 180.

Democrats voted to pass the motion included Martin, of Oregon.

Representatives Butler and Hawley, Republicans, Oregon voted against the motion.

The roll call showed 114 Democrats and 112 Republicans, with Representative Kvale, of Minnesota, the lone Farmer-Labor member, in opposition.

Much Road Work Scheduled For Coming Season

State to Surface Hot Lake-Union Stretch—County Planning Five Projects for Summer.

Several projects of the state highway department were announced this morning by W. C. Williams, newly appointed division engineer, but the major portion of the Eastern Oregon program will not be outlined by the state highway commission until late in April. Mr. Williams returned Saturday from a trip of inspection through the district.

The section of highway between Hot Lake and Union will be surfaced and the portion of road between Pendleton and Immigrant hill will be widened and laid with a heavy oil surface. Six miles of highway from Durkee eastward will be regraded, and the Oregon Trail from Huntington to about 10 miles east of there will be oiled.

The work on these sections of the road will be done by contract.

Emergency relief work in Union county has been carried on during the winter, and at present 340 men are working one week out of each month, in two crews of 85. Fifty work each week on the Minam hill road and 35 are sent to Telocaset.

COUNTY WORK SCHEDULED

County Judge U. G. Couch has announced the following projects for Union county this year, depending on funds available:

Two miles grading and surfacing on Hillard-Starkey road, \$10,000.

Six miles grading and surfacing on Union-Medical road, \$20,000.

Four miles of work on Wolf Creek road, \$10,000.

One mile grading on Little Creek road, \$5,000.

Two miles grading on Pumpkin Ridge, \$5,000.

In addition, 15 miles of gravelled roads will be oiled this summer if funds are available.

Make Plans For Grange Fair And Products Show

For the purpose of organizing the Grange Fair and Home Products show, representatives of the grange committee, the county fair board and the chamber of commerce met Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of H. G. Avery, county farm agent, in the federal building. Committees were appointed to make arrangements and will be announced in the near future. J. D. Woodell, who presided at the meeting announced.

The Grange Fair and Home Products show will be held the week preceding the state fair at Salem. The committee on premiums will meet soon to prepare the premium list so that Smith-Hughes, Four-H and individual growers can plan their exhibits. The Smith-Hughes department will be continued on a large scale this year, according to plans made Saturday.

Representing the county fair board at the meeting were J. D. Woodell, of La Grande; R. S. Constock, of Cove; and J. E. Witter, of Elgin. Mr. F. E. Tyler, Ernest Delong and A. W. Nelson represented the chamber of commerce, and several members of the grange committee were present.

Kreuger's Death Has Effect On Stock Exchange

By Claude A. Jagger
(Associated Press Financial Editor)

NEW YORK, Mar. 14 (AP)—Leading stock markets bore up well today under the shock of the suicide of Ivar Kreuger, Swedish match king and one of the world's leading capitalists.

Prices of the Kreuger issues in New York, London, Paris and other markets declined drastically, selling in some instances at less than half of the first price Saturday, for news of Kreuger's death was withheld until after close of trading.

It was noted that other securities in the main held up well. In New York, Kreuger and Toll company (Continued on Page Four)

Name Committees At Monthly Meet

Chairmen of committees in the Union county chamber of commerce for the coming year will be appointed tomorrow by President Harry McKinlay at the monthly luncheon meeting at 12:30 at the La Grande hotel, it was announced this morning. Other general business will be transacted, Mr. McKinlay states.

Baker Team Leaves For Salem Tourney

BAKER, Ore., Mar. 14 (AP)—Coach George Scott and his Baker high school basketball team left here in automobiles today for Salem after a breakfast given by the Baker chamber of commerce.

Eight boys are making the trip. Baker won the district basketball tournament and the right to enter the state play at Salem for the third consecutive year. The team has been beaten only twice in 20 games this season.

PUBLISHER DIES



Byron H. Canfield, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Campfield newspaper, operating in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California and Utah, who died in Southern California of a heart ailment.

CHOIR CONCERT AT TABERNACLE

Midland College A Cappella Singers to Begin Program at 8:15

Ticket sales for the Midland college A Cappella choir indicate that a large audience will hear the concert tonight at 8:15 in the L. P. S. tabernacle. Tickets are on sale at the Glass Drugs, and also will be available at the door tonight. Rev. Edwin Bracher, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, announces.

The choir, which has gained nationwide fame for its musical presentations, is sponsored here by the Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church.

Oscar Lyders, former soloist with the St. Olaf's choir, of Minnesota, is directing the chorus, which sings unaccompanied, one of the purest types of music. The singers will arrive with their director shortly before the concert and expect to remain in La Grande tonight, leaving tomorrow for Boise, where they will give a concert.

