

White Has no Evidence To Substantiate Cox's Charges At Pittsburgh

Democratic Chairman Assures Probing Committee That Cox Has Proof

PARTY HAS PREPARED NO CAMPAIGN BUDGET

Campaign Expense Probe Is Continued At Chicago With Spencer Presiding In Absence of Kenyon—Chairman White Witness

Chicago, Sept. 1.—George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, today said on the stand before the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures that he had no evidence to sustain any one of the charges made by Governor Cox, his party's presidential nominee, as to republican campaign fund quotas, or the alleged desire of contributors to have lots of them in industrial centers made the bayonets of their puppets in office.

Senator Spencer asked the democratic chairman to produce a list of all employees of the democratic national committee, and their followers, which he promised to do. No witnesses are being paid salaries. The speaker said, and he does not plan to pay any. He added he had authorized the expenditure of \$100,000 by the speakers' bureau so far.

Senator Spencer questioned Mr. White about the relation of W. D. Jamieson to the democratic national committee and the truth of newspaper reports that Mr. Jamieson had stated last year that \$10,000,000 would be needed for democratic campaign funds this year.

"Is that true in your judgment?" the senator asked.

"It is not," Senator Spencer then asked, "that you have stated you will not place any limit on campaign contributions?"

"I did say that," Mr. White answered. "There is no limit in the size except in the discretion of myself and the national treasurer after we have considered both the size and the source of the contribution."

Geo. White, chairman of the democratic national committee, today told the senate committee investigating the campaign expenditures that he thought a two million dollar campaign fund for national committee purposes would provide for an adequate presidential campaign this year.

Replying to a question by Senator Edge of New Jersey, Mr. White yesterday told the committee he had planned to place a fiction article in "United States of Freedom" magazine, a country news paper, but had not yet ordered the plan carried out. Senator Edge referred to the article as propaganda in favor of the League of Nations.

"Don't you think it would be an evasion of the state corrupt practice law to have that article published without a label 'Paid for by so and so'?" asked Senator Edge.

"Don't you think that evasion of the spirit of the law is best?"

"You say spirit of the law?" replied Mr. White.

"Yes, I think so."

The article was brought before the committee was Representative Britton of Illinois in connection with his charge that the British embassy at Washington was soliciting funds for the democratic campaign.

The democratic organization has not yet made out its budget, Mr. White said, but he added that the various bureaus were pressing him to appoint the campaign fund committee so that they might be informed of their allotment.

Senator Spencer, who presided at today's opening session in the absence of Senator Kenyon, brought out the point that the national headquarters of the committee are in the Grand Central Palace in New York with branches in Chicago, San Francisco and Washington.

"Do you know any sinister financial or industrial interests which are seeking to make profits possible by contributing money to the republican national committee or party?" Senator Spencer asked, referring to press accounts of Governor Cox's speech at Pittsburgh.

"I have, of course, read the governor's speech at Pittsburgh and from long association with him believe he can prove anything he charges," Mr. White concluded.

MacSweeney Spent Restful Night At Brixton Jail

London, Sept. 1.—Lord Mayor MacSweeney of Cork, spent a restful night and secured several snatches of sleep, although very weak, he was bright and cheerful this morning. There were, however, unmistakable signs of severe exhaustion, dullness of the eyes and general signs of sinking as a result of his long hunger strike.

Make Rapid Work In Preparing Tax Forms

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Within two days after the general assembly had ratified the revenue bill the forms, made in quadruple, for 25 separate corporations to list their franchise taxes under the regulation set had been printed and placed in the hands of the taxpayers. The work was done by clerks in the auditor's office without any additional assistance. The work is steadily being done and within a short time will be completed.

JANITOR ARRESTED FOR POSTAL THEFT

"Rev." Samuel S. Evans Held for Trial At Next Term Federal Court

Apprehended by postoffice inspectors through the use of a decoy letter and given a preliminary hearing yesterday morning before U. S. Deputy Commissioner W. S. Wilkinson, Jr., "Rev." Samuel S. Evans, colored head janitor at the local postoffice, was placed under \$1,000 bond for appearance at the next term of federal court in Wilson to answer a charge of pilfering the mails.

According to postoffice authorities, various envelopes and letters have disappeared from the mails for a long period of time, but up until the last few days efforts to solve the disappearance had proved futile. With inspectors Chester and Robinson assigned to aid local officials in clearing the mystery, a rigid investigation was started several days ago and decoy letters, containing marked money, put in circulation through the local offices.

