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REPUBLICANS TRIED TO STIFLE TRUTH OF CAMPAIGN CHARGES

Borah's Resolution Started Probe That Blocked Wood And Lowden From Nomination

McKellar Fought For Continuance Of Probe

Pomerene Offered Plan To Carry Over Investigation To Presidential Fight

(Special To The Star.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Now that Governor Cox's charges about a \$15,000,000 republican campaign fund have created such widespread interest that they are likely to have a tremendous effect on the coming presidential campaign, it is well to recall some history regarding them.

Last spring, Senator Borah introduced a resolution to examine into the campaign expenditures of the republican candidates for president. Senator Borah, being a strong Johnson man, his purpose was to see whether or not the Wood people were attempting to buy the republican nomination, as was being generally charged.

All of these investigating resolutions have to go before the committee of the senate that handles the financial expenditures of the senate. This committee is composed of the following senators: Calder, republican, Chairman; Smoot and France, republicans; and Jones and McKellar, democrats.

Result Has Been Epochal The result of the committee's work in the primary campaigns was epochal. It practically eliminated General Wood and Governor Lowden from the republican convention, because of their excessive expenditures of money. The republicans did not dare to nominate either of them after the exposure.

However, the committee report on the terms of the Borah resolution, extended with the session and, thereupon, adjourned. Senator Pomerene offered a resolution extending the powers of the committee as follows:

"To investigate, after the adjournment of the democratic national convention, and before the November election, the receipts and expenditures of the several political committees, and the receipts and expenditures of the campaign conducted by, and on behalf of, or against, the election of the republican candidates for president and vice-president, and the United States senate."

MEXICO EXPECTED TO LEAD IN OIL

May Become Greatest Reservoir In World

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Mexico promises to become the oil reservoir of the western hemisphere, the department of commerce declared today in a review of the petroleum industry of the southern republic. Increased consumption in the United States is likely to exhaust producing fields in that country within twenty or twenty-five years, the statement said.

Exhaustion of forty per cent of the producing fields of the United States, the department's review stated, has led Mexico to take second place in production, although only about one-tenth of the potential capacity of Mexican wells is being actually produced.

Experts from Mexico during the past few months of 1920 totaled 60,000,000 barrels, an increase of seventy per cent over the previous year. Development of the Mexican oil industry, however, is only in its infancy, the review states, adding that of the 1,000,000 acres of territory believed to contain oil deposits, only 100,000 acres are being explored.

Curtailed production is being attributed to the department's lack of transportation and storage facilities. It is expected that the unsettled political conditions in Mexico will result in the \$250,000,000 estimated to be invested in the Mexican oil industry in the next few years, about 27 per cent of which will be American capital, and the rest Dutch and other interests.

Seven Meet Death In Storm As Auto Plunges 20 Feet

New Yorkers Are Pinned To Railroad Tracks After Driver Loses Way

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Seven persons were killed and 20 seriously injured early today when an automobile in which they were riding crashed through a railing, during a thunderstorm, and fell twenty feet to the New York Central railroad tracks at Dobb's Ferry. The dead, all of whom lived in New York city, are:

Dr. Georges McGuire, 58, a physician; his wife; son, aged 16, and daughter, 14.

John J. Hawley, 58, building inspector; his wife, and Edward Mulrooney, 15, son of Police Lieutenant Edward Mulrooney.

Francis McGuire, 12, the only survivor, received a broken leg. He was taken to a hospital in Dobb's Ferry. The members of the party were returning to New York from Orange Lake, near Newburgh. Dr. McGuire was driving the car. A terrific thunderstorm broke as they were passing through Dobb's Ferry and it is believed the physician became confused.

Instead of guiding into the Broadway highway, he turned down a road leading toward the Hudson river and drove the car through an iron fence guarding the bridge across the railroad tracks.

The occupants were pinned beneath the car, which overturned in its fall.

\$26,000 INTEREST ON THIRD LIBERTY LOAN IS DUE WEDNESDAY

Wilmingtonians Will Cash In On Their Investment In War-Time Securities

Wilmington will have another big pay-day Wednesday, when the national government will distribute more than \$26,000 as interest on bonds of the third liberty loan bought here. The interest coupons being due that day, on the bonds here being \$1,243,900. In North Carolina, the total payment will exceed \$22,000. In the fifth federal reserve district it will amount to \$3,918,000, in the nation at large it will be \$55,950,980.

