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TELESCOPE GOVERNOR

Attorney-General Thompson Explains That Supreme Court Decision Nullifies Constitutional Provisions.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 25. (Sp.)—In an opinion handed down to Gov. Roberts today, Attorney-General Frank M. Thompson holds that the general assembly of Tennessee if called in extraordinary session can ratify the federal suffrage amendment without violation of the provision of the constitution of Tennessee, which forbids ratification of a federal amendment by a legislative body elected subsequent to the adoption of the federal amendment by the general congress.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—First guns of the Democratic National convention were to be fired today when the national committee met to draw up the temporary roll of delegates. Three contests had been called to the committee's attention, but only one of that, involving efforts to give Senator Reed of Missouri, a seat with the delegation from that state, promised more than a polite interest.

Cites Important Cases.

Citing the cases of Hollingsworth vs. Vespey, and the cases of Hawke vs. Smith and Richardson vs. Young, 122 Tenn. 474, Attorney-General Thompson today, in his opinion, says that the supreme court of Tennessee, and the supreme court of the United States, appear to be in agreement upon the proposition that where a legislative body, whether it be the legislature of Tennessee or the legislature of the United States, is not a legislative body, it is not a legislative body.

WANTS TENNESSEE TO RATIFY AMENDMENT

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.—(Continued from page 1.)—The committee on the suffrage amendment last night from President Wilson, in which the president said he was not in favor of the amendment, but that it would be for the good of the country if it were adopted.

Call For "Daddy" And Response Fails To Stop Divorce

David Pentz was wrong when he predicted that Chaimler Israel Perez had lost a case after Mrs. Ellen H. Russell, his chancery court Thursday, called "Daddy," and her attorney, who she was suing for divorce, responded, "Why are you calling on another's embrace as she was moulted?"

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Confession of Elwell's Housekeeper Solves Pink Pajama Girl Mystery

NEW YORK, June 25. (Sp.)—Supplementary confessions of the former clozemouthed Edward Rhodes and Marie Larsen, chauffeur and housekeeper for Joseph B. Elwell, murdered sportsman, who was shot and fatally wounded as he stepped out of his car on the morning of the "pink pajama girl" murder, solved the mystery of the identity of the young woman who was seen in the car with Elwell before the grand jury or clozemouthed and asked:



Mrs. Marie Larsen, the Housekeeper.

Whether it is true that she can name the murderer of Elwell and the motive.

Another she did not join Elwell after he had left Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, the latter's sister, Miss Viola Bagrier, and her mother, Mrs. Ritz-Carlton, and go with him to his home?

New York's smart set in which Joseph Bowne Elwell moved, has lost to the police a clue which was as good as a lead.

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News company in a Palm Beach hotel from October, 1919, to April, 1920, and had met Elwell through his offering her some medicine when she was over 17 years of age.

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MEMPHIS FREE PRESS AS SAGE FIGHT AS DRESS WATCH

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RAILRIOTS BY TRIAL STRIKES

Trainmen's Chief Blames Wilson for Permitting Delay on Demands.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Officials representing the railroad industry here today in an effort to keep their men in line and put a halt to the strike, said that the delay in the trial of the present situation at the door of President Wilson in a statement made by the railroad board.

W. C. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and spokesman for the union, said that the delay in the trial of the present situation at the door of President Wilson in a statement made by the railroad board.

Lee charged that the president had permitted the railway administration to take any action it pleased, and that it took the president 10 days to appoint a railway board to investigate the "Cach-Cummin" bill authorizing the government's delay in passing on our wage demands." Lee said:

"We are here to discuss some way of avoiding the danger because of the government's delay in passing on our wage demands." Lee said.

Lee declared that the union was planning to call a general strike to force a speedy decision by the wage board.

STRIKE RELIEF SEEN IN PROMISE OF DECENTRALIZATION

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Representatives of the railroad industry expressed belief today that the promise of early decentralization of the industry, which would mean a more direct control by wage demands could lead to a quicker further strike disturbances.

At the same time the interstate commerce commission is watching the situation in the Western railroad center being particularly concerned as to the effect of the walkouts on its recent efforts to bring about a settlement to move coal to New England and other Eastern points where a coal shortage prevails.

SWITCHMEN QUIT WORK.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., June 25.—Local switchmen and yardmen on the cotton branch line here today are on strike, having quit work today as a result of a dispute over the discharge of a yardman yesterday.

SEED FIRM PLANS PLANT ENLARGEMENT

J. H. Turbeville, district manager of the Southern Division of the American Seed and Fertilizer company, has been elected to the vice-presidency of the company, according to reports from the local office.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY OFFICIAL VISITS CITY

E. W. Kelly, field manager of the Bankhead Highway association, spent Friday in Memphis looking after department work in connection with the promotion of the road.

