Proposed and Prematurely Enforced N. Y. Ordinance on Smoking Held Unfair Here

# MRS. WARBURTON RAPS IT

The ladies—whether they smoke or not—are tremendously indignant at New York's impertinence.

And the state of their feelings is not in the least modified by the fact that Manhattan, with its traditional speed, setually tried to enforce a law before it teamer a law.

That relates, of course, to New York's ordinance designed to stop women from smoking in cafes and cabarets. The smoking in cates and cabarets. The police went gayly out to enforce the measure, and then found, to their dismay, that it wasn't an ordinance yet.

"It is manifestly unfair." said Mrs.
Barclay H. Warburton today, before she heard that New York's ordinance, to place rewas not an ordinance, "to place re-drictions upon women in this matter, and to say nothing about the men. That

discrimination. Smoking, whether in public or elsehere, is a matter that should be left to discretion of the individual. If it is to be regulated by law, it should apply equally to all users of tobacco, not

ce raiders will not be sent against omen smokers here, no matter what done in New York. But that does ot mean that women smokers are at all admired by the Philadelphia police.
Assistant Director of Public Safety
Tempest made both points quite clear

"Most well-bred women," he said, "would not think of smoking anywhere, let alone in public places. Personally, I am opposed to women smoking. Of-ficially, I can do nothing.

"Women have the right to vote, herefore they have the right to smoke. If hotels do not want women to smoke in their dining rooms or elsewhere, they can easily enforce no-smoking rules recarding women.

### Ban on Women Smoking Is Hoax

only New Yorker discoverable today who seemed to regret its passing.

It was his pet. He had introduced it twice, scarcely hoping it would see even twelve hours of life. And last night when the tidings were borne to night when the tidings were borne to that the ordinance was actually being enforced by the police, he worked himself gradually from incredulity to Yard open.

Expanding his chest he announced plans to introduce a sister ordinance in the next two weeks closing all resthurants and cabarets at midnight. Most of them run now until the sinful hour of 1, while some "dancing clubs" in the Broadway zone are alleged to

keep open all night.
Aside from Alderman McGuinness. however, Commissioner Enright's blue-conted enforcers of the anti-smoking found scarcely a friend.

Flappers Are Scornful

Flappers and ex-flappers, who were caught in the act last night by enforcement squads and ordered to throw away their fags, told the uncomfortable policemen everything they thought they counld say and still keep out of durance vile.

when served with notices against the new "crime." spluttered and swore and taked about going to the courts to knock the "outrageous" ordinance in

Prominent women, many of whom personally abhor the smell of a ciga-rette, rose to champion the rights of their smoking sisters, denouncing the

their smoking sisters, denouncing the measure as a terrific blow at personal liberty and predicting it would result only in a greater wave of smoking by women—just, they said, as the prohibition law had started people to drinking who never drank before.

Whether or when Alderman McGuinness will reintroduce his ordinance could not be learned today. He was too busy deploring the fate that had given and as quickly snatched away enforcement of his late lamented blue law.

Frenzied Puffing Results

The mystery grew apace last night after the police department, pursuant to an order issued by Commissioner Enright, had visited the public amusement places in Greenwich Village, Harlem, the Bronx and along Broadway, and had informed managers and propri-

and and informed managers and propri-ctors they were subject to a fine and imprisonment if they permitted women to smoke in their establishments. Thereupon there was indignation and frenzied puffing, while a flood of de-riston was aimed at the Alderman and the Mayor. There was an inclination on the part of feminine smokers to laugh.

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"Good-by, sweet dreams." sighed one bobbed-hair young women, as she blew a smoke ring into the face of a detective and flipped her cigarette over his shoulder. "What jovkiller is responsible for this? And me with a new gold-lined fag case worth \$25."

In the luxuriously furnished women's smoking room of a theatre on Broadway, the announcer of the order received



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### Never Interferes With Ladies, Says N. Y. Mayor

Chicago, March 28.—(By A. P.)
—Mayor John F. Hylan, of New York, before returning home at noon today after three days spent as Chi-cago's guest, on being informed that Police Commissioner Enright had rescinded his order of yesterday prohibiting women from smoking in public, expressed satisfaction.

"I make it a policy in my ad-ministration," the Mayor com-mented, "never to interfere with the ladies for they will do as they please anyway."

what the flappers call "the raspberry."
The loungers blew smoke in his face, gave him three rounds of sarcastic haha's and chased him. He brought back a policeman and the manager and the omen were convinced.

Sonia, the "cigarette girl" of Green-wich Village, curied her lips scornfully when she heard the news.

"Piffe," she said. "Might as well suggests that this organization, and try to stop us from using rouge—it's which all the leading lawyers of Phila-

Women's Leaders Denounce It

Their opinions follow:

Mrs. L. S. Gabriel, lawyer and Republican leader—"I don't smoke, because I'm just old fashioned enough not to want to. But I oppose every infringement on the rights of men or women.

This ordinance is worse than the Eight-Mrs. Nellie Beebe, political leader in Brooklyn—"It's a good law if they can enforce it. But it will make women smoke all the more just like the Prohi- of citize Law made men drink all the

Lillian Sire, Demogratic leader-"I think it an outrage. I believe the law Mill be repealed."

