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Cancelled Checks Laid Before Committee On Order Of Campaign Chief. Leaders Were Anxious Over St. Louis Vote.

Washington, June 1.—Checks aggregating \$40,000 sent into Missouri by the managers of Governor Lowden's campaign were presented today to the senate committee investigating the presidential election expenditures of Presidential candidates. The checks were laid before the committee by Arthur Davis, of Harrisburg, Pa., at the direction of L. L. Emerson, national manager of Lowden's campaign. While most of the day was devoted to the committee to questioning witnesses as to the expenditures of funds covered by the checks, primary concerns in other states were touched upon. The committee sought further information on the campaigns of Major General Wood in Michigan and Indiana in the contest between General Wood and Senator Harding in Ohio. In its inquiry into the Lowden campaign in Missouri, the committee questioned Nat. Goldstein, clerk of the Missouri judicial district at St. Louis, and deputy Robert E. Moore, delegates to the republican national convention from Missouri, who testified that they each had received a check for \$2,500 from the Lowden campaign fund. Both checks and the money still held in their accounts in banks and would be returned unless Governor Lowden were nominated, in which event it would be used in the campaign. Both Moore and Goldstein testified to having received the checks from Babler in the latter's office with no specific instructions as to how the money was to be used. Both said they had declared the money was necessary in their congressional districts and that none was sent to get out Lowden sentiment in the ward meetings and district convention. Moore said Babler had told him to go ahead and take it, when he had hesitated about accepting the check from Emerson.

DECISION PLACES OHIO DEFINITELY IN SUFFRAGE LIST

Supreme Court Rules Against Referendum Provisions Of The Various States. Washington, June 1.—The supreme court in an unanimous opinion today held that federal constitutional amendments cannot be submitted to popular vote for ratification by states having referendum provisions in their constitutions. The method of ratifying amendments, the court held, is a national power especially granted by the federal constitution and the states have no authority to provide otherwise. In so holding the court declared inoperative provisions of the Ohio state constitution authorizing submission of federal amendments to a referendum for ratification, and overturned state supreme court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings brought by George S. Hawke, Cincinnati attorney, in a taxpayer's suit to enjoin submission of the prohibition and woman suffrage amendments to a referendum vote.

GEORGIA CONTEST RAGES AT CHICAGO; DECISIONS DELAYED

Committee Makes Little Headway With Disposition Of Conflicting Delegations. Chicago, June 1.—Another slow-going session with little progress in actual results marked the work of the republican national committee today in its course of deciding the claims of conflicting delegations. The seating of two regularly reported delegates from the District of Columbia, said to be favorable to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, and an extended hearing of the Georgia contest involving delegates pledged to Wood and another group counted as favorable to Lowden, was the principal business of the day. At the same time the committee declined to open its action of a yeago by which it seated Emile Kuntz, of New Orleans, as national committeeman from Louisiana. The appeal of Frank C. Labit, of New Iberia, was denied. At the outset of today's session the committee expected to hear the report of a sub-committee and close up the three-cornered fight from Florida, which was begun on Monday, but the questions of law and fact turned out to be so voluminous that the committee, headed by Charles B. Warren of Detroit, reported that a mass rally conducted in its preparation to report today was that the Florida delegates, headed by A. L. Church, of Jacksonville, had no claim on which the committee could act. Recommendation Re-Hearing. As to the contest between the regularly reported faction led by National Committeeman Beard, and the other headed by H. L. Anderson, of Jacksonville, the sub-committee recommended a re-hearing, which probably will come up tomorrow. The Georgia contest, looked upon as the first real contest of actual political significance, and having a bearing on the strength of the Wood or Lowden men, drew a large audience of which a large number were southern negroes. The contest opened with a dash of oratory and was continued with considerable fury, and at the end of four hot hours the committee found itself contending with such a mass of conflicting claims, arguments, charges and countercharges, that it appointed a sub-committee headed by Mr. Warren to examine the documents and make a report on the matter.

