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## FRANCIS J. HENEY IS TO CONDUCT PROBE OF THE REVENUE BUREAU

### Republican Committee Members Say it Means "Another Muckracking"

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 10.—The peace of the senate special committee investigating the internal revenue bureau was shattered today when Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, was named by committee Democrats in a successful effort to employ Francis Heney, of California as the Michigan senator's expense as special counsel to conduct the committee inquiry.

The resolution went through three to two despite the reiterated prediction of Senator Watson, Republican Indiana, chairman and Senator Ernest Republican, Kentucky, that the appointment of Heney famous for many years as a public prosecutor, meant another senate muck raking "expedition and Senator Ernest's declaration that it was aimed by Senator Couzens at Secretary Mellon because the secretary had "spanked" the senator in their recent public tax controversy.

Senators King, of Utah and Jones, of New Mexico were the Democrats who voted with Senator Couzens. It developed in the committee discussions that the first suggestion for a committee counsel had come to Senator Couzens from Senator Jontz who had observed, Senator Couzens said, "me floundering around here" and getting nowhere with the inquiry.

When it was brought out that Senator Couzens proposed to pay all the investigation, Senator Ernest sharply questioned the propriety of that action. Senator Jones, however, defended Senator Couzens' action and Senator King appeared to take the same view.

## LARGE STORAGE PLANT UNDER CONSIDERATION

A piece of property that a few years ago could have been bought for two or three hundred dollars was sold yesterday for over \$15,000. This property is located on Boone Road with a frontage of 143 1-2 feet on Boone Road and running back to the railroad.

The Merchants Ice Company purchased the property from the Carolina Virginia Land Co., one of B. Frank's companies. On account of the location between the railroad and Boone Road, it is suitable for just business as it will be used.

The ice company is going to use this property for coal and wood business so that their men and trucks engaged in summer in the ice business will be employed winter and summer delivering coal and wood.

But it is safe to predict that this is only a small part of bigger plans that are being worked out. The writer has reason to believe that a cold storage plant will be built in connection with the ice manufacturing business.

Several times during the past seven years the Gazette has called attention to the need of an up-to-date storage plant suitable for meats, vegetables, and fruit. It was learned today that the suggestion along this line did not go on deaf ears. There is, however, local prejudice that must be overcome. This is simple, yet it is important. Very few people locally realize that when meats are slaughtered several weeks storage adds to the value of the meat. In other words, meat should not be slaughtered today and put on the block for sale tomorrow.

Storage seasons and hardens the meat and makes it worth more to the consumer. Then there is another value to the storage side of the proposition. A supply is on hand throughout the year. Storage stabilizes the market as it provides the supply. In cities very little meat goes on the market except it is first in storage. This is necessary to protect public health.

## SENATE DAUGHERTY COMMITTEE WRANGLES OVER INDICTMENT

### Prosecutor Wheeler Subjected to Crossfire in Testimony

### WM. J. BURNS ON STAND

(By Associated Press) Washington, Apr. 10.—The Senate Daugherty committee dipped into the controversy which has arisen over the indictment of the committee's prosecutor, Senator Wheeler, and questioned two witnesses briefly about charges against Wheeler and various circumstances that attended or followed his indictment.

William J. Burns testified he sent several justice department agents into Montana on the Wheeler case, the first three or four weeks ago at the request of the Postoffice department.

Arthur Lambdin, official of the telephone company here, told of George Lockwood, secretary of the Republican National Committee talking yesterday from Washington to Blair Cohen at Great Falls, Montana where the indictment against Wheeler was returned Tuesday. Burns identified Cohen as an employee of the National Committee.

## GRIM PARIS PRISON TO BECOME MUSEUM OF ANCIENT JUSTICE

(By Associated Press) Paris, April 9.—The old "Conciergerie" the medieval prison on the island of the City in the heart of Paris, will be transformed into a "Museum of Justice and Police," where children of the primary and high schools, may come to study the evolution of the methods of detecting crime and administering justice through the ages.

The sombre walls of the prison, with its dark dungeons, still contain all the instruments of torture in use during feudal times to extract confessions from men charged with crimes or misdemeanors. Documents showing the plots, counter-plots and intrigues of the Revolution, and the uprising and violence of the nation during the Revolution have been preserved in its cellars.

A bill has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Petitjean requesting the government, in view of the great crime wave now sweeping France, murders, acts of violence and thefts to gather these historical relics into a museum, so as to instill into the minds of youth a salutary fear and horror of crime.

