

START INVESTIGATION OF CAMPAIGN ACCOUNTS OF BOTH BIG PARTIES

Senate Committee Began to Hear Witnesses and Admit Evidence, Gov. Cox Charges in Newspaper Reports of His Speeches Being Admitted To-day.

CHAIRMAN HAYES CALLED TO THE STAND

Senator Reed of the Committee Urged That It Was the Committee's Duty "to Find Every Dollar" Collected and Expended By Both the Party Organizations.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Senate investigation of Republican and Democratic presidential campaign expenditures started to-day. The senatorial committee appointed prior to the convention re-opened its inquiry by delving into the national campaign chests for information both as to sums already raised and the amounts which party leaders seek.

Spurred by the charges of Governor Cox that the Republican party is raising a \$15,000,000 campaign fund, and the statement by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor Cox' running mate, that the amount is nearer \$30,000,000, the committee was prepared for an exhaustive investigation of the entire question of campaign funds.

Subpoenas were issued for Will Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee; George White, chairman of the Democratic committee; Fred Upham and Wilbur Marsh, treasurers of the committees; treasurers of the senatorial and congressional committees of each party. Governor Cox himself was invited to attend or send a representative. He indicated that he would send information to support his charges.

At the outset of the hearing Senator Kenyon introduced the newspaper accounts of Governor Cox' speech at Pittsburgh, the committee's telegram to him and the governor's reply. Senator Reed argued that the committee's duty had been earlier set as "to find every dollar" collected and expended by both national organizations. He said this course would have been followed whether Governor Cox had made a charge or not.

Without a record vote the committee received the newspaper account of Governor Cox' speeches at Wheeling, W. Va., Pittsburgh and Evansville. A shorthand account of his Pittsburgh speech also was placed in the record.

Will Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, was then called to the stand.

WILLY-DURETT.

Barre People Were United in Marriage Last Evening.

Mrs. Julia Durett and Everett E. Willey, both of Barre, were united in marriage at the bride's home, 10 Central street, Saturday evening at 9 o'clock by Rev. F. L. Goodspeed. Mr. and Mrs. Willey will reside at 10 Central street.

The production of a pageant was the climax of work at the various Rutland playgrounds Friday, when 375 children were present. The finale was the presentation to the 375 of ice cream cones.

Judge T. E. O'Brien has withdrawn from the field as candidate for town representative from Rockingham and a petition is being circulated for Harold A. Hatch, the only other Republican aspirant. There is talk that Hatch will also receive Democratic endorsement. Judge O'Brien had secured 75 signers to his petition and had every reason to believe his candidacy would be successful, but was unwilling to enter a contest if there were other candidates.

Two workmen on the new road construction in Rutland, of the "floating laborer" class, are being sought by the police of the city for larceny. The men, young fellows, are John Doyle and another who called himself Joe, a brother of John, although there was no family resemblance and it was generally believed they were not brothers, and while fellow laborers slept, they dumped with about \$80 worth of booty belonging to the other men. The missing man had been in Rutland but two days, coming from Lynn, Mass.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Marion Wescott of Pearl street left this morning for Boston to spend a week or so with friends.

Dexter Baker of New York City is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Magoon, of Washington street.

Mrs. Fletcher, formerly of Barre and now a resident of Mansfield, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Fred Downing of Cliff street.

Mrs. Eugene Magoon of Washington street, who underwent an operation at the City hospital Friday, is doing as well as could be expected.

The annual corn roast of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held at Mrs. A. W. Allen's to-morrow (Tuesday) night at 7:30. An admission of 25c will be charged all not belonging to the choir. Autos will be at the church at 7 o'clock to convey those wishing to attend.

Miss Winifred Hamel of the Adams Co. store commenced her two weeks' vacation from work there this morning, and plans to spend the first part of it at her home in Plainfield, and the latter part camping with a party of friends.

