

### Senator Watson Extols Toddy And 'Night Cap'

Speech in Defense of Beer as Medicine Arouses Fond Memories and Fonder Thirsts.

Washington, July 20.—The old-fashioned mint julep, the toddy and the "night cap" were extolled in the senate today by Senator Tom Watson of Georgia, with an eloquence that aroused fond memories and fonder thirsts in many of his colleagues. It was the first speech of its kind in the senate since former Senator James A. Martin immortalized the "applejack" of his native state. Its effect was so powerful that Wayne E. Weaver, spokesman for the Anti-Saloon league, who heard it from the gallery, dashed away to his office and returned to the capitol 15 minutes later with typewritten statements designed to counteract the damage of Senator Watson's utterances.

Senator Watson has been fighting the saloon since he was "a mere child of 14 years, suh," he told the senate, but his high-strung southern blood rebels at the extremes of prohibition. "Temperance," rather than "prohibition," was advocated by the free southerner, who shouted at Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota that "I do not like to have him insinuate that I am a whisky soak, simply because I am not in favor of congress saying that doctors shall not prescribe beer as medicine."

**Arouses Ire of Watson.**  
The Minnesotan had just concluded a prohibition speech in favor of the pending anti-beer bill and had insisted that opponents of that measure were not real prohibitionists when Senator Watson leaped to his feet and said he would like to have the date when Senator Nelson began fighting the bar room. "I began mine when I became a member of the church at 14," said Mr. Watson, "and I never took a drink, not even a drink of lemonade, in a saloon. I joined a temperance society and have never broken its vows, but when it comes to intemperate speeches I will not make them and when it comes to intemperate votes I will not cast them."

"I was raised on a southern plantation, where the owner made his peach brandy, his apple jack and his beer. I never saw any drunkenness on the plantations. You might hear of a whisky soak in the neighborhood once in a while, but you are ostracized. The gentleman of the south took his mint julep before breakfast, his toddy before dinner and a nightcap before he went to bed, three drinks a day."

**Did Preachers Good.**  
"When the preacher used to come to the house on Sunday after the church services, he was asked if he would have a toddy from the decanter on the sideboard, and I have never known him to refuse. It seemed to do him good. It genIALIZED him."

Additional evidence of the necessity of beer as a medicine was presented by Senator Lodge, republican leader. He submitted letters from a score of prominent Philadelphia physicians testifying to the efficacy of malt liquors in the treatment of certain ailments. Among the letters was one from Dr. F. X. Dercum, the specialist who treated President Wilson during his serious illness last year.

**Thirteen Undesirables Deported From St. Louis**  
St. Louis, July 20.—Thirteen undesirable aliens were deported from St. Louis today in a special railroad car en route from the east coast to the gulf, and thence to the Pacific coast. The car is gathering up the undesirables, most of whom are said to be serving prison sentences, and they will be deported from New Orleans, San Antonio and San Francisco. Mexican and Chinese make up the greater part of the party.

