

Willis Proposes Bill to Tighten Prohibition Act

Ohio Senator Introduces Measure Designed to Check Flow of Liquor Through Fake Permits.

Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Washington, July 1.—A new "dry" move to tighten up prohibition enforcement and plug up one of the biggest leaks in the Volstead act, was launched by Senator Willis, Ohio, republican, one of the authors of the recently enacted anti-beer act.

Senator Willis introduced a bill designed to check the flow of liquor from government warehouses into bootleg channels through fake permits. It provides penitentiary sentences for persons convicted of counterfeiting or being in any way concerned in the illegal sale of forms used by the prohibition authorities charged with the enforcement of the Volstead act.

Hampers "Dry" Agents. "The use by violators of the prohibition laws of counterfeit withdrawal forms and other government forms necessary in the work of the prohibition unit has retarded the enforcement of national prohibition more than any other cause," said Senator Willis.

"Whatever red liquor has been bootlegged for considerable time past has been released by the distributors on counterfeit withdrawal forms or through outright robberies. "The master minds of the bootlegger rings have been able to employ skilled counterfeiters to counterfeit those forms an dthe counterfeiters in many instances have been very good imitations of the genuine permits.

Immune From Punishment. "The counterfeiters have found it more profitable to counterfeit withdrawal permits of whiskey than to counterfeit United States currency not only have they found it more profitable from the monetary standpoint, but in addition they are immune from any punishment for counterfeiting withdrawal permits for liquor, while counterfeiting currency is a penitentiary offense. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes issued a statement declaring that less than 3,000,000 of whiskey were withdrawn during the past fiscal year as compared with 9,696,122 gallons the previous year (an less than 17,000,000 gallons of alcohol and other distilled spirits withdrawn as compared with 24,856,388 gallons the previous year. The withdrawals during the month of May were 796,720 less than in May, 1921.

Clashes Mark Mine Strike Conference

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The president placed the disposal of the conference in the services of Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Labor Davis, both of whom were at the White House, and of Secretary of the Interior Fall, who attended the session later in the day at the interior department.

Among the operators from the middle-west were Edward C. Smith, president of the Iowa association; Rice Miller, president of the Central Illinois association; J. B. Pauley and Hugh Shirkie of the Indian association, Robert M. Randall, president of the Michigan association.

Prayer Each Day

Faithful is He that called you.—1 Thess. 5:24.

O God, our hope is in Thee. We lift our eyes to the hills where cometh our help. We are in the valley where there is darkness; but looking up we can see the light of Thy glory on the hill-tops above us, and the vision dispels our fears and fills us with hope and courage. Fill our hearts with a longing for Thee, greater than the longing of these who wait for the morning, and grant us that knowledge of Thyself, through Jesus Christ our Lord, that Thy presence may be constantly real to us.

Grant us strength for our tasks, and may we do all our work as in Thy sight and for Thy glory. Make the way of duty and service very plain to us. Quicken us in faith and hope and love, and strengthen us in all our worthy purposes and desires, and make us a blessing to others.

Keep us from all mistle or blunders in word or act that might bring reproach upon Thy Name and Thy cause. Make us quick to see every opportunity for service, and faithful to improve it. Cleanse us from all sin, perfect us in all goodness, give us victory in time of temptation, and make our lives to be beautiful with the beauty of God. All of which mercies and blessings we ask in the Name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Road Conditions

(Furnished by the Omaha Auto club.) Lincoln highway, east: Roads good near Marshalltown and east; some road work near DeWitt. Lincoln highway, west: Roads fair to good to Central City; heavy rains this morning at Grand Island. U. S. highway: Roads good to Lincoln and west. Highland cutoff: Roads fair. Cornhusker: Roads good. O Street road: Good. Road work east of Lincoln. Omaha-Topeka highway: Good to the state line. Omaha-Puma highway: Good to Topeka. Meridian highway: Good through Nebraska. River to River road: Rough to Neola. Fair to good to De Moines. E. V. A.: Roads fair. Some rain near Grand Island. George Washington highway: Roads fair to good. Black Hills trail: Roads good. King of Trails, north: Detour Crescent to Henry creek; roads good to Sioux City. King of Trails, south: Roads good to Hiawatha. Cedar Battlefield highway: Roads good clear through with exception of a few short stretches in the Black Hills district. Chicago-Omaha, shortline: Roads fair to good to De Moines; detour Victor to Iowa City over I. W. V. route. O. O. A. shortline: Roads good. Blue Grass road: Roads good. Weather cloudy everywhere; raining here and there at Grand Island and near De Moines, 2:30.

