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Name is derived from a Sabine word meaning "purification."  
Birthstone the Amethyst.

# ANDOVER NEWS

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## A STRANGE CONTRAST IN COOLIDGE INAUGURATIONS

### A LETTER TO THE PASTORS OF NEW YORK STATE CHURCHES

### NOW RUNNING HIS OWN ADMINISTRATION

#### NOT STICKING TO BARGAIN WITH DRIES

#### Tells About Present Legislative Impasse on Prohibition Enforcement.

Arthur J. Davis, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, has sent a letter to all of the pastors of churches in the state, giving the situation in the state legislature of the enforcement law, promised by the Republican party. The following is a part of such letters:

Let me tell you something of the facts leading up to the present legislative crisis. Prior to the Republican State Convention held in September, no one could say with any assurance who the Republican candidate for governor would be. At Rochester the delegates themselves, awaited word from the political leaders as to whom they should vote for. Senator Wadsworth chose Colonel Roosevelt as the candidate. Colonel Roosevelt had a wet record. The first draft of the Republican platform contained a strong law enforcement plank. This plank was dropped out of the platform. Seymour Lowman of Elmira was nominated as the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He was nominated for that position because he was known as a dry and this was the controlling consideration in his nomination.

In Colonel Roosevelt's speech of acceptance he referred to prohibition enforcement in a somewhat ambiguous statement. This ambiguity was marked because of his past record and because of the fact that the party had dropped out of the prohibition enforcement plank.

**Republican Promises Given**  
Leaders of the Republican party began to come to the Anti-Saloon League and ask that the League support the Republican candidates. These leaders and their representatives fairly impudently asked the League for a declaration of support. The Anti-Saloon League, in order to safeguard the interests of the churches of the state which make up its constituency, asked these emissaries for definite assurances. The League was insistent nearly to the point where it was accused of discourtesy, but felt that it had a right to say, "We don't want to permit the possibility for any mistake about this. We want to know exactly where the Republican party stands. We want to preclude the possibility of any excuses or alibis or misunderstandings in the future. Let us have this matter reduced to an exact understanding."

In response to these conversations the Republican leadership definitely and explicitly stated that if the Republican party should secure a majority in both branches of the legislature the party would introduce and pass a state enforcement law the practical equivalent of the Mullan-Gage law, or more especially one substantially identical with the Jenks Bill, passed by the Republican assembly in 1924.

The Republican State Chairman, George E. Morris, gave these assurances; Lieutenant Governor Seymour Lowman gave these assurances a large number of accredited campaign speakers gave these assurances. Colonel Roosevelt himself amplified his original statement and on the stump gave positive assurance that, if he were elected Governor, he would sign such a law. (And nothing in this letter is intended to impute the veracity of any one of these men.) The Republican party, as a party, promised the voters of the State of New York that if it secured control of the present legislature it would pass a state prohibition enforcement law substantially identical with the Jenks Bill.

**Republican Legislature Elected**  
Acting in reliance on this promise the voters of the State elected a Republican Assembly and a Republican Senate and a Republican Lieutenant Governor known as an outstanding dry. The only Republican who failed election was the candidate for Governor, who was originally nominated as a wet and who made his position on the prohibition question clear so late that he was unable to reap a material advantage from his position. The Republicans have unquestioned control

#### To Cal's Hobby



Congressman Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky, wrote a poem to President Coolidge's electric hobby horse on which he exercises—and despite criticism, read it in the House.

#### C. OF C. HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

#### Enjoy Fine Banquet at Hotel Swink. Officers Elected.

A very enjoyable evening was had by the local Chamber of Commerce, Thursday evening, February 26th, at their annual meeting and banquet at Hotel Swink.

While there was no set program, the Chamber was surprised by having as their guests H. P. Rogers, Erie Railroad's agricultural agent, of Jamestown, Professor Smith and Director A. E. Champlin of the Agricultural Department of Alfred University, each of whom spoke to the Chamber concerning the Junior Project work, they are developing the coming year.

The annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of the former officers as follows:  
J. Harvey Backus, President.  
J. E. Cannon, Vice President.  
A. D. Fuller, Secretary.  
E. D. Baker, Treasurer.

