

DEMOCRATS SITE MELLONS LIQUOR

Smith Was One Of Two To Keep His Pledge On Dry Conference Says Mann.

New York Times. How Secretary Mellon, following his first appointment by President Harding to the cabinet, had a stock of wines and other liquor from his private cellar sent to Washington, D. C. before he took up as secretary of the treasury his new duties, which included enforcement of prohibition, is told in a chapter dealing with prohibition in the campaign manual to be issued this week by the Democratic national committee. The book admits that Mr. Mellon had a legal right to possess the liquor.

The prohibition chapter in the Democratic campaign book does not go into the merit or lack of merit of prohibition. It is largely historical in its treatment of what has become one of the foremost issues in the campaign. It contains a summary of all the public declarations made by Governor Smith on the subject. It tells the "inside" story of how the plank pledging the Democratic party to rigid prohibition enforcement was discussed and adopted before the committee on resolutions at the Houston convention.

The governor's personal attitude in absolute opposition to the return of the saloon, his pledge to enforce the existing prohibition law and, if elected, to suggest to congress and the country at large a new method which he believes would be more conducive to temperance, the end sought when prohibition was placed on the statute books, is stressed in the prohibition chapter. A separate chapter is devoted to an analytical and critical study of prohibition enforcement under the last two Republican administrations at Washington.

The story of the transfer by Mr. Mellon of his personal liquor from Pittsburgh to Washington is told in connection with the drawing of a contrast between the attitude of Governor Smith and prominent Republicans toward prohibition and prohibition enforcement.

Mellon Entitled To Liquor.

"When Mr. Harding became president he made Mr. Mellon his secretary of the treasury, with full executive authority in the matter of prohibition enforcement," the chapter said. "When Mr. Mellon moved from his home in Pittsburgh to Washington he sent his stock of wines and liquors along with his oil paintings in a moving van. It was pre-war stuff, some of it made in Mr. Mellon's own distillery, and he had a complete legal right to keep and use it in his Pittsburgh home. That moving van might well be taken as a symbol of the Republican attitude toward prohibition.

"Mr. Mellon had been put in the cabinet with Mr. Fall, Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Denby. Mr. Coolidge kept him there to carry on with his brand of prohibition enforcement. However, President Coolidge, between his first and second takings of the oath to enforce all the laws, did call the governors of all the states to Washington for a conference on liquor law enforcement. It was a gathering productive of many pious utterances and resolves. Before leaving the White House the governors, most of them Republican, promised the president to call conferences in their respective states to urge recognition of the liquor laws. Two of the governors kept that promise. One of the two was Governor Smith of New York. He called the promised conference in Albany in February, 1924, when he said: 'There is one thing we cannot disagree on, and that is that unless the Constitution is obeyed and sustained, in its every letter it can serve no useful purpose. The eighteenth amendment is a part of that Constitution and just as sacred as any other part. The so-called Volstead act, making operative the eighteenth amendment, is just as sacred as any other law in the country.'

"The New York governor thereby proved himself to be at complete variance with the administration at Washington in the matter of sacredness."

"Political Dry" Discussed. "Gayeties and hypocrites" of Washington receive further attention, under the caption on "Political Dries and Personal Wets" in the telling of how the Washington police recently discovered a still in operation in the capital.

"It was a 1,000-gallon still, set up near Capitol Hill, within a pretzel's toss of where the 'dry' Republican speaker, Nichols Longworth, presides over his 'boon dry' house, with his tongue in his cheek," the Democratic book says. "All such discoveries by the Washington police are accidental."

The chapter goes on to say that all the evils attendant upon the liquor traffic of old are dwarfed in their evil effect by the evils that have followed in the wake of prohibition and "less poisonous to the morals and integrity of this country than is the hypocrisy of the gentleman in congress who are dry on roll call and nowhere else, or the cynics of that other Washington group supposed to direct enforcement throughout the country of the laws that congress makes."

The chapter rounds in statistics which show that arrests for drunkenness have practically doubled in the seven years the Republicans

have been in charge of prohibition. There are also citations from former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, who was in charge of prohibition enforcement until he was succeeded by former Lieut. Gov. Seymour Lowman, Major Mills, who was the Federal prohibition director in the Metropolitan district, and former United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner, all of the United States senate that Republican attempts to enforce prohibition had failed.