Official records show that there were 10,455 subscribers to the third liberty loan in Wilmington, the total investment in these bonds here being \$1,243,900. In North Carolina, the number of subscribers was 31,652, who bought bonds to the extent of \$522,873. In the district, there were more than 285,500 subscribers, and subscriptions amounted to \$186,259,050.

Inasmuch as many of these bonds were paid for from the savings of the people, the United States treasury suggests that the bondholders should increase their rate of income by reinvesting their interest, or as much of it as may be practicable, in the government bonds or in registered government bonds or in savings stamps.

Coupons due Wednesday from coupon-bearing bonds may be cashed at any bank and, indeed, almost anywhere else. The interest due on registered bonds will be mailed direct from Washington. Many persons in this district now hold bonds which, when issued, carried only six coupons. The owners of these "temporary" bonds are asked to send them to their local banks, which will forward them to the federal reserve bank of this district, where they will be exchanged for permanent bonds with coupons covering the remainder of the life of the bonds.

M'SWINEY WORSE AND IN GREAT PAIN

Other Hunger Strikers in Critical State

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A bulletin issued this evening by the Gaelic league announced that Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, who is on a hunger strike in Brixton jail, was much worse and in very great pain.

CORK, Sept. 12.—Seven of the eleven hunger-strikers in Cork jail appeared today to be in a critical condition. They are Zane Hennessey, the 19-year-old youth; Joseph Murphy, whose status as an American is being investigated; Thomas Donovan; Michael Burke; Thomas Power; and Michael Hennessey, brother of Zane Hennessey, today showed the Associated Press correspondent a slip of paper, apparently made by a multi-graph machine, which he said he had taken from a lamp post on a street leading to the jail early this morning.

The paper read: "In some districts, loyalists and members of his majesty's forces have read notices threatening the destruction of their homes in certain eventualities. Under these circumstances, it has been decided that, for every loyalist house destroyed, the house of a republican leader will be similarly dealt with. It is naturally to be hoped that the necessity for such reprisals will not arise and, therefore, this warning of punishment, which will follow any destruction of loyalist houses, is being widely circulated."

According to young Hennessey, similar warnings were posted during the early morning in various parts of Cork on lamp posts, sign boards and dead walls.

Old Oaken Bucket Cost Girl On Hike \$2,500 In Jewels

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Miss Olive Smith, who lives near Highland Falls, N. Y., went on a hike when she reached a farm house she was visiting. An old well, picturesque with its beam and dangle chain, caught her eye. She gazed with joy.

"It looks so picturesque. I think I'll have a drink," she said. She went to the well and suddenly lifted the bucket and iron buckets, while pretty in poetry, jewels, are heavy in real life. The bucket slipped and the silding chain swept from her hand and landed on a wrist watch and two rings, valued at \$2,500. One was her engagement ring, too.

Several volunteers, moved by her distress, tried to retrieve the jewelry, but at last reports the jewelry was still there.

TWO SISTERS SLAIN BY SINGLE BULLET

Military Posse Captures Wounded Soldier After Maryland Girls In Auto Are Shot

BRUNSWICK, Md., Sept. 12.—Two sisters, Misses Susie and Sadie Selter, were shot to death in an automobile near here today by a crazed man wearing a United States army uniform. A military posse later captured Mike Markovitch, 26 years old, after he had been shot and wounded by one of its men. A single bullet killed both girls, the police say.

The sisters were being driven home in an automobile by Frank Whitlock, who said they were accosted by a man who carried a rifle and seemed under the influence of liquor. Whitlock said he tried to persuade the man to go away, but that he refused, fired a shot at the car and ran.

Whitlock rushed the sisters to a hospital, where they died. Hospital physicians say the bullet passed through both girls' bodies, striking Sadie, who was in the front seat, and severing her spinal cord, and then piercing the breast of her sister, who occupied the rear seat.

WILMINGTON FIRE TOPS AUGUST LIST

Report Shows Year's Best State Record

RALEIGH, Sept. 12.—The North Carolina fire loss for August makes the best showing for the year, there having been but one in the \$10,000 class. And that was a freight barge loaded with fertilizer at Wilmington, entailing a damage of \$40,000. Elizabeth City and several other smaller towns report not a single fire or a false fire alarm during the entire month.

The biggest town in the state, Winston-Salem, had but one fire, with damage of only \$10, according to the official report of the state insurance department. Deputy Commissioner Wade was much impressed with the New Year fire chief's monthly report. This showed only \$2,167.50 fire loss, but it also showed that property worth \$163,000 was involved and that only \$600 of insurance was carried. He says that people who claim that fire prevention activities benefit insurance companies really have another thing coming when they know, as he does, that this is but a fair specimen of actual facts.

