

## PUBLICITY OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Most Draconic Legislation Ever Passed Went Through the Senate With Barely Semblance of Opposition.

## TEN CENTS PER VOTE

Limit to be Spent on an Election is to be One Dime for Each Voter in the District.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The most drastic campaign publicity legislation ever passed in either branch of congress was adopted by the senate, practically without a dissenting vote.

Using the pro-election publicity bill passed by the house of representatives as a basis, the senate constructed during the day a proposed law with the following important features:

No candidate for the senate or house shall spend in the election more than a sum equal to 10 cents for each voter in his district or state.

No senatorial candidate shall spend a total of more than \$10,000 in the primary and general election, and no candidate for the house shall spend more than \$5,000.

Publicity must be given to all primary campaign contributions and expenditures.

All general election expenses must be made public before the election, beginning fifteen days before the election and being given publication each six days until the election.

All promises of political jobs must be made public. The bill further makes it illegal to promise political places in order to obtain election support, or to aid in influencing the election of any member of a state legislature.

The bill probably will be the subject of prolonged conference between the two houses. It originated in the house as a part of the democratic legislative program and was designed to require the publication of expenditures before election which is not required by the existing publicity law.

The republicans in the house unsuccessfully attempted to extend the bill to cover primary election expenses. In the senate, the primary election amendments, was adopted with little opposition.

The senate amendments authorized by the committee on privileges and elections require publicity of all primary election expenses and all pledges of political jobs or favors. Some objection to this was made on the ground that primary elections were not within the control of congress.

The amendment was finally adopted, however, by a vote of 50 to 7. Senators Bacon, Bailey, Blankhead, Johnston, Bryan, Overman and Taylor voted against it.

The more drastic portion of the bill, limiting the amount a senatorial or congressional candidate may spend in any election, and prohibiting the making of all campaign pledges, was proposed by Senator Reed of Missouri, and was adopted only after a long debate.

## JUDGE M'PHERSON MAY TAKE HAND

Lewis Case at St. Louis May be Heard by the Federal Judge From Iowa.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 18.—A motion challenging the jurisdiction of the court to hear the receivership and mortgage foreclosure suits against the E. G. Lewis enterprise was filed in the United States circuit court here by attorneys for the Lewis interests.

The motions pleaded that the claims in the suit be considered separately and that no one of them is large enough to entitle the claimant to a hearing in the federal court. A petition of one of the claimants was dismissed.

Attorneys who filed the receivership and foreclosure suits filed petitions for fifteen additional intervenors. Judge Dyer announced he had requested Judge Smith McPherson of Iowa to sit with him in the cases and would not attempt to pass upon the suits on motions until he could have either Judge McPherson or some other judge sit with him.

Death of Bride. MUSCATINE, Iowa, July 18.—On the eve of her wedding, Miss Mary Luedtke, 19 years old, died suddenly in this city on Sunday evening. On Saturday night the girl completed her final purchases and her trousseau was in readiness. Sunday she suffered an attack of heart failure and died before the bridegroom reached her bedside.

## WROTE LETTER BACK HOME

Resulted in Newly Married Man Being Notified That There Was \$1,500 Waiting There For Him.

## READS LIKE A ROMANCE

Left Home Fifteen Years Ago and Failed to Keep up Correspondence With His Parents.

FAIRFIELD, July 18.—A few days ago Charles Volland, an employe in the Loudon Machinery company's shops in this city, received news from relatives to hasten at once to his old home in Fort Wayne, Ind., and there claim his share of an inheritance left him by his father, who died some sixteen months ago. The story is a life story which reads like the modern fiction, but is better because it is true.

Nearly fifteen years ago, Charles Volland left his home in Indiana and wandered west. At first he did not write home and later he became used to not hearing from his loved ones.

He came to Fairfield a couple of years ago, and some time afterward became acquainted with Mrs. Emma Harmon, who became Mrs. Volland on June 29 last. After their marriage Mrs. Volland insisted that her husband communicate with his relatives and he wrote them a letter, telling of his marriage.

Quickly an answering letter came from his brother in Fort Wayne, informing him of the death of the aged father, some sixteen months ago, and of the search that the relatives had made for the long lost brother, Charles. An inheritance of \$1,500 had been left to him by the will of his father, if found within two years, and the time would expire next April.

The brother, a Lutheran minister, implored his brother to bring his bride at once to Fort Wayne, that a reunion might be had and his inheritance turned over to him.