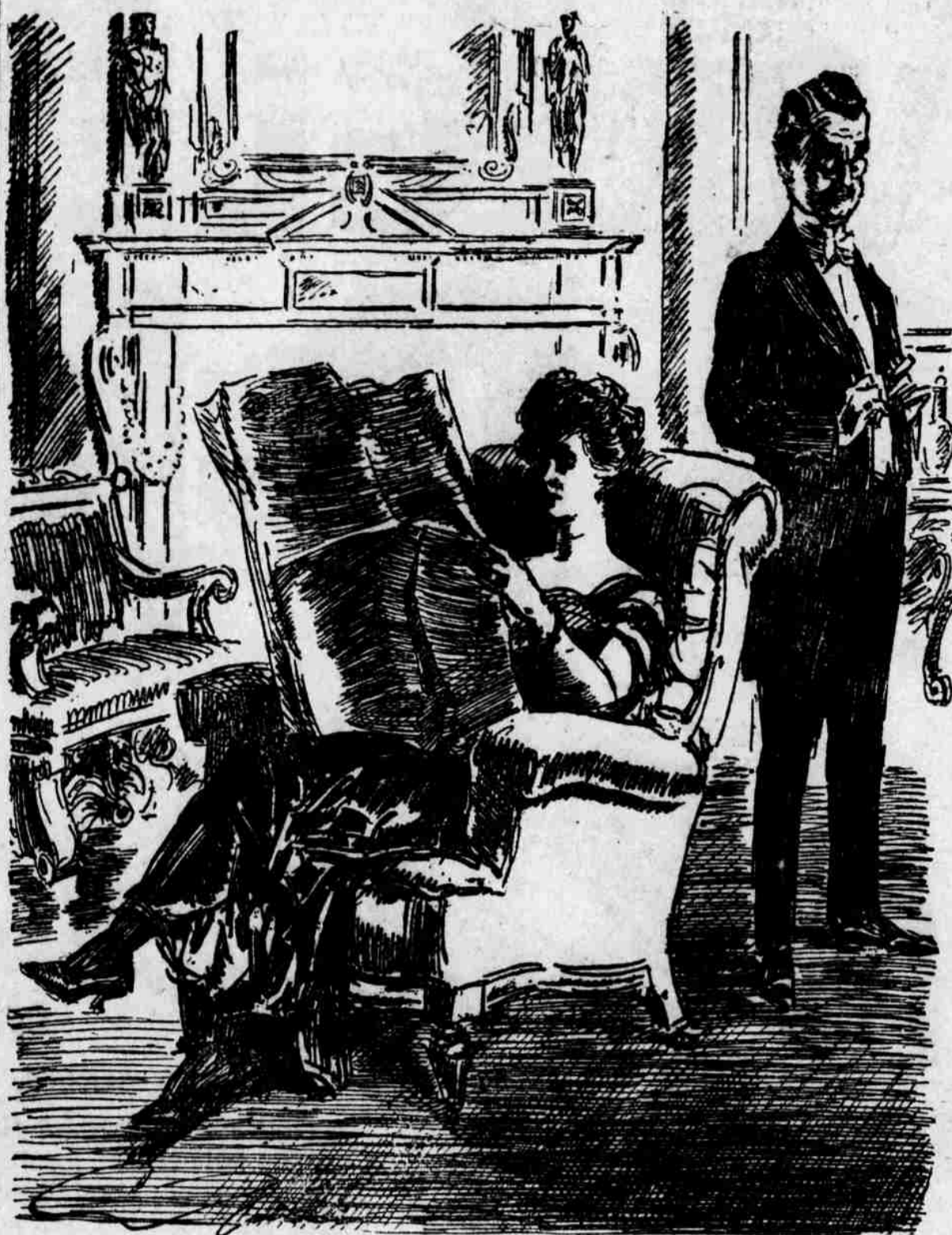
**Loses Suit to Set Aside Divorce From Dead Husband**  
Lincoln, July 20.—(Special)—Augusta Holmberg of Omaha must remain a divorcee under a ruling of the state supreme court today. Her husband, Peter, sued for divorce and the answer with a cross petition. Peter was granted the decree and promptly paid her \$450 alimony. Two months later he died. Then Augusta filed a petition to have the divorce set aside to share in the estate.

**High Court Upholds Award Of Damages to Omaha Woman**  
Lincoln, July 20.—(Special)—The supreme court of Nebraska today upheld the judgment of the Douglas Alice Devine \$1,200 damages for injuries received when fell in an aling taoin taoin taoin soimnn leged poorly constructed sewer opening in front of her home on county district court awarding Mrs. North Fortieth street.

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### Rockefeller Disposes Of Standard Oil of New Jersey Is Report

New York, July 20.—John D. Rockefeller has disposed of all his vast holdings in the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the parent company, with the exception of 1,000 shares of common stock valued at \$106,875, according to an account published by the New York World today.

The World's list shows that John D. Rockefeller, jr., now holds 452,000 shares of the common stock and 88,970 shares of preferred; the Rockefeller general education board 170,320 common and 56,779 preferred; the Rockefeller Foundation 196,000 common and 55,000 preferred, and the Laura Spellman

Rockefeller memorial fund 40,000 common and 19,000 preferred. No information was available as to whether Mr. Rockefeller was making transfers of any of his other vast holdings.