And out of the nine fires during the month, the report says, four were caused by smoking, one by carelessness, one by first spark from electric wire, caused by insulation being off and coming in contact with iron over gasoline tank of 3,000 gal. capacity, producing explosion; second, washing clothes with gasoline, matches bringing explosion; third, match in bucket of gasoline, explosion; fourth, used lantern to see how to draw gasoline from a tank and explosion. Well, one would think so.

For the United States and Canada, the entire fire loss for August was \$13,600,000. Figures show an unusually encouraging decline from July, with a loss of \$25,000,000. But the loss of the first eight months is bad, when compared with the same period last year, the total being \$175,741,575 for 1919, and \$207,501,525 for 1920. But North Carolina's fire record, especially in the cities, shows a uniform improvement, the great increase coming from New York, New Jersey and the Pacific coast states.

RED CROSS WILL SPEND \$31,000,000 IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Appropriations of \$48,200,000 have been made for the American Red Cross relief program during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1921. The total is \$31,000,000 less than that appropriated last year.

Relief work in foreign lands will comprise nearly two-thirds of the budget, the estimate of \$31,000,000 for activities abroad being based on reports to the Red Cross tending to show that "Central Europe faces another winter of famine, pestilence and ruin."

Physicians who investigated the situation at the behest of the league of Red Cross societies, have given their unqualified opinion that the coming winter will see a recurrence of typhus on an unprecedented scale, said an official announcement here today. "The Red Cross feels that it must continue preventive measures abroad to keep this and other deadly maladies from the United States."

COX DECLINES TO CANCEL DATES FOR THROAT AFFECTION

Speaking On Western Trips Proves Severe Strain To Governor

ENDS RESTFUL DAY AFTER HARD SCHEDULE

To Speak At Several Oregon Points Today; Train Speeches Eliminated For Time

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—Governor Cox, whose throat has been giving him trouble during the past few days of his campaign tour of the west, was examined today by a specialist, who declared the governor's throat was in bad condition and advised him to cancel some of his speaking engagements. This Governor Cox declared emphatically, he would not do. The trouble was diagnosed as speakers' laryngitis.

The physician Dr. Charles T. Chamberlain, son of Senator Chamberlain, was called in this morning after Governor Cox arrived from Seattle and prescribed massage treatment and obtained a masseur who agreed to accompany the governor on his tour of the trip tomorrow to Salem, Oregon, and possibly further on the tour.

A crowd of about a hundred persons, including many women, was at the station when the governor's train arrived at 7:40 o'clock this morning. Dr. J. C. Smith, state democratic chairman after conferring with members of the candidate's party, said the governor had more rest and would meet the reception at his hotel at 9 o'clock.

Governor Cox had announced he desired a quiet Sunday and would attend church services. Several churches extended invitations, but not until the governor and Senator Chamberlain started for Westminster Presbyterian church was any intimation given as to whether the visitor would accept.

At the church the governor refused to be ushered down the aisle and sat near the door. He listened to a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Edward H. Pence, who was strikingly eloquent in the armory at Salem Monday morning and will return to Portland in time to speak at the auditorium here Monday afternoon at 8:30.

Monday night for Salt Lake City, but owing to the condition of his voice it was expected he would not make any rear platform speeches for two or three days.

CARDINAL GIBBONS WILL VISIT ASHEVILLE, OCTOBER 15

ASHEVILLE, Sept. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, head of the Catholic church in America, has accepted an invitation to present and speak at the consecration services at St. Lawrence church, this city, on October 15, it was announced here.

The church expects to have its debt paid off by that time, an announcement says, and the cardinal, with other high dignitaries of the church, will attend the ceremonies.

LOUISIANA PRIMARIES TOMORROW

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—Democratic primaries will be held here today, primary Tuesday nominating a United States senator and eight congressmen. Senator Edward J. Gay, whose opponent he conceived the idea of not a candidate to succeed himself, is in the eight congressional districts four of the incumbents have opposition.

CHAUFFEUR IS EXONERATED

MAON, Sept. 12.—Henry J. Goodin, ex-service man, driver of the heavy motor truck that crushed out the life of Judge Dupont Guerry yesterday, was exonerated of all blame for the accident by a coroner's jury today. The jury finding that it was an unavoidable accident. The funeral of Judge Guerry will take place Tuesday afternoon.