Mr. Volland was overcome with remorse at the news of the death of his father, but made preparations at once to comply with his brother's request and accompanied by his wife he left Saturday afternoon for Fort Wayne for a visit with his relatives.

## STANDARD OIL MAY GET IT

Mexican Concession to English Financier Is for Sale It Is Reported.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Politicians in Wall Street profess to see today in the visit here of Lord Cowdray, the English financier whose business interests were so dominant in Mexico during the Diaz regime, proof of the assertion that the Standard Oil interests in order to protect their business were among the heaviest financial supporters of the Madero revolution. Cowdray secured his oil concessions during the Diaz regime. The concessions are now in danger of being cancelled under Madero it is said. Cowdray is believed to be trying to sell out to the Standard Oil interests.

As rich as in no position to furnish all the funds for the revolution.

## LOOSE BABOON CREATES EXCITEMENT

Turned Everything Upside Down and Then Made Bee-Line For the Woods.

FARGO, N. D., July 18.—"Chacama," an 85-pound baboon, being exhibited at the interstate fair here, broke loose at the interstate fair and caused a panic from his cage and caused a panic among the hundreds of people on the grounds. It was only after an exciting chase of over two miles by armed men in an automobile that he was finally captured in a huge canvas sack.

The baboon, on making his escape, made for a church booth where he seized one of the small girls behind the counter and threw her to the ground but did her no injury. He then upturned all the tables in the place and proceeded to the roof. Here he tore off shingles, drove away four carpenters and then clambered down and made a bee-line across the country.

Lived on Park Bench. CHICAGO, July 18.—After living on a bench in a public park for seventeen days, Mrs. Ellen Gordon and her five-month-old baby were discovered by the police and sent to a charitable institution for care.

## CHEATS GALLOWS WITH POISON

Wife Murderer, Who Was to be Hanged Today, Kills Himself in Cell by Use of Strychnine.

## HAD ESCAPED TWICE

Shot His Wife Dead Because He Suspected Her of Keeping Company With Other Men.

BEAVER, Pa., July 18.—Charles Hickman, wife murderer, who twice escaped from the Beaver county jail, cheated the gallows today a few hours before the time for his hanging by committing suicide.

Strychnine, it is believed, was used. Hickman suspected his wife of keeping company with other men and shot her dead. After escaping twice from the jail, a heavy guard was placed around his cell.

## PANIC ON RIVER LAUNCH

Trivial Explosion Occurred and Occupants Were Frightened Out of Their Wits.

DETROIT, July 18.—Panic on board a launch on the Detroit river last night following a trivial explosion resulted in the death of one person and the narrow escape from drowning of five others. A small quantity of gasoline which had escaped from the engine became ignited and the sudden flash of fire so frightened the six occupants of the little craft that they all leaped overboard.

Miss Mabel Mason, aged 19, whose home is in Parkhill, Ont., sank before assistance could reach the struggling party. The others were rescued.

## Girls Drowned.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 18.—Alice Bitterlich, aged sixteen; Lucy Bitterlich, aged twenty-one, and Goldie Robinson, aged fifteen, were drowned in the Pend D'Oreille river at Sand Point, Idaho. None of the girls could swim.

I. W. Braag, of Benner's Ferry, Idaho, was drowned in Stroll's Lake.

## SHONTS TROUBLES ALL DENIED

Lawyers Say Everything That Has Been Said Before Is Entirely Untrue.

PARIS, July 18.—Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts' matrimonial troubles still are matters of pure speculation. The mystery was deepened by an official statement given out at the office of Attorneys Archibald and Fernald emphatically denying every bit of the attempted information already published respecting the affair.

Mrs. Shonts went to the country last Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, the duchess de Chaulnes. The furniture is to be placed in storage and the members of the family probably will stay incognito at some hotel until they sail for New York.

## Preacher Was Swatted.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., July 18.—The Rev. W. A. Buell of Lacey, while riding a motorcycle at high speed, collided head on with an automobile driven by Pearl Sparks at a bend in the road, north of the city Sunday afternoon. Buell was thrown fifteen feet into the air and was picked up unconscious and hurried to a hospital. His left side was mashed in the accident. Buell was considered a cyclist expert and was to have started this morning on an overland trip to New York City.

