

HAVE FAILED TO PERFORM THEIR DUTY IN ENFORCING DRY LAWS

So States Assistant United States District Attorney Lemon Concerning Orange County Prosecuting officials

With "Law Enforcement" as his subject Elmer H. Lemon, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, of this city now attached to the office of Federal District Attorney Hayward in New York, declared that officials of the District Attorney's office in Orange county "have failed miserably in the performance of their duties," speaking at a community gathering Thursday night in Ottsville.

Mr. Lemon, who resides in Newburgh, and is a former resident of Middletown, is at present attached to the staff of Federal District Attorney Hayward in New York city. Mr. Lemon, who has taken part in numerous prohibition, enforcement activities in this section during the past few months, is himself a candidate for the Republican nomination of District Attorney of Orange county.

The assistant Federal prosecutor was introduced to 250 residents of Ottsville and vicinity by Rev. Fedor C. Ether, pastor of the Ottsville Methodist church, before which the meeting was held.

"Respect for law is the one essential fact of our civilization. Without it, life, liberty and property are insecure," began Elmer H. Lemon.

He continued in part: "I believe in the enforcement of all laws and against all classes of persons, irrespective of their position in life or political influence. There can be no selective enforcement of law; neither can there be any selective obedience to law. Either obey the laws or repeal them.

"Unquestionably the majority of our citizens believe in America and the principles upon which our country was founded. Certainly a majority stand for the protection of the law abiding from the lawless element. If a public prosecutor fails to enforce the law, he not only caters to the criminal class, but he places those who are law-abiding and who have no one from whom to seek redress.

"There is no issue of prohibition in this country. The constitution is amended and so long as the amendment stands it is the duty of every man and woman, who has the slightest spark of respect for America to obey it to the letter, and to put in office those who will perform their duty.

"Those who do not believe in our government and in the enforcement of our laws should go to a country which gives them their peculiar liberty.

"The issue in the coming primary is clearly one between the bootleg element and the Christian American people. Either Orange county will be ruled by Americans or by a lawless class of criminals. It is a nuisance that class of criminals. It is an issue that must be met.

"The District Attorney, Mr. Wilson, and his assistant, Mr. Hume, have failed miserably in the performance of their duties. Not one particle of assistance have the Federal authorities received from them; in fact they have been a detriment, rather than an aid.

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RADIO HEARS STRANGE SOUNDS AS MARS NEARS

London and Vancouver Get Harsh Dots for About Three Minutes

London, Aug. 23 (Associated Press)—An attempt by British wireless experts to "listen in" on Mars resulted in strange noises being heard at one o'clock this morning. The source of the noises could not be ascertained by the experts.

The attempt was made on a twenty-four tube set erected on a hill at Dulwich. Representatives of the Marconi Company and of London universities were present.

Tuning in started at 12:30 a. m. and at 1 a. m. on a 30.00 meter radius sounds were heard which could not be identified as coming from any earthly station.

The sounds were likened to harsh dots but they could not be interpreted as any known code. The noises continued on and off for three minutes in groups of four and five dots.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 21 — The regular signals blotting out other messages which have led radio experts here seriously to consider the theory that Mars is trying to "tune in" were received at the Point Grey wireless station again today and also were heard by the wireless expert at the Mechanics Exchange.

"The signal has been noticed at the same hour practically every day for four weeks or more," declared C. W. Mellish, wireless operator at the Government station at Point Grey. "It is absolutely distinctive and cannot be attributed to any known instrument or to static or to leaking transformers in Vancouver."

This morning the signal, which dominated the air lines, was heard at 6:20 and at 7:12, at the same time to the minute that they came in on the previous day, it again came in four groups of four dashes—or rather four "slepps" so powerful that they could not be "tuned out."

The sounds had not been considered seriously by the operators until the last day or two, Mr. Mellish stated.

OBSEQUIES

The funeral of Mrs. Lewis Boyd was held at the house in Rio, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Greenwalt conducted the services. Interment took place on the Quarry Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Miss Stedant, James Link Letter, Theodore Bauer, Gustave Hindermith, Leach Patterson and V. R. Whited.

