

TESTIMONY OF WET BOOSTERS IS COMPLETED

Prohibition Advocates Will Get Chance to Defend Dry Statutes

Liquor Supporters Wind Up Attack Upon Amendment to Constitution

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—The names of the six witnesses who will go before the house judiciary committee tomorrow to present arguments in favor of prohibition were announced tonight after a meeting of officials of the national conference of organizations supporting the eleventh amendment.

The witnesses will be: Samuel Crowther, a New York economist; Henry M. Johnson, a Louisville lawyer and real estate man; C. P. Connolly, attorney of East Orange, N. J.; Dr. Daniel A. Pilling, president of the International Christian Endeavor; Edward Keating, editor of "Labor" and former representative from Colorado; and Patrick Callahan, Louisville, Ky., businessman.

The names were announced by Mrs. Laura D. Yost, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, after a meeting of the legislative committee of the affiliated group of dry organizations.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—A dozen anti-prohibitionists, including four aristocratic and energetic women, occupied the seventh and last day of appeal before the house judiciary committee for repeal of the 18th amendment with accounts of conspiracy, racketeering, "drinking dries," drunken young girls and crowded courts in arguing that the dry laws have failed.

Chairman Graham of the committee, a Philadelphia lawyer, said 80, citizens of the nation, announcing prohibition as an inhumanity which had never been and would never be enforced. His stand, an exemplification of that he took on opening of the hearings, evoked cheers from the crowded committee room which were silenced by the pounding of his gavel.

Dry to Be Given Their Chance Next

Thus ended the presentation of testimony by opponents attacking the ten-year-old amendment. Tomorrow friends of prohibitory laws will commence their defense of them, and they also will be allowed seven days.

The dry first present Dr. Daniel A. Pilling of New York, president of the International Christian Endeavor union. Former Representative Edward Keating of Louisville, Ky., a business man, also to have been named by Mrs. Laura D. Yost, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, as among those who will appear.

Rep. Linticum, democrat of Maryland, chief of the unofficial house wet committee, today reviewed the testimony of the previous witness and demanded repeal of federal liquor laws and restoration of state control.

Wets Charged With Advocating Saloon

He cited the testimony of such men as Pierre S. Dupont, multi-millionaire industrialist of Wilmington, Del., and W. W. Atterbury of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania railroad in addition to that of educators, lawyers, mothers, physicians, former government officials and members of congress—and emphasized that they stood for return of "the old time saloon."

Linticum said he favored the Sabath resolution which would permit state control under federal supervision; the liquor to be dispensed by federal dispensaries only. He appealed to the anti-saloon league, which he credited with driving out the old saloon to come to the front in the effort to drive out the speakies.

From time to time the audience, consisting largely of women, many of whom stood for hours to hear the testimony, applauded the witnesses. Chairman Graham had to rap for order and Representative Moore of Ohio, republican, protested that the applause continued so long that members of the committee did not have an opportunity to cross-examine the

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Murder Charge to Be Pushed Against Rich Californian

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—(AP)—Major Owen R. Bird, a wealthy sportsman, must stand trial on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of his friend Percival G. Watson, Superior Judge Walton J. Wood ruled today after hearing prosecutors argue an appeal from a municipal court ruling that the man could be charged only with manslaughter.

Watson, a broker, who Bird described as his best friend, was shot fatally in Bird's home last November. The broker said after the shooting that he had stepped between Bird and his wife, Mrs. Laura Bird, during a quarrel. Bird said the quarrel ensued when he returned home intoxicated.

GOVERNOR NEARLY INSULTS GERMANS

Unofficial Garb Worn When Officers From Cruiser Call On Long

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—(AP)—Gov. Huey P. Long, who scoffs at criticism and boasts of being a "hill billy," today had succeeded in smoothing the ruffled feeling of Commander Lothar Von Arnould De La Perriere of the German cruiser Edmen, took offense at being received by the governor in green silk pajamas and a lounging robe.

The German commander threatened to weigh anchor and steam out of the New Orleans harbor unless the governor formally apologized for the slight to German dignity. At first Governor Long refused saying: "Apologize for what? Why I treated them like home folks."

But his friends finally convinced him that serious international complications might develop from the incident and Gov. Long agreed to go aboard the Edmen and present his apologies. Then it was discovered the governor did not possess formal morning wear necessary for the occasion. His friends brought in the striped trousers and frock coat and dressed him up. The governor balked at the high silk hat and went aboard with a snappy grey felt tucked under his arm.

"I was hoping that this morning I might have the opportunity here to apologize for the indecorous remark in which I was attacked when you called to see me yesterday morning," said the governor. "I am really very very much hurt over the incident. There is a great deal I might say. I undertook to explain to the consul."

The commander assured the governor that his apology was accepted and they chatted a few minutes. As the governor left the Edmen fired a 17 gun salute and the incident was closed.