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Cleveland, June 1.—That the government is seeking the elimination of extreme and freak styles in women's wearing apparel as a means of lowering the cost of clothing was revealed today by J. G. Weatherly, of Washington, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer, in conference here today with President Moore's Black, and members of the Cleveland Garment Manufacturing association. Mr. Weatherly, in direct charge of all fair price commissions in the country, gave emphasis to this point, stating that the elimination of extreme and freak styles would be as great a factor as any other in reducing the cost of women's garments. Weatherly is to place style standardization before garment manufacturers.

FRANCO-GERMAN CLASHES DISTURB SILESIA TOWN

Berlin, June 1.—Isolated Franco-German clashes continued at Beuthen, Silesia, Saturday and Sunday, since which time the security police in cooperation with the French troops have gradually succeeded in quieting the town. The Beuthen correspondent of the Ailegemeine Zeitung blames the trouble on a newly arrived French detachment which he says seems bent on expatriating the population. The local police, according to the correspondent, that the French should be withdrawn and be replaced by English, Americans or Italians. TO CHOOSE HEADQUARTERS Atlanta, June 1.—Decision as to permanent headquarters of the American Cotton association, whether to publish a national cotton magazine and election of a second vice-president and general manager, are among the questions to be decided at a conference of members of the executive finance committee of the association and its divisional presidents which was opened here today. While decisions of these and several other important subjects were understood to have been taken up today, it was announced there would be no decisions made before tomorrow.

CLERICAL ERROR KEEPS N. Y. EXCHANGE CLOSED

Comer Amendment Remains In Bill Through Mistake. New York, June 1.—A clerical error as a result of which congress passed the annual agricultural appropriation bill with the Comer amendment included may cause the New York cotton exchange to remain closed until legal difficulties regarding the contract under which trading is carried on can be overcome. Word was received this afternoon that the bill which President Wilson signed today included the amendment, whereas the board of managers of the cotton exchange were depending upon the elimination of the clause in order to continue doing business under the contract which has been in force for two years. An amendment to the by-laws of the exchange making the present contract permanent was passed by unanimous vote of the members this afternoon. This action was taken to clear up all possible question as to which contract was to be used in future trading but the news from Washington once more leaves the exact legal status of the contract in question. The board of managers of the exchange announced that it would meet twenty minutes before the usual hour of opening the market in the hope that the difficulties may be smoothed out in time to resume trading at 10 o'clock tomorrow. WAITERS WILL STRIKE New York, June 1.—Waiters and waitresses in hundreds of restaurants throughout the city will go on strike tomorrow, William Lehman, business agent of local No. 1 of the hotel and restaurant employees' international alliance of America, announced tonight. He said approximately 5,000 workers would be involved. The strike has been organized for the purpose of securing a nine-hour day and is not for higher wages.

ROSE HILL SUGAR TO BE RELEASED

Is Owned By Governor Of Delaware Who Explains Possession Of It. Raleigh, June 1.—Six hundred barrels of sugar belonging to J. G. Townsend, governor of Delaware, which were seized at Rose Hill, in Duplin county, by department of justice agents, will be unconditionally released tomorrow by Judge Henry G. Connor, of the United States district court, the action having been requested by the attorney general of the United States. A telegram, received from Howard Figgs, special assistant to the attorney general in charge of prosecution under the Lever food control act, by United States District Attorney E. F. Aydtitt today, read: "The governor of Delaware phones that you have seized sugar belonging to him. States that he has a large number of plants that produce strawberries and that supply of sugar insufficient for this purpose. Desires immediate release and states willing to give bond. Advise release, however without restriction." District Attorney Aydtitt wired immediately that he will release sugar tomorrow, and today Judge Connor will sign an order for unconditional release of the sugar withdrawing the libel of information against J. G. Townsend & Co. and J. G. Townsend, Jr., of Solisbury, Del., and Oscar Fustino, of Rose Hill.

