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CHICAGO COAL DEALER ADMITS HARDING FUND

Leader Confesses Collecting It But Says it Was Only \$18,000 to \$20,000

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Republicans leaders tonight declined to comment on the statement issued here last night by Gov. James M. Cox in which he asked if the Republicans "knew anything of a conference held in a local hotel at which Chicago coal dealers were assessed \$80,000."

J. K. Dering, one of the men mentioned by the Governor; today denied such a conference was held, also saying that he had been forced "personally to run around among coal dealers and pry loose money for the campaign fund."

He obtained \$18,000 to \$20,000 in this way, he added. Mr. Dering had turned this money over to Fred Upham, Republican National treasurer, but the latter today refused to discuss the matter.

MRS. J. W. THOMAS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Esther Thomas, wife of Mr. J. W. Thomas, died at her home on Narrows R. 2, near Oak Grove, Friday, Sept. 3, after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Thomas was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bean, deceased, and was born, Jan. 3, 1858. Thus she was 62 years and 8 months of age. She had been a member of the M. E. church for about 50 years.

Among those left to mourn their loss are her husband, one daughter, Myrtle, wife of Mack Daniel, two sons, W. Crowe, and Foster L., all now living in the home neighborhood. She also leaves 5 grandchildren. Mrs. Thomas was a consistent Christian, a faithful wife, loving mother and was loved by all who knew her.

Burial occurred at Axton burying ground, Saturday, after brief services conducted by Rev. Joe Acton.

MRS. A. N. WILSON DEAD

Mrs. A. N. Wilson, of Prentiss, died at 5:30 p. m., Thursday Sept. 2, after a lingering illness of more than two years, and after funeral service conducted by Rev. E. S. Moore, Beaver Dam, her remains were laid to rest at Prentiss. She is survived by her husband, A. N. Wilson, and six children, Ernest Wilson, Rockport, Ky., David, Thomas, I. J., Pansy and Imogene all of Prentiss, and two brothers, George Lum, Galveston, Texas, and Joe Lum, Texarkana, Texas.

She professed faith in Christ and became a member of the Methodist church at Prentiss in 1887, and was a devoted member and faithful Christian till the end. A faithful Godly mother, wife and friend has gone to her reward.

The Herald joins the other friends in sincerest sympathy for the bereaved family.

MRS. WEAVER HOCKER DEAD

Mrs. Mattie Hocker, wife of Mr. Weaver Hocker, died at her home near Matanzas, Sunday Sept. 5, after a lengthy illness of cancer of the throat. She was 56 years, 2 months and 28 days of age and had been married 37 years. She was converted at the age of 16 and joined the Smallhouse Baptist church remaining a consistent member until her death.

Besides her husband she leaves 3 sisters, Mrs. Joe Robinson, Hartford; Mrs. Joe Shultz, Narrows; Mrs. James Barnett, Providence, Ky.; 3 brothers, Robt. Fulkerson, Equality; Sanford Fulkerson; and Wm. Fulkerson, Illinois, and a legion of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Equality Methodist church, Monday, in the presence of one of the largest congregations ever assembled at the Equality church. The remains were interred in the Equality cemetery.

Mr. Eliza Thomas will reenter the Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn., for the fall term. He will leave for that place, next Wednesday.

Roy Newcomb, better known as "Buster" left Tuesday for Barrett's Ferry where he will engage in coal hauling for several days.

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL POINTS

Go to the Hartford Fair and see the great air ship.

Rev. R. E. Fuqua filled his regular appointment at Pond Run, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Rowe, of Hawesville, Ky., spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. R. D. Walker, and Mrs. Walker.

Mr. J. W. Thomas, of Narrows, R. 2, was a pleasant caller, Tuesday, and while here placed his name on our list of subscribers.

Mr. James Glenn, returned to Louisville, Tuesday morning, after spending three days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Glenn.

