

JAZZ DANCES ARE BLAMED FOR MANY FALLS OF YOUTH

County Grand Jury Traces Crime to Too Lax Supervision of Various Places of Amusement.

Jazz dancing, motion picture shows and the craze for automobiles are blamed by the January grand jury for most of the crime committed during the last month. In its final report, presented to Presiding Judge McCourt Saturday afternoon, the retiring panel recommends that a closer check be kept upon dance halls and the movies, and states that automobile dealers should be more careful in making sales to irresponsible youths.

19 CASES EXAMINED

Seventy cases were examined by the January grand jury, and 35 true bills and 35 not true bills were returned. This is the largest number of not true bills returned in a long time, and it is admitted that a like number of true and not true bills are returned in the same month. The Cedars, the county farm, county jail, Kelly Butte rock pile, tuberculosis hospital and other county institutions were examined by the grand jury and a favorable report returned for each.

Three indictments charging assault with intent to rob were returned against Charles Langdale and Robert Hall and two indictments were returned against Russell Higginbotham in the January grand jury report.

The three youths are said to have confessed to being the bandits who have been operating in Portland successfully for the last month. They are charged with holdups which were committed in the Frank Nau drugstore on January 1, in the Frank Nau drugstore on January 7 and the Nob Hill pharmacy on January 16. Besides these, they are said to have confessed to having committed others. They are believed to have stolen over \$100 during the past month.

WANTED IN UTAH

A telegram was received Saturday from T. Williams, sheriff of Provo, Utah, saying that he was on his way to Portland with extradition papers for Charles Langdale, alias "Red" Cross, who he wanted in that state for the robbery of the Springville bank. As he is charged with having committed so many crimes in the state of Oregon, it is believed that the district attorney's office will deny the request of the Utah sheriff and will place him on trial in Multnomah county. A telegram to this effect was sent to Provo Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Beckman in an attempt to catch Sheriff Williams before he leaves.

Ben Perlman and Everett McDonald were also indicted on the charge of assault with intent to rob. They are accused of having on January 9 attempted to rob the store of Thomas Grant on Union avenue.

During the past two years Virgil

Myers, it is said, has passed 24 spurious checks. He is being held under two grand jury indictments. Edward Quinn will have to answer to two indictments on charging him with carrying a concealed weapon and the other with grossly stating that he robbed the Meyer Clothing company. Richard Turnville is accused of carrying a concealed firearm and H. B. Woodworth is charged with larceny.

HOOVER TIDE IN OREGON IS AT STRONG FLOOD

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not find so frank an admission from those who fill the leading positions as they have in the past. But confidentially and not to print, some of them will tell you that "they hear lots of Hoover talk" and incidentally they drop the thought that they "might vote for Hoover" themselves should circumstance and opportunity give them the chance.

The reluctance of Republican leaders to express themselves openly concerning Hoover as a candidate is more than probably due to the fact that Johnson, Lowden, Poindexter and Wood are already in the Oregon field as active candidates. Each of these candidates is a political professional, inhibits those bound by official ties to party organizations from saying anything that might be hostile to the interests of any presidential candidate seeking the primary endorsement in the state.

ONE GIVES OPINION

It would not be betraying any confidence to relate, however, that one prominent Republican holds the opinion that the tide of Hoover sentiment in Oregon were to be asked their preference a majority of each would be for Hoover, which may be stating it pretty positively, but is that politician's opinion nevertheless.

Hoover stands in a unique position, politically. Never before, in all probability, has the same man been spoken of so widely and so insistently as a possible presidential candidate of both the Republican and the Democratic parties. A man of no particular party, in the public mind at least, he is still the favorite of many partisans on both sides who would like to adopt him as their standard bearer.

Before very long, as a matter of political course, Hoover will have it put up for his direct answer as to whether he is a Republican or a Democrat in political belief. When he takes his stand it will go far toward crystallizing his position as a nominee.

WILSON SHADOW IN MIND

It is difficult to see a condition at Chicago which would lead the practical politicians who usually hold the Republican national convention in control to allow Hoover to become the nominee of that party. He has been too much a part of the Wilson administration; has stood too staunchly behind that administration—even to the extent of backing President Wilson's plea for the return of a Democratic congress at the last election; and so insistently has urged to flock spontaneously to his support. To make him the nominee would be construed by many to be a quasi-indorsement of the Wilson administration.