After several days of waiting, the special delivery depository, one of which was postmarked New York and the other Rocky Mount, apparently served their purpose. It was discovered by officials that the money placed in them had been removed. Acting upon suspicion and circumstantial evidence, officials searched Evans and his locker and discovered the marked money which had previously been placed in the decoy letters. The negro janitor's arrest followed last Monday afternoon, the resultant preliminary hearing being given him by Fore Deputy Commissioner Wilkinson yesterday morning. The negro secured the stipulated bond of \$1,000 and is now at liberty awaiting final disposition of the case by federal court.

In arresting Evans officials believe that they have solved the mystery of disappearing articles, which has been going on at the local office for some time, although prior to the intensive investigation they had not suspected Evans as he had been in the employ of the office for a number of years and in addition to being a preacher was looked upon as a trustworthy employee.

GERMAN TRADE IS MAKING INCREASE

Commerce Between This Nation And That Country Shows Rapid Gains

Washington, Sept. 1.—Although a technical state of war still exists between the United States and Germany and Austria, trade with those countries is rapidly increasing. Reports of the department of commerce show that exports to Germany totalled \$202,157,579 during the 12 months ended last June 30 as compared with \$8,818,882 during the corresponding 12 months the year before. Imports from Germany jumped from \$944,981 in 1919 to \$47,983,975 during the year ending July 1.

Exports to Austria are distinguished from Austria-Hungary were valued at \$1,847,127 as compared with nothing the year before. Imports from that country for the same period were valued at \$67,108.

Trade with Russia in Europe also showed a substantial increase in the past year, exports being valued at \$34,639,991 as compared with \$11,000,000 the year before. Imports from that country, however, were valued at only \$2,143,288.

Discover German Wireless Station In Mediterranean

Malta, Aug. 11.—A complete wireless apparatus which was anchored in 20 fathoms of water off Meleha Bay, with the mast and working parts below the surface to a depth of about eight fathoms, has been discovered by a party of Maltese fishermen.

The apparatus, which was subsequently removed by the dockyard authorities for an examination, is of German construction and is complete in every detail.

Undoubtedly signaling went on regularly during the war with submarines lying in wait for British vessels, it being quite possible to sink the mast before the operations were detected.

Altendorf Escapes From Two Mexican Army Guards

Juarez, Sept. 1.—Dr. Paul B. Altendorf, who claims he was a secret of the United States in Mexico during the world war and who was recently arrested in Mexico City and ordered deported as a "pernicious foreigner," escaped from two Mexican army officers who were guarding him during the night, it was learned here today.

Jacksonville Shipyard Is Sold For Large Sum

Washington, Sept. 1.—Sale of the Merrill and Stevens Southern Shipyard at Jacksonville, Fla., to the Eli Ness Trading Company, of Savannah, Ga., for \$1,700,000 was announced today by the shipping board. The housing project is included in the sale of the yard.

LATEST ACTION BY TENNESSEE AGAIN MUDDLES SUFFRAGE

House Action Invoking Non-Concurrence With Senate Makes Legal Tangle

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE QUIET

Anti-Ratification Leaders Look Upon Situation As Most Favorable Stew Toward Ultimate Rejection—May Go To Courts

Nashville, Sept. 1.—Early this morning the leading opponents of ratification of the suffrage resolution by the extra session of the Tennessee legislature had not held a conference to discuss action of the house Tuesday afternoon when by a vote of 47 to 24 with 20 members not voting the house failed to concur in the action of the senate, extracting from the journal the proceedings of August 21 when the legislature went through the form of disposing of the motion to reconsider without a quorum present.

Judge Joseph C. Higgins, president of the Tennessee Constitutional League, said this morning that the effect of the house's action was to reject the suffrage amendment as it was the contention of the anti-ratificationists that the motion to reconsider the house's original action was still pending and that when the house finally did get down to a vote, the ratification resolution would be defeated. He said that he expected the proceedings would be thrown into the courts and that Tuesday afternoon's action would be favorable to the position of the opponents of suffrage.

Federal officials have no comment. Washington, Sept. 1.—The action of the Tennessee lower house yesterday afternoon involving non-concurrence with the senate in the suffrage amendment is viewed in the office of the state department as creating a legal tangle with which the department has nothing to do at this time.