All the political upheavals and religious wars of the last thousand years have contributed to the history of and left their mark upon the old prison. Originally it formed a part of the palaces of the kings of France. It was rebuilt by Saint Louis, and became a prison under Charles V, who in 1391 placed there in irons and chains a certain number of citizens of Nevers and the Nivernais, who had raised the standard of rebellion against his rule.

In the fifteenth century the Count of Armagnac, Grand Constable of France, six bishops, several members of parliament, and a number of women and children, were massacred there without mercy by the populace. Count Louis de Berquin, a nobleman from Picardy, was burned alive there by order of Francis I.

Catherine de Medici had Count de Montmorency put to death within the prison walls.

Ravaillac, the assassin of Henry IV was tortured and quartered in the yard, which now serves as a stable for the horse of the Parisian mounted police.

Damiens, who attempted to slay Louis XV, and Cartouches, the famous highwayman were guests of the prison under the last of the Bourbons.

During the Revolution more than 1,200 prisoners were packed in the building when the mob broke down the doors and massacred the majority of them. It later became known as the "waiting room for the guillotine."

Marie Antoinette, Madame Elizabeth, the sister of Louis XVI, and Robespierre, awaited their trials in the Conciergerie.

The aspect of the building is forbidding, three high towers commanding the entire island. In the largest tower is found the "hall of tortures" so often described by writers.

## BURGESS SHOT NEGRO MAN IN SELF DEFENSE

Pelham Burgess, superintendent of the Collins Granite Company, a few miles north of Pelham, was acquitted of blame in the shooting of Calvin Vinyard, a negro, who he carried dead in his car to a Danville hospital late on Saturday night.

Burgess after leaving the negro and requesting the hospital authorities to turn the body over to an undertaker and to send the bill to the quarry company, returned to the road camp and later went to Pelham where he surrendered himself to Magistrate Tom Pierce. The hearing was held at Pelham Monday by the magistrate, and Burgess was freed when evidence disclosed the fact that he killed the negro when the latter was drawing his revolver. Burgess had reason to believe that the negro was about to shoot him and put forth the plea of self-defense.—The Review

## BONUS BILL WILL BE REPORTED WITHOUT CHANGE

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 10.—The soldier's bonus bill was taken up for consideration today by the senate finance committee with indications that a report of the measure substantially as passed by the House would be opened without delay.

## MISS BESSIE HEINER BECOMES THE BRIDE OF J. C. MARLEY

### Ceremony Takes Place at the Presbyterian Parsonage Danville, Va.

### REV. W. T. DOGGETT OFFICIATES

Of great interest in Leaksville-Spray and Rockingham county was the marriage in the First Presbyterian Church, Danville, Va. Wednesday afternoon, April 2, of Miss Bessie Heiner, pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heiner of Leaksville, and Julian C. Marley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Marley, of Franklinville, N. C.

The officiating minister was the Rev. W. T. Doggett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Danville, Va.

Only the bride's parents and sister Miss Gertrude Heiner, were present at the ceremony.

The bride is a young woman of unusual charm and beauty and is one of Leaksville's most popular younger set. She received her education at the Leaksville High School, later entering Salem College, Winston Salem as a music student. She has a host of friends throughout the state.

Mr. Marley is a young man of sterling character and worth and has a wide circle of friends.

He was educated at Elon College and Mercer, Macon, Georgia.

The marriage has been kept a secret for the past week, until it was announced this afternoon at an informal tea at the home of the bride given in honor of Mrs. Joe T. Chandler, a recent bride.

## NEW NAVAL POLICY HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 10.—New naval oil policy designated to safeguard the government against any such leases as these granted under former Secretary Denby was announced by Secretary Wilbur in a letter to chairman Hale of the Senate naval committee. Wilbur declared "no leases or contracts" will be made by the department without the personal approval of the Secretary.

## OXFORD REGRETS GRACE

(By Associated Press) Oxford, April 10.—This university town demands that undergraduates shall walk and talk gracefully as well as wear graceful frocks. According to a writer in the undergraduate journal "the young people of the Victorian era knew how to walk and how to talk."

"Today we can do neither gracefully. Oxford demands charm quite as much as intellectual acrobats. Frocks today for the most part are too intellectual, too utilitarian. They lack romance."

## 70-YEAR-OLD COUNTY MAN KILLS HIMSELF

John Hickman, 70 years of age, committed suicide early Monday morning at his home near Ayersville, 28 miles west of Reidsville.

Hickman rigged up a forked stick to which with a string he tied his shotgun and sprung the trigger, the contents of the shell going through his heart. Dr. S. G. Jett, the county coroner, went to the scene and found the body in an outhouse adjoining the barn. The coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The suicide evidently had been carefully planned.

