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## HEARING HAS NOT AFFECTED LIQUOR CASE

Spirit of Eastern States Seems Same; Divided Opinions Prevailing

**WOULD SUPPORT LAW**  
Difficulties of Enforcement Are Recognized by Wavering Sentiment

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The extensive hearings on prohibition recently completed by the senate judiciary sub-committee had the effect of stirring up interest on both sides in many sections, but they appear to have caused no general change in sentiment, according to reports furnished by representatives of the United News throughout the country.

In several states a definite registration of sentiment will be obtained in the fall elections either through referendums or through candidates contesting on the liquor issue. Following is a summary of reports from states.

In Massachusetts evidence presented is not expected to have any effect. Former Senator David I. Walsh, democrat, is to oppose Senator Butler, republican, in the coming election, but prohibition will be kept out of the fight if possible. Walsh is supposed to be wet and Butler to be dry.

**Plan Referendum**  
In New York chief interest has now become centered on the prohibition referendum to be taken along with the fall elections. Sentiment among wet democrats in New York became so strong that up-state dry republicans were induced to take up the proposal for a referendum in order to test opinion officially.

In Pennsylvania prohibition is the principal issue in the senatorial primary with Representative Yars, a pronounced wet, Senator Pepper, a "law enforcement dry," and Governor Pinchot a bone dry. Pepper's alliance with the Mellon interests gives a wet cast to his candidacy in the eyes of the voters, despite his declaration that he is Coolidge dry. Pepper republicans have declared their candidate must be nominated "to uphold Secretary of the Treasury Mellon" and Pinchot is making aggressive attacks on both of them. It is essentially a fight over prohibition.

**Georgia is Dry**  
In Georgia sentiment is overwhelmingly dry and Mrs. Marvin Williams, vice-president of the Georgia W. C. T. U., reports an aroused sentiment for enforcement as a result of the hearings. Calls are received daily for permission to organize new chapters. Former members who had lost interest in prohibition after enactment of the Volstead act and younger women who never joined, are becoming active. Prohibition Director Day at Atlanta has noticed no reaction except increased interest on both sides.

In Florida it is found that, whether by coincidence or intent, a vigorous spirit of enforcement activity began about the time the senate hearing started. Phillip F. Hambesch, prohibition administrator for Florida, has been unusually active in all sections, making larger seizures, many arrests and otherwise showing results in enforcement work. Three plans are being put into operation against rum runners along the coast. Padlocks were used for the first time in a Tampa suburb, where liquor was sold openly.

**Tax Installment Is Due Tonight**

This is the last day on which the first half of the annual taxes can be paid without being assessed extra penalties. Otto Winter has quarters on the second floor of the city hall where he is serving as deputy tax collector, and will receive tax money from local property owners until closing time this evening.

## Vigilantes Are Formed To Save Salem's Flowers

SALEM, Ore., May 5.—Shotguns and buckshot will be brought into action by residents of the fashionable Salem Heights district in an effort to halt the depredations of marauders who have operated in that section of the city for several months.

An organization to be known as the Salem Heights Vigilantes' association is being organized to lead the movement against the trespassers. Besides ruining a large number of flower gardens it was charged that the marauders damaged other property, clubbed a number of pet rabbits to death and committed other acts in violation of law.

Officers of the vigilantes' association are to be elected and plans of action outlined.

## REIGN OF TERROR FEARED BY JUDGE

CHICAGO, May 5.—Unless there is a timely intervention of the powers of the law, mob rule will prevail and a reign of terror will sweep Chicago, Judge William V. Brothers charged today in instructing the grand jury to make an intervention of Chicago's gangland condition.

"The watchword of the underworld is silence; their motive is revenge," Judge Brothers said in pointing to the difficult task of solving some of the 29 odd murders laid directly to gangland terrorism.

"Yours is not an easy task but you are given a wide scope in your investigation," he declared.

