

Delegates of Thirteenth District in Committee Conference Lock Horns

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 19. — Following the meetings of the delegates by districts last night to select the various committees for the Indiana state democratic convention the main talk in the corridors of the hotel headquarters was in regard to the platform to be adopted by the convention. Several planks were ready for submission, when the resolutions committee, which will draft the platform and of which Claude Bowers of Fort Wayne is chairman, met shortly after 9 o'clock.

Main Plank To Deal With War.
The main plank will deal with the war and will contain a strong endorsement of the administration's work. Another plank, it is said, will contain a strong endorsement of woman suffrage, but the draft of the platform to come out of the committee, some declare, will be absolutely silent on the liquor question. Other state issues will be dealt with at length, especially taxes and economy in state affairs.

A fight impending for a time at the meeting of the 13th district in the supreme court room at the state house, the underlying issue being the old familiar liquor question. At a previous meeting of representatives from each county in the district, held in the hotel room of Arthur L. Deniston of Rochester, the district chairman, a "slate" of 13th

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ARREST FIRST ARMY MAN IN GRAFT CASES

Secret Service Men Nab Lieut. Staley on Charge of Accepting Commission From New York Manufacturer.

WASHINGTON, June 19. — The arrest of the government's pursuit of illegal profiteers on war contracts Tuesday led to the arrest in New York of Lieut. James C. Staley, a reserve army officer, on a charge of accepting money from the True Pitt Raincoat Co. of New York for a contract which he promised to procure.

The arrest was made by department of justice agents who had followed the officer during his inspection of the plant of the raincoat company, whose proprietors acted in cooperation with the government to detect the fraud.

Expected More Money Later.
The secret agents arrested him immediately after he was said to have received a sum of money from Joshua Rosenthal and Louis Wener, proprietors of the plant. It was charged that he had told them he would expect more money as soon as they got the contracts which they sought for 50,000 raincoats costing nearly \$250,000.

More Arrests to Follow.
This was the first arrest of an army man since the department of justice started its investigation into the system by which contingent fee agents have made millions by obtaining contracts for manufacturers who were charged a commission.

Other arrests may follow soon, as it is known that a number of contractors in New York and elsewhere are assisting the government in running down agents by whom they have been approached. Lieut. Staley is about 35 years old and came originally from Iowa. He entered a training camp in that state last summer and later was transferred to Fort Snelling near St. Paul, where he was commissioned in August. Subsequently he was trained at the quartermaster's school at Camp Dodge, Ia., and last December 11 was appointed an inspector in the quartermaster's department for raincoats and other army rubber goods. He has been stationed in New York most of the time since.

Makes Complete Confession.
After being arrested Tuesday Lieut. Staley made a complete confession of his part in the transaction. Department of justice officials said, and gave much valuable information which may lead to the detection of other cases of fraud. He will be tried by a court martial.

Cases in 70 Cities.
More than 300,000 contracts involving plants in 70 cities throughout the country are embraced in the government's nationwide crusade against war contract grafting, according to a statement issued here Tuesday night by Dr. John E. Demund.

In connection with the department of justice, Dr. Demund and Dr. Sidney B. Pfeiffer, special agents of the treasury department, are looking into army and navy contracts in New York city and vicinity.

"Yesterday we visited more than 20 manufacturing and supply houses and gathered up all their books of record and other important papers," he said.

TWO SENTENCES, ONE FINE, ALL IN DAY
International News Service: FRESNO, Calif., June 19.—C. C. Allison walked into a restaurant with a loaf of bread under his arm, ordered a meal, cut the bread into slices and began to enjoy the feast. Other patrons started a rumpus. The police were called and arrested Allison when he indignantly told them that he could eat as much bread as he could pay for. He was charged with disturbing the peace.