REV. MR. BOSCH ACCEPTS CALL TO MANSFIELD

Announcement Made at Congregational Meeting of Lutheran Church

On Friday in the Sunday school rooms of the Lutheran church, special meetings of both the church Council and the membership were held. Reports were heard from the building committee with respect to the decoration of the church, and it was voted to complete the work still to be done. Other phases of the celebration of the 65th anniversary of the founding of the church were discussed, and to fill a vacancy in the church Council, Mr. I. M. Trimmer was elected.

Rev. Herbert A. Bosch made announcement of the fact that he had accepted the call of the St. Paul's Lutheran church of Mansfield, Ohio to become pastor. His letter of resignation was accepted with regret; after a member of Council had expressed his great regret that the pastorate resignation would be severed.

Mr. Bosch's letter of resignation was as follows: The Church Council, St. Peter's Lutheran church, Port Jervis, New York, Gentlemen:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Mansfield, Ohio, has Honored me, in again electing me to become Pastor, and its Council has extended me a third official call. For the past two weeks I have considered that call, and I have come to the conclusion, that I must accept. For this reason I tender you my resignation, and ask your acceptance of it.

It has not been easy to make this decision. Coming as this call did, without my solicitation, I have given this matter the calmest consideration. I asked advice of Synodical officials, I consulted you and other members of the church, I have meditated in prayer, and I have come to the conclusion that I must heed that call. It is not that I regard my work here as complete, it is not that I think the possibilities exhausted here, but as I felt it my given duty to come to St. Peter's in answer to your call, I am of the same firm conviction, that duty calls to another field.

I want to thank you for your official co-operation and your personal assistance. You have endorsed my plans, you have supported my efforts in all of my undertakings, and whatever of success has been achieved by our mutual endeavor, has been due, under God, to your labor and to the loyalty of faithful members of the church.

It is only with regret, that this resignation is submitted. Pleasant associations and friendly relations have ever characterized my pastorate here, and it is not a thoughtless impulse that bids me and it now. Your treatment of me has been cordial and hospitable, and both Mrs. Bosch and I appreciate the kindnesses you have shown us.

This resignation shall take effect, not later than October twentieth of this year.

With a wealth of cherished memories, with an interest in St. Peter's that ever shall be keen, with an affection for this my first pastorate, that is genuine, I am, as I bespeak your earnest prayers and your hearty co-operation for my successor,

Yours sincerely, HERBERT A. BOSCH

KICK IN LEG PROVED FATAL

Brooklyn, Aug. 22.—Kicked in the leg four months ago by a patient in the Brooklyn State Hospital for the Insane, which resulted in septic poisoning, Miss Lulu C. Doland, 30, a nurse, died Wednesday from the effects according to Dr. Isham G. Harris, the superintendent.

Miss Doland was born in Unionville, Orange county, daughter of Alvadore Doland and Sarah E. Pittit Doland. One week after she had been kicked, Miss Doland informed the hospital authorities, asking to have the injury treated. An inflammatory condition was found and a surgical operation was performed.

She was invalided for four months and several subsequent operations were necessary, said the superintendent. Her condition gradually grew worse and death resulted. She told the hospital authorities she thought little of the kick at the time.

DOCTOR DIES WHILE DRIVING HIS AUTOMOBILE

Slate Hill Physician Was Taking Family to Camp for Week-end

Dr. Frank Daniel Myers, of Slate Hill was stricken at 5:30 Thursday afternoon and died less than an hour later in the home of William Jones, of Liberty. Heroic efforts by three physicians failed to save him and he sank fast. Death was ascribed to a heart attack.

The physician, one of the best known in Orange county, where he had practiced since October, 1887, was taking his family to Rock Lake, Delaware county, where he had a large summer camp, for a week's fishing trip. He had been in excellent health and the stroke was in the nature of a shock among his family and friends.

With him on the motor trip were his wife, two sons, Frank Daniel, Jr., and Lewis, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Richard Hull and Miss Dorothy Gordon all of Slate Hill and Ridgebury.

As the machine neared the Jones home the physician began to show signs of illness. He failed rapidly, sinking into the seat. His wife asked him if he were ill, but he did not respond, sinking gradually further into the seat. She told him to stop the car, but he was unable to respond. She repeated the request and he feebly reached and turned off the gas. One of the sons reached over and applied the brake, halting the machine.

He was removed to the Jones home, and medical aid was summoned. Dr. Arthur C. Payne of Liberty, and two others, adopted heroic methods, but could do nothing to save him.