## Off in a Balloon.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 18.—Captain John Berry, in the St. Louis balloon, "One Million Population," made a sensational ascent from this city last evening at 7:45 o'clock, sailing southwest. He was accompanied by Roy Donaldson, local aeronaut. The balloon had reached a height of 1,600 feet when sixteen miles southeast of the city at 9:30 o'clock. The balloonists will attempt a record flight.

Woman is Too Sick. LOS ANGELES, July 18.—The condition of Mrs. Orlie McManigal, wife of one of the alleged Los Angeles time dynamiters, was so serious today that the expected contempt proceedings against her for her refusal to testify before the grand jury will be postponed until she is taken to a hospital for treatment.

## HOLD ITALIANS FOR TEN DAYS

Immigrants Will be Thoroughly Smoked up Before They Are Allowed to Land in America.

## NO NEW CASES YET

Prevention of Spread of Cholera in United States Now Will Save Herculean Task Later.

NEW YORK, July 18.—To prevent the cholera from gaining a foothold in the Italian quarter of the east side where it would be a Herculean task to wipe it out, stringent quarantine regulations were put in effect today. All Italian immigrants will be held under observation for ten days, food stuff coming from Italy will be disinfected and food stuff coming from the cholera districts will be destroyed.

No new cases were reported today.

## HEYBURN IS MAD AT NEWSPAPERS

Says All Reporters Are Liars and Cowards and Waves the Red Shirt.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Senator W. B. Heyburn (rep. Idaho) in the senate today denounced the newspapers of the country for misrepresenting him, accused all reporters of "lying and cowardice," and waved the bloody shirt. He was opposing the bill of John Sharp Williams (dem. Miss.) for the erection of a confederate naval monument at the Vicksburg national park.

"It is a shame that those who tried to overthrow the government should now be depicted as heroes at government expense," he concluded. Williams refused to listen to Heyburn, leaving the chamber.

## King George is Sick.

EDINBURGH, July 18.—King George is suffering from a very severe sore throat, due his physicians say, to his recent speech making, complicated with a bad cold which he caught while traveling.

## THE WEATHER.

Weather Forecast. Until 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. For Keokuk and Vicinity—Showers late tonight or Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday.

For Illinois—North portion, showers late tonight and on Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday in east and south portions.

For Iowa—Showers tonight and Wednesday except fair Wednesday in northwest portion. Cooler Wednesday in east and south portions.

For Missouri—Showers late tonight or on Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday in northwest and extreme north portions.

Weather Conditions. The pressure is high from the Mississippi Valley eastward, where the temperature is slightly lower, as there has been showers on the Gulf Coast and in portions of the Northwestern states.

From the Rockies to the Mississippi Valley the temperature has risen slowly, with an area of low pressure in the Central and Southern Mountain Region, and there have been scattered showers in Montana, South Dakota and Western Kansas; excessive rain falling at Dodge City.

An area of high pressure in Montana is attended by lower temperature in that region.

Conditions indicate showers late tonight or Wednesday, for this vicinity and cooler Wednesday.

## Daily River Bulletin.

Stage, Height, Change, Weth'r.

St. Paul ... 14 0.9 x0.1 Cldy  
La Crosse ... 12 0.8 0.0 PCldy  
Dubuque ... 18 1.3 0.0 PCldy  
Davenport ... 15 0.9 -0.1 Clear  
Galland ... 8 0.4 -0.1 ...  
Keokuk ... 15 0.6 -0.2 Clear  
St. Louis ... 30 7.4 -0.1 Clear

River Forecast. The river will fall slowly during the next forty-eight hours.

Local Observations. July 17 7 p.m. ... 29.96 77 NE Clear  
18 7 a.m. ... 30.02 68 SE Clear

Mean temperature July 17th, 67. Highest temperature, 80. Lowest temperature, 54. Lowest temperature last night, 50.

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## TRY TO ROB IOWA TRAIN

Lone Bandit Attempted to Hold up Northwestern Sleeping Car and is Shot at For His Pains.

## BRAKEMAN TOO QUICK

Bandit Told Trainman to Hold up His Hands and He Did So With a Loaded Revolver.

BELLE PLAINE, Iowa, July 18.—A man giving his name as W. J. Morris of Plainfield, N. J., was seriously wounded between here and Tama City, Iowa, early today when he attempted to hold up the passengers in one of the Pullman cars of Northwestern passenger train No. 8.

Brakeman Jones shot him when the robber ordered Jones to hold up his hands.

