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COMMITTEE BEGINS ITS INQUIRY INTO ILLINOIS PRIMARY

Moves to Chicago to Learn Something of the Money Was Spent in the Recent Primary in State.

SEVEN CALLED TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Score of Other Witnesses in Reserve Now.—Republican Candidates Are Ones Under Fire.

Chicago, July 26.—(AP)—With seven witnesses summoned, a score of others in reserve, the special senate campaign committee set out today upon an investigation of the Illinois senatorial primary.

They had summoned the principals in this contest, as well as their campaign managers who reported to have handled the campaign funds.

Others upon whom subpoenas have been served were Chester Willoughby, secretary to Senator McKinley; Samuel Insull, traction magnate of Chicago; Edward H. Wright, member of the Illinois Commerce Commission of which Smith is chairman; and Chas. M. Barrett, a leader of the Crowe-Barrett faction in Cook County, which supported Smith.

Roy O. West, secretary of the republican national committee, and a leader in the Deane-Lundin republican faction which supported Senator McKinley, and State Attorney Robert E. Crowe, also were to be questioned by the committee.

FIGHT ON OLD BLUE LAWS

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GOVERNORS HEAR PINCHOT SPEECH

Was Delivered at 12th Annual Gathering of Governors at Cheyenne.—Many Governors There.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 26.—(AP)—The United States is faced with three outstanding problems, law enforcement, conservation of natural resources, and control of nationwide corporate monopolies, Gov. Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, told the twelfth annual conference of governors in an address today.

He classed law enforcement as the "moral problem of the nation" and the conservation of natural resources as the greatest economic problem in the United States.

"In dealing with law enforcement there must be no twilight zone between state and federal authorities where the enemies of society might hide themselves and escape punishment," he said. "Neither can we suffer the state-made nullification of our national constitution whether under the guise of a state referendum or by the failure of the state to exercise its co-ordinate powers."

"I have small sympathy with the view which regards every new use of the federal power as necessarily an usurpation of rights properly belonging to the states. The recent outburst against President Coolidge's order for the co-operative use of state and local authorities in law enforcement is a typical example. Federal and state action should be co-operative, not hostile."

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Personalities in the Spotlight



RAYMOND POINCARÉ



ALBERT SARRAUT

Raymond Poincaré was made latest premier of France. He called upon Albert Sarraut, former minister of colonies, to assist him. The Coolidge administration is aiding the former senator Simeon D. Fess announced after a conference with the President. Senator R. N. Stanfield rescued a woman from drowning at Ocean City, Md.

Amidst Echoing Hallelujahs Dr. Chappell Resumes Pulpit

Asheville, July 25.—Hallelujahs echoed through Central Methodist Church here today when Dr. Chappell returned to his pulpit after a suspension of two months and a clerical trial which acquitted him of serious charges.

The fast swelling note of the hallelujah chorus from Handel's "Messiah" had not died away before the popular pastor launched into his sermon on the subject, "The Old Rugged Cross," before a congregation which packed the auditorium and overflowed into the vestibules and yards.

Linn A. E. Gay, secretary-treasurer of the association and Henry Furey, of Washington, D. C., announced on their arrival here plans for bringing the case into the courts in an effort to banish the blue law hold on the state.

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Obviously tired and strained under the burden of recent experiences, Dr. Chappell yet spoke with great vigor and vocal clarity, pacing with dynamic fervor energy to and fro in his pulpit as he delivered his 20-minute message.

A demonstration by the stewards of the church, planned for the opening of the service, was abandoned when the crowded doors and aisles seemed impassable. The stewards had expected to march in the rear of the minister when he entered and sit behind him as a symbol of their support.

Friends of Dr. Chappell feared that the culminating strain of the trial and sermon might result in an emotional breakdown. Continuous smiles on his face and words or thanks from his lips as hundreds greeted him after the service were the only indications of his emotion.

Passing in line for fifteen minutes, the crowd shook the pastor's hand and patted him on the back with congratulatory expressions, while many men embraced him. His wife, standing near him, was often in encircling arms of the women. She, too, was smiling her appreciation.

Greeted by Governor Brough. Among the first to greet the preacher before he left the pulpit was Chas. Hillman Brough, former governor of Arkansas, who knew Dr. Chappell in his Fayetteville ministry.

Although he had taken no part in the preliminary services, Dr. Chappell after his sermon opened the doors of the church and received five new members by letter.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. H. K. Boyer, pastor at Shelby, who conducted Dr. Chappell's defense before the board of ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. Chappell brought his recent aid, vocate into the pulpit and introduced

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