His Shift of Army Togs Fails To Save Soldier From Murder Charge

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Despite the fact he is said to have hidden his identity by changing army identification tags with a pal killed in the trenches in France, Joe L. Chapman, alias Jack Schmidt, was arrested by Knoxville officers and returned today to Harlan, Ky., for the murder of Marion Carter at that place in August 1917. Chapman, according to the authorities, admitted the murder, claiming self-defense.

According to the story told by Chapman, the Knoxville detectives led to Colorado following the killing and was caught in the first draft in 1918. In France, during a battle, his friend, Jack Schmidt, was killed beside him in the trenches. He conceived the idea of hiding his identity by adopting the dead man's name.

Changing identification tags, he says he lost himself in the advance and attached himself to another unit, with which he served during the war. He also says he served in Siberia, was honorably discharged and last week reenlisted in the army and was to go this week to Angel Island, California, for duty with the Sixth cavalry.

Police say his military record has been checked. Chapman was caught in Chattanooga by two Knoxville detectives through a school-day sweetheart, whom they say he had summoned to that city for the purpose of marrying. He had the license to wed in his pocket when arrested at the depot in that city on the arrival of the girl.

He has a good army record and was mentioned in orders for bravery both in France and Siberia, his discharge showed.

Secret of Baby's Blue Eyes Found After 834 Tests

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Where baby gets his blue eyes from is said to have been discovered by Dr. H. Bryn of Norway.

After examining 834 persons, Dr. Bryn found that when all the parents and grandparents had blue eyes all the children were blue-eyed, while when some of the grandparents' eyes were brown, only about 90 out of 100 of the children had blue eyes.

If both parents had brown eyes, only 76 per cent of the children had eyes of the same color, the remaining 24 per cent being blue. If one parent was blue-eyed and the other brown-eyed, blue and brown eyes were equally divided among the children.

NIP AND TUCK RACES IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Brooklyn Increases Lead Over Reds, While Yanks Cling To Heels Of Indians

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Brooklyn increased its advantage over the Cincinnati Nationals to three and one-half games today, while the Cleveland Americans, who are first by seven and a half games, were unable to shake the New York Yankees off their heels. The New York Nationals lost today and have four and a half games to make up, with less than a score to play. The Chicago Americans were defeated, but are only about 100 yards behind Cleveland. The standings behind Cleveland are as follows: Cleveland, won 83, lost 51; percentage .618.

New York won 86, lost 53; percentage .617.

Chicago, won 84, lost 54; percentage .609.

The New York Yankees began their western tour by taking two out of three games from their Cleveland rivals, outplaying the Indians in the field and at bat. With the exception of the game lost to Cleveland, the New York Yankees were off to an average contest last week. While Cleveland was disposing of the tall-end Philadelphia today, the Yankees, by hard hitting, defeated Detroit. New York will go to Chicago Thursday for a three-game series.

The Chicago Americans succeeded in winning a series last week from Boston, which has been a trouble maker for the pennant contenders, but today the Sox were unable to hit Courtney of Washington.

The Brooklyn Nationals pounded out 114 base hits last week, surpassing their own weekly record of 112 this season. Their two defeats in Philadelphia were by close margins.

Superbas Win Eight Straight Philadelphia's pitchers could not check the batting and the Superbas won their eighth straight game today, when Grimes pitched out Chicago. Cincinnati disposing of the Cardinals with little effort, was tripped up in Boston at the start of its eastern invasion, dropping three out of four games. The Reds rested today and, following Philadelphia series opening tomorrow, will go to Brooklyn Thursday for the so-called "crucial" series.

The New York Nationals' pitching staff yielded only seven runs in as many games last week. Today, however, the Giants left before St. Louis, which lost seven straight games last week, three to Cincinnati and four to Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh, which took four games out of five from the Giants on their western trip, will come to New York Thursday. The Pirates are eight games behind the league leaders.

Republicans Say Party Will Win Maine Election

Organization Expected To Put State Ticket Over; Democrats "Lukewarm," Report

By MARK SULLIVAN (Copyright, 1920, by The Star.) CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The necessity of satisfying public interest in the campaign fund investigation here in Chicago has prevented your correspondent from doing what would have been more interesting, and also more important work. In the absence of opportunity to make a personal survey of Maine in anticipation of the election there Tuesday there can only be given a summary of judgments expressed by local leaders of both parties in various districts of the state.

The democrats admit they have but scanty organization and have not done much work. Almost the only democratic work has been the survey of Maine, the state of national spinners from outside. The republicans, on the other hand, claim their organization has been busy and effective in every county and town of the state.