Three groups of numbers, including such widely known compositions as "Fraise Ye the Lord," by Bach; "Wake, Wake, for Night is Flying," by Nicola; and "Music in the Mine," by Dett, will compose the program. Bach is one of the greatest composers of polyphonic music in which various parts progress simultaneously, with each part carrying equal importance, blended into a complex, harmonious rendition which resembles a symphony orchestra under perfect control.

Although practically all of the program will be devoted to group numbers, individual solos will feature Mary Martin, alto; Charlotte Byars, soprano; and Rollin W. Butts, tenor, three singers who have gained recognition in Nebraska musical circles.

Patrons and patronesses of the choir are President and Mrs. H. E. Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loney Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nussbaum; Miss Jennie Peterson; Miss Hilda Anthony; Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich.

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SENATE VOTES TO MAKE FUND AVAILABLE NOW

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (AP)—A resolution to make the entire \$200,000, 600 farm loan fund of the Reconstruction Finance corporation immediately available was adopted today by the senate.

Pacific Northwest Poet is Recognized

SEATTLE, March 14 (AP)—H. L. Davis, Pacific Northwest poet, who has been awarded a Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellowship to write a historical-dramatic poem on early settlements in this section of the country, is a descendant of the Oregon pioneers.

Davis' award, along with that of many others, was announced yesterday. The fellowships usually are awarded for one year, carrying a normal stipend of \$2,500.

Davis was born in Yoncalia, Ore., Oct. 18, 1894. His forebears came to Oregon in the early 50's from Tennessee.

ASHLAND BANK CLOSED

ASHLAND, Ore., Mar. 14 (AP)—The Citizens' bank of Ashland, capitalized at \$50,000, was today placed in the hands of the state bank examiner. The action was taken on vote of the directors, headed by W. M. Foley, president. Business conditions and difficulty over some investments prompted the step, the directors said.

SPEARS TO STAY AT OREGON

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 14 (AP)—Dr. Clarence Spears will remain as head coach at Oregon, he said this afternoon. He has rejected the Wisconsin offer.

JAP PLANE FORCED DOWN BY RUSSIANS

Flier Crosses Siberian Border and Is Surrounded by Planes.

DEVELOPMENT IS HELD IMPORTANT

Both Russia and Japan Have Troops Near Border—League Inquirers Arrive at Shanghai.

LONDON, Mar. 14 (AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, today said a Japanese airplane was reported to have crossed the Siberian border at Pogranichnaya where it was surrounded in the air by soviet Russian planes which pursued the Japanese ship and forced it down.

The dispatch also said that in a riot at Manchuli, on the Siberian border, a number of Japanese stores were looted and a Japanese merchant was killed.

A division of the Japanese army in Manchuria was ordered to the frontier to restore order in what was regarded as a serious situation.

Observers thought, the dispatch said, that this approach by Japanese

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HOOVER URGED TO HIT HARD AT VIOLATORS

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—President Hoover was petitioned today by a group of hotel and restaurant representatives to seek more strict enforcement of the prohibition amendment, but was promised full support for any recommendation by him for amendment of the dry laws.

More than 30 delegates from the Hotel, Restaurant, Club, and Allied Industries association presented the petition declaring that "unfair competition by violators of these laws has made our business suffer greatly."

As the delegation left the house, Paul Henkel, one of its leaders, asserted that hotels and restaurants which had obeyed the prohibition law were placed in a precarious situation because of the competition of speakeasies.

Urges Regulation Of Motor Carriers

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Alfred P. Thoen Jr., general solicitor of the Association of Railway Executives, told the senate interstate commerce committee today that congress has the power to regulate contract motor carriers operating in interstate commerce and should exercise it.

Appearing in the committee's hearings on the Couzens bill to regulate bus and truck traffic, Thoen said to deny the power of congress to control the common carrier "is to deny the power to prevent chaos in interstate commerce."

Rev. Cutler Will Stay Another Week

At the urgent request of the pastor and members of the Baptist church, Rev. C. W. Cutler, chapel car evangelist, will remain another week in La Grande, bringing his work to a close next Sunday evening, Mar. 20.

Mr. Cutler addressed good congregations at both the morning and evening services of the church yesterday, in addition to speaking at the Sunday school session and at the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in the evening. Six persons offered themselves for membership in the church at the close of the morning service. A number of other decisions have been reported.

The evangelist will continue the regular meetings in the chapel car every evening at 7:30, and the children will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons after school. The children are to be given an opportunity to participate in an Easter egg hunt next Saturday afternoon and they will be given tickets for that event at the Tuesday and Thursday meetings.