But difficult as the situation might be to face, some of the leaders can see how and why the result might be brought about. Some of them confide that "the rank and file of the party is not warming up to any of our candidates who have been mentioned so far," and they

TURKEY REPORTED UNDER WAR CLOUD

Mobilization Plans Said to Have Been Adopted; Allied and Greek Advance Feared.

Athens, Jan. 31.—Mobilization plans are reported to have been adopted by the Turkish ministry of war, in contemplation of an allied and Greek advance in Anatolia.

Ten thousand copies of a mobilization proclamation similar to that of 1914, are reported to have been secretly ordered by the ministry in Constantinople.

say that "if Hoover sentiment were to become preponderant throughout the country we would have to nominate him or the convention would run over us."

MAN OF MYSTERY

The difficulties are not so great in the other party. Hoover has been far from hostile to the present administration, has, in fact, been a part and parcel of it. He could be gathered to the bosom of the San Francisco convention without bringing any particular thorns to mar its alabaster beauty. Anyway, Hoover is the man of mystery in Oregon, as well as in national politics today. He has friends and many of them, in both camps, lots of whom contend that they would vote for him no matter which party might nominate him. He is the man who seems to have entered the path in the coming campaign for an army of worried politicians.

MILITARY MAN NOT WANTED SAYS BRYAN

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strength with Governor Lowden (except that portion that follows General Pershing in case of his candidacy). Senator Harding is a more able man, with a considerable amount of political experience, and one of the best campaigners since the pain in the neck in recent years. He presided over the last Republican convention, and has been one of his party's leaders in the senate ever since he entered that body.

The progressive element of the party has two candidates—Senator Johnson and Senator Poindexter. The former is better known than the latter because he was vice president on the ticket with Roosevelt eight years ago, but that very fact would tend to prejudice him in the eyes of the standpats of the party. His nomination would be even more clearly a progressive victory than that of General Wood.

There is time yet for other entries, but the lines are so clearly drawn that I venture to make a guess. First, that neither General Wood nor General Pershing will be able to control a majority of the Republican delegates. The opposition to militarism will be sufficient to defeat both, even if the rivalry between them was not sufficient to enable each one to prevent the nomination of the other.

GULF SEPARATES THEM

When we come to the civilian candidates we find that the gulf between the two reactionaries, Lowden and Harding on the one side, and the two progressives, Johnson and Poindexter, on the other, is too wide to permit the nomination of a conspicuous representative of either side.

The Republican party wants to win; the passion for victory is greater than devotion to any particular man, and when the progressives and reactionaries find that neither side will consent to an outstanding representative of the other side both sides will begin looking for a compromise candidate and the logic of the situation seems likely to point to some such man as Governor Sprout.

Governor Coolidge also is mentioned, although the inclination seems to be to attach him to other booms as the second man of the ticket.

Being more interested in my country's welfare than in mere party success, I hope for the nomination of a Republican who will, if elected, make a good president. Therefore, I would like to see Senator Murray Governor Sprout—man whose sympathies are with the people and who might be expected to support with his influence all remedial measures. But as the reactionary element has a dominating influence in the councils of the Republican party, it is unlikely that they will choose such a standard bearer, unless the leaders become frightened by the new parties that are coming into existence.

DR. BUTLER INCLUDED

I do not know whether the candidacy of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler is sufficiently advanced to justify one to include his name, but rather than subject myself to the charge of overlooking a semi-dark horse, I herewith enter his name in the list. I will not venture to estimate his chances until he announces his platform of principles.

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EITHER OF PARTIES MAY ADOPT "DAMP" PLANK

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court decided that no matter how much the alcohol in any beverage or whether it is fact intoxicating, when congress fixed the percentage by statute, the latter's word was final.

CONGRESS HAS POWER

Thus as many people claim that 3.75 beer is not intoxicating, it would be perfectly proper for congress to fix the percentage at 3.75 by law.

And if the American people want light wines and beer they need only elect a "3.75" congress.

If congress can say that one half of one per cent is not intoxicating it can say that 3.75 per cent is similarly non-intoxicating.

So the Democratic leaders—and, in fact, to them it must be said that they are not now in office, but spend their time outside Washington canvassing politics—suddenly are wondering what the country would think of a plank that definitely pledged Democratic congressmen to vote for 3.75 as the percentage of alcoholic content in beverages.