Marion, O., President's Home City, to Celebrate Centennial Anniversary



Marion, O., July 1.—Marion, home town of President Harding, will be 100 years old tomorrow, and in honor of the event sons and daughters who have wandered far into every state of the union and into foreign lands are back here to help celebrate its centenary. Its most distinguished son was not here for the inauguration of the event, but will be here July 4 to again mingle with home folk for the first time since he entered the White House. Mrs. Harding will accompany the president.

The celebration, which begins tomorrow, will continue until Wednesday. Great plans have been laid for the entertainment of the president and Mrs. Harding, as well as the thousands of other guests.

Marion, accustomed to big crowds since her experience with the famous "front porch" campaign of last year, refuses, however, to become excited over the event.

Before that time Marion was just a typical "9 o'clock town," but now it is somewhat blasé and insists upon 12 courses whether it is presidential year, centennial year, leap year or any other year. Visitors who hastened to Marion last year, when the town was the center from which President Harding conducted his "front porch" campaign, will be agreeably surprised at the changes brought about in a year. Since it has been so significantly honored, the town has put everything in apple-pie order, and there is a city in the United States more immaculate than the one that will greet the eyes of the early arrivals for tomorrow's celebration. Of course, the "front porch" of

the Harding residence will be the great attraction for the gathering throngs, although it will not, in all probability, house the president when he returns for the event. When Mr. and Mrs. Harding left for their four-year stay in Washington, the Harding home was leased to Millard Hunt, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

One pleasing change to the out-of-town visitor will be the new hotel, long badly needed, which is rapidly nearing completion. This is the Harding hotel, named in honor of the chief executive.

The first building erected in Marion was a "tavern," when the town plat was laid out in 1822. It was a double log cabin, and in the same year Eber Baker added a one and one-half story hewed log house in front, and here the early visitors to Marion found entertainment for both man and beast.

Harding Comes as Citizen. President Harding will spend his brief visit here as a citizen of Marion and not as chief executive of the nation, so far as that is possible, it is officially announced. Arriving here some time Monday or early Tuesday morning, no definite announcement has yet been made as to where he will be entertained, although it is thought likely he will spend the greater part of his time at White Oaks, the beautiful country home of Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, in southwest Marion. Practically all of the speeches that will mark the celebration will be delivered at the fair grounds, and here a powerful amplifier will make the words spoken by the orators clear to the throngs that are ex-

pected. With the help of these instruments, it will be possible for at least 100,000 people to hear clearly every word spoken from the rostrum.

Opening exercises tomorrow will be held at the Chautauque pavilion where President Harding, in 1920, was officially notified of his nomination. One of the features of the program will be the singing of a chorus of more than 200 voices.

Monday again will be given over to speeches and song. In the evening the principal musical event of the celebration will be staged, when a number of former Marionites who have gained national reputations will appear.

In July 4 the morning will be given over to children's events, and in the afternoon the celebration of the nation's natal day will be in the hands of the American Legion post. On Wednesday, the last day of the official celebration, a street parade will be staged. The Ohio American Legion convention, which opens here that day, will be in line, as well as thousands of other members of Ohio's 5,500 posts. President Harding's official part in the celebration, so far as has been announced, will be confined to speaking a few words of greeting to the "home folks" from the "front porch," which has been loaned for the occasion. After this, there will be a general handshaking reception. Among other nationally-known guests expected are Gen. John J. Pershing, Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion; Gen. Charles G. Dawes and members of President Harding's cabinet.

Maupin Would Increase Wealth Class Birth Rate

Gering, Neb., July 1.—"If the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill, enacted into law and adequately enforced, will increase the birth rate among the wealthy leisure classes, as well as decrease the infant mortality rate, then the bill should become a law as quickly as possible," said Will H. Maupin, democratic candidate for governor, when asked for a statement of his position.

"I approve of the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner bill as far as they go. But my study of that bill fails to reveal any provision for increasing the birth rate among a class of reformers who are so busy planning reforms for others to follow that they have neither the time nor the inclination to accept the responsibility of motherhood. I suggest to the promoters of the Sheppard-Towner bill that they have the bill properly amended in this respect before it is finally enacted into law."

