

DRIVE TO CLEAN UP LIQUOR CASE TANGLE IS EXPECTED SOON

By LAURENCE M. BENEDICT WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An intensive drive by the federal courts to clean up the present congestion of liquor cases with the view of making convictions keep pace with arrests, probably will come out of the conference now being held here between Chief Justice Taft, Attorney-General Daugherty and federal circuit judges.

As the first move in the campaign, President Harding has started to fill the 21 district judgeships which are now vacant. Most of these vacancies are among the 24 additional judgeships created by congress last summer especially to handle liquor cases. Three new judges were named yesterday.

If the federal court can balance their dockets to the point where they can handle prohibition cases as fast as the mounting of the Volstead act. Authorities here agree that one reason there is such continued hold is because of the delay in the exchange of prisoners. Her brothers were not killed during the war, but they died of sickness a short time after the surrender of Lee to General Grant.

Mr. Cushman Madden, of the house appropriation committee told the conference today that funds to maintain the 24 new district courts will be provided in a deficiency appropriation bill now being drafted for presentation to the house.

ARBUCLE DISCUSSION THROWN INTO UPROAR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—A mass meeting called by the Los Angeles cooperative council for better films to discuss the return of Roscoe Arbuckle, comedian, to the screen was thrown into uproar yesterday when Evangelist Cuddy, head of a mission, attempted to enter into the debate in behalf of Arbuckle.

Interrupted by cries of "sit down," "throw him out" and "fanatic," Cuddy accused the ministers of Los Angeles of meddling in affairs outside their province when they condemned Will H. Hays, chief of the film industry, for his action in removing the ban on Arbuckle.

Upon suggestion of the Rev. R. P. "Bob" Shuler, president of the ministerial union, Cuddy finally was granted three minutes in which to present his views, after which the meeting peacefully adopted a resolution protesting the return of Arbuckle as "tending to lower the standard of right living among the young of our country."

Self-Styled "Cousin" Of Harding Arrested

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Everett Harding, who gained publicity two years ago by representing himself as a cousin of President Harding and who was sent to Leavenworth penitentiary for an alleged check swindle and later pardoned, was under arrest here today on a charge of passing a worthless check.

U. S., Dutch East Indies Trade Permanent, Belief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Belief that the large trade built up between the Dutch East Indies and the United States was "in no sense a mere result of the temporary expression of a permanent and enduring character," was expressed in a statement issued today by Dr. A. C. D. DeGraeff, the new minister of The Netherlands government, who has arrived at his post here.

Indiana and Purdue Alumni Banquet Given

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 29.—A joint banquet for the alumni of the Indiana and Purdue universities was held last night at the Chamber of Commerce building here, covering being laid for 200 guests.

Heads Reform Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Dr. Robert Watson, of New York, has been elected acting superintendent of the International Reform bureau.

Mother of Mayor Handley To Observe 91st Birthday Anniversaries Sunday

Mrs. Margaret J. Handley, mother of Mayor Lawrence Handley, will celebrate her ninety-first birthday Sunday, Dec. 31. Mrs. Handley is the last of a family of 10 children. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry. She was born in 1831 at Darktown, Ohio, near Hamilton.

Ten children were born to Mrs. Handley. They were Lawrence Handley, mayor of Richmond; George Handley, Cincinnati; Will Handley, College Corner; Mattias Handley, deceased; Mrs. Elizabeth Garver, deceased; Mrs. Jane Bridgetford, living in College Corner; Mrs. Sadie Gilmore, deceased; Albert Handley, of Richmond, who died last fall. Mrs. Nora Moore, who died at Indianapolis several years ago; and John Handley, 1366 Ridge street, West Richmond, in whom the Mrs. Handley lives.

Besides the children, there are 29 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, and six great great grandchildren, a total of 80 descendants.

Brothers Saw Service Mrs. Handley had three brothers who saw service during the Civil war, one being captured and held by the Confederates in the prison camp at Libby.

Deaths and Funerals SOLOMON FOX Funeral services for Solomon Fox, former resident of this city, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Litchenstein, at Detroit, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Indianapolis Jewish synagogue.

MRS. SARAH E. WALLINGFORD Mrs. Sarah E. Wallingford, aged 64 years, died of a complication of diseases at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at her home in this city.

Oddities Fish have cold blood, that is, blood taking the temperature of the surrounding water.

Suburban LYNN, S. C. Bowen spent a part of a holiday with his daughter, in Fort Wayne, Earl Hinshaw of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Maude Hinshaw.

Entertains at Dinner—Mrs. Henry Hiatt entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at her home on North A street.

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MIDDLEBORO, Ind. — Mrs. Ono Drou d of Sturgis, Mich., is home for the week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams.

partial to white clothes and rarely wears black. She also always has a strand of beads around her neck. In offering suggestions to flappers about the use of cosmetics for beautifying purposes, she recommends toilet soap and talcum powder—no paint.

Short News of City Entertains at Dinner—Mrs. Henry Hiatt entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at her home on North A street.

Fire in Warehouse—Fire starting in the warehouse of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Eleventh and North E streets Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, resulted in little damage.

Mother Critically Ill—Estley Surface, mail carrier, here, called to Liberty to the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill of pneumonia.

Finest on Liquor Charge—Charles F. Close entered a plea of guilty to a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession unlawfully when arraigned in Wayne circuit court Friday afternoon and was fined \$100 and costs.

Revival to Close—The revival meetings now in progress at the Gospel mission at 552 Butler street, are expected to close Sunday evening.

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WILL MARRY FORMER SECRETARY OF LLOYD GEORGE



This is the Hon. Joan Alice Katherine Dickson-Poynder, only child of John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, first Baron Islington. She is betrothed to Lieut.-Col. Sir Edward Grigg.

LEMON'S DELIVERY CAR DAMAGED IN CRASH

Lemon's Flower shop delivery car was damaged considerably Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock when another automobile turned onto Main street from South Fourteenth street, headed west and collided with the Lemon car, driven by Burr Simmons.

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Young People Enjoy Banquet at Church; Hear Several Talks

A banquet, at which 125 were served, was staged by the young people's society of St. Paul's Lutheran church at 6:30 Thursday evening. Decorations were in rose and green, and an orchestra under the leadership of Miss Marian Weichman played during the banquet.

EVERSMAN TO ARRIVE WITH GUY BARNES Chief of Police Eversman was to arrive in the city Friday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock from Milwaukee, Wis., with Guy L. Barnes, former day clerk at the Westcott hotel, who embezzled nearly \$750 of the hotel company's funds and who was captured by detectives at Milwaukee after he had escaped from them and ran through a residential district.

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EVENING OF MUSIC ENJOYED BY NURSES

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