The embarrassment arose when (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Huge Dirt Slide At Breitenbush Will Be Viewed

County Engineer Hedda Swart and District Supervisor Hall of the forest service located at Albany are scheduled to leave for Breitenbush today to investigate a report of a large slide which has blocked the road for some distance, entirely shutting off traffic.

The slide is said to be on the Breitenbush springs road proper, which is still under federal control. For that reason, Marion county will not have authority to clear the road.

Police Officials Sent Certificates

Seventy certificates were sent out Tuesday to police officials throughout the northwest who attended the first police school conducted by the Willamette university school of law from February 3 to February 8. Certificates went to men who attended the sessions for at least five of the six days. One man has written to Dean Roy Hewitt of the law school that he was so well pleased with the work received he was going to have his certificate framed.

Mr. Wrightman was the only one of the candidates filing Tuesday to append his slogan to the notice. It follows:

"Energetic, efficient and economic service. Enforcement of the law. And I will give the same attentive service in the disbursement of public funds that I have heretofore given in the collection thereof."

MEN'S COUNCIL OF METHODIST CHURCH MEETS

Three Hundred Expected at Session Scheduled in Salem Today

Leaders of National Note to Be Present and Address Big Gathering

Problems of the church from a number of angles will be considered here today at the all-day meeting of the Salem District Methodist Men's Council, to be held at the First Methodist church. Three hundred men from valley points are expected to attend. A team of five of the country's outstanding Methodist leaders will participate in the program and lead the discussion groups, and in addition Signor Mario Cappelli, celebrated Italian tenor, will sing a number of solos at the fellowship dinner and evening meeting.

The national leaders who will take part are: Dr. M. N. English of Chicago, secretary of the Methodist religious educational work; Dr. M. B. Fuller of Cleveland, where he is pastor of the largest church in Methodism; W. B. Hollingshead of Chicago, field representative of the world service commission; Dr. Lorenzo H. King of New Orleans, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate and said to be the greatest negro orator since Booker T. Washington; and Bert Edward Smith of Chicago, general secretary of men's work.

Brotherhood Movement Considered Significant

This team of religious leaders is touring the coast in the interests of the brotherhood movement, accredited the most significant movement in the church today.

The first event of today's program, a conference on evangelism with English and Fuller the principal speakers, will get under way at 10 o'clock. Dr. T. H. Temple, superintendent of the Salem district, will preside.

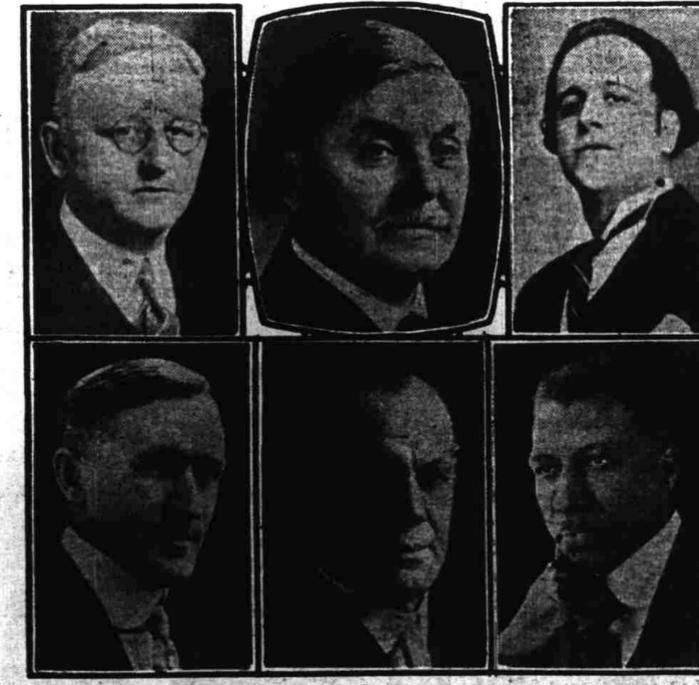
A world service luncheon will be held at noon, with Temple presiding and Mr. Hollingshead the main speaker. At 2 o'clock a forum on religious education will be held, when Merle N. English will bring the principal message and Dr. C. I. Andrews of Kimball School of Theology, conference director of religious education will preside and lead the discussion.

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They'll Lead Session in Salem Today



Out-state men who will appear at the Methodist Brotherhood council in this city today. Above from left, Dr. M. N. English, Chicago, secretary of Methodist religious educational work; Dr. M. B. Fuller, Cleveland, and Signor Mario Cappelli, celebrated Italian tenor. Below—Dr. Bert Edward Smith, general secretary of men's work; Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, field representative for world service commission, and Dr. Lorenzo H. King, noted orator.