**Directors**  
Officers of the Chamber of Commerce and the Chairman of Committees as follows:

Industrial—E. J. Atwood.  
Civil Welfare—A. R. Baker.  
Finance—W. F. O'Connell.  
Entertainment—W. S. Calhoun.  
Agriculture—B. C. Williams.  
Publicity—F. S. Potter.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held last night.

The banquet was a most enjoyable affair, perfectly served. Cannon's orchestra furnished beautiful music throughout the evening.

of both branches of the Legislature and the enforcement bills are pending in the Legislature.

It is conceded, at the time of this writing, that the enforcement bills will pass the Assembly. In the Senate 26 votes are necessary to pass any measure. There are 29 Republicans in the Senate. Four of these have indicated that they will vote against an enforcement measure, in repudiation of the pledge of their party which was made to the voters at the time they were elected.

Lieutenant Governor Lowman and Majority Leader Knight both assert that they do not know where they are going to get the 26th vote. Lieutenant Governor Lowman has suggested that the vote of some Democrat be secured. The Democrats did not promise an enforcement measure. The Democrats have not control of the Senate. The Republicans did promise an enforcement measure—the Republicans have control of the Senate; they are the party in power; they are the party which must be held responsible. The question is as to whether the whim or caprice of the individual senator should control as against the policy and the promises of his party. Some of these senators excuse themselves on the ground that their constituency is wet. They should have that of that before they ran on a Republican ticket at an election where the Republican party promised a state enforcement law.

**The Issue**  
The issue, if it is not more important, is certainly broader than the simple question of prohibition

### Five New Faces in the Coolidge Cabinet

#### Three Changes Came with the Teapot Dome Exposures. Resignation of Hughes and Death of Wallace Cause Others.

Washington, March 5.—In the usual slow, careful and deliberate way that the nation has come to know Calvin Coolidge, during the last fifteen months, changes have been made until now when he takes oath of office by his own election, the president has a cabinet, one-half of which is new from that which came to him from the Harding administration. Five of the new cabinet members are new as the new administration gets under way.

The new members of the President's official family are: Kellogg, Warren, Wilbur, Jardine and Work. In reality, there have been six new faces, but Harlan Fiske Stone, passed on from the Attorney-Generalship to the Supreme Court bench—to be replaced by Warren of Michigan.

Changes in the cabinet have been unhurried and each new selection has been forced by circumstances. New heads for the Department of State, Navy and Interior were forced by the Teapot Dome exposures and public sentiment. The change in Agriculture was caused by the death of Secretary Wallace.

The resignation of Charles Evans Hughes as Secretary of State, brought about the selection of Frank B. Kellogg for the post.

Even the change within the White House, the resignation of Private Secretary to the President, Bascom

Slemp, was forced, and the position went to Roy Sanders of Indiana.

The arrival of Frank B. Kellogg from London last week, where he had served as American ambassador to England for one year, completed the actual presence of the cabinet group in Washington. Each and every one has conferred at great length with the president and all were set and ready to assume duties immediately following the inauguration this week.

The opposition to the appointment of Warren of Michigan as Attorney-General gave way in the last hours of the closing congress when the president refused to consider another selection.

Summed up, the middle-west and west seems to lead in cabinet posts. Wilbur, Navy; and Hoover, Interior are from California; Kellogg, State, is from Kansas; Jardine, Agriculture is from Colorado; Warren, Attorney-General, is from Michigan, while Indiana, with New, Post Office; Davis, Labor and Sanders, Secretary to the President; leads in representation.

Weeks, War, from Massachusetts, and Mellon, Treasurer, from Pennsylvania, are the two only eastern men in the cabinet.

At least, it cannot be said that President Coolidge kept his eyes to the East in the remodeling of his cabinet.

#### Director At 16



Miriam Hamilton, 16 years old, has been elected to the board of a life insurance company, which her father founded.

#### SAYS BOOTLEGGERS ARE PROTECTED

#### Hornell Alderman Makes Startling Statements at Church.

Hornell, March 2.—According to Alderman Leon C. Peters, speaking before a large audience at the Spencer Methodist church last night, there is a well grounded report that before federal officers recently raided 12 places in the city, in which nine of them were found to contain no "wet goods," that some proprietors of them had been tipped off. He did not state how these places might have been tipped off. The meeting was one dealing with "Can the Laws be Enforced in Hornell?"