3 DEAD, 2 WOUNDED IN OKLAHOMA FIGHT

Starts When Arrested Men Seek To Escape. Miami, Oklahoma, June 1.—Three men are dead and two are wounded as a result of an attempt of three men arrested in connection with alleged auto theft to escape from an automobile in which they were being brought here early today from Picher, where they were arrested. The dead are Norris Chandler, manager of a wholesale grocery house here; O. B. Vanderpool, a Joplin, Mo. detective, and J. J. Lynch of Miami, one of the alleged thieves. The other two men are C. B. Woods, Picher, Okla., grocer, who were wounded, are held in the county jail here in connection with the case. Lynch, Hawkins and Woods were arrested when a truck, loaded with sugar believed to be a part of an amount stolen from a wholesale house, reached Woods' grocery early today. Lynch and Woods were handcuffed together and were taken to Picher, where they were taken by Vanderpool, Chandler and Frank Byrd, a United States deputy marshal. The party started for Miami, picking up Charles Warner, police chief of Comer, Okla., on the way. After leaving Comer, Lynch is said to have drawn a revolver, overlooked when he was searched and killed Vanderpool and Chandler. He then was fatally wounded in a gun fight with Byrd and Warner, dying in a hospital here late today. Hawkins and Woods were slightly wounded. EIGHT SAW WAY OUT OF ATLANTA PENITENTIARY Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—Eight prisoners escaped from the Atlanta federal penitentiary late today by sawing their way out of a cell block, it was announced at the penitentiary. Three of the men were recaptured soon after they got out and search was constituted at once for the others. All the men were said to be serving long terms. Investigation also was begun to ascertain how saws reached the prisoners. Five of the five men who were still at large tonight had escaped before, Rector Sherrill and John Duffey, having got away from the penitentiary last year and remaining in liberty about a month. The other three men who got safely away late today were Richard F. Dodge and Orville Cook and T. H. Brown, the latter a negro. Rewards of \$50 each were offered for the arrest of the men.

LOADMAN HAS SHADE

Milwaukee, June 1.—Dick Loadman, eastern bantamweight boxer, had a slight shade over Jack Sharkey, New York, in a ten round bout tonight according to a majority of ringside critics. Several writers thought the bout was a good draw. Loadman appeared to best Sharkey by the punch in the early rounds and held the New York even in the later sessions.

WOMAN KILLS LOVER, HERSELF AND CHILD

Man Is Slain While Asleep With His Wife. Philadelphia, June 1.—Madly in love with a married man, according to the police, Mrs. Mary Frances Dunlop, living on a farm near West Grove, Penn., shot and killed J. L. Eichelberger, the object of her infatuation as he lay asleep in bed with his wife and infant early today and then drove to her own home and killed her eleven-year-old daughter and herself. Mrs. Dunlop was thirty-six years old and Eichelberger thirty. At a coroner's inquest at which the jury found that Mrs. Dunlop had done the killing, Mrs. Eichelberger testified to her husband's relations with Mrs. Dunlop and of her having left him. She returned to him only last night. Robert Dunlop said he was convinced his wife was insane as she had several times threatened to kill herself. He had been separated from her for two years. INDICTED FOR PROFFERING. Knoxville, June 1.—Three indictments charging proffering in foodstuffs were returned today by the federal grand jury in its final report to Federal Judge Sanford. The firms indicted are the La Fayette Stores company, located at Peabody, Tenn.; the Westbourne Coal company, Westbourne, Tenn.; and Sam H. Delaney, Rockwood, Tenn. Charles Cochrane and Frank Hudson, employees of the Westbourne Coal company, were also indicted in connection with the proffering charges. Sugar, navy beans and lima beans are the three articles that the firms are alleged to have sold at excessive prices.

EXPLAINS RECENT ADVANCES IN PRICE OF GASOLINE

Washington, June 1.—Recent advances in the price of gasoline and other petroleum products were ascribed today to "varying conditions of supply and demand in the light of emphasized petroleum supply conditions as to the demand for trade by the federal trade commission tonight in a report to congress. Strong demand is the primary cause of the higher prices, the commission report adds, that conditions in the trade now appear to be greatly improved with respect to production and supply.

NAVAL BILL ADOPTED

Washington, June 1.—The conference report on the \$430,000,000 naval appropriation bill, including the legislative rider for a congressional commission to inspect Pacific coast naval bases, was adopted today by the house and sent to the senate where it will be called up tomorrow.

ASKS MARTIAL LAW

London, June 1.—Premier Venkleson on Monday asked permission from the chamber of deputies to restore martial law, declaring this would be the only way of avoiding bloodshed owing to the tactics of the opposition, says a dispatch to the London Times from Athens. Martial law thus will come into force again.

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