Girl Playing in Road Near Minutae Killed by Auto

Scottsbluff, Neb., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Millie Heinze, 9, was instantly killed in front of the

home of her father, George Heinze, on a farm two miles north of Minutae, when she ran into the road in front of an automobile driven by Henry Honestein. A coroner jury absolved Honestein from any blame for the girls death.

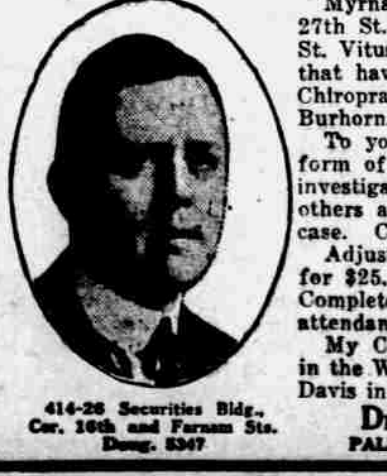
Sioux City Woman Drops Dead Discussing Strike

Sioux City, Ia., July 1.—While discussing the threatened railroad strike with her son-in-law, C. C. Scherer, general agent of the Omaha railway, Mrs. L. C. St. Cyr, 72, suddenly dropped dead last night.

Waco Store Robbed

York, Neb., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Beck Ord Drug company store at Waco was broken into and \$300 worth of merchandise stolen. Glass with finger prints had been sent to Lincoln to be photographed.

St. Vitus Dance Conquered by Chiropractic Adjustments



Myrna Schertz, aged 9, 4514 So. 27th St., is one of the many cases of St. Vitus Dance and Nervous Disorders that have been restored to normal by Chiropractic adjustments given by Dr. Burhorn. To you who are suffering with any form of nervousness we invite you to investigate what we have done for others and what can be done in your case. Consultation is free. Adjustments are 12 for \$10 or 30 for \$25. Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Complete X-Ray laboratory. Lady attendant. My Council Bluffs office is located in the Wickham Block, with Dr. Lee W. Davis in charge. Dr. Frank F. Burhorn, PALMER SCHOOL, CHIROPRACTOR

T. B. Parker (Scranton, Ia.) Farmer Asks for Rain

T. B. Parker of Scranton, Ia., was on the local live stock market yesterday with a carload of baby heaves averaging 750 pounds. They were bought here eight months ago when they averaged 374 pounds. According to Mr. Parker there has been no rain in the vicinity of Scranton since April, except a few light showers and he said that even though it has been dry the alfalfa is showing up well and wild hay is fair.

Mason City Couple First to Be Married 50 Years

Broken Bow, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Anderson was the first celebration of the kind ever held in Mason City. Both are natives of Denmark and came to America in 1871. More than 150 people attended the anniversary ceremonies. A program was given and the bride and groom of 50 years were given a purse of gold.

Bowen's JULY VALUE GIVING SALE. KEEP COOL BY KEEPING CLEAN. Dresher Brothers, 2217 Farnam Street, AT. 0348. 2 or 3-piece suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50.

Germany Rapidly Is Regaining Her Prewar Trade

Former Customers Favor Credit System, Method of Packing and Exchange Rate Advantages.

Washington, July 1.—Germany is making gigantic strides in regaining her lost foreign trade, her commercial representatives here declare. Former customers throughout the world are again placing orders with German concerns and re-establishing the relations that existed prior to the war. This is because the customers are accustomed to handling German products, prefer the system of credit, method of packing and advantage in exchange rates now prevailing, it was said.

"We are encountering no trouble in getting back our old customers," declared an embassy official. "Most of our firms have not been able to send out trade envoys because of the great difference in the exchange rate, which makes it a most expensive undertaking for us. But we have found that most of those who were customers before the war have voluntarily returned to us."

Can't Produce Enough. "Our greatest difficulty now is getting raw materials. We have a market and a good one for everything we can produce, but we cannot produce enough, because we cannot yet buy in such large quantities. We will need an enormous amount of cotton and copper from the United States, but now we are compelled to buy on a small basis, simply putting every cent of profit back into industry. But we are making progress."

"Our factories are practicing every economy in the use of such raw materials as can be procured, and we are able to use large amounts of material that otherwise might be wasted. Production Costs Low. "All of our production costs are extremely low, because our skilled

Direct Primary Upheld to League

Omaha Women Voters Hear Mrs. C. A. Sorensen on Phase of Politics.