VIOLATORS OF DRY LAW ARE SENT TO JAIL

Thursday was "sentence day" in County Court at Montrose and Judge Smith meted out the most severe punishment ever given liquor law violators in this county.

D. J. Donovan, proprietor of the Arbell House in Montrose, who pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of intoxicants, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000, the costs of prosecution, and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for one year.

Milton Morse of Susquehanna, who pleaded guilty to the same charge as against Donovan, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$600, the costs and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for six months.

Joseph Orlando of Susquehanna, who pleaded guilty to the same charge, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, the costs and be imprisoned for four months in the county jail.

Romeo Ezok of the Oakland side, who pleaded not guilty, was tried and convicted of liquor law violations, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, the costs, and be imprisoned for six months.

Mary Gratton, who violated the prohibition law, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$600.

James Groggan, prohibition law violator, was sentenced to pay \$800 and go to jail for sixty days.

August Smith, prohibition law violator, sentenced to pay fine of \$100 and go to jail for sixty days.

Wade Squires, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated, sentenced to pay fine of \$200, the costs, jail sentence is suspended.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY PARTY

There was a very enjoyable party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Foss, 74 Pike street. It was the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. The first part of the evening was enjoyed in playing games after which there was served a luncheon consisting of numerous good things to eat and drink. At 12 o'clock the occasion turned from a wedding anniversary to a birthday party. It was Mrs. Foss' birthday. The merry making continued until the small wee hours of morning, when the guests departed for home after presenting Mr. and Mrs. Foss with a handsome silver cake dish, and many other presents of value. All enjoyed a pleasant night.

DAVIS DENOUNCES KU KLUX KLAN, CHALLENGES COOLIDGE DO LIKEWISE

Wants Issue Taken Out of Campaign—When Matter is Called to President's Attention, He Has Nothing to Say

TO DIRECT EDUCATION OF 10,000 CHILDREN IN U. S. NEAR EAST ORPHANAGES



George M. Wilcox of Des Moines, Iowa has been appointed educational director of the Near East Relief orphanage schools in Greece. He will direct the large American preparatory and industrial schools for 10,000 children in Athens, Cavalla, Corinth and other Greek cities. Wilcox is a graduate of Cornell and the University of Iowa, and the Teachers College of Columbia University.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 22—Speaking to a mass meeting of 35,000 Democrats at Camp Siler here today, John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, condemned the Ku Klux Klan by name and challenged President Coolidge to join him in a similar declaration and take this issue out of the campaign.

This definite, specific repudiation of the Klan, going beyond the declaration in the party platform and approaching the anti-Klan resolution defeated by a margin of four votes at the Democratic National Convention, was the feature of a speech, in which Mr. Davis made it clear that he did not accept the attempt of President Coolidge in his acceptance speech to evade the charge of honesty in government but would continue to make this the leading issue in his campaign.

Even in his Ku Klux Klan declaration, Mr. Davis insisted that questions of bigotry and intolerance must not be permitted to obscure what he considered the more vital questions, and his challenge to the President was made specifically for that purpose.

To the great majority of the crowd however, all Mr. Davis' other utterances were minor in importance to his anti-Klan declaration. The Klan is strong in Monmouth county, as well as elsewhere in New Jersey, and less than half a mile from the stand on which the Democratic nominee spoke is a large building reputed to be the local headquarters of the secret organization.

Few in the audience knew of Mr. Davis' intention to mention the Klan specifically for he decided definitely to do it only after his arrival last night and a conference in which Governor Siler, Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, Thomas J. Spellacy, Eastern Campaign Manager, and Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to President Wilson are understood to have participated.

Consequently there was a moment's pause when Mr. Davis first mentioned the name of Klan. Then came an explosion of cheers. Hats were thrown in the air by hundreds and the cheers increased in intensity as Mr. Davis proceeded with his denunciation of religious and racial intolerance and his personal condemnation of the Klan or any other organization that tried to create racial or religious prejudice in violation to the spirit of American institutions.

Mr. Davis made clear his position on the Klan question at the end of his prepared speech.

"There is one other word I wish to say," he said, raising his hand. "It concerns a matter that has no proper part in this or any other campaign and which must not be permitted to divert attention from those issues the people must settle in November by their votes. I mention it now in the hope that I may dispose of it once and for all, so far as I am concerned."

