

# Millions Paid Democrats as Palmer's Aids

## Report to Senate Reveals \$2,138,166 in Lawyers' Fees in Alien Property Office in Wilson Regime

### Party Chiefs on Pay Roll Cost of Operations Since Harding Took Office Little More Than \$250,000

WASHINGTON, April 10.—All operations of the office of the Alien Property Custodian under the Wilson Administration, when A. Mitchell Palmer and Thomas W. Miller occupied the office, and for the year just closed under the administration of President Harding are covered in a report submitted to the Senate today. The report was made by Colonel Thomas W. Miller, now Alien Property Custodian, in response to the resolution of Senator King, which called for exhaustive data on the conduct of the office.

A striking feature of the report is the disclosure it makes of the fees paid to attorneys and the salaries of officers and directors of corporations, also of the sums paid out for accounting, auditing, appraising, advertising and printing.

Attorneys in several cases drew fees totaling more than \$100,000. Included in the list are some Democratic politicians of prominence. By far the greater amounts in attorneys' fees, salaries, payments for advertising, accounting and the like were paid out in the Wilson Administration.

Figures disclosed by the report follow: Attorneys' fees paid prior to March 4, 1921, \$2,138,166. Attorneys' fees paid since March 4, 1921, \$116,469.24.

Salaries of officers and directors of corporations previous to March 4, 1921, \$1,740,622. Salaries of officers and directors of corporations since March 4, 1921, \$132,435.84.

Paid for accounting, auditing and appraising since March 4, 1921, \$2,718.55. Paid for advertising and printing previous to March 4, 1921, \$258,067.82. In the American Trans-Atlantic Company case the record shows that James A. Delehanty, of 115 Broadway, received as counsel fees, \$50,500. George P. Rowell, of Stamford, Conn., received \$18,315. Other fees paid in this case were Bearick, Dorr & Travis, New York, \$47,562.95; Leopold Dor, Marcellus, France, \$11,513; W. D. Crump & Sons, London, \$10,531; Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, \$2,522; Barry Wainwright, Thacher & Symmes, \$19,023; Stanchfield & Levy, \$5,000. The present counsel is Leland B. Duer, of New York City, who is credited with \$1,000.

The directors in this case received a fee of \$50 for attending each meeting and some of them drew considerable sums. Those named are F. B. Lynch, \$9,500; Henry S. Thompson, 141 Broadway, \$8,750; Charles H. Rubin, \$2,200; John Quinn, \$2,000; Joseph S. Valley, of 25 Fuz Street, \$3,400.

Among the cases not covered by the custodian are those of John Quinn and the firm of Quinn & Kieffer, of New York, in the case of the Botany Worsted Mills, 200 Fifth Avenue. The fees for December 4, 1919, to November 29, 1920, amounted to \$40,000. In 1918 there also were fees for \$25,000, and for a period covering largely 1919 fees for \$37,500.

The report shows that Sador J. Kresel, of 27 Wall Street, was counsel for Beer, Sondheimer & Co., of 61 Broadway, and payments of \$36,244 and \$24,104 are recorded. Joseph E. Davies, former member of the Trade Commission and well-known Democratic politician, received a fee of \$5,000 in this case. J. J. Fitzgerald, of 111 Broadway, received a fee of \$10,000 in the case of L. Ariewitch Company, importers and exporters of furs, a New York concern.

Dudley Field Malone appears on the list of those receiving counsel fees, getting \$2,500 in one case and \$700 in another.

Thomas S. Cummings, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in the International Textile Company case, received fees of \$6,117 and \$2,712.

Frank L. Crocker, of 5 Nassau Street, is given in the list of those receiving counsel fees. Numerous fees went to Mr. Crocker, making in the aggregate a

large total. Abram I. Elkus, of New York, received \$5,000 in one case. One of the big Western cases was that of the La Salle Portland Cement Company, P. J. Lucey, a well known lawyer of Chicago, received two \$10,000 fees out of this case, according to the report.

