

CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT
CONSPIRACY AND CONFIDENCE GAME

With Lieut. Gov. F. E. Sterling and Vernon Curtis, a Banker, Gov. Small Has Been Indicted For Embezzlement, Conspiracy and Operation of a Confidence Game—\$700,000 is Mentioned in the Embezzlement Charge—In the Conspiracy and Confidence Game Charge \$2,000,000 is Involved—Alleged Use of Interest on State Funds For Their Personal Gain is Charged.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—Warrants were issued tonight for Governor Small, Lieutenant Governor Sterling and Vernon Curtis, a banker of Grant Park, Ill., following their indictment this afternoon on charges of embezzlement, conspiracy and confidence game through the alleged use of interest on state funds for their personal gain.

Four indictments were returned. They covered charges of fraud in the state treasurer's office between 1917 and 1921. The first indictment charged the governor, lieutenant governor and Curtis jointly with embezzlement of \$700,000. A separate indictment against Governor Small charged him with embezzlement of \$200,000, while Lieutenant Governor Sterling was individually charged with embezzlement of \$100,000. The fourth indictment charged the three with conspiracy and confidence game involving \$2,000,000 interest on state funds.

Alleged illegal operations by the governor, lieutenant governor and Curtis in the state treasurer's office between 1917 and 1921. The first indictment charged the governor, lieutenant governor and Curtis jointly with embezzlement of \$700,000. A separate indictment against Governor Small charged him with embezzlement of \$200,000, while Lieutenant Governor Sterling was individually charged with embezzlement of \$100,000. The fourth indictment charged the three with conspiracy and confidence game involving \$2,000,000 interest on state funds.

Under the law in operation then the state treasurer was required to obtain at least 2 per cent on state funds, but according to Attorney General Brundage the law did not permit the treasurer to use for private gain any interest earnings in excess of 2 per cent. It was charged that the treasurer had used the 2 per cent interest to make loans of state funds to Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. Chicago bankers, according to the indictment. Although the indictment notes 7 and 8 per cent interest, it is charged that less than 2 per cent was turned into the state treasury during the Small and Sterling terms.

Under the law in operation then the state treasurer was required to obtain at least 2 per cent on state funds, but according to Attorney General Brundage the law did not permit the treasurer to use for private gain any interest earnings in excess of 2 per cent. It was charged that the treasurer had used the 2 per cent interest to make loans of state funds to Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. Chicago bankers, according to the indictment.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

France to Delay Reply on Silesia. Paris, July 20 (By the A. P.)—The French reply to the latest British note on Silesia will not go forward until late Thursday. In well informed circles it is indicated that the response will declare that France does not wish to start a quarrel with the supreme council to discuss the Silesian situation and is even willing to hold the meeting on a date named by Great Britain, provided the British agree to send reinforcements.

AIRCRAFT FAILED TO MATERIALLY DAMAGE GERMAN BATTLESHIP. On board the Destroyer Leary, en route to Norfolk, Va., July 20 (By the A. P.)—The Leary failed today to sink or materially damage the former German battleship Ostrichland in the opening of the final phase of the joint attack on the German fleet off the Virginia Capes to determine the effect of airplane attacks on capital and other types of warships.

Washington, July 20.—The house refused today to put a tax on boots and shoes and other leather products, although it previously had fixed a tariff on hides.

Washington, July 20.—The house refused today to put a tax on boots and shoes and other leather products, although it previously had fixed a tariff on hides. The bill was defeated by a vote of 157 to 107.

TO ISSUE REGULATIONS COVERING USE OF BEER. Washington, July 20.—Beer bopped again today as a possible addition to the doctor's list of panaceas for human ailments.

GOV. SMALL DECLARES INNOCENCE OF CHARGES. Springfield, Ill., July 20.—Governor Small, indicted today by the grand jury on charges of embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud, tonight issued a statement.

SENATOR WALSH AGAIN ATTACKS ADMIRAL SIMS. Washington, July 20.—Another verbal attack was given in the senate today by Senator Walsh, (dem. Mont.) on Rear Admiral Sims, his former superior in London, criticizing Irish sympathies in the United States.

SENATOR WALSH AGAIN ATTACKS ADMIRAL SIMS. Washington, July 20.—Another verbal attack was given in the senate today by Senator Walsh, (dem. Mont.) on Rear Admiral Sims, his former superior in London, criticizing Irish sympathies in the United States.

SUSPECT BRUMFIELD WAS KILLED AND DECAPITATED. Roseburg, Ore., July 20.—W. B. Rowland testified today at the resumption of the inquest over the headless body found under the wrecked automobile of Dr. R. M. Brumfield, a dentist, who is missing.

PHOTOGRAPHED HIMSELF IN HIS POSTURE OF DEATH. Superior, Wis., July 20.—The nude body of Arthur A. McDonald, 40 was found hanging from a blue and red painted cross in the parlor of his home here last night.

BRITISH NOTE TO FRANCE ON UPPER SILESIA AFFAIRS. Paris, July 20.—By the A. P. The British government's note in response to a communication from the French government, July 19, in which it was pointed out that the British government needed immediately in Upper Silesia was delivered to Premier Briand this evening.