**MINERALS ARE HELD MEXICAN PROPERTY**

**President Calles Puts Mines in Same Classification With Oil Fields**

MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 5.—(UP)—President Calles, acting under extraordinary power conferred upon him by congress, has declared all sub-soil properties in Mexico the property of the nation. Under this ruling mines are added to the present classification of petroleum holdings. A storm of protest from foreign operators is expected.

**MAIL BANDITS ARE DENIED NEW TRIALS**

**U. S. Supreme Court Turns Down Plea of Former Postoffice Sleuth**

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(UP)—William J. Fahy, former Chicago postoffice inspector, and James Murray, convicted and each sentenced to a total of 177 years in federal prison as the higher-ups in the million dollar Roudout, Ill., mail robbery June 12, 1924, were today denied reviews by the United States supreme court.

**Send Live Snake Through U. S. Mail**

NEW YORK, May 5.—For the first time known in the history of the parcel post service, a live snake has been transmitted through the mail. But the contents of a box addressed, anonymously to Dr. Bernard Swain, was not known until he opened the box. The snake was harmless.

## BALDWIN SAYS STRIKERS WILL HAVE TO WORK

Peace Negotiations Not to be Resumed Until Strike is Called Off

**ULTIMATUM IS ISSUED**  
Taking Over Electric, Transport and Railway Lines is Considered

LONDON, May 5.—(UP)—Premier Baldwin in the house of commons today stated the terms upon which the government will resume peace negotiations with the trades union council. He said they were prepared to resume negotiations as soon as the strike is called off unconditionally.

Premier Baldwin's statement followed a plea by Arthur Henderson, Laborite, that the government reconsider its earlier decision not to negotiate for peace unless the strike is ended.

Transportation and industries were partially paralyzed throughout Great Britain again today and there was no indication that the nearly 4,500,000 strikers were faltering. Numerous minor disturbances were reported but none of these was of a serious nature.

LONDON, May 5.—(UP)—The house of commons meets today to debate emergency regulations issued by the government to meet the situation caused by the general strike. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home secretary, opened the debate with a motion that the regulations be adopted, declaring that the government considered the electric supply, transport and railway service vital to the nation.

**STRIKERS ARRESTED**  
STOKE-ON-TRENT, Eng., May 5.—(UP)—Seven thousand strikers today unsuccessfully sought to halt the strike-breaking bus service. Strikers hurled stones and were surrounded by police who drew clubs. Five strikers were arrested.

LEEDS, Eng., May 5.—(UP)—Disorder invaded this industrial center today when strikers attacked strike-breaking street cars, hurling lumps of coal through the windows.

**Called to Canada**  
Mrs. Ray Jeter was called suddenly to Alberta, Canada, to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Claire Cox, who underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Jeter expects to be away some time.

**AXES ARE EMPLOYED IN BIG PROHI RAID**

**Federal Agents at Grays Harbor Wreck a Couple of Road Houses**

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 5.—Federal prohibition agents operating in Grays Harbor country Saturday night and yesterday made ten arrests and with axes and sledges wrecked two road-houses and a Cosmopolis "soft drink parlor." One of the road-houses was in Montesano, the other, eight miles north of Hoquiam.

In each case a large quantity of liquor was seized through ruses of the officers. Marked money was given operators in return for drinks. None of the officers had operated in this district before and they said they experienced no trouble in obtaining drinks.

**Officials Probe House Explosion**

SHERIDAN, Ore., May 5.—(UP)—Officers are investigating the most unusual crime on record here today, following reports that the ranch house of Earnest M. Dilley, had been completely wrecked.

## Will Remember "Uncle Joe"



WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, former speaker of the house and now the leading citizen of Danville, Ill., will be 90 years old tomorrow, so members of congress are planning to halt their legislative efforts for a time and pay homage to the grand old man of many years of useful service in congress.

## Diamond Lake Is Trout Paradise

The road to Diamond Lake via Union creek is now in excellent condition according to "Mickey" Franklin, who is now employed at the Lake in charge of the boats. Fishing, he says, is exceptional and all anglers have no difficulty in catching the limit.

