

TAKE WHISKEY IN RAIDS MADE NORTH OF CITY

Several Farmers Appear Before U. S. Commissioner Here.

EXTENDS INTO BALDWIN

Considerable Quantity of Mash is Confiscated and Real Copper Still Found.

Some prohibition raids were staged north of the city, in the vicinity of Baldwin yesterday afternoon and several farmers were summoned to appear before United States Commissioner John F. Fort in Bismarck this morning for preliminary hearings.

A considerable amount of moonshine whiskey was found by officers who made the search, according to F. L. Watkins, state license department inspector.

The farmers were not engaged in running booze from the Canadian border, it is said, but were making it on their places or evidence showed they had made it.

The second farm visited was about three miles northeast, the home of Elmer Ames. A big cooler was obtained there, Mr. Watkins said, Ames telling him he'd loaned the coil to another man.

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TALKS RUSSIA WITH WILSON



DAVID R. FRANCIS

WASHINGTON—David R. Francis, former ambassador to Russia, snapped up the White House steps just after a conference with President Wilson on Russian problems.

RUSS REACTION NOT IN SIGHT, WEYGAND SAYS

General Says Poles Should Entrench Against Future Attacks.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Bolshevik reaction against Polish armies along the front east of Warsaw is not expected at least for the present by General Weygand, who is credited with having directed the defense of the Polish capital and hurled the Soviet army back from that city, according to the Warsaw correspondent of the Petite Parisian.

General Weygand is quoted as saying the Poles should not advance so far eastward but should entrench themselves along a line that they can easily hold so that they may be able to resist any effort on the part of Soviet Russia to bring overwhelming forces against them in the future.

FIGHT FOR BREST LITOVSK

London, Aug. 27.—The Poles and Russians are fighting fiercely for the fortress of Brest Litovsk, says the Russian Soviet official statement of Thursday received here by wireless today.

In the Lemberg sector violent fighting is continuing with fluctuating results the statement adds.

Germany's Problem

Berlin, Aug. 27.—It is expected the number of fugitive Russian Soviet troops who are accompanied by many women and children in their flight from Poland to East Prussia will by tonight reach 75,000. The ministry of defense will be obliged to transport the Russians to Pillau, 25 miles west of Königsberg, were they will be embarked for some German Baltic port.

Because of her proclaimed neutrality Germany is obliged to confine the fugitive Russians until the Russo-Polish hostilities are ended. There are still 150,000 former Russian war prisoners in various German camps and the food and quarantine questions present a difficult problem.

RUSS NAPOLEON RELIEVED

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—General Tuchtchewski, known as the "Soviet Napoleon," has been relieved of his post as commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik army on the Polish front because of his failure to take Warsaw, according to newspapers here. Leon Trotzky, Bolshevik minister of war and marine, has taken personal command of the army, it is reported by Bolshevik officers.

WORKMEN GIVING DANCE TUESDAY

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will give the first dance of the year at the Elks' hall Tuesday night, Aug. 31. It is the plan of the Workmen to give a series of dances, one every two weeks, throughout the winter.

The dance next week will be a social dance, invitations having been sent out to Workmen and their friends. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

U. S. VESSELS SUFFER LOSSES

Buenos Aires, Aug. 27.—American vessels in the River Plate trade have suffered serious losses by being unable to find return cargoes in many cases because of the refusal of the workers to handle wool and hides out of sympathy with strikers in the wool and hides markets, according to shipping men. This strike has continued for several months and as a result almost no wool and hides are being moved. Normally these two items furnish many return cargoes for American vessels and the continued strike has put ships to loss of time and cargo. The result, according to shipping men, is that a number of ships are being diverted and that charter prices are more or less unstable.

COX PROMISES "NEW EVIDENCE" ON MONEY USE

Says He is Willing to Appear Before Senate Investigating Committee.

ASSAILS G. O. P. CHAIRMAN

Declares Subterfuge of Dummy Names is Method by Which Sums are Concealed.

New York, Aug. 27.—Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, indicated here today that he would make "further exposures" of Republican campaign funds within a week. Pausing here for scarcely more than an hour on his way from Pittsburgh to New Haven, Governor Cox conferred with party leaders on the effect of his speech in Pittsburgh last night, in which he presented information bearing on his charge that Republicans were raising a \$15,000,000 fund to buy the presidency. Then, just before his train pulled out, he received newspaper men. Asked if he would press his charges further, Mr. Cox replied: "Yes, you will have new leads in a week, I think."