Mr. Marvin Miller and wife, Mr. B. H. Barnes and wife, Mr. D. E. McIntyre, wife and son, of Owensboro, motored up to Hartford, Monday for a few days outing.

Rev. John Bennett, of Daviess County, spent the week-end with his brother, James C. Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett. He delivered a sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Thomas and daughter, Thelma, of Falmouth, Ky., will arrive next week, to visit Mr. Thomas' father, Mr. Pete Thomas, and sister, Mrs. Emory Schroeter.

Miss Kathrine McGrayel, of Cincinnati, has assumed the duties of designer and trimmer in the millinery department of the Fair & Co., department store, at this place for the ensuing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Birkhead and children, Kennedy and Mary Warren Collins, Tony Johnson and Purd Casabier motored over to Owensboro, Monday, to attend the Daviess County Fair.

Miss Bessie Morris, of West Hartford, will return this week from Hatfield, Ind., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Effie Hancock, for the past three weeks. She also visited friends in Evansville, a few days.

Mr. John Johnson has purchased the residence of Dr. E. W. Ford, on the corner of Main and Walnut streets for a consideration of \$3000. Mr. Johnson and family will move into their residence within the next few days.

Mrs. Mattie Rowe, of Fort Smith, Texas, who has been visiting her niece, Miss Mary Rowe, during the past few weeks, went to Greenville, Ky., Saturday to visit friends. She will return here within a week or two to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Herman Morris, of Lonsburg, Ill., son of Mr. W. A. Morris, of West Hartford, has just been granted Compensation to the amount of \$9.00 per month with back pay from the date of his discharge from the army. He was wounded in the battle of Chateau Thierry.

Mr. L. M. Render, and daughter, Mary; Major, of Louisville, and Mrs. J. C. Berry and children, of Owensboro, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Render. Mr. and Mrs. Render returned with their son to Louisville to remain until after the State Fair.

Mrs. Delmar Adams, of Louisville, spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Foster Bennett, and Mr. Bennett, on her way to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boswell, of Narrows, Mr. and Mrs. Adams have been visiting Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, near Cromwell, for several days. Mr. Adams returning home last Saturday.

Mr. B. P. Haskell, state agent for the National Union Fire Insurance Co., was in this section the first of the week for the purpose of adjusting the loss of Mr. W. T. Richardson. The Herald was misinformed regarding Mr. Richardson's misfortune and stated last week that he had no insurance. The adjustment was entirely satisfactory to Mr. Richardson.

GOV. COX JUMPS OFF OF 9,000 MILE TOUR

Carries League Message to the Golden Gate—Ends At Saint Louis

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Gov. James M. Cox, "hops off" at midnight on what is said to be the most extensive campaign tour ever undertaken by a presidential candidate.

The tentative itinerary calls for 31 days' dash, which will take him into 24 states, including every state in what is known as the western group. He will cover a distance of 9,000 miles. At least five speeches are scheduled for every day except Sundays, which the governor will devote to conferences with party leaders in the communities in which he will be. In addition, he is expected to greet crowds from the platform at wayside stations and to shake hands with countless thousands as he goes along.

The "hop off" will carry the candidate into Michigan, where he is scheduled to open his stumping tour with five speeches. The first stop will be made at Tecumseh, where he will make a five-minute speech from the platform of his car, "Federal." A similar stop will be made at Manchester and regular meetings will be held in Jackson and Lansing. Afternoon and evening addresses are scheduled for Lansing.

En route from Lansing to Milwaukee, where he spoke in the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Gov. Cox spent two hours and a half in Chicago Saturday morning, and returned to Chicago for a series of conferences with Democratic leaders Sunday afternoon.

COMMON SCHOOL GRADUATION THURSDAY OF INSTITUTE WEEK

One of the chief features of the Teachers Institute for the past few years has been that portion set apart for Common School graduation exercises. Arrangements have been made this year to conduct these exercises on the afternoon of Thursday, September 16, thus enabling a great many graduates and their friends from a distance to attend. A splendid program has been arranged. State Superintendent of Public Instruction George Colvin, being the chief speaker.

