

WET PLANK FACTORY SEELED BY DEMOCRATS

Prediction Made by Campaign Manager of Edwards.

DRY ACT HELD EXTREME

Walter W. Vick Declares 700 Delegates at Convention Will Urge Amendment.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Walter W. Vick of New York, campaign manager for Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, in Chicago today on his way to San Francisco, declared in a statement that there would be "not less than 700 delegates in the democratic national convention in favor of a modification of the Volstead act, permitting the use of light wines and beers in such states as wish to do so, with state control of regulation under a general and liberal federal act."

"Opposition to the 18th amendment is not today a political issue," Mr. Vick's statement said, "but the Volstead act is open to amendment, as has been pointed out by Governor Edwards and by such a distinguished republican authority as Senator Knox of Pennsylvania."

Act Declared Extreme. "The Volstead act is so extreme that it has placed in the criminal class millions of women who make the home-grown fruit light wines for domestic use; millions of farmers who make and mature cider from their own orchards; and places under a ban millions of our citizens who for generations have regarded light wines and beer as much a part of their daily food as the bread upon their tables."

"Evil consequences have followed the enactment of this unwise and undemocratic law. Moonshining has grown twentyfold in place of the harmless light wines and beers we have the increasing use of the harmful liquors in illicit trade."

Halt to Be Called. "The democratic party is going to call a halt on this and rescue the country from the hands of a fanatical minority whose numerical weakness is shown every time they attempt a separate fight. The platform will be clear, fundamentally democratic, progressive and, I hope, brief. It will embody one sentiment which ought to be taught in every school house in the country. That is, the support of the president of the United States."

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KILLING LAID TO YOUTH

(Continued From First Page.) of the taxi driver at Sixth and Washington streets, how they engaged the driver and went to Oregon City under the guise of going there to see a friend of Brake's. Brake left the machine for a time, he said, while they were at Oregon City.

Just before they left Oregon City they chatted a moment with a night police officer who came to the side of the car, and Brake ascertained from this officer that he conversed with them at 3:10 A. M., as he looked at his watch at the time. The time of the murder, according to Moore's story, was only a few minutes later, or between 2:50 and 3:30 A. M.

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Girl Dismissed Case Freely.

Miss Shodahl, whose name the police obtained from a friend to whom she had talked, told the inspectors that she could not remember the man in gray who was seen to abandon the car at Eleventh and Burnside streets Sunday afternoon. She said since that time had been sought by the police. Previous to abandoning the machine, however, he had been taken to have taken "his girl" riding.

Brake Remains in Auto.

Brake remained in the automobile until Miss Shodahl appeared, and they went for a ride before breakfast. She said he manifested the delight of a child with a new toy and told her that he had to persuade Brake to go to his father for more money to pay for the machine and had waited around the Western Union office until 3 A. M., when his funds finally arrived.

He Called at the Shodahl House at 7 P. M. Sunday and told the girl that he was greatly worried about his new purchase. He had heard on the streets, she said he told her, that a taxi cab driver had been murdered and he had begun to fear that the man who sold him the machine might have come by it dishonestly.

"That might be blood on the floor rug," she said he told her shudderingly. Father Coming, Girl is Told. "Why don't you go to the police station and report what you know?" the girl asked. "Oh, I think I'll wait until my father gets here," the girl said Brake replied. "Then I'll be able to prove where I got the money to pay for it," Miss Shodahl said she thought but little of the matter at the time, as

she had no doubts of Brake, and thought he was worrying about a trifle. The incident may prove of vital importance in the trial of Brake, however, inasmuch as he told the girl of hearing about the murder about three hours before the Dubinsky family reported the chauffeur missing. The next day the Shodahl family read about the murder and immediately went to St. Johns to insist that Drake report his suspicions and clear his own name. Brake still demurred, and since that time Miss Shodahl and her mother and brother have been watching the progress of the case with intense interest, hoping every minute that the real murderers would be detected and all possible suspicion shaken from Brake.

Girl Confident of Brake.

"Good heavens, he wouldn't hurt a fly," said Miss Shodahl last night, referring to Brake. "I know that boy too well to suspect that he would kill anyone."