Referring to an announcement from Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee that individual campaign contributions would be restricted to \$100, Mr. Cox said:

Assaults Will Hays

"Mr. Hays knows that such a statement is untrue. The methods used by the Republicans is to get some big fellow to give \$20,000 or \$25,000, after which 19 or 24 dummy names are written as contributors on the party's books. No one need worry about my naming the sources of the funds which I have accused the Republicans of raising."

Mr. Cox said that if the senate committee investigating campaign funds really wished him to appear before it in Chicago he would do so.

To "Buy Presidency"

"The senate committee now has the necessary leads. If it wishes to investigate it will call in Republican state leaders and learn from them who the county and city leaders are and then get all the details. I have every confidence that the senate committee will go to the bottom of my charges."

"A year ago I said the Republicans were going back to the method of Mark Hanna and that they would be defeated by their own money. That is still my belief."

NO MONEY, NO SALARY CHECKS KOSITZKY SAYS

Asks For Emergency Appropriation to Carry on Work of Office.

PUT UP TO GOVERNOR

Expressing determination to simply allow salary warrants to go unpaid unless more help is given his office, State Auditor Carl Kositzky went before the state emergency commission, composed of Governor Frazier, John Hagan and Thomas Hall today, and demanded an appropriation of \$100,000 for his department until the first of next January.

The alternative faced by the State Auditor was to have the amount granted or to discharge three members of his office force, already depleted by the decrease in appropriations of the legislature. With four times as much work to do as a year ago, the force in the auditor's office is three short of a year ago.

In silencing Kositzky's appropriations, after he rebelled against Townley's legislature, among other things took out a little slipsticker on a stenographer, making the salary of the stenographer \$100 a month. Most statehouse stenographers receive more.

In spite of the reduced appropriations Kositzky, known as the "watchdog of the treasury," has kept the work of his office up to date. A sudden flood of work left him high and dry. When he went before the commission he had figures to show there were today in his office 1,300 expense accounts to be audited, nearly 1,000 salary accounts must be audited monthly, the budget and regular reports for the biennial period must be paid up yet this year, and by October 1 there probably will be a total of 20,000 half department warrants to be handled, as well as drafts of corporations paying their capital stock tax to be disposed of.

SAYS DEMOCRATS FUND IS SMALL

New York, Aug. 27.—The campaign fund receipts of the democratic national committee to date are less than \$100,000. George White, chairman of the committee, announced today. Commenting on the statement of Frederick W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee, that the republican fund totals only \$944,353, White said: "The receipts of the democratic national committee so far are less than \$100,000. The contributions have not been coming in rapidly and mostly in small amounts."

STATES FIGHT OVER BOUNDARY OF LONG STRIP

Texas and Oklahoma Have Legal Battle, Because of Shifting River Bank.

OLD LANDS CONTESTED

Piece of Land 500 Miles Long Are Subject to Much Debate and a Legal Tangle.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—One of the greatest legal struggles the United States has ever known will develop from the Texas-Oklahoma boundary suit now pending in the United States Supreme court, according to C. W. Taylor, Texas assistant attorney general. The United States, Oklahoma and Texas claim jurisdiction over the lands involved.

None of the factions in the three cornered fight is advancing claims for definite bodies of land this early in the struggle. In a general way Oklahoma claims that it loses this fight will claim the ordinary high water mark of the present river as the south bank. Every foot of the land south of the high water mark on this side of the river will be contested. If Oklahoma's claim that the river has shifted north in places since the treaty was signed is allowed, he continued, Texas will ask that Oklahoma be required to prove every shift of the river which allows encroachment upon soil now held by Texas.

In rebuttal, he added, it is possible that Texas will attempt to prove that the river bed has shifted south in places, and thus placed Texas land on the Oklahoma side. Oklahoma has designated only one or two points where it is alleged the river has shifted north.

In the event the bank of the river in 1819 is fixed as the boundary, Mr. Taylor said, the question of fixing the old bank of the stream will increase the magnitude of the suit, which will then resolve itself into a series of tangles with masses of evidence to support claims and counter claims at numerous points along the river.