Mrs. Chester Bennett and little daughter, Virginia, of West street arrived at their home Saturday, after spending several weeks with relatives in Hope, Me., and Holyoke, Mass. While in Massachusetts they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Goolley of Newtonville, formerly of Barre.

A party was given at the home of David Henderson, Brook street, Friday night in honor of Mrs. Henderson's sister, Miss Jeannie Cowie of Wollaston, Mass., who is spending two weeks in Barre. About 20 friends were present and the evening was passed very pleasantly. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served. Before the guests departed, William Fraser, in their behalf, presented Miss Cowie a camera.

H. P. Bradbury, his mother and two cousins from Sherbrooke, P. Q., Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Shannon, returned Saturday night from a visit to Old Orchard, Me. The party left Barre Thursday by automobile and on the return trip were accompanied by Miss Ruby Bradbury, who had been in Old Orchard since July. The Misses Shannon returned to-day to Sherbrooke, Miss Elizabeth being a stenographer in the railroad office at that place.

Doom Stalks the Profiteer.

When we see the concerted action toward increased production on the farms, the enormous accumulation of merchandise stocks jammed to the roof of both foreign and domestic warehouses, and the constantly shrinking buying power of our European customers, it is time to watch for the crumbling of the tissue paper fort in which the profiteer has so confidently established himself. The long suffering consumer breathes a sigh of relief when he reads the significant announcement that in the month of July prices in this country dropped 26 points, according to Bradstreet's index, and that the general tendency in Europe is downward, the London Statist reporting its index number on August 1 at 254.6, a decline of 11 points.

But this gives only a birdseye view of the situation, and so far as it affects the pocketbook of the purchaser at the retail counter offers limited cause for rejoicing. What is more pleasing, and what indicates more positively that the condition of the markets for commodities which figure in the everyday wants of the average consumer. In the Chicago wheat pit strong efforts have been made to show that because the crop this year will be slightly under that of last year the price should be much higher. But despite this argument there were more sellers than buyers, which meant tendency toward a lower price. There were more traders who recognized the underlying conditions, the slackening demand from abroad and the move toward economy at home, and while these will not reduce the consumption of bread they are certain to cause a reduction in prices.

Coffee is another indicator. Last week it closed 31 to 76 points lower in the New York market, due chiefly to the heavy drop in futures. The drop was not an indication that the consumption of coffee has been curtailed, but coffee traders cannot remain at its inflated price level if everything else goes down.

The same story is true of textiles, staple cotton and woolen goods having shown a decided fall in the last few weeks. The pricking of the silk bubble is no longer news. But the drop from 4,400 yen to 1,2000 yen a bale for raw silk in the six months just ended opened the way for what is now happening in other textiles.

This is a year of liquidation, in which the profiteer has various and precarious chances of escaping with his pelf. In his favor he still has the railroad congestion and the high price of credit, both impeding full measure production. Against him he has the inevitable reaction from an orgy of private and public spending, a reaction which is causing consumers to spend more before buying at high prices the things they would not have hesitated to buy a few months ago without asking the price.—Sun and New York Herald.

WAS SWINGING FROM A TREE

Body of Man Seized in Oklahoma City Jail Was Discovered To-day

NEGRO INVOLVED IN RAID ON STILL

Two Men Got Into Jail on Pretext of Being an Officer and Prisoner

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WILSON AGREES TO COAL WAGES

Is Understood to Have Given Approval to Commission's Findings

ON HARD COAL MINERS' DEMANDS

Document on the Matter Will Probably Be Made Public To-day

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—President Wilson to-day approved the majority report of the anthracite coal commission increasing the wages of contract miners 20 per cent over present rates.

Miners employed as company men are given an increase of 17 per cent, and the same amount is given "consideration miners" and miners' laborers and monthly men.

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MONTPELIER

Henry Holt to-day, on behalf of E. D. Field, filed with the city clerk a list of names which had been signed for Mr. Field's name to appear in the primary for city representative this fall. Thus far Mr. Field is the only man named for the office. He has taken no active part in the securing of the names, a delegation of his friends having accomplished that at their own suggestion. There are about 450 names on the petitions.