Mr. Peters also inferred in a round-about way that bootleggers in this state have paid protection to officials in this state higher up. He said that an acquaintance of his had quit his original business and gone into the bootlegging business. He stated that man, in question had made the remark that he was above arrest and that if any of his colleagues ever got into trouble all they had to do was to call him and they would be released.

According to a statement by Mr. Peters, bootleggers in this section, in some instances, are evidently protected by the officials high up in state authority. He cited an instance where a local taxi driver was warned by the state police to cease his illicit business of bootlegging. When the man kept right on despite the warning he was arrested by a state trooper. "The man," said Alderman Peters, "had neglected to pay his dues for protection. As a result, he was taken into custody. The trooper told the taxi driver not to blame him, as he had been told to get him. And on the way to the jail the trooper and the arrested man drank up most of the liquor, it is said, so that there was little evidence left," Mr. Peters continued.

Someone will own a new home as a direct result of one of today's real estate ads.

#### FALL FATAL TO MRS. O'HARGAN

#### Fractured Skull Sustained In Fall Downstairs, Results in Death.

Mrs. John O'Hargan of Rexville, died shortly after 9 o'clock Monday evening at St. James Mercy hospital, the result of injuries received more than three months ago when she fell down stairs at her home. She had been working upstairs on the day of the accident and was found unconscious later by her adopted son, Clair. A doctor was summoned and medical attention rendered.

For a time it appeared that she might get well but a month elapsed and her condition grew steadily worse. She was brought to the hospital where it was thought an operation might save her. Physicians were called into consultation and it was decided that there was no hope for her. The skull was fractured in the fall. For the past month she has suffered considerably.

The deceased was born in Rexville about 45 years ago and has been a resident in that community her entire life. She was widely known throughout that section and enjoyed a wide circle of friends who deeply mourn her loss. She has been a member of St. Mary's church since her girlhood days and has been one of the most active workers in all its affairs.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss an adopted son, Clair; two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Horton and Mrs. Johnson, all of Rexville.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at ten o'clock at St. Mary's church in Rexville. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

enforcement. When a voter goes to the polls with the solemn pledge of the Republican party before him and votes for the candidates of that party, has he any guarantee that those pledges will be redeemed? Are Republican promises a solemn compact with the voters before election and bait for suckers after election? The issue is—Can the people of New York trust the Republican party? Does the Republican party, under the leadership of Senator Wadsworth, lie or tell the truth?

#### FIND LIQUOR IN RUNABOUT

#### William Klatt of Cuba, Arraigned Before Commissioner Tuesday.

William F. Klatt of Black Creek, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Colin McLennan Tuesday on a charge of violating the prohibition law and was held under \$1,000 bail for a hearing later. Being unable to obtain a bondsman he was taken to the county jail at Belmont.

The arrest was made by Ira Easton, chief of police of the village of Cuba, Monday afternoon at one o'clock. According to the officer he found a quart bottle of alleged whiskey in the rear compartment of an automobile in a garage at Cuba and upon investigation found five other bottles full and half full of alleged whiskey. According to the officer, the first bottle was in plain view.

Later, when Klatt admitted the car belonged to him, he was placed under arrest altho he denied all knowledge of the alleged liquor.

In making the arrest, Chief Easton said he tasted of the alleged whiskey and that in his opinion it contained more than one half of one per cent. alcohol. The specific charge against Klatt is unlawful possession and transportation.

According to Chief Easton, Klatt said he had just arrived in Cuba from Olean. An effort will be made to confiscate the car. The chief is supported in his charge against Klatt by an employee of the garage who was present when the discovery was made and when Klatt admitted the car belonged to him.

#### Healthographs

A nose and throat condition needs immediate medical attention these days.  
A running nose is significant of dire possibilities. A pain in the chest is the signal for action.  
Beware patent medicines in "minor ailments."  
Patent medicines may develop a simple illness into a very complicated trouble.  
Cold feet should be warmed.  
Empty stomachs should be filled.  
Good water is free for the asking.  
Take it.

### Bargains in Pancake Flour

4 lb. Sack Aunt Jemima	25c
2 large packages Aunt Jemima	25c
4 Packages Teco Pancake	25c
4 packages Teco Buckwheat	25c
3 large packages Jersey Pancake	25c

THE PARLOR GROCERY  
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