Franklin drove in from Diamond Lake yesterday and made it to Medford in less than three and a half hours. He says 25 new boats are being added to the equipment this week in order to supply the ever increasing demand.

## WILL WAGE BATTLE ON HARBOR MEASURE

**Fifty Members of Congress Band Together to Fight Appropriations**

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(UP)—Fifty house members banded together today to fight the \$36,000 river and harbor authorization bill when it is called up next week. The members decided to oppose the bill because of the Illinois canal provision which would cause diversion of water from Lake Michigan.

## IS GIVEN 10 YEARS FOR STAND TRAGEDY

**Man Responsible for New Year's Tragedy at Pasadena Gets Heavy Jolt**

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—(UP)—Paul F. Mahoney, who constructed the reviewing stand which collapsed at Pasadena New Year's day, causing the death of ten persons, was sentenced to serve from one to ten years in San Quentin penitentiary by Superior Judge Charles S. Burrell here today.

**WREATHS**  
Oregon and Washing- ton—Unsettled with probably local rains tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature and fresh southerly winds on coast.

## DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER WILL MEET TONIGHT

Several Important Matters Will be Considered at Special Session

**BUDGET TO BE FIXED**  
Plan Larger Amount for Publicity; to Decide on July Fourth Plans

Several important matters, including the annual budget, will be acted upon at a special adjourned meeting of the chamber directors at the chamber quarters tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

The budget committee will meet at 7 o'clock to map out its final budget for submission to the board as a whole. One of the most important matters which the budget committee is expected to recommend is an increased fund for advertising and publicity during the current year.

The question of the chamber's participation in the Fourth of July plans for this year will be considered by the directors and some definite action taken. The Fourth of July celebration is being sponsored by the Lithians but the chamber will be asked to take a leading part in formulating plans for this annual event.

Arthur Foster of the Oregon land settlement bureau, who returned this week from Owens Valley near Los Angeles, will appear before the directors and give a resume of his trip and tell what Southern Oregon might expect in the way of new settlers during the coming summer months.

## WOMAN KILLS SELF AND TWO CHILDREN

**Chicago Mother Crazed Because of Ill Health and Brings Tragedy**

CHICAGO, May 5.—Despondent after a long period of ill health, Mrs. Emily Karlen early today shot and killed her two grown children and then committed suicide at her home in a fashionable residential district.

## SMALL FORTUNE IS DEPOSITED IN JAIL

**Package Containing \$9500 Placed on Desk of New York Policeman**

NEW YORK, May 5.—Police in the marine division are trying to solve the mystery surrounding the leaving of \$9,500 in a sealed white envelope on the police desk. Capt. Hugo A. Wunsche walked into his office and found the envelope.

## WILL INVESTIGATE MECHANIC'S DEATH

**Authorities to Probe Quarry Accident at Marshfield Yesterday**

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 5.—(UP)—An investigation will be conducted here into the death of Ray Meyers, 35, a Coos River mechanic, who was killed yesterday in a land and rock slide at the quarry of the Hauser Construction company. Several other employees were badly injured. The quarry is getting out rock for the Coos Bay jetty work.

## Room Is Too Hot For Aged Jurist

WORCESTER, Mass., May 5.—With the thermometer registering 80, Judge Samuel Utley, 82-year-old district court justice declared his courtroom was too hot and went on a strike. An hour later, when the mercury had lowered two degrees, he returned to the bench and disposed of 40 cases.

## Sues Officials; Uncle Sam Gets Him For Larceny

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 5.—Juan Lewis, plaintiff in a \$382 damage suit against District Attorney E. L. Elliott, Sheriff Burt Hawkins and Deputy Sheriff E. X. Kendall, was bound over to the federal grand jury in Portland by United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas under the charge of theft of government property. His bond was set at \$1500, which he was unable to raise.

Lewis is charged with having stolen a spare tire from a national park service car driven by Roger Wells, chief ranger of the park.

Lewis is suing the county officials for alleged false arrest.