Fred B. Lynch, of St. Paul and New York, long Democratic National Committeeman from Minnesota, for services as president and director of shipping companies and dye companies under the Alien Property Custodian, received sums totaling well over \$100,000.

The report discloses the fact that charges heretofore made by Senator King that the present Alien Property Custodian has seized property since peace was declared with Germany last July are groundless.

The conduct of affairs of the Alien Property Custodian in the Philippine Islands under the direction of former Governor General Harrison is reported in full. A complete list is given of the 8,000 claims for the return of property under the amendments to the act, giving the names of the attorneys representing these claims and the action thereon.

In summarizing the report, Colonel Miller says: "The property administered by the Custodian's office to-day consists of about 33,000 active trusts, representing property scattered from the Philippine Islands and Hawaii, and located in almost every state and territory in the United States. Generally speaking, the property consists of real estate plants, such as chemical and woolen mills, steamship lines, banks, lands and cattle companies, salmon factories, gold, silver and other precious metals, and other miscellaneous industrial plants, as well as thousands of parcels of real estate and trusts represented by securities and liquid assets. The approximate value of this property amounts to about \$350,000,000."

The report suggested that Congress would have to set up a tribunal to adjudicate the American claims against Germany, as under the Knox-Porter peace resolution no disposition of the German property here can be made until the American claims are settled. The Custodian pointed out that Germany had offered to return seized American cash at the depreciated value of the mark, but as this amounted virtually to confiscation some settlement would have to be made by a tribunal.

A. Mitchell Palmer, who was Alien Property Custodian from October 22, 1917, until March 4, 1919, issued a statement justifying the \$2,000,000 paid out under his administration for attorneys' fees, insisting that this was "extremely moderate." He said it was incorrect to infer from the Miller report that the cost of administering German property in the last two years had been less than before. He pointed out that the properties which in 1918-'19 were most expensive to operate had been sold before March 4, 1921, and that the cost of administration had dropped on this account and not because of greater economy.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—General defense of the radical raids of 1919 and 1920, conducted by order of Attorney General Palmer, was made in a report by Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, chairman of a Senate Judiciary investigating subcommittee, made public to-day, with a supplemental report by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, attacking vigorously the raids and challenging conclusions of the Sterling report. Neither report has been approved by the Judiciary Committee, which will consider them further Friday.

## Caraway Says Coolidge Fails to See Democrats

### Arkansas Senator Is Infuriated When Chair Recognizes Republican

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Angrily protesting that Vice-President Coolidge was ignoring Democrats and failing to recognize them and recognizing Republicans instead, Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, Democrat, caused a flare up in the Senate to-day. Trouble started when Senators Caraway and King, Democrats and Sterling, Republican, addressed the chair in the order named. Vice-President Coolidge recognized Senator Sterling. Full of wrath, Senator Caraway made a preliminary inquiry.

"I should like to know whether anyone on this side is to be recognized," he said. "I have been on my feet here while half a dozen Republican Senators have been recognized, all of them since I rose and addressed the chair. If it is to be the rule of the Senate that the Vice-President is to look on the Republican side of the chamber all the time and ignore every Democratic Senator, let that rule be announced."

Senator Moses, Lenroot, Lodge and others called for the regular order and Senator Caraway, protesting, insisted on his "rights." The Vice-President finally recognized the Arkansas Senator, who offered a resolution calling on the President to transmit to the Senate the names of all veterans removed from office under executive order.

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## Harding Delays Alaska Trip May Go in August, if Congress Clears Up Business

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary of the Interior Fall, on the eve of an extended trip to the West and to Alaska, announced to-day that he was not going to wait to go with President Harding to the territory. After a conference with the Executive, at which Alaska administration questions were discussed, Secretary Fall said he was going on ahead and would be on hand to greet the President when he arrived.

The President still hopes to visit Alaska this summer, but officials who know that the executive's going hinges upon an adjournment of Congress, are frankly skeptical that he will be able to get away. Secretary Fall said the President might not leave here before the middle of August. However it is known that the President, if he goes, wishes to leave before the end of July.