HAWAIIAN RACE TO BE EXTINCT SOON

Estimates Based On Statistics Place Extinction Only 75 Years Hence

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 1.—Hawaii's native race will be extinct in 75 years if the ratio of births and deaths set by the official figures for the fixed year 1919-20 is maintained. This is indicated by the report of Dr. E. E. Trotter, president of the territorial board of health which shows that during the year the deaths of pure-blooded Hawaiians totaled 1,999, while there were 626 births.

There are approximately 25,000 pure-blooded Hawaiians living on the Hawaiian Islands, according to estimates. Reports for past years show decreases in their numbers.

In marked contrast with the evidence that the Hawaiians are members of a "dying race" are the vital statistics dealing with those who represent mixtures of Hawaii with Caucasian and Asiatic blood.

Of the Caucasian-Hawaiians, 249 died during the last fiscal year, while there were 699 births in that section of the territory's population. The Asiatic-Hawaiian strain—principally Chinese-Hawaiian—recorded 164 deaths and 491 births.

The natural increase in the Japanese population of the territory during the year was 3,266. During the year there were 4,963 births and 1,597 deaths among the Japanese.

Other Donations Made To The Catholic Church

Several other interior improvements and memorials have been donated to the local Catholic church in addition to those mentioned in the recent article telling of the decided improvements and interior decorations made at the church. While several donations were mentioned, there were also some which were unmentioned.

These additional donations, which add considerably to the beauty of the church, include a beautiful set of triple gongs given by Mr. S. A. Parker, a marble crucifix donated by Mrs. W. J. Tracey and handsome silver censurers which are the gift of Mrs. Frank Belknap.

Fighting Is Resumed About Belfast Today

Belfast, Sept. 1.—Fighting was resumed here today between Nationalists, Unionist shipworkers from the Shank Hill district and troops. Heavy firing continued nearly an hour, and it is feared that the casualty list is heavy. The fighting centered around North street.

Brooklyn Strikers Vote To Reject Arbitration

New York, Sept. 1.—Brooklyn Rapid Transit strikers in mass meeting today voted to remain out, rejecting the offer of Federal Judge Mayer, legal custodian of the company, to submit all except financial grievances to a board of arbitration.

TWO KILLED WHEN MAIL PLANE FALLS IN MASS OF FLAME

Pilot And Mechanic Pinned Beneath Wreckage In Accident At Morristown

PLANE WAS EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO OFFICE

Postoffice Department At Washington Receives Notice of Accident—Regarded Dead Pilot As One of Most Efficient In Service

Morristown, N. J., Sept. 1.—Two unidentified men were burned to death in a government airmail plane this morning which went down on January street, this city, at 7:50 today. The plane was flying at a low altitude when the pilot seemed to be experiencing trouble with the engine. Sounds of backfire were heard and farmers in the vicinity who were watching the maneuvers saw the plane take a sudden dip and burst into flame. It hit the ground with a terrific thud and a tremendous explosion occurred, throwing mail bags, hundreds of feet in every direction. The pilots were pinned under the wreckage and death was doubtless instantaneous.

A note book found beneath the wreckage contained the name of T. T. Miller, and a collar was marked "T. R. L." The mail bag bore the tag "Jefferson Terminal, Chicago" and carried mail for Ohio, Nebraska and South Dakota.

A large amount of the mail was completely destroyed.

WASHINGTON RECEIVES NEWS OF ACCIDENT

Washington, Sept. 1.—The postoffice department received a brief report today from Morristown, N. J., on the accident which resulted in the death of Pilot Max Miller and Mechanic Gustave Ripston. The plane was en route from Cleveland and Chicago to New York. Ripston's home was Tracy, Idaho.

Postoffice officials said Miller was regarded as one of the most efficient pilots in the service of the department. The accident in Morristown was the first case of a mail plane taking fire since it was said in 2,000 miles of flying.

EXPECT WOMEN TO BREAK UP MACHINE

Rumors Rife That They Will Repudiate Many County Nominees At Polls

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—The entrance of women into the political life of North Carolina means that both republican and democratic nominees for county officers in some sections of the state are going to be hard pressed in the November election, if rumors reaching Raleigh are to be relied upon.