"Since my arrival at Seagirt I have been asked by more than one person now present in this audience what views I entertain concerning the organization known as the Ku Klux Klan. I am constrained to think that those who asked this question did not hear, or have not done me the honor of listening to me. (Continued to page eight)

COOLIDGE HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 22.—C. Bascom Slempp, Secretary to President Coolidge, submitted to the President, tonight John W. Davis' statement denouncing the Klan and his appeal to President Coolidge to join him so as to remove the Klan issue from this campaign.

Mr. Slempp drove from the Woodstock Inn at White River Junction late tonight, followed by the newspaper men. He immediately put the matter up to the President.

Mr. Slempp returned from the President at 9 o'clock and announced Mr. Coolidge had nothing to say in reply to Mr. Davis.

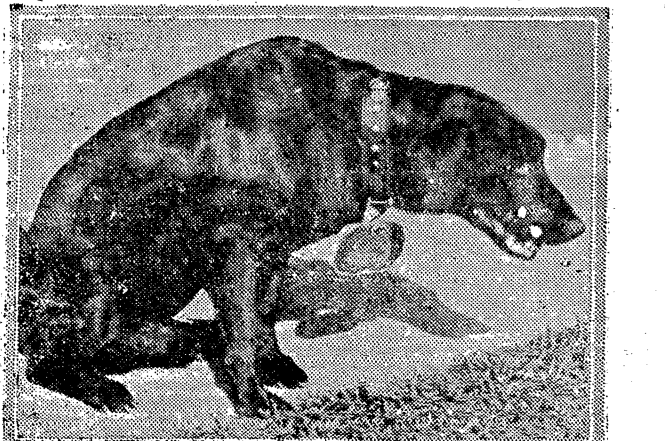
UNION SERVICES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The next services in the series being conducted by the Baptist, Lutheran, Reformed and Presbyterian churches will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. W. E. Phifer, pastor of the West End Reformed church, will conduct the services. Every one is cordially invited to join in this Christian fellowship of worship.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

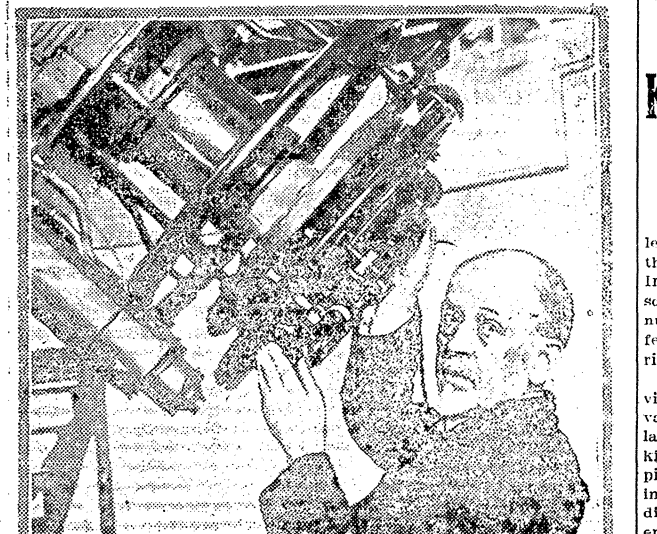
A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, No. 12 West St., Monday at 7:45 p. m. Topic "The New Life." Leader Mr. A. J. Quick.

Here's Pep, Governor Pinchot's Dog, Sentenced to Life Term in Penitentiary for Killing Kitten



When Pep killed a little kitten at the home of Governor Gifford Pinchot, in Pike County, Pa., the governor treated him just as he would any other criminal. After thorough investigation Pep, nine months old, was found guilty of deliberate murder and after due deliberation his master sentenced him to life imprisonment in Pennsylvania's Eastern Penitentiary. Like any other prisoner, he was given his number. Pep is shown here wearing his numbered tag. It's C-3559.

Prof. Hall at Naval Observatory Studies Mars Which is Closer to Earth Now Than for 120 Years



Prof. Asapa Hall is shown at the 26 inch telescope at the Naval Observatory at Washington, D. C., with which he has been making a study of the satellites of Mars as the planet approached the earth. The two Martian moons were discovered by his father in 1877. Although Mars recently approached closer to the earth than within 120 years, the two planets were still 34,500,000 miles apart.