**Victim of Whipping Taken From Sheriff by Masked Men**  
Tenaha, Tex., July 20.—J. F. McKnight of Nacogdoches, who was attacked early Sunday morning by a party of masked men at Timpon and severely beaten, was taken from custody of a deputy sheriff late last night by another party in motor cars. The band sped through Timson early today, firing volleys of pistol shots.

McKnight, a plumber, came here yesterday to secure warrants for the arrest of some of his assailants of Sunday, whom he said he had recognized. County officials arrested him

for carrying concealed weapons and were taking him to Center, the county seat, when he was seized.

**Landis Tells Ex-Soldiers He Is Favorable to Bonus**  
Chicago, July 20.—Stating that what he said might be reason for impeachment, Federal Judge K. M. Landis in an address before the wounded soldiers at Fort Sheridan last night denounced the foes of the soldiers' bonus bill and asserted that if he were president he "would fire the whole outfit" at Washington, who were "getting in one another's way trying to pass on the veterans' compensation proposition."

"As one man who stayed at home in peace and security while you fellows were fighting for our lives," said the judge, "I am against stalling off this bonus proposition."

### Gov. Harding Seeks Probe of Reserve Board

Chairman McFadden Introduces Resolution in House To Carry Out Request; To Embrace Every Detail.

Washington, July 20.—Governor Harding of the federal reserve board, with the approval of Secretary Mellon, has asked congress to investigate the operations of the board and the reserve system, and Chairman McFadden of the house banking and currency committee today introduced a resolution to carry out the request.

The investigation proposed would embrace every detail of the activities of the board, its 12 banks and its branch banks over "the period of deflation," or about the last 18 months, according to Mr. McFadden. He said, if the house approved of his program, he would tackle the job immediately, taking in what he described as "a mass of charges and accusations of discriminations coming mostly from the south and west."

"There have been numberless attacks on the board and the banks," he said. "It is my idea that if there is truth in them, appropriate legislation should follow and if they are groundless, then the board must certainly be entitled to a clean bill."

Mr. McFadden said his resolution proposed to bring forth an explanation of the board's rulings, its interpretation of the laws under which it operates and the methods it has employed in dealing with member banks.

Governor Harding's letter to McFadden touched on speeches by John Skelton Williams, former comptroller of the currency, attacking the board's policies and actions. Mr. Harding stated he believed that in view of Mr. Williams' former official position, his statements should be investigated.

A resolution to "direct" President Harding to remove all members of the federal reserve board and appoint new members was introduced today by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia. It prescribed that the new members be not "mere assiduous servitors of the Morgan steel, packers, and other interests." The resolution charged the board with "swindling, through 'unlawful' contraction of money," and other policies, "inflicted irreparable loss of \$31,000,000,000 upon the helpless American people."

**Girl Rescues Youth From Lake While Others Watch**  
Oelwein, Ia., July 20.—While scores stood motionless, panic-stricken, Catherine Fridgen, 15, went to the rescue of Francis Stimson, 17, after he had gone under the third time in Lake Oelwein.

Leonard Heimer, 14, and Foy Reed, 16, reached the girl in time to help her hold Stimson until a motor boat arrived. Stimson was revived.

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### Girl Bandit Thinks Prison Term of Year Won't Do Much Good

Chicago, July 20.—Florence Miller, 19, a girl bandit who used a pistol in her holdup game, was sentenced to a year in the house of correction by Judge Sullivan. "I hope you will be a better girl when you get out," the judge said. "I do not believe it will do much good," responded the girl, as she smiled disinterestedly.

The girl pleaded guilty of robbing Mrs. Jennie Thomas of \$10 and brandishing a pistol in the face of her victim while relieving her of the cash. Valeria Luchowski, a companion of the Miller girl, is now a prisoner in the Geneva home for girls. She assisted in the robbery. The Miller girl should have been given a heavier sentence but for a plea for leniency by her victim.