George A. Palmiter, Republican, Files For Secretary of State Nomination

SALEM, March 14 (AP)—George A. Palmiter, Republican of Milwaukie, today formally filed his candidacy for nomination as secretary of state, opposing Hal E. Hoss, present official. Palmiter's slogan is "Co-operation—economy—efficiency—with courteous service."

In his statement Palmiter said "If nominated and elected as a member of the numerous boards and commissions I will co-operate with the other members in eliminating waste and duplication, that rigid economy be enforced in all departments without sacrificing service to the end that state funds be conserved and taxes reduced to the lowest possible degree." He further stated his previous work as master of the Oregon State grange had taken him to all parts of the state and that he was familiar with conditions in each district.

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GERMANY TO VOTE AGAIN ON APRIL 10

Election of Paul Von Hindenburg Regarded, However, As Certain

HITLER REFUSES TO QUIT BATTLE

Sunday Election Saw President Far Ahead Yet Lacking Majority Over All Candidates.

By Louis P. Lochner
(Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, March 14 (AP)—President Paul Von Hindenburg, who missed decisive re-election yesterday by 169,752 votes, although he ran nearly 7,500,000 ahead of Adolf Hitler, consented today to run again on the second ballot, April 10. His ultimate election was regarded as a certainty.

Hitler polled 11,338,571 votes. He ran behind, however, in all but three of the 35 election districts, and as a reputation was regarded by many as a repudiation of German Fascism which he represented.

Hitler said this morning that the 2,500,000 votes for Theodore Duestenberg, the nationalist candidate, would go to him on the second ballot, but the nationalists gave no indication they would switch as a party from Duestenberg to the Fascist chief.

Germany chose the path of moderation in giving the bulk of its vote to the old field marshal. Only Hitler's determination to fight it out to the end prevented the verdict of the voters from execution, despite the constitutional provision that if no candidate gets a clear majority on the first vote a run-off must be held, to be won by the candidate who gets the most votes.

Hitler had not announced that he would try again on April 10, the

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Canadian Ship Wrecked; All On Board Rescued

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 14 (AP)—The Canadian national steamship Prince David today lay on a treacherous coral reef 12 miles off St. Georges—her passengers and crew safely ashore.

She was inbound when she struck the reef yesterday and began to settle and sink soon after grounding. It was believed the boat would be a total loss. None of the 84 passengers or crew of 140 was injured.

All aboard were transferred to the Lady Somers of the same line and brought ashore here. The Somers, nearby when the David struck, left Boston Friday, a few hours before the David sailed from the same port.

Poor visibility during a blinding rainstorm was given as the cause of the accident. The third officer was on the bridge at the time.

Passengers spoke highly of Captain C. W. Mackay's efficient handling of the situation. Boats were made ready and the passengers taken to the nearby Somers. No one had time to collect his effects and there was little hope that any of the passengers luggage would be recovered.

The David was listing as the passengers left the ship and her decks were awash as the Somers made for port with the rescued passengers and crew.

The Prince David, 11,000 tons, was only two years old. She was built in Birkenhead, England, in 1930 and represented an investment of \$1,600,000. Her home port was Vancouver, B. C.

Jewelry Valued At \$1400 Stolen

PORTLAND, Mar. 14 (AP)—Watches, rings and other jewelry of an estimated value of \$1400 were taken by two burglars who early Sunday threw a large rock through a show window in the Guy D. Jones jewelry shop here, and escaped after scooping up the articles. Police later found a blood-stained jewel box near the place. The loot included 31 watches, 70 rings, 14 bracelets and other jewelry. Jones said it was uninsured.

Ship Refrigerator Car of Broccoli

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 14 (AP)—The first refrigerator car of broccoli of the season was shipped from the Roseburg district today, consigned to Seattle.

Broccoli has been moving previously by truck. The crop is maturing rapidly. Several carloads are expected to be sent out this week. The peak of the season will be reached about April 1.

SEATTLE MAYOR



Elected mayor of Seattle by a tremendous vote, John F. Dore, criminal attorney, not only plans drastic reorganization and economies, but says he will go to court if necessary to become mayor at once—replacing the interim appointee—instead of waiting until June.

THIRD ASSAULT STIRS HONOLULU

Korean-Hawaiian Held in Jail Pending Indictment—Death Is Demanded.

HONOLULU, Mar. 14 (AP)—The third assault upon a woman on Oahu island within two weeks brought demands today that the attacker be hanged under the new law providing the death penalty for such offenses.

