

## Political War Chests Be Biggest In History Said

### Total Campaign Funds of Three Parties May Reach a Total of \$15,000,000 If Collections Come Up to Expectations of the Party Leaders

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Washington, July 24.—Plans being made for the Presidential campaign this year contemplate probably the largest expenditure of money in the history of politics. The use of money in pre-election fights no longer carries with it the taint of corruption. Legitimate expenses have grown greater and greater as the years have gone by and the high cost of living has hit the hustings as well as the home.

### GRAIN COMPANIES FORM BIG MERGER

Chicago, July 25.—(Special)—A merger of the four largest grain companies in the country, which eventually will be formed, owned and controlled, according to plans.

### CHARLOTTE IN POND

Charlotte, July 25.—(Special)—A child, aged 29, was drowned last night in a pond near his home.

### FLOUR GOES HIGHER

Minneapolis, July 25.—(Special)—Minneapolis flour mills are operating at only 25 per cent capacity but flour prices have increased more than \$1 a barrel for the best patents since June 15 on the strength of advancing grain prices.

### TWO MAYORS!

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### HARRIEL IS TAKEN TO SPARTANBURG

Nashville, Tenn., July 25.—South Carolina officers left here tonight for Spartanburg with Frank Harriel, alleged accomplice of the slayer of Major Samuel McLeary.

### RAILWAY BOARD DISALLOWS PLEA

Chicago, July 25.—The Railway Labor Board today overruled and disallowed employees of western railroads in their wage and rule disputes and ordered the making of testimony of witnesses subpoenaed both from carrier and employees.

### SEEKS DANGER NATIONAL EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX

Washington, July 25.—Efforts are being made to stop the spread of smallpox in the United States. Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings of Public Health Service decries modern tendency to outguess the doctors and neglect vaccination.

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## LUMBER IS NOT LIKELY ADVANCE

### Home Builders Who Have Been Wondering About Effect of Forest Fires May Calm Their Fears.

By J. C. ROYER  
New York, July 25.—Prospective home builders, contractors and lumber dealers who have been speculating as to the effect of forest fires on the Pacific slope, may calm their fears. There is little likelihood of an increase in lumber prices in that section as a result of fire losses, and reports of damages in many instances seem to have been magnified or exaggerated.

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### BOAED COMMISSIONERS IN EQUALIZATION SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners met as a tax equalization board Friday to hear complaints from property owners as to unequal assessments on property and to adjust such assessments with the complaints made as deemed warranted in justice.

### GETS THIRTY DAYS

Thirty days for larceny of a pistol and \$50.00 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon was the sentence imposed upon Dinky Divers, young white man with a police and Superior Court record, who was again before Trial Justice Spencer Friday morning.

## DRAINAGE HEARING IS AGAIN DEFERRED

The drainage hearing before Clerk of Superior Court W. L. Stacy, scheduled for 1:15 p. m. today was postponed to Friday August 23, on the grounds as heretofore, namely, that parties to the suit have not yet been properly brought into court.

### BISHOP HAD DEAD

Charlotte, July 25.—Right Reverend Le. Hard, bishop of North Carolina and dean of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, died at Belmont, N.C., last night following several weeks illness.

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## HAM MEETING CHANGES MEN

### Gamblers and Bootleggers of Greenville Converted and on Wapath Against Evil Says Pastor.

The Greenville Ham Meeting, held in the city of Greenville, N.C., has attracted a large number of men from the surrounding counties. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. J. W. Smith, a prominent citizen of the city. The meeting was held on the evening of July 23rd and was attended by a large number of men.

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## Can He Do It?



The witness in the evidence article is a man who has been called to testify in the trial of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb. He is a man who has been called to testify in the trial of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

## EVIDENCE ALL IN ON MONDAY

### Judicial Hearing to Determine Fate of Leopold and Loeb Continues With Many Testifying.

Chicago, July 25.—Prospects of completing by Monday the introduction of the evidence against Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb looked today as more witnesses added their stories to those already told in the judicial hearing, which is to determine the penalty to be inflicted on the two for killing R. G. Frank.

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