NEW YORK NEWS. New York, July 20.—The supreme court today ordered a board of arbitrators picked to settle the destiny of a Peckinpea pup.

NEW YORK NEWS. New York, July 20.—The supreme court today ordered a board of arbitrators picked to settle the destiny of a Peckinpea pup.

No Import Tax on Boots And Shoes Traffic Lingered Off Long Island

New York, July 20.—Assertion that a floating bar was being operated off Long Island outside the 3-mile limit was made today by the Brooklyn Engineer.

Washington, July 20.—The house refused today to put a tax on boots and shoes and other leather products, although it previously had fixed a tariff on hides.

Washington, July 20.—The house refused today to put a tax on boots and shoes and other leather products, although it previously had fixed a tariff on hides.

ARTHUR IRWIN LED A DOUBLE LIFE 30 YEARS. Boston, July 20.—Thirty years leading a double life, with a wife in Boston and a mistress in New York, Arthur A. Irwin, long a prominent figure in the baseball world, noted as player, scout and manager and last connected with the Boston Red Sox, died here today.

Women are still without the right to hold constitutional office in Massachusetts. This is the ruling of Attorney General Allen.

Chicago, July 20.—Bill Burns, the state's chief strength in the baseball trial, today finished his story of how he and others conspired with eight Chicago players to fix the 1919 world series in Cincinnati.

London, July 20.—(By the A. P.)—It is believed that the idea of holding a preliminary disarmament and pacific conference to raise questions of disarmament was originally proposed by Premier Hughes of Australia and Massey, of New Zealand who will be accompanied by the British government.

Washington, July 20.—The "understanding" reached by the Wilson administration regarding the quantity of beer or the amount of liquor to be imported from other nations will be binding upon the present administration.

Washington, July 20.—The "understanding" reached by the Wilson administration regarding the quantity of beer or the amount of liquor to be imported from other nations will be binding upon the present administration.

Mexico City, July 20 (By the A. P.)—A great fire in the Amatlan oil fields destroyed property to the value of several million dollars, and so far as is known is not yet under control.

Headquarters of the first army corps, Boston, announced that more than 1800 enlisted men out of a total of 5400 in the area had applied for discharge under a recent ruling of the war department.

Ontario has joined the five provinces of Canada. The new prohibition law forbids importation and transportation of spirituous and intoxicating beverages containing more than 2 1/2 per cent alcohol.

Dispatch received in London from British minister in Tehran says large Russian forces were making fierce attacks in the region of Zangazur, devastating villages and leaving thousands of victims.

Manitowoc, Wis., July 20.—Protest against alleged attempts of reformers to plant blue law advocates to prohibit the growth, manufacture or use of tobacco was made today in a resolution presented to the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor convention here.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

According to reports in Tokio, Japan is ready to evacuate Siberia. A resolution to investigate the Ku Klux Klan of Texas is being prepared by Texas legislature.

Representatives of farmers will succeed the liberal party in control of the Alberta provincial government as a result of recent elections.

Buffalo Association of Fire Underwriters adopted recommendations of the Lockwood Committee and has changed its by-laws.

Chicago, July 20.—Bill Burns, the state's chief strength in the baseball trial, today finished his story of how he and others conspired with eight Chicago players to fix the 1919 world series in Cincinnati.

Chicago, July 20.—Bill Burns, the state's chief strength in the baseball trial, today finished his story of how he and others conspired with eight Chicago players to fix the 1919 world series in Cincinnati.

Chicago, July 20.—Bill Burns, the state's chief strength in the baseball trial, today finished his story of how he and others conspired with eight Chicago players to fix the 1919 world series in Cincinnati.

Chicago, July 20.—Bill Burns, the state's chief strength in the baseball trial, today finished his story of how he and others conspired with eight Chicago players to fix the 1919 world series in Cincinnati.

Chicago, July 20.—Bill Burns, the state's chief strength in the baseball trial, today finished his story of how he and others conspired with eight Chicago players to fix the 1919 world series in Cincinnati.

Chicago, July 20.—Bill Burns, the state's chief strength in the baseball trial, today finished his story of how he and others conspired with eight Chicago players to fix the 1919 world series in Cincinnati.

Chicago, July 20.—Bill Burns, the state's chief strength in the baseball trial, today finished his story of how he and others conspired with eight Chicago players to fix the 1919 world series in Cincinnati.

Chicago, July 20.—Bill Burns, the state's chief strength in the baseball trial, today finished his story of how he and others conspired with eight Chicago players to fix the 1919 world series in Cincinnati.

Chicago, July 20.—Bill Burns, the state's chief strength in the baseball trial, today finished his story of how he and others conspired with eight Chicago players to fix the 1919 world series in Cincinnati.

Chicago, July 20.—Bill Burns, the state's chief strength in the baseball trial, today finished his story of how he and others conspired with eight Chicago players to fix the 1919 world series in Cincinnati.

Chicago, July 20.—Bill Burns, the state's chief strength in the baseball trial, today finished his story of how he and others conspired with eight Chicago players to fix the 1919 world series in Cincinnati.