The republicans were careful to put up four strong candidates for congress while the democratic candidates are admitted to be weaker. When the survey of the state was adopted recently, the republican organization was already mobilized to get their women registered. The democrats were not. There is an as an observer in Hancock county who expresses it as "An intense feeling of republicanism in the republican party and lukewarmness in the democratic party."

May Not Win Democrats Some republican leaders say that a few members of their party who believe strongly in the league will vote for democrats. These same republicans will hold the overall railroad election in November, but they will vote with the democrats tomorrow in the hope of administering a warning to the republicans.

On the other hand, this is a bald admission from democratic leaders that a certain number of democrats of Irish descent who are hostile to the league of nations will express their opinion by voting for the republican ticket tomorrow.

Attacks which have been made during the heat of the campaign against the republican candidate for governor, may or may not bear a result which would otherwise have been received as a test of the feeling through the country this year.

The outlook of this episode the republicans counted, and some democrats more or less admitted, the probable republican majority of from twelve to eighteen thousand, without the women's vote, is possibly a result which would otherwise have been received as a test of the feeling through the country this year.

The independent men do not fear that prices will go up. They say the good quality sells well now. It does not equal that of last year, but times were abnormal and the market was crooked. The difficulty now is getting money for buying in the crop as it is offered. The banks in the home markets do not appear to have the money for use and nobody else will dare offer it.

Bankers Willing To Aid Raleigh bankers have indicated their willingness to join in a proposed pool, in which the bankers will give their surplus money to the tobacco crop, which moves fast and turns the money over often. The plan of eastern farmers for controlling tobacco output hereafter is interesting.

The growers are perfectly willing, many of them say, to destroy the present crop. Hundreds of them have a surplus from last year. But the bulk of their 1920 growings will be salable at good prices. The limitation of acreage next year is proposed on these bases.

The tobacco grower will be allotted three acres to the horse. He will be held to that amount. If he violates his agreement, he will be fined and his land and destroy his plants. Police power will be given the organization.

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POLES GET CARS AND TIPS REDS

Russians Dispute Enemy's Success

WARSAW, Sept. 12.—The Poles have extended their lines southeast of Brest-Litovsk along the Bug river and have occupied Wielkoryta, Miroripia and Melnik after some fighting. The bolsheviks, in attacking the Poles in this sector, used nine armored cars, which were captured by the Polish today's official communication. Eighty drunken Reds also were captured.

Southeast of Lemberg, Polish cavalry, co-operating with the Ukrainians, advanced and occupied Burszyn, Bukachowicz and Nastaszyn. The communication does not mention the Lithuanian sector.

TOBACCO SITUATION CREATES FEELINGS AKIN TO VIOLENCE

Raleigh Hears Eastern State Growers Are Organizing To Protect Interests

COMPETITION FOR LABOR LEADS TO BITTERNESS

Inferior Weed Looks Good, But Does Not Measure Up—Plan Protective Measure

RALEIGH, Sept. 12.—Money scouts who are in Raleigh seeking coin for the independent tobacco men bring with them amazing stories of the feeling in the east, though one gathers from their talk that "normalcy" is possible and that the farmers are organizing as never before.

The half hasn't been told as to the intensity of hatred aroused by the first few sales. One Greenville man brought a story of a farmer uprising which had a potentiality of murderous galore. The sales are not so badly off in price as newspapers have been led to state. Tobacco that was selling last year at the opening for thirty-five cents went for twenty-two this year, but the difficulties are different. The cost this year has greatly exceeded that of last year. Laborers will go out and breakfast with one farmer at \$8 a day and board, while a neighbor who offers \$7 will get the workers. The cost of grading and priming is terrific. The low sales, therefore, inspire mob violence and in several of the eastern towns, the feeling has amounted almost to that.

1920 Weed Is Inferior Then the weed is inferior. In looks it is superb, but it resembles a dollar bill dressed up. Put under the scalpel of the dealer, it does not prove up. The farmers are disposed to be more reasonable, many of them, in the light of the enormous and inferior crop, which has a light, chaffy leaf that splitters like gold.

Violent hands were laid on some of the piles of weed sold in the beginning, the buyers were ordered to stop bidding, the houses were accused of stealing the crop and farmers were said to have been armed for any sort of fate. With the drop in temperature, they are organizing now to protect themselves by limiting the acreage and strictly policing the organization after reduction has been compressed.

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