The body was buried yesterday in the family burial ground in the presence of a large number of neighbors and friends.

The deceased, it is said, for several years past has been subject to occasionally crazy spells, and only last Sunday in one of these fits had whipped his wife.

Hickman was a descendant of the Goins family, a distinctive colony of citizens who migrated to this county many years ago. This colony's members refrained from associating with either white or colored people, preferring to confine their association to their own colony. They possessed the characteristics of the Indian and some of them referred to themselves as "Malungas." (This word is probably derived from the French "malange," meaning madley.) So far as is known this is the first descendant of the Goins colony to take his life.

Hickman is survived by his wife and 14 children, the youngest of which is 12 years old.

## LOCALS

J. W. Norman was in Danville yesterday on business.

Mr. H. P. Sledd of New York is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Wilson spent yesterday in Danville Va. shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marley leave tonight for Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. W. G. McCollum went to Greensboro Tuesday to have her tonsils removed.

W. O. Jenkins and H. P. Mansfield attended the ball game in Greensboro yesterday.

Ed Brewer was elected Monday as county attorney to succeed P. W. Gilwell who resigned.

Mrs. Jas. T. Smith and Mrs. W. W. Matthews motored to Greensboro yesterday and were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Morris.

The Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet with Misses Mary and Helen Smith on Boone Road Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Martha Williams, Mr. Clarence Millner, Miss Ann Dillard Smith of Cascade Va., and Mr. W. V. Pool attended the circus in Danville last evening.

The democrats of the County will meet at Wentworth Saturday at 4 o'clock to elect delegates to the State Convention which meets at Raleigh Thursday, April 17th.

Miss Lois Terry who has had charge of the girls club room since last fall left yesterday for her home in Beaumont, Texas. While here she made numerous friends who will miss her.

Rev. C. W. Bowling is going to Salisbury, Winston Salem, Lexington, Thomasville and other towns early next week. He is working hard to win his trip to the World Sunday School Convention, Glasgow, Scotland.

## CAMPAIGN FUNDS BILL PROPOSED

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 10.—An amendment to the election laws to prohibit the payment of deficits for national political organizations or candidates by "groups of individuals seeking to obligate political parties" was proposed in a resolution by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts.

Almost every part of the world has a commercial value.

## REPUBLICAN HALL WILL HAVE MOST PERFECT LIGHTS

### Every Precaution Taken So That Auditorium Lights Will Not Fail

### LIGHTS OF MANY HUES

(By Associated Press) Cleveland, April 9.—Should the municipal plant which will light the public hall here for the Republican national convention fail during an evening session the delegates would not experience a moment of darkness. A softening of the illumination would be the only change noticeable. Yet up to that instant the municipal plant would have been the only source of light connected with the hall, which has no storage battery. The method of insuring uninterrupted illumination at exits, passages and in the arena is believed here to be unique.

As the city plant failed, throwing upon the switch, an interlocking switch would close automatically throwing on a light from a commercial company. The auditorium management considers the plan superior to a storage battery in the building which might be neglected for lack of use. Continuous illumination is important to avert possible panic.

Should a cyclone or earthquake put a second illuminating plant also out of business, the commercial company has a storage battery ready for use. The lighting of the hall is controlled by switchboards in various parts of the building, the most complicated having 191 switches.

Affectionately contemplating the stage switchboard from which the arena will be lavished in colored light the chief electricians of the municipal hall mused, "you can almost talk with it."

Above the stage, above the glass panels of the ceiling and balcony covers are lamps burning more than 800,000 watts. They are four color, red white and blue and amber. Thus the hall may be illuminated with white light suggesting daylight, may be painted with a rich plaid, may be interlarded with the national colors, in alternating masses, or tinted with delicate blends. Handles on the switchboard regulate mutually resistant currents of electricity which soften or increase the intensity of any of the colors used. By dimming the red and enriching the blue a violet effect is obtained. By heightening the red and shading off the blue a ruddy purple is substituted.

## HARDING MEN IN OHIO COME TO SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press) Columbus, April 10.—If President Coolidge is victorious in Ohio in obtaining pledged delegates at the April 19 primaries, he will have behind his candidacy in this state virtually the same organization that helped Mr. Harding to victory in 1920. With few exceptions, it is the Harding home state forces that constitute the Coolidge pre-convention organization.

Heading the Coolidge list of candidates for delegate-at-large to the Cleveland convention is the name of "the most faithful of all "Harding men" Attorney General Harry Daugherty.

