COOLIDGE ASKED TO TIGHTEN DRY FORCE IN STATE—CRABBE ASSAILS SENATOR WELLER

Action Of Anti-Saloon League Regarded As Demand For Ousting Prohibition Director Budnitz—Resolutions Forwarded To White House.

Appealing directly to President Coolidge to use "all the power of the Government" to "stop lawlessness" in this State, the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland launched a new attack on the handling of prohibition enforcement by Federal officials here.

Resolutions which are regarded as a demand for the ousting of Prohibition Director Edmund Budnitz were sent to the President and to Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes. These urge that "an outstanding man who believes in the enforcement of the prorhibition law be made the head of the law enforcement department of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Budnitz acts in this capacity. While he is not named in the resolutions, the league's action is believed to be a renewal of the fight made upon him before and after his appointment in 1921. Mr. Budnitz declined any comment.

George W. Crabbe, superintendent of the league, extended the attack to include Senator O. E. Weller. He declared:

"We are never going to be able to enforce the law here as long as a wet man like O. E. Weller is allowed to choose the law enforcement officials. When the wets charge the government with lack of good faith in appointing men not in favor of enforcement, we have no defense."

Defeated in their third attempt to get a concurrent enforcement measure on the statute books by defeat of the State bill at Annapolis last week the drys are turning to Washington as their only hope for the next three years.

DEATH CLAIMS W. H. TRACEY.

Funeral services for William H. Tracey, 86 years old, former judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County, were held from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Carmel. The Rev. Bert Constance conducted the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

WADE WISNOM GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. Wade Wisno mat his home in Glen Arm. A large crowd was on hand and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

S. S. JANNEY, JR., DISMISSED.

Stuart S. Janney, Jr., son of Stuart S. Janney, lawyer, of the Green Spring Valley, was dismissed in Central Police Court, Baltimore City, of assaulting and knocking down Samuel Magee with his automobile. The accident occurred December 27 at Franklin and Cathedral streets, Baltimore.

Young Janney said that, because of rain on his windshield, he did not see Magee when he stepped from the curb and knocked him down. Magee, that he took his injured arm to Mercy Hospital, where he was confined until last week.

OLD FASHIONED PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT PROVIDENCE.

An old fashioned mother play will be presented by the Ladies' Bible Class of Providence M. E. Church at the Junior Order Hall, Thursday, February 28.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR WEDS.

Miss Mildred Gardiner, telephone operator at Pork, was quietly married to Mr. Vernon Kirk, of Woodlawn.

MASKED DANCE AT GLEN ARM TONIGHT.

Tonight (Saturday) a masked dance will be held at Glen Arm Hall under the auspices of the Fatronic Club. The Avalon Orchestra will furnish music.

CAKE AND CANDY DONATIONS ASKED.

The ladies of St. John's Catholic Church of Long Green have been asked to donate candy, cake and sandwiches for the dance to be held on Friday, February 23th at Glen Arm Hall.

SHAWAN FOLKS MOVE TO OWINGS MILLS.

Mr. Landerman and family, who have been residing at Shawan for some time, have recently taken up their abode at Owings Mills.

PIKESVILLE CAVALRY TROOP TO RALLY RANKS AT BANQUET TODAY.

Today (Saturday) Troop A., Pikesville Cavalry unit, will hold its annual "get together" banquet at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore City.

Congressman John Philip Hill, one time a trooper in the outfit, will be one of the speakers, and Colonel Joshua G. Harvey, of Owings Mills, will act as toastmaster.

The troop was first formed in the early days of the Civil War, and took the field as a Confederate organization; shortly after the close of hostilities it was reorganized and was acclaimed one of the finest cavalry units in the country, often carrying off the honors in riding and drill contests.

Prior to the United States' entry into the world war and during the Mexican trouble Troop "A" was stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas, where its members did patrol duty along the Rio Grande River.

When this country entered the great world war, together with other Maryland regiments, the troop was Federalized and sent to Camp McClellan, Alabama. After the armistice Troop "A" was never reorganized, its existence now being perpetuated only by the annual banquet.

WM. F. COGHLAN INDISPOSED.

County Commissioner Wm. F. Coghlan was confined to his Pikesville home the fore part of this week owing to illness.

BAD LIQUOR BLAMED FOR SLAYING OF AGED MAN —SON ALLEGED TO HAVE CONFESSED

Victim Of Drink Says Doctor, And As A Consequence Is A Nervous Wreck—Dr. J. Wm. Ebert, Jail Physician, Declares Whatever Man Did Was Act Of "Moonshine."

Moonshine liquor was blamed for the slaying of Samuel Stiffler, seventy-three, of Hoffmanville, this county, who died with a charge of shot in his abdomen.

His son, James Stiffler, thirty-eight, stares through the bars of his cell in the Towson Jail. A coroner's jury has nam edhim as the man who fired the fatal shot.

But Dr. J. W. Ebert, the Towson Jail physician, said Stiffler is a physical and mental wreck, due to the prolonged drinking. Whatever he did was the act of moonshine that had mastered his mind and body, according to the physician.

Stiffler was adjudged in no condition for court hearing. The doctor said no statement he makes can be relied on. It is the moonshine that is talking—not the man. After a rest under medical watch Stiffler will be asksed to affirm or deny the confession he mumbled to police officers—namely:

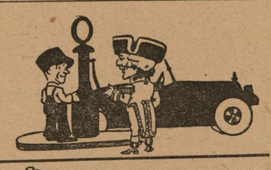
"My father called to me to get my gun an dshoot a hawk that was circling overhead. The gun went off by accident as I stepped through the door."

Other than this Stiffler would say nothing except that he had been drinking hard for more than a week, according to Marshal Carroll E. Stansbury. Dr. Ebert's verdict was that Stiffler had been under the influence of liquor for a much longer time.

Lieutenant William B. Dorsey of the county police took Stiffler from Pikesville Police Station to Towson Jail. During the trip Stfflier was silent except to repeat the story of the hawk. He made no other statement according to police officers.

The elder Stiffler said his son had driven him from the house and had threatened to kill him if he returned, according to testimony at the inquest.

If the shooting was accidental why did not Stiffler go for aid?



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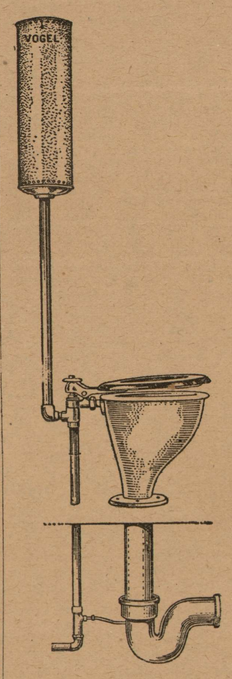

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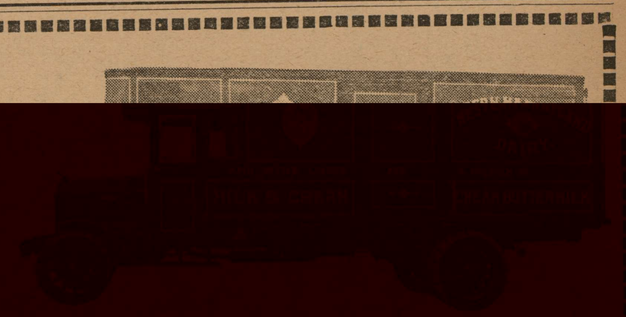

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