

PETTY POLITICS TRYING TO GAG PRESS--M'ADOO

Former Secretary Treasury Will Fight Charges Against Los Angeles Evening Record.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 21.—(AP)—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, who has been retained by the Los Angeles Evening Record to fight contempt of court charges brought by the Los Angeles Bar association, today made public the following statement:

"The fundamental issue in the contempt proceedings against the editor and publisher of the Los Angeles Record is liberty of speech and of the press. The California constitution explicitly prohibits the enactment of any law that will restrain or abridge this liberty. Since the legislature is powerless to do it, a tendency has developed recently to accomplish, through contempt proceedings, restraint of that very liberty in violation of these constitutional guarantees. Liberty itself will be a mere shadow if, through administrative tyranny or any other form of censorship, the right to freely speak, write and publish opinion shall be compromised or denied. The issue in this case, therefore, transcends petty political considerations, the promptings of expediency or personal ambitions and must be fought to conclusion."

The contempt charges, which are scheduled for a court hearing June 2, were based upon a series of editorial articles and cartoons criticizing the recently grand jury, the courts and the district attorney, concerning its procedure in the Julian Petroleum corporation stock scandal case.

Mayville. — Four-room public school building under construction here.

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PORTLAND TRAMS MAY DISCONTINUE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—W. H. Lines, vice-president of the Pacific Northwest Public Service company, today continued his testimony before the board of arbitration in connection with street carmen's wages, after telling the board yesterday that unless a greater percentage of profit on its investment was forthcoming the trolley here would not long continue.

JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICER SUICIDE

TOKYO, Japan, May 21.—(AP)—The hara-kari of Lieutenant Commander Eiji Kusakari, attaché of the naval general staff, was made the outstanding news story in the Tokyo newspapers today.

HITCH HIKING MADE ILLEGAL IN NEW YORK

That popular pastime known as hitch-hiking, which has been growing by leaps and bounds in this and other states in the past few years, is made a violation of law in New York state under the Bartholomew bill just approved by Governor Roosevelt.

The new law, which takes effect immediately, also prohibits policemen, firemen or any other person from stopping a private automobile in an effort to sell tickets or anything else to the occupants.

The section of the new law which prohibits hitch-hiking reads: "It shall be unlawful for any person to stand in a roadway for the purpose of stopping a private vehicle to solicit rides from, or to solicit from or sell to occupants of such vehicles."—Fulton (N. Y. Patriot).

HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Officers elected yesterday afternoon at the senior high school for the Girls' league, to take office next year, were as follows: Winifred Wagner, president; Lucile Lowry, vice-president; Leneve Simkins, secretary; Doris Bundy, treasurer, and Helen Wilson III, reporter.

DAYLIGHT TIME FOR BAKER, OREGON, PLAN

BAKER, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Petitioners calling for observance of daylight saving time here this summer were in circulation in Baker today and were reported to be meeting with a favorable response.

Final Figures On Digest's Poll 31% Dry; 29% Moist 40% Favor Repeal of Law

Forty voters out of every hundred in the United States desire the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, twenty-nine prefer modification of the Volstead Law, and thirty-one stand for strict enforcement, according to The Literary Digest's final report on its nation-wide poll.