There is going to be a wholesale repudiation of nominees in some counties where for years the "ring" is charged with having its own way in the selection of candidates. This is particularly true in counties in eastern North Carolina, so the story is told by suffrage advocates. And John Palmer, of Warrenton, is authority for the statement that such a condition exists in Warren county where the women voters, tired out with the "ring" domination, have set about with determination to wipe the slate clean and begin anew, signaling their intent in the political forum by really starting something.

Already three first vote voters have heard from Attorney General Manning as to the legality of placing an eleven-hour ticket in the running after naming the candidates in mass meeting. The attorney general himself a staunch democrat and who would in all probability give his support to the party's nominee should he vote in one of these counties, is quoted as telling the ladies that vox populi cannot be disregarded. If an eleven-hour ticket carries over both opponents there is no way under the sun of counting its candidates out.

The author of the story, for years a suffrage advocate and who has tasted defeat in more than one political fight, because of his progressive ideas, thinks that the women generally will vote as their fathers before them, but also believes that there is an element over the state that will not be held in line. They will do their own thinking and voting as well. So the women are not to count the political favor of either Morrison or Parker but those of their neighbors who have not pleased altogether.

This is one of a series of "revelations" promised as the result of Tennessee's legislature in ratifying the federal suffrage amendment, placing the ballot in the hands of the women of the nation.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins Dies

Robert Lee Collins, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins, passed away last night at the home of his parents in the Willford section last night after an illness of several days. Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon, after which interment will be made in the Collins family burying ground near Mill Branch church.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 1.—Railroad shares continued to feature the trading at the opening of the stock market today, the motors and oils showing recurrent heaviness. Kansas City, Southern common and preferred, Baltimore and Ohio common and preferred, Erie preferred, St. Paul and the most popular Pacifics were higher by 1.2 to 1.2 1/2 points. Tobacco, leathers and chemical issues made smaller gains.

The currency circulation of the 20 leading nations of the world has increased from \$7,000,000,000 before the war to \$31,000,000,000 the first of this year.

Roosevelt's Successor



WASHINGTON—Gordon Woodbury New Hampshire (right), successor to Franklin D. Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy, conferring with Secretary Daniels.

SUSPEND PRIORITY ORDER FOR 5 DAYS

Interstate Commerce Commission Takes Step To Relieve Congestion

EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

Congestion of coal at Atlantic ports and tie-up of railway cars leads Commission to suspend order for five days.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Owing to congestion of coal at the Atlantic ports, the Interstate Commerce commission today suspended for five days beginning tomorrow its recent order giving priority to coal shipments by water to the New England states.

According to the order coal held under the priority orders in railway yards at Atlantic ports has reached a badly congested state as there are not enough cars available for loading it. By suspending the order the commission hopes to restore normal conditions and relieve many coal fires that are now held.

MAKE RAIDS UPON CATTLE RUSTLERS

Brazil Government Strives To Break Up Clandestine Thefts of Cattle

Buenos Aires, Aug. 7.—Vigorous raids on the haunts of cattle rustlers by mounted parties representing ranch owners and the authorities are making clandestine brand changing as popular on the pampas as it became on the plains of the North American West with "the coming of the law."

In a roundup just completed by officers and 98 gauchos, the herding and tending brothers of the Texas cowmen are called, 3,000 head of cattle have been recovered with brands that showed signs of "funny work."

This was in the province of Buenos Aires, the most populous of the Argentine provinces. From the less settled provinces also there come from time to time reports of rustling and summary punishments that lead one to think of the old Wyoming or Idaho days. The rustling pampas of Argentina, scarcely ever broken by the sight of a tree, have had much the same history as the North American western plains.

In past years, especially in the more distance provinces, the cattle rustler at times flourished. One picturesque outcome of this in the past was the effort of the Welsh colonies among the foothills of the Andes in Patagonia to set up an independent authority because rustling was not put down by the government.

Colver To Quit As Head of The Trade Commission

Washington, Sept. 1.—Chairman W. B. Colver of the Federal Trade commission, notified President Wilson today that he did not wish his name considered for reappointment at the expiration of his term of office September 25. In his letter to the President, Mr. Colver stated that he desired to engage in private business.