Monarchists Will Fight for King if Revolution Begins

MADRID, March 4.—(AP)—Organizations for the defense of the Spanish monarchy are springing up all over Spain in reaction to the recent republican demonstration.

Crowds flocked to the royal palace all day long to sign the album of King Alfonso as an expression of loyalty to the monarch and an answer to the cries of "down with the king" that were common for several days after the anti-monarchical speech of former Premier Sanchez Guerra.

LARGE HOUSE BURNS LIGHTING UP STREET

Salem Dwelling Almost Entirely Consumed by Early Morning Fire

Street lights were superfluous over a large area of South Salem early this morning when a large frame dwelling near the corner of Liberty and Oxford streets was almost completely destroyed by a fire which concentrated in the roof, the flames lighting up all of that part of the city.

Firemen and police claimed the fire wasn't started as a climax to their eminently successful annual ball, but nevertheless it attracted crowds of people who had just left the dance; some of them found that there were deep mud holes in that part of the city.

Ownership of the house, which was vacant, could not be learned at the time of the fire. It was reported that the building had recently been moved to that location from somewhere on High street.

The firemen were handicapped by lack of water pressure, but the fire had gained such headway before the alarm was turned in that there was little that they could do to save any portion of the building. The walls remained mostly intact, but the interior was badly damaged and the roof burned off completely.

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CONSPIRACY TO EMBEZZLE BIG FUND CHARGED

Total of Nine Indicted by Grand Jury at San Francisco Yesterday

Three Members of Brokerage Firm Included in List To Face Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—(AP)—Denial was issued tonight by George N. Keyston of Leib, Keyston & Co., that he or any members of his firm were blamably connected with embezzlement of funds from the Bank of Italy on connection with which indictments for nine persons were returned by a federal grand jury here today.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—(AP)—Three members of the San Francisco brokerage firm of Leib, Keyston & Co., and six others were indicted by the federal grand jury here late today for conspiracy to embezzle funds from the Post-Fillmore branch of the Bank of Italy, United States Attorney Hatfield said the speculations approximated \$550,000.

Those indicted in addition to Keyston were: Douglas C. Alexander, member of the brokerage firm of Leib, Keyston & Co.; Ray S. Rossiter, member of the same firm;

Charles H. Clay, Claude Galmarrino, and Elmer J. Griffin, all employees of the brokerage firm; Joseph C. Bray, manager of the Post-Fillmore branch of the Bank of Italy;

Robert G. Haddow, assistant cashier of the bank; Daniel P. Burke, teller of the bank.

Total of Five Indictments Returned

Five indictments were returned by the jury. The first in 16 counts charged Joseph C. Bray, the bank manager, and Haddow was misapplication of bank funds and making false entries. The same two were named on two counts of misapplication in the second indictment. Claude Galmarrino was listed as an aider and abettor.

The third indictment listed Rossiter as an aider and abettor in the misapplications and false entries by Bray and Haddow. Bray and Haddow were charged with three counts of conspiracy to embezzle in the fourth indictment, which named Keyston and Rossiter as aiders and abettors.

The fifth indictment charged conspiracy of all nine. U. S. Attorney George J. Hatfield (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

Reissbeck Says He Didn't Use Bottle in Fight

Denying that he had used a quart bottle to strike Dan Sheets over the head, Oliver Reissbeck attempted to hedge out of the assault and battery charge which caused him to be brought into justice court Tuesday. Reissbeck admitted that there had been an argument and that a physical encounter had taken place, but he declared that he had not used a bottle in the fight.

Reissbeck is taking time in which to consult an attorney before entering his plea. The fight between Sheets and Reissbeck occurred Monday night.

Miss Walton Resigns as Private Secretary to Oregon's Governor



Miss Beatrice Walton

Beatrice Walton Resigns Position

Private Secretary to Governor Patterson Quits Job to Take Effect 15th of This Month; Political Reasons Are Denied

MISS BEATRICE WALTON, private secretary to Governor A. W. Norblad, handed in her resignation February 20 to become effective March 15, it became known here late Tuesday.

NORBLAD CONFIRMS REPORT ON WALTON

Secretary Quitting Entirely On Own Accord Declares State Executive

ASTORIA, Ore., March 4.—(AP)—Governor A. W. Norblad, here tonight to confer with republican precinct committeemen, attended a meeting of the Astoria school board and address a large public gathering at a local hotel, confirmed Associated Press reports that Miss Beatrice Walton, his secretary, had tendered her resignation February 15 to become effective March 15.

"Miss Walton's resignation was entirely voluntary and non-political," the governor said. "She told me she needed a rest and was anxious to make a European trip she had long contemplated.