The territorial grand jury will meet at 10 a. m. today (3:30 p. m., E. S. T.) to consider the indictment of Joseph Young, Korean-Hawaiian, for assaulting 17-year-old Bernice Lum, Chinese, later Saturday night. Young was arrested a few hours later.

It will be the second time in a fortnight the grand jury has been called into special session. Plans for a vigorous prosecution were announced by Public Prosecutor John Kelley after a conference last night with the chief of police.

Calum Innocence

Young, who after his arrest asserted he was innocent of Miss Lum's charge, has since refused to talk.

The girl's body and throat were bruised and her eyes bloodshot apparently from a severe choking.

Miss Lum said that she and Gilbert Halm, another Chinese, had left a private dance near Waikiki and were in some neighborhood steps when Young approached and ordered the slightly-built Halm to "scram."

When the girl's escort obeyed his command, Miss Lum told police, Young choked and assaulted her.

Chief of Police C. P. Weeber, who took office six weeks ago with a reorganization of the police department largely to stop recurrent attacks upon Honolulu women, led the demand for the death penalty.

"The only way to deal with this situation is to hang the criminals guilty of assaulting women," he said.

He recalled that John Fernandez, a Portuguese, was sentenced to life imprisonment the same day that he assaulted a Japanese servant woman in the last previous crime of that type. Exactly two weeks before the attack upon Miss Lum, and in the same neighborhood, Mrs. Kathleen Hope, wife of a naval man, was assaulted in her home by a masked man whom she said she thought was

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SUGAR NOW AT LOWEST PRICE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, March 14 (AP)—The lowest all time price for refined cane sugar in the Portland market appeared today. It was the result of the dropping of the price at both Pacific coast and Atlantic coast refineries to the 44¢; the extreme low level at each point.

The lowest price in Portland was reached in the Portland wholesale market during the day at 44.25 per hundred pounds. The new wholesale selling price to retailers in Portland is now in effect.

The lowest level reached in the refinery markets at 44¢ during the day, according to H. M. Haller of the Kelly-Clark company, representatives of the Western Sugar Refining company, compared with the previous low point at 44.05 on March 2, 1914. The highest price ever reached for sugar in the refineries was on June 1, 1920 when the extreme of 52.30 per hundred pounds was quoted.

Portland Chief Of Police Is Very Ill

PORTLAND, March 14 (AP)—Leon V. Jenkins, Portland chief of police, was being treated for pneumonia in a hospital here today. He was brought to the hospital in an ambulance last night.

The commission decided to visit Eastern Oregon early in April. Meetings with sportsmen will be held at La Grande, Baker, Burns, Prineville and Bend.

Accident Causes Death of Driver

KLAMATH FALLS, March 14 (AP)—E. M. Despain, 27, died Sunday from injuries received when his automobile crashed into a steel support in an undergrade crossing here Friday. He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries. Five other persons were hurt.

Eastman, Noted Manufacturer, Commits Suicide

Shoots Himself on Sick-Bed; Benefactions at the Time of His Death Over \$75,000,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Mar. 14 (AP)—George Eastman, 77, millionaire manufacturer, philanthropist and big game hunter, shot himself to death today, his physician announced, at his East avenue home here.

Dr. Audley D. Stewart, announcing that Eastman had shot himself after putting all attendants away from his bedside, said Eastman left this note: "To my friends:

"My work is done. Why wait?"

Dr. Stewart was Eastman's personal physician for many years. Gave Away \$75,000,000.

Eastman was known the world over as a genius of the photographic industry, art collector and big game hunter, as well as for his philanthropies. His benefactions at the time of his death had passed the \$75,000,000 mark.

Dr. Stewart said that while Eastman, in ill health for many years, apparently had recovered to a degree that was very encouraging to his friends, he apparently was in such a mental state that he shot himself after sending all his friends from his room.

A moment after they departed, said Dr. Stewart, they heard the shot and returned to find him dead.

No Near Relatives

Eastman was a bachelor with no near relatives. He had been in failing health a long time, but remained chairman of the board of the Eastman Kodak company, a \$200,000,000 concern he fostered after beginning his business career at 14, salary \$3 a week. On April 7, 1925, he resigned the presidency in favor of William G. Stuber. Normally the Eastman factories here employ 30,000.

There are others in many parts of the world.

His personal friend, Thomas Alva Edison, with whom he contributed largely toward the development of the modern motion picture, died recently. Edison devised the machine that first reproduced motion visually, but in it he used film produced by Eastman after years of experimenting.

The purchase memorandum for the first strip of film kept by the Rochester inventor in his possession.