The boundary between the two states has been disputed practically ever since the land was worth claiming. While Oklahoma was a territory the United States entered suit and recovered Greer county from Texas on the grounds that the south branch of the river, instead of the north branch was the boundary and that all the land in the forks of the river belonged to Oklahoma. But the dispute between the two states was held to local properties until the discovery of oil on the Texas side in Wichita county. Then in November 1919, Oklahoma claimed lands between the bluff and the edge of the river on the Texas side under the allegation that the river had shifted from the bluffs northward since the treaty was signed, and from this suit grew the one involving the whole boundary.

Practically all land involved is held under the title issued either by Texas or Oklahoma. If jurisdiction over lands is changed, these titles will become void, it is said, and the property subject to resale by the state acquiring it, unless provisions are made to the contrary in the settlement of the suit.

The first hearing of this case before the supreme court is set for November 15 when the question of whether the decision in the Greer county case shall apply in this suit will be submitted.

LIONESS MAULS BOY ATTENDING SHOW AT BEACH

Beach, N. D., Aug. 27.—Dreadfully mauled by a lioness and with his scalp half torn from his head, Harold Elide, 11-year-old son of C. J. Elide of this place, was hurried to the Dickinson hospital yesterday afternoon after more than 50 stitches had been taken in wounds on his head, back, arms and chest.

Harold with his younger brother, crawled under the animal tent of a traveling carnival company at noon while the attendants were eating. He got to close to the lions' cage when the lioness reached out and seizing his head with one paw tried to pull him into the cage with the other. The cries of the boy attracted the attention of the trainers, but it was necessary to break the animal with iron rods and shoot her twice before she would release her hold on the boy's head. There were claw cuts an inch deep and six inches long on the boy's shoulders and head, but recovery is expected unless blood poisoning sets in.

Tuesday night the same animal attacked its trainer during the show, clawing him deeply, tearing his trousers from him and had to be beaten off by pistol shots.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SHOW LOSS OF 35,000,000 BY WAR RAVAGES

Washington, Aug. 27.—Due to war influence ten European nations engaged in the world war show a potential loss in the population of 35,320,000 persons since 1914, according to a statistical research made public today by the American Red Cross.

At the end of 1913, the society reported, these nations had a population of 406,850,000, and under normal conditions this population should have increased by the middle of 1919 to 424,210,000.

However, it had fallen by that time to 389,000,000, which led to the conclusion by statisticians that the loss of actual and potential human life in these nations approximated forty millions.

COX IS VICTIM OF JOKE, SAYS G. O. P. OFFICIAL

Upham Declares "Phony" List is Quoted by Cox to Show Contributions.

FUND IS ABOUT \$3,000,000

New York, Aug. 27.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, replying to the speech at Pittsburgh last night in which the Democratic candidate for the presidency tried to prove that the Republicans were conspiring to buy the presidency, declared that Gov. Cox "had such intimate knowledge of the wasting of millions during the war that he dreamed in millions."

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Governor James M. Cox's schedule of Republican campaign funds quoted in 51 principal cities is a "phony list" which I never heard of before, Fred W. Upham, Republican national treasurer, declared today on his return from New York.

"Somebody must have played a joke on the Governor," Mr. Upham declared. "The Republican national committee has never apportioned any quota to cities, Mr. Upham said. The only quotas assigned, he said, were given to states, the money to be used for both state and national campaign purposes. Each state committee then apportioned its quota as it thought best, he added.

Denying charges that vast amounts had been collected or were being collected the Republican treasurer issued a statement showing the collection up to this morning total \$1,007,255.32, of which New York state including the city of New York gave \$225,202.40, he said.

He reiterated the statement of Chairman Will H. Hays that the budget planned for the national campaign totaled slightly in excess of \$3,000,000 and denied Governor Cox's charges that he was planning to raise in excess of \$15,000,000.

HARDING REFUSES COMMENT

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Senator Harding, Republican candidate for the presidency, refused to comment upon the detailed charges of Republican campaign fund allotments made by Gov. Cox at Pittsburgh last night.

"I have read it hastily and haven't a word to say," said the Republican nominee.