Misses Anna McMahon and Mary Ford have resumed their employment in the charities office, while Miss Gladys MacMillan has returned from her vacation in the industrial office and Miss Adelaide Teachout from spending a vacation at Old Orchard beach, resuming her work in the secretary of state's office. W. S. Teachout is taking a vacation from the same office. Miss Margaret Hickey has resumed work in the same office. Mrs. M. D. Joyal has returned to her duties in the agricultural office.

Miss Dorothy Paige is working in the highway office. Miss Eunice McKenzie, who has been employed in that office, is to commence work shortly in the Jones Brothers' offices in Barre.

There was no embarrassment on the part of the five women who appeared in the city clerk's office Saturday evening to have their names added to the check list when one of the board of civil authority asked them their ages, for three of the five were on the March list and had taken the freemen's oath, while the other two were of mature age enough so that the question was not necessary. About a dozen men appeared. Another meeting of the board will occur Friday evening.

F. A. Howland, H. M. Cutler, Dr. E. A. Colton, E. D. Field, A. B. Shepard, W. W. Russell and R. P. Withington and G. B. Young of the National Life Insurance official family leave this afternoon for Bigwin Island, Ont., where they attend the annual meeting of the \$200,000 club of the company at Bigwin this week. Those who went in the Montpelier car were, besides those named, S. S. Ballard, Henry Jerome of Montpelier, W. T. Wakefield of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gammans of Boston, and Mrs. and Mrs. G. S. Kinsley of Rutland. There are about 80 members of the club.

They arrive at Bigwin Wednesday morning. In the afternoon the business session takes place. Thursday afternoon Dr. Willard Scott, a speaker of national reputation, speaks to the club. Friday and Saturday the members may entertain themselves as they see fit about the island. J. R. Collins of New York is high man, having written individually \$1,157.50 in insurance in the 12 months.

Mrs. David Hyde has returned from Brockton, Mass., to her home, 12 Sabin street.

Glenn Hatch and David Hyde are in Sherbrooke, P. Q., this week attending the fair.

A. L. Willoughby, superintendent of the Berlin Mills, Berlin, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Adams, of 12 Sabin street, over Sunday.

M. G. Ferry, water commissioner, is finding that several persons in the city are not paying attention to the notice which he had placed in the local paper calling attention to the water shortage and that they continue the use of their hose on lawns and sidewalks so that probably unless this practice stops some of the patrons of the water works will be without water. On Saturday afternoon he found a large break in a main near Granite street. This has been running for some time, according to the best information he could secure. A new break near Miller's Inn occurred Sunday morning and is being repaired to-day.

Water Commissioner M. G. Ferry heard Sunday morning that persons were about to swim in Berlin pond. They were seen undressing by one of the persons of that community, who notified the police in Montpelier of the fact, but apparently advice reached the parties, for when representatives of the city government reached the site the swimming party was over or had been postponed. New posting of the regulations against boating and fishing is taking place as fast as the work can be advanced.

E. H. Jones of Waitfield has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lawson Carroll, late of Waitfield, in place of J. H. Hastings, resigned, and also of the estate of Maria Carroll and George Carroll, the latter a son of the two former persons.

Mrs. F. H. Tracy and members of her family were in Chelsea Sunday to attend the funeral of H. O. Bisby.

The new motor fire truck was used for the first time, in answering a call on Saturday afternoon, when it was sent three houses from the station for a fire in the house of Joseph Yatter on the same street. Mr. Yatter left on the 12:15 o'clock train for Niggerhead pond and about two o'clock Carl Nelson, while passing the house, saw smoke coming out of the building. About one-half of a chemical tank was used in putting out the fire, in which a stream of water would have been needed if it had not been for the big tanks. Mr. Yatter was notified and returned on the afternoon train and in the evening said he was unable to account for the fire, none having been left in the stoves in the house.