Comment On Hoover Stand. There is the following comment on the attitude of the Republican presidential nominee toward prohibition:

"The most amazing thing about Candidate Hoover's public references to prohibition is his admission now that there have been grave abuses and that now, seven and one-half years after those abuses began, under his own nose and eyes in the president's cabinet chamber, there should be a study of the matter to find out what the abuses really are and to end them.

"General Andrews, Major Mills and Emory R. Buckner, all good Republicans, told what those abuses were a long time ago and nothing came of it. If Mr. Hoover, as an engineer, had shown the same delay, the same assenting to wrong in his professional affairs, that have characterized his conduct as a cabinet minister in the matter of prohibition, he never would have been heard of outside of West Branch, Iowa, and Palo Alto, Cal.

"There would be no occasion now for the asinine taunts of luke-warm Republicans that he spent some of his engineering years in the service of foreign mining corporations. Those corporations would not have hired him. Senator Glass is quite right in preferring to have prohibition enforced by Alfred E. Smith, who thinks it is an unwise experiment, rather than by trusting it to Herbert Hoover, who calls it a 'noble' experiment."

Appeal To Young Democratic Voters

To Editor Of The Star:

The purpose of this communication is to admonish our young Democratic clubs, both male and female to stand firm by our Democratic ticket, although some may find fault to some of our nominees and so on, but you must remember that he who expects to find perfection in his fellowman or woman, will ultimately find himself imperfect. So let us lay aside all personalities and fight face to the enemy for true Democracy and vote the whole ticket from top to bottom, remembering that you are not voting on personalities but for true Democracy.

J. Z. FALLS.

CURTIS TELLS HECKLER HE'S 'TOO DAMNED DUMB'

Spencer, Iowa.—Questioned by a heckler during his address at the Calyt county fair Senator Curtis, the Republican vice presidential nominee, warmly defended his record on the McNary-Haugen bill and and the record of the Republican administration on farm relief and tax reduction. When the heckler asked Curtis a question on taxes, the nominee replied: "I just told you about that but you are too damned dumb to understand it." At this the crowd cheered Curtis.

GARDNER TO SPEAK AT FOREST CITY MONDAY

Forest City.—According to an announcement made here by C. O. Ridings, chairman of the Rutherford county Democratic committee, O. Max Gardner, Democratic nominee for governor, will speak in the Cool Springs high school auditorium here, Monday, night.

FLORIDA CITRUS GROWERS FACING \$4,000,000 LOSS

Washington, Sept. 19.—Florida citrus growers will suffer a loss of \$4,000,000 not including damage to groves, the department of agriculture said today. Preliminary reports received by the bureau of agriculture economics indicate that the storm reduced the prospective crop by about 2,000,000 boxes, worth about \$2 per box.

Leases Quarters For Commercial School

J. G. Wootton, now living in New Jersey where he is head of the business and commercial departments of the public schools of that city, has secured a lease on six rooms in the Linberger building, known also as the Woolworth building, where he will open this fall a business college, teaching a number of courses. Mr. Wootton is a brother of Mr. Paul Wootton of Shelby and has had eighteen years experience in teaching and conducting schools of this kind. His opening date will be announced soon and already a number of pupils have signified their intention of enrolling.

However, the evolutionary process by which monkeys made men of themselves was considerably slower than the reverse system.—Arkansas Gazette.

The most effective oratory in Chicago, it would seem, is bombastic.—Arkansas Gazette.

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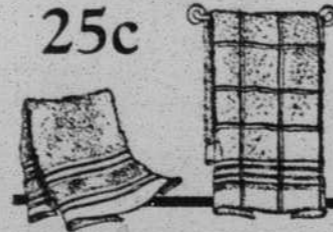
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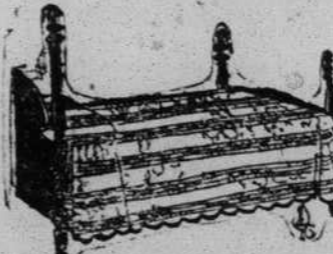
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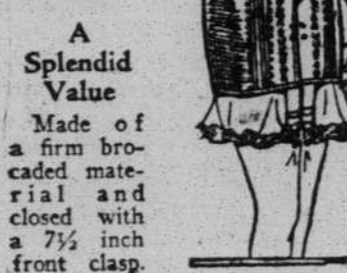
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