"I do not expect to have anything to say," he added.

A negative shake of the head was the Senator's reply to questions about the governor's charge that he personally knew and approved of the allotments.

Senator Harding intimated that the reply of the party would have to come from the national chairman, Will H. Hays.

DEVILS LAKE TO USE ASSEMBLY TO HOUSE CHILDREN

Devils Lake, Aug. 27.—Devils Lake public schools face a serious situation this year in the way of accommodations for all the pupils, and in order to partly meet the deficiency in classrooms, the school board has taken over the assembly room in Guild Hall, the Church of the Advent willingly consenting to the plan.

Supt. Sauvain has not yet decided what classes he will put in Guild Hall, but he did state that last year most of the classes in the schools were overcrowded, and that some means had to be devised to meet possibly greater increases in enrollment this year.

The only solution of the problem according to those who are in a position to know, is the erection of either another school or an addition to one of the present school buildings. Supt. Sauvain this morning said that this will become inevitable if all the children are to be taken care of.

WHEAT TO BREAD IN 55 MINUTES

Chapman, Kan., Aug. 27.—Transformation of wheat from standing grain to hot biscuits in 55 minutes is a record established here recently by Harry Ruff, head of a local milling company. He drove into a field where a farmer was harvesting wheat with a harvester-thresher, which cuts and threshes the grain in one operation and took two bushels of wheat. This he rushed to the mill where it was ground immediately, then took the flour home and Mrs. Huff made biscuits.

From the time the grain was cut to the first bite of biscuit was 5 minutes less than an hour, including 32 minutes spent on the road.

GOVERNOR SENDS MAN TO NEBRASKA

William H. Aldrich will be taken back to Lancaster county, Nebraska, to face a charge of issuing a bad check on a bank in Vaparlato, Nebr. Aldrich asked for a hearing before the Governor when the extradition was requested, and the hearing was held in the Morton county jail, where he would have faced charges of conduct near the Standing Rock Indian reservation, which were said to involve a young woman.

ANOTHER REEL IS COMPLETED IN '\$16 MOVIE'

Brinton Arrested But Not Near Trial in Bismarck on Ibel Charge.

LEMKE PLAYS HIS ROLE

Attacks Langer as Villain of the Plot and Promises to Put Him Out.

A few feet more of film was added to the Waters-Brinton-Townley-Lemke all star political movie today. Job Brinton was to appear late in the afternoon before Police Magistrate Howell to answer a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Attorney-General Langer. Continuation was to be asked in the case, Langer being out of the city.

Bill Lemke wrote an open letter addressed to Mr. Langer in which he announced that he was "appointed special prosecutor by Governor Frazier" to investigate act of Langer.

Brinton failed to print his promised new charges against Townley and Lemke.

Gives Bond Brinton was arrested last evening about 6 o'clock. Police Magistrate Howell fixed his bond at \$1,000, which was signed by E. G. Patterson and W. C. Gilbreath. Brinton and Waters arrived in Bismarck Wednesday night.

Brinton called on Attorney General Langer yesterday afternoon and left the office about 4:30 o'clock.

A continuance was to be asked in his case. Langer was out of the city and Townley and Lemke had not been served with summons to appear, it was understood.

H. P. Knapp, who has been editor of the Burleigh County Farmers Press, published a statement in which he condemned Brinton and Waters action, styling himself "the minority stockholder." Printers on the paper it was announced, refused to put into type Brinton's accusations.

HORSE SURPLUS OF STATE WILL GO UP FOR SALE

Minot, N. D., Aug. 27.—County agents of eight northwestern North Dakota counties were in conference in Minot yesterday with H. B. Fuller, director of agents, and Silbey Hooper, assistant, planning work for the fall months.

Most important among the several projects considered were the pooling of wool and the conduct of a series of at least 30 horse sales in western North Dakota.

The horse sale plan contemplates the disposal of surplus horses in the western part of the state. According to Mr. Fuller, investigation has disclosed that it costs from \$140 to \$160 a year to maintain a horse. In western counties the agents have found that there are more horses than are required to handle the work.