"If the party circle is eliminated the intelligent voter will be given more power," declared Mrs. C. A. Sorensen of Lincoln, chairman of publicity for the State League of Women Voters, who addressed the local organization at its noon forum Saturday in the Brandeis restaurant. Mrs. Sorensen explained the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska which provides for the continuance of the direct primaries and the elimination of the party circle. "The party circle kills many a good issue," the speaker continued. "Our candidates should be chosen for their principles and not their party affiliations," she stated.

"The party circle is neither a just nor intelligent way of choosing candidates," declared Mrs. D. G. Craighead, vice president of the local league, during the general discussion which followed Mrs. Sorensen's talk.

In the opinion of Mrs. Charles Johannes, president of the Omaha Women's club, we should be quite free of party affiliations. "It is the issue we should vote for, not the label," said Mrs. Johannes. Mrs. H. J. Bailey, local president of the league, presided. Members of the League of Women Voters and of the W. C. T. U. are circulating petitions in behalf of the proposed amendment.

Lady May Fastest Boat. Brentwood, B. C., July 1.—Lady May, owned by W. F. Dulmage of Seattle, today is wearing the laurels of the fastest speed boat in northern Pacific waters as the result of her performance yesterday in winning the Pacific International powerboat race from Tacoma to Brentwood. The time was six hours 36 minutes and 3 seconds.

Aviator Ordered to Return Larsen \$3,000 Fuel Prize

Action Taken by Aero Club of America Following Fraud Claim Made by Donor.

New York, July 1.—C. B. Wrightman, wealthy Tulsa (Okla.) oil man, was directed yesterday to return to the Aero club of Omaha Neb., \$3,000 in prize money, which it is alleged was wrongfully awarded him following an airplane contest at Omaha last November. The order was issued by the contest committee of the Aero Club of America.

The committee's action followed protests filed by John M. Larsen, of New York, donor of the prize, who charged that the money was awarded Wrightman on a victory which he claims to have been gained through false representations of fuel and weight carried by the oil man's planes in the contest, which was a general efficiency test. Larsen had petitioned which was held in connection several places entered in the competition with the Omaha-Pittsburgh trophy meet.

Today's order directs Wrightman to return the prize money within 10 days or be disqualified. Further hearings, to determine the winner, will be held following the return of the money, it was announced.

Richardson County Farmers Are Fined on Liquor Charges. Falls City, July 1.—Arrival of prohibition enforcement officers spelled disaster for four Richardson county farmers, who were arraigned before County Judge Falloon on liquor violation charges. John Germain was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail when he pleaded guilty to his second offense of possessing intoxicating liquor. William Otto was fined \$200, while Clyde Chesman and Sam Hughes were each fined \$100 and costs.

Chompson, Belden & Co. July Clearances. The Best Fabric Sales of the Summer. Imported ratine voiles, Swisses, organdies, and novelty cottons, \$1.25 to \$2.00 qualities—75c to \$1.50 a Yard. Silk Sales Tomorrow. \$2.95 shower-proof foulards, \$1.69. 2.50 printed silk voiles, 1.49. 3.50 printed crepe de chine, 2.45. 3.95 printed Pussy Willow, 2.95. 6.50 May Queen, 3.95. 5.00 Roshanara crepe, 3.95. 4.50 Molyneau crepe, 3.95. 3.50 Pebble crepe, 2.95. (All of the above are 40-inch materials) \$2.50 (33-inch) silk shirtings, \$1.95. White sports silks all have special prices. Fabrics—South Aisle—Main Floor. Sales for Men. Bathing suits, \$3.85, that have sold to \$10. 50c Delpark soft collars for 35c. Three for \$1. Copley, La Salle, Astor, Commodore, Biltmore, Ambassador, Ch a mberlain. Sizes 13 1/2 to 18 1/2. Summer bath robes, \$8.95, values to \$17.50. Wash neckwear, 35c, 45c, 75c and 95c. All are reduced. Mercerized Union Suits \$1.49 and \$1.69. Kayser's mercerized union suits in the regulation or bodice top styles with the cuff. Usually priced \$1.90 and \$2.25. For the Holiday. These Apparel Sales of Unusual Interest. Attractive Sports Skirts, Wool, Flannel, Sports Silks—\$8.95. Dresses of Imported Gingham—\$10.00. Sleeveless Jersey Sports Coats—\$8.95. Hand Cut Linen Knickers—\$8.95. Hand Made Blouses—\$2.95 and \$5.00. White Ice Wool Sweaters—\$2.95.