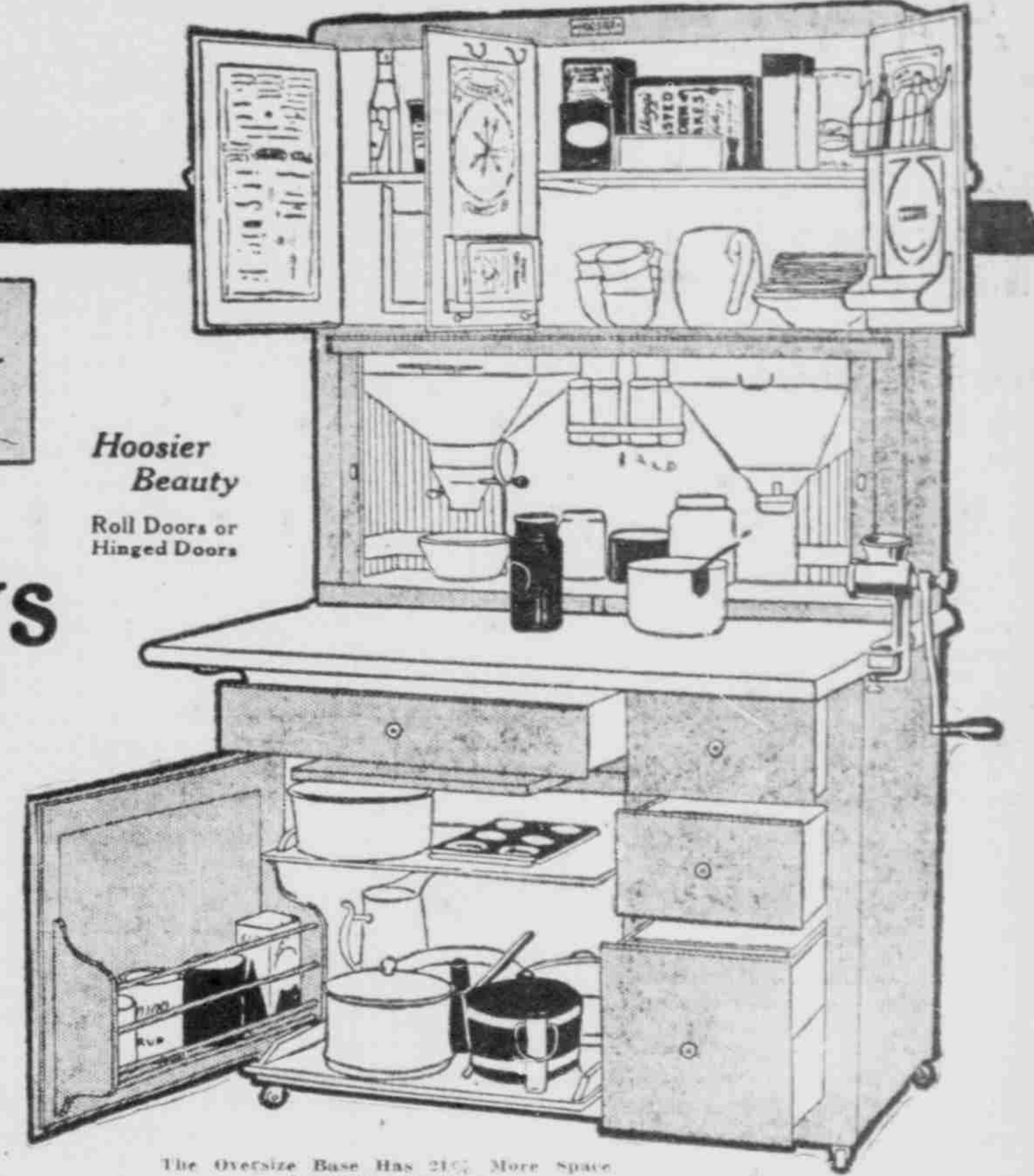
The court no sooner sentenced the man to 60 days before Allison was served with papers in a divorce action. He swore in the presence of the court stenographer and got 19 days more.

Officers were about to lead him away when he was arrested for stealing water from a neighbor. He said he used the water to sprinkle his war garden. The judge assessed him \$10 and called it a day.

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