Government Employees In Grip of Money Lenders

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 1.—That money lenders have apparently gained a great hold on a large number of government employees is indicated by the introduction in the federal chamber of deputies of a bill authorizing a special loan of about \$25,000,000, part of which is to be devoted to liquidating such debts. The bill provides that the treasury shall reimburse itself for the payment of these debts by deducting the amount from the employees' wages in 60 installments and rate interest at six percent annually on the balances outstanding.

Part of the special loan, the bill provides, would be used to reimburse government employees for the amounts taken from their salaries by the special tax during the war period.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 1.—Cotton futures opened barely steady, October, 27.18; December, 26.50; January, 24.85; March 24.40; May, 23.55.

There was further covering on the government report at the opening of the cotton market this morning, but bearish influences seemed to prevail during the earlier trading, and after opening unchanged to 18 points lower, active months soon sold from 20 to 35 points below last night's closing.

BARRETT GIVES WAY TO ROWE TODAY AS PAN AMERICAN HEAD

Retires from Directorship of Pan-American Union After 15 Years Service

NEW HEAD TO PRESENT PROGRAM OF SERVICE

Pledges Himself To Foster Smootherly Operating International Organization That Will Make For Mutual Benefit of Nations

Washington, Sept. 1.—Dr. L. S. Rowe today assumed the directorship of the Pan-American Union, succeeding John Barrett, who retired after 15 years service as directing head of the union. The transfer of directorship took place in the presence of members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps, Secretary of State Colby and other high officials of the United States government.

The new director in formally accepting the office declared that his policy would be to foster "a smoothly operating international organization that makes for mutual confidence, good-will and above all, for the maintenance of peace."

"In entering upon the duties of director general of the Pan-American Union," said Dr. Rowe, "I desire to avail myself of the earliest opportunity to say that my major purpose will be to subserve the same great international purposes that have guided my distinguished predecessors. During the last 15 years Mr. Barrett has performed such conspicuous service that the cause of continental solidarity that the Pan-American Union has come to occupy a high place in the estimation of all the republics of America. Through his efforts, the unity of purpose of the peoples of America has been strengthened and they all owe to him a very great debt of gratitude.

"Mutual service is the very cornerstone of the Pan-American movement and this same idea of service permeates and vitalizes the work of the union. Everyone connected with the organization is constantly seeking new opportunities for service and usefulness. This great international institution is the center to which the governments and peoples of the American republics turn for information. Through its agency, the fog of distrust, due to lack of acquaintance with one another, is rapidly being dispelled. The essential unity of purpose and unity of ideals of the republics of America, with each year, becoming more evident. In this unity of purpose and of ideals there is involved a great world mission—an example of a smoothly operating international organization that makes for mutual confidence, good-will and above all, for the maintenance of peace.

"In carrying forward the work of the union, it will be necessary to live the earnest cooperation, interest and support of the leading men and women of all the republics of this continent and I earnestly hope that I may be assured of this indispensable requisite for the solution of the many important problems confronting the Pan-American Union."

Dr. Rowe enters upon the duties of director general of the union with an intimate knowledge of Latin-American affairs, having served as head of the state department's division of Latin-American affairs for some time and previous to that having been a member of various commissions for the study of Latin-American subjects. During the world war, Dr. Rowe was an assistant secretary of the treasury, an assistant secretary of the second Pan-American financial conference, which met in 1915 and of the international high commission, an organization of Latin-American republics. Dr. Rowe has received degrees from a number of South American universities.

SUGAR PRICES CUT TO NEW BASIS BY BIG REFINERY

New York, Sept. 1.—One of the leading refineries made a new cut in sugar prices today to the level of 16 cents a pound for fine granulated, or a cent under the level quoted by other refineries or about 8 cents a pound below highest prices reached during the early summer.

BIRTHRATE IN N. Y. NOW GOING UP

High Cost of Living And Housing Shortage Has No Effect Upon The Stork

New York, Sept. 1.—Despite the high cost of living, shortage of housing and the scarcity of domestic servants, the actual birth rate in New York City is going up at a rapid rate, according to health authorities statistics issued here.

The figures show that the birth rate per thousand for the first seven months of 1920 was 22.34, against the rate of 21.90 in the same period last year.

While the birth rate is on the increase, the health department's statistics show that the death rate of children in the city is on the decline. The rate of infant mortality for the past year on each 1,000 births was 85, while preceding years a much higher figure is on the records.

The decline in death rate is attributed by the authorities to the less of sanitation and healthful living, which are now better understood by the masses of the people.