Miss Mary Wood, president of the State Republican Women's Association—"Perhaps they will have to wipe out

women altogether after a while in order to remove all temptation. The most representative and intelligent women smoke. This ordinance would make thew

#### MAYOR MOORE IMPROVES

Grip Will Keep Him From Office for Several Days

Mayor Moore, who is confined to his home, 319 Carpenter lane, suffering with a touch of the grip, is reported to be somewhat improved today. He

Washington on Saturday to appeal to Secretary Denby to keep the Navy

#### REPORT \$1500 THEFT

A fur cont, a mink stole and a watch, aggregating a value of \$1500, were stolen from the home of Max Weiner, 4043 Germantown avenue, according to information given the police today. The robbery occurred yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Weiner left home for a few

WOMEN IN CONGRESS: NO!
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# LEAGUE DEMANDS

Law Enforcement Body Asks Lawyers to Probe Walnut Charges

WANTS FACTS

United States Attorney Coles' statement that he is "too busy" to discuss charges made by his former assistant, T. Henry Walnut, relative to the delay of the McConnell liquor scandal, will "not satisfy an aroused people," according to a statement issued today by the Law Enforcement League.

The League formally called on Mr. Coles to submit to an impartial investigation by the Bar Association, and

which all the leading lawyers of Philadelphia belong, take the matter up in
the interest of the legal profession
generally.

The Leave despite the high seas.

Captain Neaves, of the gehooner, and
his crew refused to be taken off until
trespect and regard of the people.

Many well-known men and women of the city denounced the ordinance as "unconstitutional."

Their opinions follow:
Mrs. L. S. Gabriel, lawyer and Republican leader—"I don't smoke, because I'm just old fashioned enough not cause I'm just old fashion

Walnut at the City Club was given without malice or hatred and was but a presentation of facts and figures with which he was personally working these many months past, which, if not true, can be disproved by Mr. Coles, They certainly call for a full explanation, and we consider that the mere statement we consider that the mere statement that he is too busy will not satisfy an aroused people, who regard Mr. Coles as their official and who are entitled to real facts regardless of whom it may be entitled to less.

It is pointed to less.

It is pointed to also in the statement, that the indictments will be subject to all the usual legal technicalities and delays, and therefore prove weak replies "to Mr. Walnut's charges."

"The old saying, 'Murder will out,' seems applicable to this case, and the

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people will not accept the indictments by the Grand Jury as Mr. Coles' reply to the serious charges made public by Mr. Walnut in his address, to which it is unnecessary to refer in detail. It has been customary to 'pass the buck' in Government service, but the mind of the public at this time clearly shows its unwillingness to abide by this method of disposing of a mighty question.

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'The people are instatent upon getting to the very bottom of this \$10.000, 000 conspiracy, and certainly owe a deep debt of gratifude to Mr. Walnut, who has so fearlessly and openly stated to the public the conditions as he knows them to be, thereby proving his integrity and honesty of purpose, which cannot help but enlist the sympathy and support of all true American citizens.

'If Mr. Walnut had done otherwise than make a frank statement, he would

to Mr. Coles to defend his position to the public whom he represents."

The League states that "not many people deny that liquor has been as free as water to those who desire it and have the courage to pay the high price of purchase.

Has Support of Public

"The Grand Jury is conscious of an aroused people, and is willing to give its full co-operation and assistance, knowing that it has the moral support of citizens, which has not been so apparent to previous Grand Juries."

The league's statement refers to Mr. Walnut's address at the City Club as follows:

"The wonderful address made by Mr. Walnut at the City Club was given without malice or hatred and was but a seal daily papers sage concurrent or previous made and was but a seal daily papers sage concurrent or will be a total loss.

The coast guard cutter Kickapoo, Captain Hutson, is rushing to assist the rescuers.

Captain Cresse, of the Cold Spring Coast guard station, said that unless the wind increased the Kickapoo will have to be forced from a different angle, as the people are entitled to a full explanation of the facts.

"Mr. Walnut has dared to tell his story, and it is up to Mr. Coles to defend his position to the public whom he represents as their District Attorney, and he should be anxious and willing to five its full co-operation and assistance."

The league defend their actions as members of the legal profession, and the subject could go a long way to clear up the situation one way or the other. Unless such a course is pursued the matter will have to be forced from a different angle, as the people are entitled to a full explanation of the facts.

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"This is the sixth time within a full legal profession, and the soulcest up the situation one way to clear up the situation one way to clear up the situation one way to clear up the situation on the Explanation Is Demanded

The first walnut had done otherwise than make a frank statement, he would have disproved the acknowledged reputation given him by his superior officers in their endeavor to explain why he had been removed at such a timely moment, also saying that he had occupied the position for a long while and should be satisfied with the great honor in serving the Government at a tremendous self-sacrifice.

"Such a most unusual state of affairs between members of the legal fraternity should warrant an impartial investigation by the Bar Association."

Cape Mny, N. J., March 28.—The four-masted schooner Clara H. Donnell, bound to New York from a southern port, in ballast, went ashore in a thick fog and driving rain early today opposite Coast Guard Station No. 131.

Avalon, N. J.

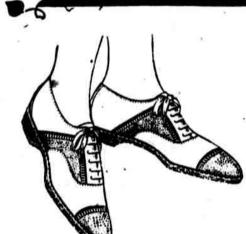
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month that Captain Hutson and his crew have been called to the assistance of craft in distress.

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## COMRADES EVEN IN DEATH

Civil War Veterans, Friends for avenue. A feature of the program will Butler, Pa., March 28.—(By A. P.)
—Robert Hamilton, age ninety-four, and John Starr Murtland, eighty-four, veterans of the Civil War and members of A. G. Reed Post, G. A. R. here, died last night within a few minutes of each other.

They had been close friends for many years and had long been active in Butler County affairs.

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