## GIRLS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

True Bills Found Against Them Charging Them With Attempted Murder.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Indictments charging attempted murder were returned by the grand jury this afternoon against Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham who on June 7, shot W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire owner of the Ansonia hotel. Despite the fact that the district attorney counseled an indictment for felonious assault, the grand jury after listening to Stokes' story of the Verona apartments and the demand for \$25,000, decided that an indictment for attempted murder was warranted.

Counsel for the two girls was directed to produce them in court tomorrow to plead. Stokes related to the grand jury his visit to the flat on the invitation of Ethel Conrad who he said had promised to turn over to him a package of letters he had written to Miss Graham. He insisted that he had never slandered either the Graham girl or her mother and sisters. Stokes swore that Ethel Conrad demanded that he sign a check for \$25,000 and when he refused, Miss Graham started the shooting.

## Artist Killed Himself.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Linda Schultz, an artist, was found dead in a gas filled room at the home of Mrs. E. Hausenger, 1418 South Ashland avenue, late Sunday afternoon. She lost her position three weeks ago and had been despondent since that time. She attempted suicide a week ago, but was unsuccessful. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schultz, 3565 Armitage avenue, said they did not understand why she would not stay at home, but had insisted on rooming out for several months. A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned at the inquest.

## Should Have Worn Belt.

ST. PAUL, July 18.—Martin Casperson, a foreman in the St. Paul Botler and Manufacturing Company's plant, stepped too close to a rapidly revolving steel drill and his suspenders became caught in the spinning shaft. He was carried around and around, his head striking a projecting beam with every revolution. His head was beaten to a pulp.

## Reduced Lumber Rates.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Reductions averaging \$1.50 per ton on rough green fir lumber and lath shipments from points in the Willamette valley, Oregon, to San Francisco and bay points were ordered by the Southern Pacific railroad today by the interstate commerce commission.

## Detestives Indicted.

ERIE, Pa., July 18.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against Gilbert Perkins and Charles Franklin of the Perkins Detective agency of Pittsburg. Several witnesses were examined including Charles H. Strong, Erie's millionaire who it is alleged, received a letter demanding \$50,000 which Perkins is charged with sending.

## Will Not Pass.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Members predicted today that the bill for anti-election publicity of campaign expenses for senatorial and congressional candidates would never be agreed to by the house in the form in which it passed the senate last evening. The amendment covering primary contests is not favored by the democratic majority in the house.

## WILEY TO GET PUBLIC CALLING

Government Chemist Will Not be Dismissed But Will Receive Reprimand and Look Sad.

## SOLUTION OF TANGLE

After the Public Call Down, Everybody is Supposed to Forget the Affair and Go Back to Work.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Harvey W. Wiley is not to be dismissed but will be publicly reprimanded for the "irregularities" in his administration of the chemistry bureau.

It is learned today that this will be the solution of the Wiley-Wickersham difficulty as determined on by President Taft.

Such a decision is said to have been made as the only way out of a dilemma which threatened to disrupt the president's family. Wiley is expected to receive the call down in a graceful manner. This action by the president will approve Wickersham's decision against the chief chemist, leaving Secretary Wilson to bear the brunt of the public protest against Wiley's removal.

Dr. Wiley finished his reply to the charges in connection with the employment of Dr. Rusby early today and transmitted it to Secretary Wilson. The secretary took it to the cabinet meeting and it was understood that President Taft immediately laid the controversy before his advisors.

## SECRET CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD

Wickersham and Fairbanks Meet in Chicago Hotel for Quiet Talk.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Attorney General Wickersham came quietly to Chicago today and entered into a lengthy and secret conference with former Vice President Fairbanks, who came as secretly from Indianapolis.

Wickersham and Fairbanks registered at the Blackstone hotel and were given adjoining apartments. They immediately began their conference in which they later called James R. Wilkerson, former "trust buster," who is said to be slated to become U. S. district attorney in Chicago.

Neither Wickersham or Fairbanks would be seen. Hotel employes threw a veil of secrecy about the meeting. It was rumored that Wickersham came to Chicago to secure from Fairbanks some first hand information on the situation in Alaska which Fairbanks obtained on his visit to that country. The latest turn in the Controller Bay controversy in which the Guggenheims are trying to grab the water front of the only available outlet for the Alaska coal fields is said to be causing the Taft administration worry.