## LONG BELL COMPANY ORDERED TO COURT

**Must Show Cause Why Temporary Injunction Should Not be Permanent**

5.—(UP)—Attorneys for the Long Bell Lumber company of Kansas City and Longview, Wash., are under a formal order of the Missouri supreme court to appear within 30 days and show cause why the temporary writ in quo warranto against the company should not be made permanent. The temporary writ was issued following the complaint of F. J. Bannister, former president, who charged that the company is violating the provisions of its charter in promoting the city of Longview.

## FLORAL EXHIBIT TO BE HELD TOMORROW

**Everybody in City Invited to Send Flowers to Lithia Springs Hotel**

Everybody in Ashland is invited to submit floral exhibits for the flower show to be held tomorrow at the Lithia Springs hotel under the joint auspices of the Ashland Floral society and the Women's Civic club.

## COUNCIL MAKES NO DECISION ON DANCE

**Will Confer With Park Board Before Any Definite Action is Taken**

No definite action was taken last night on the petition of a group of ministers, who are opposed to dances in Lithia park. After a short discussion it was agreed to hold the resolution in abeyance until the council can confer with the park board, which has sole supervision over the city park.

## INDIANA SENATORS ARE RE-NOMINATED

**Incumbents, Both Republicans, Win Out in State Primary Election**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—(UP)—Indiana's incumbent United States senators, republicans, were endorsed at the party primaries yesterday. Senator James E. Watson was victorious by a majority which is expected to reach 150,000 over Claris Adams. Arthur R. Robinson, appointed after the death of Senator Raiston, defeated four candidates for the short term nomination.

## Alumni Gathering Planned Tomorrow

Plans for the annual reunion during high school commencement week will be formulated at a meeting of the High School Alumni association to be held at the chamber of commerce rooms at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Secretary Bill Allen urges that all members of the association be in attendance.

## BRITISH MUST GIVE WORKERS HIGHER WAGES

American Standards of Pay and Efficiency Must be Adopted Soon

**SITUATION ANALYZED**  
Employees Must Also Seek More Money if They Are to Succeed Says Writer

By J. W. T. MASON  
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Great Britain will never settle her recurring strike crises until American methods of efficiency in production and American standards of hard work and high wages are accepted by British capital and labor.

Threats to tie up industry in the United Kingdom are signs of a revolt against low living conditions, dangerously disquieting because the British have not yet harmonized relations between employees and employers.

**Cause Is Shown**  
The cause of the industrial unrest of the British is symbolized by the conditions in the coal industry. It costs two or three times as much to mine coal in Great Britain as it does in the United States. Antiquated methods, limit of output imposed on the miners, working of difficult mines that ought to be abandoned and other capitalization are some of the reasons.

The adoption of efficiency methods would permit the coal to be mined by scarcely more than one-half the present number of miners.

**Capital Fearful**  
But the miners object to any new production system that might reduce their number, while private capital cannot be found to modernize the mines, through fear of the government eventually taking over the coal fields at a low capital valuation. Employers and employees are both backing away from efficiency in production.

The American spirit of capital and labor coming together, each realizing its dependence on the other and each working for a fair division of profits, is little known in Great Britain. High wages are not begrudged an American workman if he is a good producer. But old fashioned class ideas still prevail in British industry and employers in many instances believe low wages are a good thing, and workmen should be content with their humble lot.

**Workers Are Lazy**  
British workmen tend to en-

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## Caroline Tilton Is Honor Student

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., May 5.—(Special) Caroline Tilton, of Ashland, was one of the 17 members of the senior class elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement. Including seven persons elected this fall, a total of 24 students have been chosen from the senior class this year, or eight per cent of a class of more than 300.

Rules of the organization prevent election of more than 10 per cent of the seniors.

Miss Tilton who is a major in mathematics will be initiated Thursday, May 6, when joint ceremonies will be held by Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, honorary science fraternity.

## Bank Bandits Get \$13,000 Payroll

DETROIT, Mich., May 5.—(UP)—Four armed bandits this afternoon held up a branch of the Peoples State Bank here and escaped in an automobile with \$13,000.

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