Earl Burgess, who has been studying accountancy at the federal summer school at Ellsworth, Me., for the past six weeks, returned to his home on Merchant street for a three weeks' vacation before resuming study at Boston university.

SAW DANGER BUT KEPT ON

Drivers of Motor Bus and Trolley Car Admit Responsibility

EACH THOUGHT THE OTHER WOULD STOP

One Man Killed and Eight Injured Near Warwick, R. I.

Warwick, R. I., Aug. 30.—Bertram F. Smith of Oakland beach was killed and seven persons injured when a motor bus and a trolley crashed head on at 7 o'clock this morning at the Shawmut beach grade crossing.

Statements as to the responsibility for the accident conflict. Officials of the company say the bus hit the trolley, while the bus line officials declare that the trolley hit the bus, which was thrown several feet across the tracks against a signalpost.

Leo Benjamin of Providence, driver of the bus and one of the men injured, admits he saw the automatic signal working and the car approaching. He said that passengers were waiting at the station to take the car and he assumed that the trolley would stop, but it did not.

Motorman Pearson of the trolley said that he believed the bus would stop and allow him to pass. None of the passengers on the trolley was injured. The public utilities commission has begun an investigation into the accident to determine the responsibility.

BARRE WOMEN URGED TO REGISTER

Board of Civil Authority Will Hold Three Meetings Before Sept. 14

Primary—No Definite Instructions from State Officials.

Although no instructions whatsoever have come from state officials regarding the matter of eligibility of women to vote in the Vermont primary on Sept. 14 following ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment, the city authorities in Barre are making plans to register eligible women at three called meetings of the Barre board of civil authority, the first of which will be held Wednesday evening of this week and the other two on Sept. 8 and 9, such registration giving them a right to vote in the primaries on presidential, state, congressional and county officers.

It had been expected that some form of instruction would be forthcoming from Secretary of State Black or some other official before this time, stating whether women would be entitled to participate in the primary following the ratification of the federal amendment by Tennessee, the 36th state, and following the proclamation by Federal Secretary of State Coby that the 19th amendment is to all intents and purposes a part of the constitution of the United States; but as yet all statements have been unofficial. Therefore, relying upon some opinions rendered by nationally known persons versed in constitutional law, the Barre authorities, in common with the officials of some other cities, will proceed to register the eligible women.

A conservative estimate of the number of women eligible to vote in Barre puts the figure around 1200 and it is possible that the number will run above that figure. The conditions surrounding the registering of the women will be the same as for men and a poll tax payment will not be a requisite except in the case of voting for municipal officers.

The chief conditions under which the registration will be conducted are that the applicant must be 21 years of age, must be a citizen of the United States and must have resided one year in the state and three months in Barre. A foreign-born woman meeting the above requirements would be eligible to vote in the primary if she is married to a citizen of the United States.

Women of Barre who meet the above requirements should not miss the opportunity to register and become eligible to vote in its primaries. Sept. 14 as there are some important decisions to be made regarding candidates and some of the issues which those candidates represent. As yet there has been little stir over the possibility of women becoming voters, this condition being due in large measure, perhaps, to the uncertainty whether the women would have the right with out supplementary action by the Vermont legislature. That uncertainty has not been entirely cleared away, but the consensus of opinion seems to be pending official declaration, that the adoption of the 19th amendment completes the conferring the right.

The dates of the meetings of the Barre board of civil authority for registering voters should be borne in mind. They are Sept. 1, 8 and 9.

Well Known.

"He knows all the best people in town."

"Then why doesn't he associate with them?"

"They know him."—Boston Transcript.

WALTER F. MORSE DEAD.

Former Barre Man Passed Away in Whittier, Cal.

Word was received in Barre to-day of the death, at Whittier, Cal., of Walter F. Morse, formerly a resident of Barre and a well-known boot and shoe dealer, the death occurring on August 22, after a long period of ill health, during the last week of which the patient was unconscious and took no nourishment.