## Retail Cost of Butter Shows 34% Drop During March

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A decrease in the retail cost of food to the average family in March as compared with February was reported to-day by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

Prices of forty-three food articles in fifty-one important cities were considered. Seventeen of these articles showed decreases ranging from less

than five-tenths of one per cent on butter and tea to 34 per cent on strictly fresh butter. Twenty-one articles increased from less than five-tenths of one per cent on cheese to 11 per cent on oranges and six articles remained unchanged.

## General Strike in Portugal LISBON, April 10.—A general strike has been declared throughout Portugal in protest against the arrest of 120 Syndicalists. So far, however, the call has not met with any response worthy of note from the workmen.



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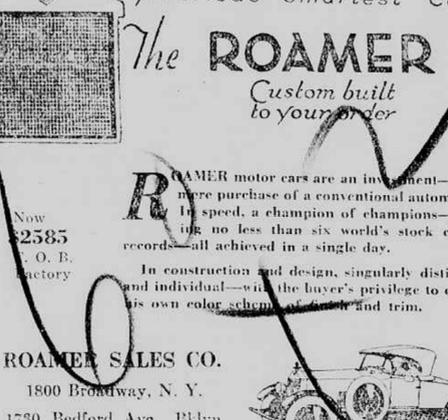
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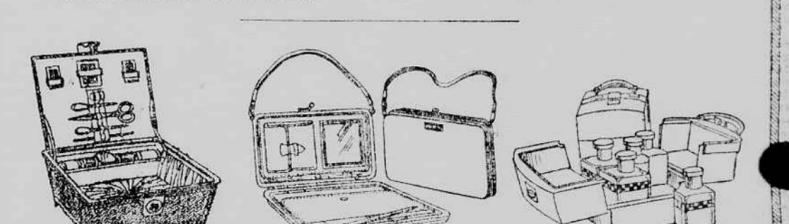
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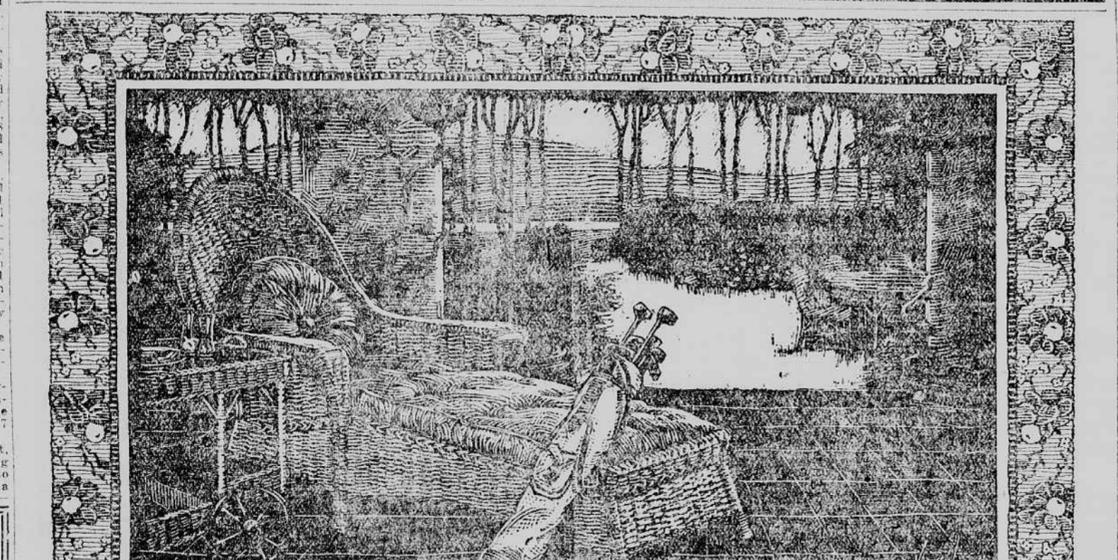
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