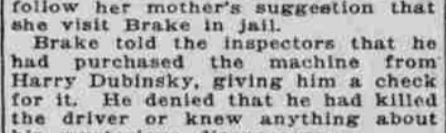
Miss Shodahl and a girl friend met Brake on the street. Later he called at her house, where he said his father was a retired doctor, and a wealthy real estate dealer in Chicago. The whole family was won by his talk of wealth and his charm of manner. Her mother, who heard she was charged with murder, they did not suspect, for a considerable time, that she might have been "spoofig" them. Mrs. Shodahl at least made the sug-

YOUTH ACCUSED OF KILLING HARRY DUBINSKY, TAXI-DRIVER, AND PAL WHO GAVE POLICE STORY OF KILLING AND ADMITS BEING IMPLICATED.



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gestion, and the whole family was horror-stricken. Miss Shodahl stoutly defended her "friend," but shuddered when she thought that she might have been riding with a criminal. She did not follow her mother's suggestion that she visit Brake in jail.

Brake told the inspectors that he had purchased the machine from Harry Dubinsky, giving him a check for it. He denied that he had killed the driver or knew anything about his mysterious disappearance. He said that he had a couple of blocks away watching the car when it was discovered by the police late at night. He would give no reason why he did not claim the automobile.

The unraveling of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the taxi driver was the work of inspectors of the Portland bureau, working under the leadership of Captain Circle and Lieutenants Goltz and Moloney.

Girl Gives Murder Clue.

The clue which led up to the actual arrest of the two men was obtained yesterday afternoon when Inspector Hellyer and Leonard apprehended a girl to whom Brake had been paying attention.

This girl told of having ridden with Brake Sunday in a machine which was spattered with blood. She said that when Brake lived, Moore was his roommate. Inspectors were placed to watch the house where the two men stayed. Others watched the Gerlinger building, where the girl worked, and still others were sent to Second and Alder streets, where Brake and Moore lived. On no less than two occasions inspectors of the Portland bureau, working under the leadership of Captain Circle and Lieutenants Goltz and Moloney.

Brake Says Father Wealthy.

Moore told the inspectors that they had informed Dubinsky that they wanted to go to Oregon City to see a man who owed Brake money. He said they promised him \$5 for the trip. Moore said his father lived in Baltimore, Md. Brake said his parents lived at Akron, Ohio. He said his father was a wealthy automobile dealer of Akron. Moore said that he had met Brake at his home in Akron when they were working at the paper mill there. Later he said that they had been employed at the woolen mills in St. Johns.

GALA DRESS MAY BE KEPT

Mayor Orders Investigation of Cost of Keeping Up Festival Center. If the cost is not too great, Portland's festival center, comprising the area bounded on the north and south by Jefferson and Salmon streets and on the east and west by Park and West Park streets, will be kept "dressed up" all summer, according to Mayor Baker, who has ordered members of the park bureau to investigate. The chief item of expenditure will be the flowers and the electric lights.

As soon as the investigation is completed the plan will be laid before the city council. According to the mayor the idea was originated by several of Portland's citizens. "I would like to see Portland's festival center always decorated," said the mayor yesterday. "and if it is not too expensive I will do all I can to help the project along."

HOOVER IN BRONCES SUPPORT OF HARDING

Wings of Party Are Called Upon to Unite.

PLATFORM IS APPROVED

Former Food Administrator Says Planks in Main Are Constructive and Progressive.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A letter by Herbert Hoover to friends endorsing in the main the action of the republican national convention at Chicago was made public today after

of compromise will be found in the democratic convention. "Nothing could be more disastrous than the development of several party organizations representing the complexion of every group in the country. With the legislative and executive functions more widely separated than in any other democracy, the whole process of constructive groups will come to an end if we have more than two dominant parties. If we should come to this position, there will be no representation of the American people securing an expression of the will of the majority and we shall be entirely ruled by log-rolling minorities or sterile political coalitions.

NO GROUP CONTROL SEEN.

"I'm convinced that those who use and I believe they are the majority of the party—who hold more definite views, could not, even were we so inclined successfully effect realization of such views outside the party, and that our duty is to endeavor to bring them to realization within the party organization itself as the issues on which they bear. The delegates to the national party will gain their meaning only from actual administration.

"I am convinced that unity of action among the liberal thinkers of the party, especially if they exert themselves in the current of congressional election, is more the country against legislative reaction. If the republican party is not to be irretrievably split I cannot conceive that Senator Harding will for one moment submit the administrative side of the government to the domination of any group or coterie. Furthermore, we have the possibility of having administrative measures and policies determined by full council responsibility and of having co-operation restored with the legislative side of the government.