State	For Enforcement	For Modification	For Repeal	Total
Alabama	17,187	9,291	9,581	36,059
Arizona	4,845	4,845	4,735	14,425
Arkansas	14,272	6,109	6,962	27,343
California	86,362	95,832	107,858	290,052
Colorado	25,757	18,678	14,484	58,919
Connecticut	19,664	33,915	54,514	108,093
Delaware	3,374	1,958	4,653	9,985
Dist. of Columbia	4,477	5,282	7,972	17,731
Florida	15,921	13,746	21,036	50,703
Georgia	14,299	10,680	11,566	36,545
Idaho	9,722	5,441	9,879	25,042
Illinois	62,446	75,051	117,547	255,044
Indiana	51,494	39,949	42,359	133,802
Iowa	38,624	26,523	27,014	92,161
Kansas	42,301	17,148	13,891	73,340
Kentucky	23,477	17,479	27,392	68,348
Louisiana	8,487	9,765	10,266	28,518
Maine	13,237	8,109	11,685	33,031
Maryland	13,583	13,969	25,404	52,956
Massachusetts	57,876	51,362	96,133	205,371
Michigan	63,600	72,995	98,499	235,094
Minnesota	41,917	42,017	55,867	139,801
Mississippi	11,058	5,528	6,243	22,829
Missouri	45,011	34,809	62,807	142,627
Montana	10,059	8,738	17,341	36,138
Nebraska	22,481	15,758	14,735	52,974
Nevada	1,145	1,519	3,629	6,293
New Hampshire	7,773	6,630	6,574	20,977
New Jersey	47,747	75,673	125,469	248,889
New Mexico	2,768	3,338	3,936	10,042
New York	109,586	182,229	288,674	579,489
North Carolina	30,283	15,685	13,806	59,774
North Dakota	9,842	10,024	12,701	32,567
Ohio	94,381	98,953	106,159	299,493
Oklahoma	29,912	14,129	13,991	58,032
Oregon	20,665	18,842	16,586	56,093
Pennsylvania	147,557	136,233	243,063	526,853
Rhode Island	4,492	5,894	10,399	20,776
South Carolina	10,599	6,691	8,058	25,348
South Dakota	9,155	7,951	6,680	23,786
Tennessee	24,495	11,425	12,710	48,630
Texas	58,824	37,565	36,673	133,062
Utah	9,599	8,526	8,726	26,851
Vermont	5,711	4,519	5,210	15,440
Virginia	23,781	17,389	26,804	67,974
Washington	28,059	29,632	27,724	85,415
West Virginia	18,057	15,494	13,957	47,508
Wisconsin	24,305	31,313	49,205	104,823
Wyoming	3,778	3,180	6,168	13,126
State Unknown	20,858	15,261	12,952	49,071
Total	1,464,098	1,399,314	1,943,052	4,806,464

THE QUESTIONS
1. Do you favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and Volstead Law?
2. Do you favor a modification of the Volstead Law to permit light wines and beers?
3. Do you favor a repeal of the Prohibition Amendment?

FINE BACCALAUREATE FOR JACKSONVILLE HI

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., May 21.—(Sp.) — Rev. Jones rendered a splendid baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian church here Sunday evening for the Jacksonville

SHADY COVE SCHOOL ENJOYS GOOD YEAR

The Shady Cove boys' volleyball team, which consisted of Victor Conover, Clifton Conover, William Abel, Norman Abel, Gene Weisman and Jesse Walton, played 10 games during the season without defeat.

Warner Baxter Star of Craterian Film

Imbued with the real spirit of the Old West, "The Arizona Kid," Alfred Santell's great outdoor romance in Movietone, opens at the Fox Craterian theatre today with the incomparable Warner Baxter in the title role.

'Temple Tower' Now Showing at Rialto

"Melodrama as you like it." That's a phrase with meaning, but the words of the old nursery rhyme, "Some like it hot, some like it cold," or, as applied to the heavier forms of dramatic entertainment, some want a thrill a minute and plenty of shudders and breathless moments, while others prefer to derive audible amusement from the villain's menaces and the heroine's squeals.

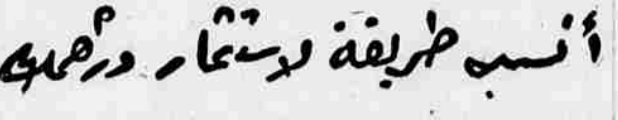
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YONKERS, N. Y., May 21.—(AP)—Instead of a portrait William

Boyer Thompson, copper magnate, is to leave movies to posterity. Films of his activities about his home have been made for the purpose.



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