The governor said he had an appointment in mind and that it probably would be announced within the next 48 hours. He said the man he has in mind is not one of the trio mentioned in a signed political article which will appear in the Oregonian tomorrow. The three were John De Witt Gilbert, Seattle, and Tom E. Shea, both former Astoria newspapermen, and Leo R. Merrick, secretary of the Astoria chamber of commerce.

The governor also admitted that new appointments would be made to the State Barbers Examiners board and state medical examiners board in the near future.

"In regard to the barbers board," the governor said, "You may say the appointment will not be an Astoria man, as has been rumored. I have half a dozen applications for this place and that on the medical board and will my appointees within the next few days."

Cattle Club to Meet Saturday

The Marion County Jersey cattle club is to meet Saturday in the chamber of commerce rooms here.

Sidney Miller of Woodburn is president of the county organization and of the statewide organization as well. Reports of the convention in the Coos Bay district will be one of the events of the meeting.

FLOODS KILL 100

MONTAUBAN, France, March 4.—(AP)—The Havas agency reported tonight that 100 persons were killed here tonight when an embankment on the flooded river Tara broke at the town of Molsac, 15 miles southwest of Montauban. The water swept into two sections of the town.

UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IS CRITICIZED

Haitians Spokesmen Claim To Disapprove Policy Of Helping Hand

Country's Present Ills Are Blamed on Yankees at Public Hearing

PORT AU PRINCE, March 4.—(AP)—The Hoover investigating commission today received its first concrete plan from the Haitian people for remedying the political ills Haiti has complained of, and blames on American intervention in the republic's affairs.

George N. Leger, a native lawyer of high reputation, recommended that a provisional government be established at the earliest possible moment to rule until the election of deputies and senators to the national assembly. Later the assembly would choose a president.

Leger's recommendation was backed by a warning from Justin Sam, leader of the league of Haitian youth, that 10,000 young Haitians would join their elders in revolution April 14 unless legislative elections were held. Sam also demanded that President Hoover issue a proclamation ordering the end of the Borno regime.

Race Prejudice Is Aroused, Claim

Accusing the American authorities of having aroused race prejudice in Haiti for the first time in its history, Leger admitted much material good had come out of the marine occupation of the island republic. Roads had been built, sanitary conditions were admirable and the national guard was well organized, he said.

But, Leger insisted, the price paid was beyond its value. He maintained that the United States was dominating. Instead of helping Haiti and termed the choice of Brigadier General John H. Russell as American high commissioner "most unfortunate."

Specifically, he accused General Russell of having made a report stating that the Haitian people had "the mentality of a 7-year-old child."

Seeing no possibility of electing a president by a plebiscite, because the people were not used to this method, he recommended that the assembly be chosen first.

Oregon Briefs.. Eugene Attorney Is Named to Vacant Berth on State Game Commission; Clerk's Deputy Joins Him in Arrest

EVANS GETS JOB

EUGENE, Ore., March 4.—(AP)—David E. Evans, Eugene attorney, was recommended to Governor A. W. Norblad today for the position of state game commissioner recently vacated by the resignation of John Dorris.

Evans is backed by the three sportsmen's organizations here, namely: the Eugene Gun club; the Lane County Game Protective association; and the Lane County Sportsmen's association besides a group of influential business men.

PAVILION PRESENTED

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—(AP)—The gift of a new poultry pavilion to the Pacific International Livestock exposition by T. B. Wilcox, prominent business man of this city, was announced today by O. M. Plummer, general manager of the exposition.

The new building, which will be a near duplicate of the J. C. Penney hall, will be erected at the west end of the exposition building. The Penney hall was donated last year by the head of the national chain store system which bears his name, for use of 4-H club boys and girls and western states who exhibit their products at the show. It shall cost \$13,000 and it is estimated the new poultry building will cost \$2000 more.

IMPORTS SHOW GAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—(AP)—Imports for 1930 up to February 28 showed a large gain over the corresponding period of 1929 in a bulletin issued by the Merchants' Exchange here today. Imports for the first two months of this year totaled 23,998 tons against 17,144 tons for January and February of last year.

Exports, however, dropped off, the bulletin disclosed. During the same period 199,627 tons were shipped from here while 229,443 tons left this port during January and February of 1929.

STREETCARS WANTED

The West Linn city council Tuesday filed with the public service commission here a protest against the elimination of streetcars there by the Willamette Falls Railway company. The company alleged that the receipts were not sufficient to pay operating expenses.

CALO WINS NOD

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—(AP)—Matt Calo, 154, San Francisco, won a hard-ten round decision from Joe Marcus, 131, Portland, in the main event of the fight card here tonight.

Marcus' peculiar leaping style puzzled Calo at the start, giving the local boxer a slight advantage, but the San Franciscan soon overhauled this margin.

An the semi-final Jimmy Anderson, Astoria, and Frankie Nirowski, Portland, fought six rounds to a draw. Both fighters weighed 187 pounds.