The following program will be rendered: March, Common School Graduates; Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic; Invocation, Rev. Harper; Song, America; Speech of Introduction, Prof. Warren Payton; Address, Supt. George Colvin; Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. George Colvin; Benediction, Rev. Russell Walker.

SINGING CONVENTION HELD AT WILLIAMS' MINES

The convention was called to order by Frank Duke. After a song, G. W. Bennett led in prayer. The convention proceeded to the election of officers, G. P. Jones was elected Chairman, and L. B. Loney, Secretary.

Five classes reported ready to sing. They were: Liberty, Horace Taylor leader; Mt. Herman, Mrs. Lydia Westerfield leader; Williams' Mines, Bert Lee leader; Independence, Eugene Hibbs leader; Pond Run, Horace Taylor leader. The children's class led by Eugene Hibbs also sang. A temperance song by G. P. Jones and several quartettes were a part of the program.

This was surely a successful meeting of the convention. The music was of the best selection and was better rendered than at any previous meeting. The convention adjourned to meet at Liberty the 5th Sunday in October, 1920. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Dr. J. S. Smith.

L. B. LONEY, Sec'y.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Hobart Autry, Mr. Henry, age 23, to Dudley Carnes, age 23, McHenry. Douglas Wimsatt, age 22, to Ethel Coppage, age 22, Dundee. Walter Griffith, age 20, to May Carpenter, age 15, Rockport.

Squire J. W. Bradley, of Horse Branch, called to see us yesterday. He is 88 years old and very active for a man of that age.

DOOR IS LOCKED, NOW THAT HORSE IS GONE

Reversal is Not Taken Seriously As Amendment Has Been Proclaimed

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—The old story of locking the stable door after the horse is gone was re-enacted by the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon in its attempt to undo the work of two weeks ago, when by a vote of 50 to 47 it completed the ratification of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution of the United States. It voted this afternoon to nonconcur in the Senate resolution proposing ratification.

The entire proceeding lacked interest because it is generally agreed that ratification has been accomplished. But there was spice in it because the ratificationists put up a fight, anyway.

It was evident early in the day that the anti's were in the majority, and that they would put their programme through with machine-like precision. This is exactly what they did.

Their first move was to expunge from the Journal of Aug. 21 all reference to suffrage except the roll call of that date and the point of order made by Speaker Seth Walker that no quorum was present. This was the day the quorum was first broken. Thirty eight members failed to show up. It was later learned that they were in Alabama. However, Representative Riddick of Memphis contended that in the matter of a suffrage amendment the Legislature acted as a federal agency, and the motion to reconsider was called up by a quorumless House and killed.

Riddick Vainly Protests

After this was expunged from the Journal, the anti's, by a vote of 47 to 34, ordered a certified copy of the ratification resolution the original of which is in the Senate, spread upon the Journal. It was then a matter of only a moment to reconsider the action of Aug. 17 in adopting the resolution, and then a motion to concur was adopted by a vote of 47 to 24, with 20 members not voting.

Representative Riddick protested against the entire proceeding. He declared that the resolution was out of the jurisdiction of the House and really that the amendment was now a part of the constitution of the United States, since it had already been proclaimed by the secretary of state at Washington. He urged this in a point of order. Speaker Walker overruled him.

The discussion immediately preceding the vote to nonconcur provoked the insistence by Mr. Riddick that reconsideration was now impossible. He read a letter from Attorney-General Thompson stating that in the opinion of the attorney-general there could now be no reconsideration. This did not alter the plans of the anti's. In fact, they seemed to enjoy it, and went ahead with their plan in the most methodical way.

The proceeding ended with a motion by Representative Hall, leader of the so-called "red rose brigade," which went to Alabama to notify the Senate that the House had reconsidered its action on the suffrage amendment and had voted to nonconcur. This was carried by a viva voce vote.