Next in the name of the man whose "hounding speech at the Chicago convention of 1920 placed the Ohioan in the lists for the nomination, U. S. Senator Frank B. Willis.

Another candidate for delegate-at-large under the Coolidge banner is Mrs. James Gordon Battelle of Columbus, associate member for Ohio of the Republican national committee whose husband, the late Colonel Battelle, as far as ten years back was talking of his friend Warren G. Harding for the presidency.

Col. William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati, is another candidate from this state for delegate-at-large. He is the only one of the lot who was not a pre-convention Harding man four years ago. He was one of the most prominent backers of the candidacy of General Leonard Wood.

The Coolidge list of delegate-at-large candidates is completed by U. S. Senator Fess of Ohio, Charles L. Knight of Akron, former congressman, and Mrs. David Tod of Youngstown.

Managing the Coolidge campaign in the Buckeye state is Mr. Harding's old friend and neighbor, Hoke Donithen of Marion, and the list of candidates for delegates to the convention from the 22 congressional districts of the state is replete with the names of "Harding" men and women and of "organization Republicans."

## SENATOR MOSES OBJECTS TO WORK COMMITTEE PLANNED

### Would Not Go to Ohio On Investigation of Bank Breaks

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 10.—In executive session the senate Daugherty investigation of the books of the Midland bank at Washington Court-house, Ohio, Senator Wheeler will leave for Ohio tonight to begin the work.

Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, who was named as a subcommittee member to make the Ohio inquiry with Wheeler, vigorously opposed the senator's plans and later withdrew from the subcommittee. Chairman Daugherty taking his place.

## SENATOR GOODEN ASKS FOR ANOTHER INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 10.—Senator Gooden, Republican, Idaho asked the Senate to investigate charges made by the Pomona Grange of Idaho that he and his friends were favored by the "mer finance" committee corporation loans to livestock interests, denying there had been any excessive loans to his or allied interests in Idaho. Gooden said he wanted a thorough inquiry into the activities of the finance corporation.

## ONE BIG UNION IDEA ALARMS DOVER, N. H.

(By Associated Press) Dover, N. H., April 10.—Police in other cities aided by the local force in patrolling the business section and keeping everyone on the move as a result of disturbance last night which resulted in six arrests.

Among those arrested was Ben Emsley, organizer of the one big union.

## HUGO STINNES NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

(By Associated Press) Berlin, April 10.—The condition of Hugo Stinnes leading industrial magnate was viewed this afternoon as hopeless as the result of an added complication in the nature of double pneumonia. He is conscious and is said to be resigned to the impending end.

## JURY LIST FOR MAY TERM OF CRIMINAL COURT BEGINNING MONDAY MAY 11

- R. P. Wright, Ruffin
- J. T. Hooper, Ruffin
- Alfred Apple, Reidsville
- W. M. Lowe, New Bethel
- T. D. Joyce, Madison
- Abe Womack, Reidsville
- W. P. Carter, Mayo
- Robert L. Joyce, Madison
- M. Z. Thompson, Leaksville
- Charlie N. Ware, Reidsville
- J. J. Williams, Williamsburg
- S. B. Wilson, New Bethel
- P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Reidsville
- M. L. Wagoner, Reidsville
- G. H. Faucette, Williamsburg
- C. W. Meeks, Reidsville
- W. M. M. Beeker, Leaksville
- J. J. Somers, Williamsburg
- John D. Baynes, New Bethel
- J. W. Bulla, Reidsville
- C. P. Smith, Leaksville
- J. E. Hutcherson, Reidsville
- W. L. Woody, Leaksville
- W. T. Gordon, Simpsonville
- Merion Harris, Leaksville
- G. H. Trent, Reidsville
- E. B. King, Leaksville
- James D. Jones, Leaksville
- W. M. Hundley, Leaksville
- T. J. Hobson, Leaksville
- P. H. Goolsby, New Bethel
- J. W. Michael, Reidsville
- C. H. Basley, Reidsville
- S. E. Gunn, Simpsonville
- James D. alker, Reidsville
- C. R. Brooks, Reidsville
- W. H. Chatham, Reidsville
- G. R. Robertson, Williamsburg
- J. C. Weaver, Reidsville
- G. D. Williams, Ruffin
- J. J. Craig, Price
- John R. Carter, Simpsonville,

## DEMOCRATIC REVENUE PLAN BEFORE SENATE

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 10.—The new revenue bill was formally reported to the senate, and along with it was presented the new Democratic tax plan carrying an income tax schedule somewhat similar to the Longworth plan, adopted by the House and turned down by a majority of the Senate finance committee.