**Legion and Labor Leaders Come to Understanding**  
Indianapolis, Ind., July 20.—A mutual understanding between the American Legion and the American Federation of Labor is believed by both Legion and labor men to have been accomplished at the recent national convention of the labor federation at Denver, Colo. Messages have been received here at the national headquarters of the Legion from labor leaders and legionnaires congratulating the Legion upon its success in making clear to the federation the real purpose of the Legion.

"Labor and the Legion have a common aim—to make America a better place in which to live," Alvin M. Owsley, a member of the Legion's Americanism commission, told the labor delegates. Owsley, formerly assistant attorney general of Texas, was introduced to the convention by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The purpose of his appearance before the meeting was to clear up misunderstandings which have been fostered between the two organizations by radicals.

Referring to the immigration question, Mr. Owsley said that the Legion was bitterly opposed to the re-shaping of American principles by those of foreign extraction.

**Negro "Clipper" Cuts Braid Of Hair From 9-Year-Old Girl**  
While her father was in the store at the corner of Fourth and Cedar streets Tuesday afternoon, Polly Shaw, 9, was seized in front of the store by an unidentified negro, dragged to the rear of the store and there shorn of her beautiful braid of blonde hair, according to a police report.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, 135 Cedar street. Her brother-in-law, Harry Patch, worked with detectives Tuesday night searching for the negro whose description the girl gave them.

**EMPRESS** NEW SHOW TODAY  
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### Dawes Estimates Large Saving In U.S. Expenditures

Director of Budget Sees Way To Clip Approximately \$112,916,628 From Appropriations for Year.

Washington, July 20.—An estimated saving of \$112,916,628 can be effected in the appropriations of approximately \$4,000,000,000 available for government expenditures during the current fiscal year, President Harding was informed today by Director of the Budget Dawes. Included in the estimate, Director Dawes said, was \$22,822,113 pertaining to continuous appropriations for building and construction which would be postponed for expenditure in future years.

The estimate of the government economy possible during the present fiscal year was contained in a letter directed to the president by Director Dawes, who presented the amounts of which expenditures could be reduced in the departments and independent establishments.

Survey of possible economies was begun a few weeks ago by Director Dawes using the budget machinery, after a meeting at which Department heads and bureau chiefs had been directed to reduce expenditures.

"Whatever may be the relation of total expenditures to total revenues at the end of the current year," the director wrote, "which for various reasons include possible new legislation, the operations of the shipping board, the railroad administration and fluctuation in current receipts of the Postoffice department cannot be predicted at this time, the above amount is that much of a contribution to a more favorable relation. Estimated savings of the more im-

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portant departments were listed as follows: State department, \$1,171,982; War Risk bureau, \$16,534,523; Treasury department, \$30,342,149; War department, \$15,000,000; Navy department, \$10,047,891; Department of Agriculture, \$1,687,802; Interior department, \$19,827,191; Postoffice department, \$35,500; postal service, \$14,920,421; Department of Commerce, \$2,063,383; Department of Labor, \$10,660, and Department of Justice, \$94,300. Completion of the economy estimates by the government organizations within three weeks was regarded by Director Dawes as evidence of increased efficiency. Work would be begun at once by the budget bureau, he added, on the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, using the new estimates of necessary expenditures as a basis.

### Nebraska Ex-Flyers to Form State Body at Lincoln

Following the leadership of Maryland and New York, former flying officers of Nebraska will meet at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce next Monday noon to form a state air body for the purpose of promoting aviation in the state.

Ten delegates from the Aero club of Omaha will attend the meeting. Notices of the meeting have been sent to more than 100 former flyers throughout Nebraska.

### Bad Weather Postpones Plane Bombing of Vessel

Norfolk, Va., July 20.—Because of heavy weather outside of the capes, naval planes under orders to take part in the bombing of the former German battleship Ostrisland, were held at the base today until further orders, the attack scheduled for this morning being postponed until later in the day.

### Will Witness Air Tests

Washington, July 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Evans left for Hampton Roads to witness the efficiency tests between airplanes and war ships off Cape Henry.

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