MRS. L. T. RILEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. L. T. Riley was hostess to the Black Cat Club Friday afternoon, August 27. She was assisted by her charming sister, Mrs. Vernon McFee, of Johnson City, Tenn. Little Miss Lois Jane Riley passed the tallies. She wore a dainty little white frock with a border of black cats. Miss Mary Laura Pendleton won the prize for high score in the interesting game of "500." A delicious lunch was served. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Vernon McFee, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. A. T. Kendrick, Washington, D. C.; Miss Ruth Riley, Owensboro; Miss Lourene Collins, Greenville; Miss Dorothy Taylor, Owensboro.

The Club Members present were Mesdames. A. D. Kirk and Henderson Murphree, Misses Mary Laura Pendleton, Mattie Duke, Norine Barnett, Lelia Glenn, Winnie Simmerman and Mary Marks.

8000 MINERS OUT

More than 8,000 coal miners in the Western Kentucky fields held special meetings Sunday and decided to refuse to go to work Tuesday, Sept. 7. It is understood that their demands are similar to those granted to Illinois miners some time ago. It is reported that all the large mines in Ohio County except those at Rockport are included.

CASES SET FOR TRIAL

SEPTEMBER TERM COURT

1st day Sept. 20th

F. C. Bennett vs. Finis Wallace; Ira Hartley vs. Ky. Coke Co. &c.; E. K. Kaylor vs. Andrew Addington; Herbert Midkiff vs. Alva Carter.

2nd day Sept. 21st

E. P. Barnes & Bro. vs. W. M. Laws, &c.; I. N. Lanham vs. L. & N. R. R. &c.; J. W. Smith vs. Same; I. N. Lanham &c.; vs. Same; Acme-Jones Co.; vs. W. E. Ellis &c.; Dickinson Bros. vs. W. Reynolds Garage; American Co-Operative Assn. vs. L. Marlow; Same vs. Charlie Carter; Same vs. Joe Seaton.

3rd day, Sept. 22nd

Ada Belle Brooks vs. W. O. W. &c.; C. L. Brown vs. Tucker Coal Co.; Clarence James vs. B. J. Shields; N. P. Dennis vs. W. H. Maddox; Virgil Craddock vs. Dr. P. T. Willis.

4th day, Sept. 23rd

R. H. Westerfield vs. Frank Roberts; Bank of Fordville vs. John M. Graham; I. C. Ortkies vs. Broadway Coal Co.; Ernie Bell vs. Ben Quigg; Cornelius Simpson vs. J. Barton Payne Agt.

5th day, Sept. 24th

Com't of Ky. vs. W. D. Stratton; Same vs. Same; Same vs. Same; Same vs. Same; Same vs. Urey Simpson &c.; Same vs. Elbert Murphy; Same vs. Geo. Hazell &c.; Same vs. B. J. Shields; C. W. Reynolds vs. V. B. Curry.

6th day, Sept. 25th

Com't of Ky. vs. Willis Hicks; Flora Howard vs. Ohio County Drug Co.

45 suits have been filed since last term of court, of which 11 are divorce cases.

PETIT JURORS

The following citizens were selected at the last term of court to act as petit jurors during the term beginning, Sept. 20, 1920. Lonnie Craddock, Oda Cooksey, Charlie Everley, Ray Addington, Carl M. Maddox, Robert Wakeling, G. H. Black, W. R. Moseley, Lucian Kimmel, L. W. Rennolds, T. C. Dennis, Zibe Rhoads, Ernie Curtis, Con Midkiff, Forrest Hardin, T. L. Ralph, Elbert Carden, E. G. Dodson, W. P. Midkiff, Cecil Barnard, Ben H. Boswell, Vig Morton, G. B. Brown, Dyer Davis, Estill Tichenor, Charlie McKinley, C. W. Trogden, C. B. Carden, S. W. Evans, J. D. Miller, T. L. Ragland, Henry Render, O. T. Coots, Will Lee Fisher, J. F. Miller, Z. Herral.