Tomorrow and Thursday the postmasters of the First Congressional district will meet at Bluff Park, Montrose, Iowa. The program includes a discussion of various topics pertaining to the postoffice department. Dr. S. W. Moorhead of Keokuk is to discuss the question, "Recommendations of Postmaster General."

Burlington Hawk-Eye: President Justice has again demonstrated his ability as executive head of the Central Association, by preventing Hannibal from dropping out of the circuit. Rumors have been rife of financial trouble in that city, and last Saturday night Mr. Justice went to Hannibal to look into the situation. He found the directors at their rope's end. They were completely discouraged and ready to throw up the sponge.

No money was in sight to pay players and the attendance was so small that there was little in prospect of cash to tide the team through the rest of the summer. President Justice had a meeting with the directors and some of the leading business men of Hannibal and managed to inject a spirit of enthusiasm into the situation so that steps were immediately taken which resulted in the raising of enough funds by subscription to see the team through the rest of the season. President Justice reports that the situation was a critical one, but believes that now the danger of Hannibal dropping out is past. By saving Hannibal President Justice has saved the Central Association a lot of trouble and possible disaster. It is not an easy thing to secure a city for a baseball league in the middle of the season and this league might have experienced trouble holding together with a vacancy on its hands.

## TREMENDOUS CROP OF CORN

With Normal Weather From Now on, Iowa Will Hold Her Own This Year.

DES MOINES, July 18.—With normal weather from now until the end of the season Iowa will have a tremendous corn crop, according to Section Director George M. Chappel. The grain is in almost perfect condition as yet, he states, despite the fact that the rainfall is 5.48 inch below the average.

"The last two weeks," he said, "has been most favorable to the crops of the state as any during the season. There is but little hope for the pastures which are being burned up, and the early potatoes are almost a total loss."

## Young Thief is Shot.

CHICAGO, July 18.—While attempting to escape arrest after stealing a bicycle in Evanston, Daniel Ahern, 17 years old, was shot to death by Detective Johnson. The officer said he shot only to frighten Ahern and his companion.

## SHOOK BABY LIKE A RAT

Large Bull Dog Chews up a Two and a Half Year Old Child in a Terrible Manner.

## MOTHER IS ATTACKED

Ten Year Old Boy Came to the Rescue and Used Hammer on the Head of the Vicious Dog.

PEORIA, Ill., July 18.—Raymond Stevens, a two and a half year old Chicago tot, lies at Proctor hospital today suffering pitifully from numerous wounds inflicted about the head, face and limbs, sustained when he was attacked by a large bull dog at 407 Butler street. It is believed by Dr. Sloan, who dresses the wounds of that child, that he will recover. The child and his mother were here on a home-coming excursion.

The dog which attacked the baby is not believed to be afflicted with rabies, but as of an extremely surly temperament.

The child was playing about the yard when the dog, which belongs to a neighbor, came into the yard. The baby toddled over to the animal, devoid of fear. Without a warning growl that could have attracted the attention of the child's mother, the animal seized the baby as it would a rat, fastening its teeth in the neck back of the head and shaking vigorously. It then dropped the screaming child and bit its legs again and again.

The mother, hearing the cries, rushed to the scene, and was herself attacked by the enraged animal. She received severe bites about the arms in attempting to save her child. A ten year old boy who appeared on the scene about the same time as the mother of the child, seized a hammer and beat the dog over the head. It was not until this treatment was administered that the brute desisted in its fight.

The child was rushed to the hospital in a city ambulance. The police were notified of the case and ordered the dog killed. A patrolman was kept on the premises until the dog, which is a valuable one, was given chloroform by its owner.

## ACCUSED PREACHER TAKES TO WOODS

Going North Where He Expects to Camp Out Like Hermit for Some Time.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—The Rev. Guy W. Sarvis, former assistant pastor of the Hyde Park Church of Christ who is being tried for heresy by the board of foreign mission for the Disciples of Christ, arrived in Chicago, but refused to discuss his troubles.

"I am on my way to the northern woods," he said. It was asserted by members of his former congregation at Hyde Park that he intends to camp as a hermit and spend the next few weeks in solitary meditation.

Mr. Sarvis recently was nominated as professor of sociology at the University of Nanjing, China. His appointment came to the mission board last week and as a result charges, which were preferred at a recent church conference in Portland, were renewed. Mr. Sarvis' position in the church is said to be imperiled seriously.

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