PORTLAND TO BE FAVORED CITY FOR BUILDERS' CONVENTION IN 1921 TO BE SOUGHT.

Seattle Delegates Enlist to Win Meeting—Aid of Other Sound Cities Is Expected.

FEDERATION AGAIN ELECTS GOMPERS

James A. Duncan of Seattle Only One Voting "No."

OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

President in Accepting Nomination Denies Reported Attempt to Modify Dry Law.

MONTREAL, June 18.—The American Federation of Labor again re-elected Samuel Gompers, its veteran president, when it re-elected today for the thirty-ninth time at its fortieth annual convention here, and returned to office his entire administrative cabinet.

His election was virtually unanimous. The only delegate who voted against him was James A. Duncan of the Seattle central labor council, leader of the progressive wing of the federation. The delegates gave the elderly labor leader a tremendous ovation when he declared: "I accept the call to duty and I will obey."

Perkins Makes Nomination. Representatives of the railway workers' organizations seconded Mr. Gompers' re-election, which was made by George W. Perkins of the cigarmakers' union. They pledged their hearty support to his leadership, declaring that the convention's action of yesterday in endorsing government ownership of the railroads should not be construed as a repudiation of his administration.

Others re-elected were W. D. Mahon of Detroit, fifth vice-president, and T. A. Hicker of Chicago, sixth vice-president. Joseph Fischer of Indianapolis, was re-elected seventh vice-president in a contest with W. H. Johnston, international president of the Machinists' union, who was nominated by the railway workers' organization. Fischer's vote was 19,229 and Johnston's was 18,766. Matthew Wolf of Chicago was unanimously chosen eighth vice-president.

Others Are Re-elected. D. J. Tobin of Boston, and Frank Morrison of Washington, D. C., were re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively, without opposition.

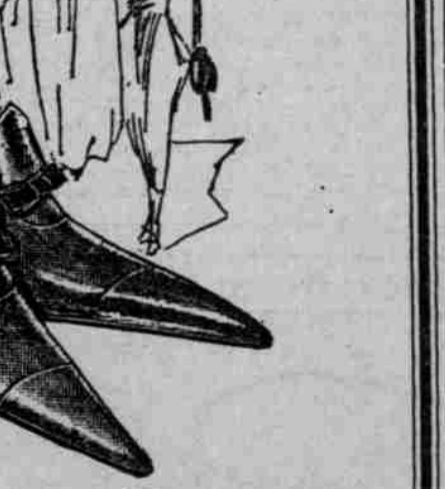
In accepting re-election, Mr. Gompers declared a published report that he had attempted to get the executive council to incorporate in labor's demands to the dominant political parties a request for modification of the prohibition laws to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

While admitting that the matter recently had been discussed by the council, he added that he had not taken any action on the question and had not "suffered any defeat at the hands of the executive council." "I will obey the call to duty," he said, "and will obey."

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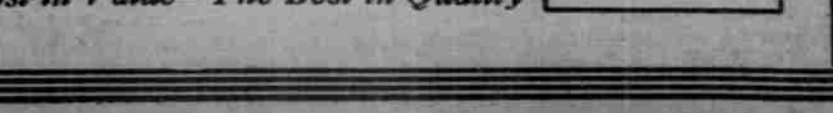
A big range of that popular lace tabbing, in both white and cream—fine venise, fillet, oriental, shadow, Carrick Macross, etc. Also 4 and 5-inch venise laces, especially desirable for tuxedo collars.

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Saturday Sale of Drug Sundries

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Items include Kolynos Tooth Paste, Pebecco Tooth Paste, Lyons Tooth Paste, Chlorox Tooth Paste, Boradent Tooth Paste, Santiseptic Lotion, Frostilla, Wright's Silver Cream, Palm Olive Toilet Water, Palmolive Face Powder, Palm Olive Cold Cream, Palm Olive Cold Cream, jar, Palm Olive Face Powder, Cleopatra Face Powder, Jardin de Paris Cold Cream, Nadine Talcum, Nadine Toilet Soap, Nadine Face Powder, Nadinola, DjerKiss Talcum, Java Rice Powder, Diana Rice Powder, Multisilver Cocoon Oil, Coconut Oil Shampoo, Cocoa Butter Cream, Magic Dye Soap Flakes, Gem Razor Blades, Gillette Razor Blades, Gillette Razor, Ever Ready Razor.

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