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Men to Dig For Gold In Baker County Hills

BAKER, Ore., Mar. 14 (Special)—The vanguard of an army of men expected to stage Baker county's second gold rush has moved into the mountains in this section equipped with tools of the gold digger of 1892—a gold pan, and in some cases a cradle—with which to ferret out a small portion of wealth known to be "in them thar hills" and thus make "a few honest dollars" while work in other lines is "kinder scarce."

Laborers from all types of industries will pack into the high hills within a few weeks to form the greatest array of gold diggers scattered over the mountains of Baker county in 30 years, all because work is scarce and the value of the dollar is comparatively high. Depressions bring hunger and want, and yellow metal produces food and shelter.

Unemployment is the cause.

Briefly, that is the story of a gold digger fighting for sustenance for himself and family. It is not the lure of the shiny metal that is attracting them into the snow-covered hills, but the necessity of securing that income that has been cut off by the closing of factories, lumber plants and other establishments.

Moreland Succeeds Kelly, Resigned

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14 (AP)—The state game commission today gave Harvey L. Moreland a temporary appointment as state game supervisor to succeed H. L. Kelly, resigned. Moreland held the post before Kelly was assigned to the post. Kelly retired to return to Hawaii where he had previously been identified with the forestry department. Moreland has recently been chief clerk of the commission.

The commission decided to visit Eastern Oregon early in April. Meetings with sportsmen will be held at La Grande, Baker, Burns, Prineville and Bend.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Mar. 14 (AP)—Stop loss selling carried the wheat market sharply downward in the last hour today. Defeat of anti-prohibition moves in congress was constructed as bearish.

Wheat broke through resistance levels which recently had stopped declines. Downings tumbled prices to the lowest point reached since Feb. 10. Setbacks were in the face of a decrease in the United States wheat visible supply total, contrasting with an increase a week ago.

Wheat closed unsteady at about the day's bottom, 2 1/4¢@3 1/4¢ under Saturday's finish, corn 1 1/4¢@1 1/2¢ down, oats 3/4¢@1 1/4¢ off and provisions unchanged to a setback of 12 cents.

Rock Slide Kills Hood River Boy

HOOD RIVER, Ore., March 14 (AP)—A fall of rock in the Mosier tunnel on the Columbia highway near here, Sunday took the life of Leland Adams, 12, of Hood River. A motorist brought him to a hospital here where it was learned his neck was broken.

Young Adams, with several companions, was standing in one of the arched viewpoints in the tunnel. Without warning he was covered by large rocks which crushed him above him. None of those with him was injured. Leland was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Adams of Hood River.

TRIO RETURNED TO JOSEPHINE COUNTY JAIL

GRANTS PASS, Ore., March 14 (AP)—Three prisoners who escaped from the Josephine county jail here Friday night were returned to their cells today after 60 hours of freedom during which most of the time was spent in dodging state and county police and national guardsmen in the Port Vannoy section, 10 miles below Grants Pass on the Rogue river.

The three are Joe Cline, wanted in Los Angeles for forgery; Ray Campbell and Ernest Rogers, serving liquor sentences. They were captured today when they attempted to float down the river in a stolen row boat which they were maneuvering with the aid of a broken plank.

Denver Gang Activity Is Investigated

Mysterious Operations In and Around New York Are Scrutinized

NO NEW CLUES IN LINDBERGH CASE

Osteopath's Story Falls Through—Child Held in South Not Missing Hopewell Baby.

HOPEWELL, N. J., Mar. 14 (AP)—A "suspicious gang" has come east from Denver, Colo., and is involved in "mysterious activities" in and around New York, which are being investigated in connection with the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, Col. E. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey state police announced today.

The colonel also revealed that a radiogram had been sent to the captain of the S. S. City of Baltimore, which sailed from New York March 2 and is due in Hamburg, Germany, today, requesting information about a report that a baby resembling the Lindbergh child was aboard, in the care of a stewardess.

SHIP IS SEARCHED

BERLIN, March 14 (AP)—The master of the City of Baltimore, Captain Cross, wired the Associated Press today that "an investigation of children on board shows that the Lindbergh baby is not among them."

OSTEOPATH'S STORY SCOTCHED

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 14 (AP)—Another promising line of investigation into the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby turned into a blind alley today, the thirteenth day since the child was taken from his crib, and the only word of optimism came from one of the underworld sources that have had a hand in the search.

York, Penn., police announced they had dropped their inquiry into an osteopath's story that a patient had appeared at his office with a baby and had forced him to telephone a ransom demand to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

The optimistic note was sounded by Abraham H. Kesselman, attorney for Baby Spitalo and Irving Bitts, the

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