STOLEN BONDS FOUND.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Fifty-three Liberty bonds, aggregating \$25,000, found on four men arrested today, were taken from a bank at O'Fallon, Ill., which was closed May 28, because of a strike by the bank's employees.

DAUGHTER OF LUMBERMAN Seeks to Force Brother to Reveal Amounts of Property Deeded to Him.

Hearing on two motions in the contest over the will of the late Jerome B. York, involving the estate of the deceased, took the entire morning in Second chancery court Friday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson, Louisville, Ky., one of the heirs of Jerome B. York, months ago filed a bill in chancery court to compel her brother, Robert York, to list with the court what lands he had deeded to him by his father before he died.

Paine Says Taxes Will Be Ample For U. S. Teacher Wages

The revenue that will accrue to the board of education under the 50-cent tax on the sale of automobiles, which will be sufficient to permit inauguration of the federal survey of the state of Tennessee, was made by Attorney-General Paine.

The revised budget as presented to the mayor includes an item of \$20,000 to take care of the personnel of the school board at a recent meeting.

The budget of the school board, as now submitted follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Superintendent's office, Secretary's office, Attendance office, Total, etc.

HERE'S STORY OF "BIG" BLAZE IN FEW WORDS

Scene—Union offices of Canada & Phoenix. Cause—A cigarette stub; convenient waste basket; breeze.

SUFFRAGE FORCES MAY HAVE SAFE MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Plans to put Tennessee in the suffrage column and thereby enfranchise the women of that state before the November election, are being advanced by the National Woman's party.

CHARGE TWO NEGROES WITH PART IN KILLING

Robert Gambell and Andrew Gibbons, negro fishermen, were charged today with the murder of a white man, Fred Brown, in the city of Memphis.

CHAMBER SEEKING TO GET TWO NEW BOATS

Negotiations are under way by the Chamber of Commerce for the placing of two additional steamboats in traffic on the Mississippi river between Memphis and New Orleans.

I. C. C. SAYS UNLOAD COAL CARS IN DAY

Coal dealers have been notified by the Interstate Commerce commission that all coal received must be unloaded within 24 hours after the cars are set for unloading.

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POLICE BATTLE FAMILY; JAMES C. MANN OF OFFEN, KILLED, ONE SHOT IN AUTO WRECK

HAMILTON, O., June 25. (Sp.)—One man is dead, another is reported to be fatally shot and two other men are under arrest following a pitched battle between officers and members of the James C. Mann family.

The trouble started following an investigation of this city at 10 o'clock last night. Officers armed with riot guns surrounded the house of James C. Mann, who was shot and killed.

POPULATION OF U. S. PUT AT 105,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The population of continental United States is estimated at 105,000,000 by J. A. Hill, chief statistician of the census bureau.

Ice Wagon Driver Held For Stealing Customer's Tickets

Fred Shepherd, 41, negro wagon driver for Valley Coal and Ice company, will face charges of larceny in city court late Friday following his arrest on a complaint of the manager of the ice company.

MEN REFUSING TO QUIT BOMBED, BUT GO TO WORK

WATERBURY, Conn., June 25.—An attempt to kill several persons who were being worked during a strike in the city of Waterbury, Conn., failed.

CLARKSVILLE CENSUS RETURN SHOWS 8,110

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Census figures announced today included: Clarksville, Tenn., 8,110, decrease, 138, or 1.7 per cent.

MAIL FRAUDS CHARGED

DALLAS, Texas, June 25.—A number of officials and stockholders of the Little Motor Car company, against whom indictments alleging violation of the postal laws were quashed on technical grounds, were charged with mail frauds.

LONDONDERRY CIVIL WARFARE IS WANING

LONDONDERRY, June 25.—Londonderry, street warfare between Union and National soldiers, which has been going on since the beginning of the war, is waning.

SEASON'S FIRST BALE MADE NEAR SAN BENITO

SAN BENITO, Texas, June 25.—What is declared to be the first bale of cotton of this season's crop in the United States was baled here yesterday by C. S. Reynolds, Ernest Matz, farmer, grew most of the staple and bought the remainder from other farmers on San Benito tracks.

REDS LOSE HEAVILY

WARSA, June 24.—Sharp artillery activity along the river Ipa and Berea line is reported in the Polish consumer market, which says the severe losses of the Bolshevik south of the Ipa river forced them to discontinue their attacks.

FOUR INJURED

CHICAGO, June 25.—Four men were injured today when one floor of a hotel under construction collapsed. More than 20 other workmen escaped when cracks in the floor heralded the impending crash.