MRS. JENNIE D. HAMILTON DEAD

Mrs. Jennie D. Hamilton, who was suddenly stricken with cerebral hemorrhage at her home in Greenville, Ky., on 30th ult., died last Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Her remains were entered in the Greenville cemetery Thursday afternoon, after services by her pastor, Rev. McLean.

The deceased is survived by an only son, W. D. Hamilton; two brothers, W. G. Duncan and D. S. Duncan, Greenville, Ky.; four sisters, Mrs. O. C. Roll, Greenville, Ky., Mrs. Ella D. Boone and Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. F. L. Felix, Hartford, Ky. It can be said that a true Christian has answered her final summons.

Messrs. Will'e Fuqua and Guy Holter, of Louisville, visited Mr. Holter's parents near Hardinsburg Sunday and rode their motorcycles over to Hartford Monday where they visited Mr. Fuqua's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fuqua until Tuesday. They returned to Louisville by way of Owensboro.

Miss Catherine Davison, of Barrett's Ferry, left, Monday, for Bowling Green, Ky., where she will enter Bowling Green Business University.

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COX AGENT UNCOVERS NEW G. O. P. WAR CHEST

Gray Haynes Heads Louisville Branch; Harding Money Being Raised

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Activities of the Southern Protective Tariff Association in connection with the Republican campaign in Kentucky was the subject of discussion before the Senate Committee investigating campaign funds here.

A copy of a circular letter said to have been sent to hundreds of business organizations in the State soliciting contributions for a fund to be used in the interests of the Republican national and State tickets was submitted by Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, and National Committeeman from Iowa.

The testimony of Mr. Marsh did not reveal how much has been contributed by Kentucky to the organization, but a list of contributors from Texas, where only about 100 similar letters were distributed, showed that twelve individuals sent a total of \$12,000 to the finance office.

Texas Quota \$20,000

The Texas quota of the organization was put at \$20,000. The Kentucky quota was estimated by the witness to be more than that amount by \$5,000 or possibly \$10,000.

Other organizations were shown to be active in the State. Letters of substantially the same nature are alleged to have been distributed by the American Defense Society, and the committee of American business men, both of which Mr. Marsh said are working in the interest of the Republican campaign.

All the letters submitted as evidence were dated some time in August, 1920, those of the Defense Society and the Business Men, at New York, and that of the Tariff Association at Atlanta.

Efforts by members of the investigating committee to ascertain the professed purpose of the organizations were not successful. In examination, however, Mr. Marsh indicated that "whatever the stated purpose may be, the real and primary purpose, as evidenced by their activities, is the election of Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge."

Supports Cox Charges

The letters were offered by the witness as facts supporting the original charges of Gov. James M. Cox, that a \$15,000,000 fund was being collected for the Republican campaign, and the purpose of such organizations was branded as sinister, "because they are collecting money for which no accounting is given to any one, and in amounts which no one knows."

A fourth organization named was the Republican Young Men's League, the Kentucky branch of which is under jurisdiction of Gray Haynes, Louisville.

All of these organizations, the witness said, were now at work in Kentucky collecting funds for the national campaign. The funds collected are not known and the specific purpose for which the collections of the various organizations will be expended was not stated, but evidence that all incomes will be devoted to the Republican campaign was offered in a list of officers of the various organizations.

William H. Taft, Frank O. Lowden, Senator Harry S. New, Republican, Indiana, and chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Republican National Committee, were listed as vice presidents of the Young Men's League.

HOWARD-STEWART

Mr. Leslie Stewart and Miss Zula Mae Howard were quietly married recently at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. R. E. Fuqua performed the ceremony that made them man and wife.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard, of this place, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stewart, of the Goshen community. Both are splendid young people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lloyd will move from Narrows to the Ira Wilson property near Barrett's Ferry, the latter part of this week, and will move to their farm nearby, about Jan. 1.