Sales Open Ed. S. Delaney of Valley City, is associated with the extension department of the North Dakota Agricultural college in disposing of the horses. Market for the heavy horses is expected to be found among Michigan lumbering firms, while the lighter horses will be placed with St. Louis buyers. The sales will be held within the state commencing about Oct. 1 in Golden Valley county. Mr. Delaney already has interested numerous prospective bidders in the sales.

The wool pool that is being organized this year contemplates the pooling of wool in Fargo. About 325,000 pounds of wool already is stored in Fargo, while it is expected that as much more will be added to the pool. Mr. Fuller told the agents that there is no market for wool at this time; that the farmers storing wool for which warehouse receipts are issued, are able to borrow about 20 cents a pound on the product, that being the present market; and that it is expected to sell at about 50 cents a pound, it being anticipated that the wool market will strengthen.

Under the state wool pooling plan, wool will be sold direct to the mills, and will be shipped from Fargo to the mills without the services of brokers or commission houses.

The first of the county agent conferences was held in Bismarck Tuesday, and the series will close at Fargo Saturday.

ENGLISH USE OF LIQUOR GROWS

London, Aug. 27.—Convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales in 1919 was nearly double the figure for 1918. The total was 57,948 as compared with 29,075, according to an official report just issued. Greater London and northern England accounted for 95 per cent of the total.

Among some of the reasons given for the increase are that there are more men at home and fewer of them in khaki, more policemen and those less overworked available for street duty, more hours for drinking and stronger liquor.

ENOUGH LABOR IN DISTRICT

The labor demands of this district are pretty well filled, according to the report of the federal employment bureau here.

Men have been coming in in sufficient numbers during the past week or so to meet the demand here. The supply of labor over the entire state is still deficient, according to the officials.

HARDING'S PEACE PLAN IS SOUND, HUGHES ASSERTS

Former G. O. P. Candidate Says That He Will Support Senator Harding.

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Confidence that Senator Warren G. Harding will secure the establishment of an acceptable international tribunal was expressed in a statement made public here by Charles Evans Hughes, the 1916 Republican presidential candidate, who came to Marion yesterday to talk over campaign issues with the senator and his advisers.

"It is hardly necessary for me to say that I shall earnestly support Senator Harding," the statement said. "He is a man of rare poise, high-minded and sincere. No one can meet him without being impressed by his exceptional capacity and his integrity of purpose."

"We cannot afford to have a Tammanyized federal government. The nomination of Governor Cox was brought about by the skillful and determined effort of local democratic bosses who represent the most baneful influences in our political life. There is one sure way to defeat their effort to capture the government at Washington, and that is to beat their candidate."

"I believe also that Senator Harding's election will afford the surest way of securing our proper relation to international co-operation. This country must do its part, but it must reserve the right to act in any future contingency according to its duty as that contingency reveals it. The essentials in any really effective plan for international co-operation are to establish a tribunal of international justice, to provide the machinery of conciliation and to secure the advantages of international conference. All this can be secured, and I believe will be secured under the presidency of Mr. Harding, without guarantees which attempt to commit us in unknown contingencies and which will serve as trouble breeders and not as peacemakers."

CHEMISTS WILL HEAR PLAN TO GET GASOLINE

Chicago, Aug. 27.—New ways of obtaining gasoline, including the extraction of it direct from natural gas, will be described at the sixtieth general meeting of the American Chemical Society opening here September 5, it is announced.

How more power can be obtained from the derivatives of petroleum forms one of the important subjects of discussion. Dr. A. C. Fieldner, supervising chemist of the chemical section of the Pittsburgh experiment station of the United States Bureau of Mines, and his associates, A. A. Straub and G. W. Jones, have prepared an elaborate report on "Gasoline Losses Due to Incomplete Combustion in Motor Vehicles." It will be shown, the society reports, that the automobile can get far more power out of a given quantity of gasoline than he has been accustomed to obtain.

Another paper to be given in the fuels symposium describes how artificial gas can be produced in larger quantities and at lower cost by enriching it with natural gas in regions where that vapor is available. Utilization of the large deposits of lignite in this country as a substitute for coal will be discussed.

REBEL OFFICERS ARE DISCIPLINED

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The war office has disciplined 110 naval officers as a result of inquiry into their conduct during the Kapp revolt. Some were cashiered and other retired, suspended, transferred or subjected to other penalties.