Democrats to favor a more or less wet platform. COAST MAY BE FRIENDLY With the Democrat party holding its convention in the wine growing state of California, it would not be surprising to find the atmosphere of the Pacific coast somewhat friendly to a light wines and beer program. But it is significant on the other hand that the politicians are treading cautiously and are likely to continue to go slowly about committing themselves publicly even to the light wines and beer idea until they know who is to be the candidate of the party. If he is a pronounced dry it would be embarrassing, but if he has been rather noncommittal it would be possible for him to say that the question

is entirely one for congress to deal with and the people can show by their votes what party they wish to install in power. WIN OR LOSE So far as Republican politics are concerned there have been states where Republicans won on a wet platform and there have been many in which the drys have practically elected the Republican candidates. It goes without saying that if the Democrats should show an inclination to favor light wines and beer, the Republicans would probably hail with delight the prospect of assuring themselves the dry vote. Thus the question of expediency turns upon this query, are there more votes

on the light wines and beer side than there are teetotalers or vice versa. Whoever could answer that question be able to tell in advance which party is apt to declare for a modification of the present statutes of absolute prohibition and perhaps whether the next national legislature will be a 3.75 per cent or a one-half of one per cent congress.

General Harbord Is Put in Command of San Antonio Camp

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Major General Harbord, who has recently returned from Armenia, where he served as head of the American mission, and who twice served as General Pershing's chief of staff overseas, arrived here this morning to take command of the Second division at Camp Travis. General Harbord succeeds Major General John Biddle as commander of Camp Travis, and Colonel H. A. Eaton, who has been in command of the Second division since its arrival here in August. General Biddle will leave tonight to take command of Camp Custer, Michigan.

Appointment Is Confirmed

Washington, Jan. 31.—(I. N. S.)—The senate today confirmed the appointment of George R. Cookey as director of the war finance corporation.

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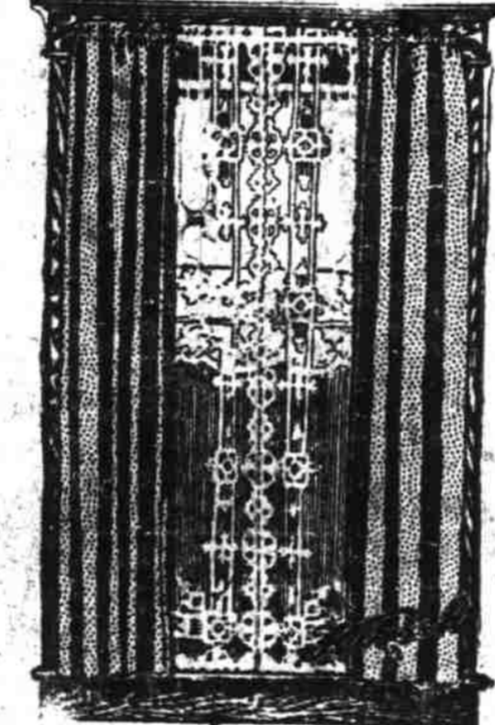
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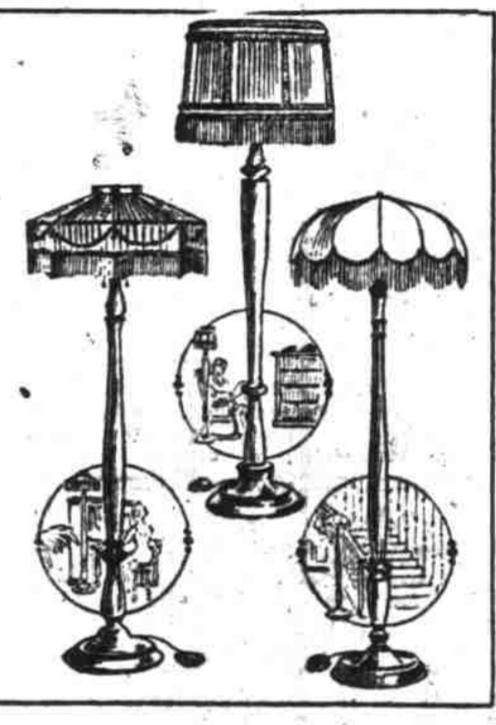
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