Mr. Morse was born in Brookfield and spent the early part of his life in that town, where his father was engaged in business. Later he went to Northfield and, in 1884, came to Barre and purchased the shoe store of L. A. Averill. This business he conducted until 1900 when he sold to George N. Tilden and Chauncey M. Willey, removing to California shortly afterwards and conducting a fruit ranch there.

Mr. Morse is survived by his wife, who was Nellie Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mead of Randolph; and two children, Kenneth, now carrying on his father's ranch, and Marjorie, wife of Scott MacGregor, who carries on a ranch near there. There is also a grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morse. Azro D. Morse of Venice, Cal., formerly of Barre, is a brother of the deceased.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perkins of Ela street spent the weekend in Strafford, as the guests of Mrs. Clara Morrill.

Roy Hunt, who has been visiting his brother, Lyman, at Richardson street, returned Saturday to his home in Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dodge spent a short time in Barre with relatives Saturday before continuing to their home in Springfield.

Miss Lena Giudici arrived in Barre last night to spend her two weeks' vacation from her law office in Boston at her home in Barre on Merchant street.

James and Maria Milne and Frank and Ruth Woodcock, who have been occupying the Martin cottage at Joe's pond for the past week, returned last night to Barre.

Herbert Ziter of North Main street and David Ziter of Caribou, Me., who has been visiting him for several days, left last night for Boston, where they will spend the next two weeks on business.

Louis Bruya to-day began a two weeks' vacation from his duties as baggage master on the Barre & Montpelier branch of the Central Vermont railroad. Accompanied by his daughters, Evelyn and Catherine, he left for Middlebury to visit relatives.

Some of the more ardent trout fanciers cannot resist the brook temptation of these last two days of open season, and this morning several were seen in an automobile going to their chosen grounds near Williamstown. The open season for trout fishing closes Sept. 1 in Vermont.

A miscellaneous show was given on Friday evening to Miss Gertrude Ryan of Graniteville by 20 young lady friends. The house was prettily decorated and the evening was spent in games and music. A buffet luncheon was served by Misses Anna Laughlin, Anna Ryan, Marie Stokes and Harriet Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Tilden of South Main street returned last night from their ten days' tour through New York state. Mrs. Blanche Howe and Herbert Main of Sherbrooke, P. Q., accompanied them on the trip, and are spending this week in Barre as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. William D. Reid of South Main street.

William Duhay, owner of the Chevrolet touring car that was being towed from a garage to a repair shop on North Main street last week, which collided with the machine that was towing it when the latter had to stop suddenly or run into a team, announces that the Chevrolet was not at all damaged, contrary to the report printed in Saturday's Times.

Dean Pero of North Main street left this morning for Burlington, where he will receive his examination for admittance to the infantry of the U. S. army, having enlisted with the local recruiting officer. He expects to be sent immediately to a camp in New York state. Mr. Pero is the 19-year-old son of Edward Pero of West Topsham. He wishes through the paper to bid good-bye to his friends since he has not time to see them personally.

A group of barbers of Barre held an important picnic at Grotton pond yesterday, when seven of them, with five friends, met there in the morning. A chicken "barbecue" was held at noon time, and in the afternoon various competitions helped to pass away the time. Frank Blouin won the boat race over the cross pond course; John Ross proved to be the best shot with the revolver; and one of the guests landed the biggest fish of the day, an 18-inch black bass. The party returned to Barre in the early evening.

Miss Florence Culbertson of West street was pleasantly surprised last Friday night, when about 20 of her friends came in to help her celebrate her 10th birthday. Miss Culbertson, who works at Hotel Barre, came home about 9 o'clock and was told by her mother, Mrs. Gratton, to dress as they were going out. When she came down and found her friends waiting for her in the parlor, she was totally surprised. During the course of the evening, Ralph Eager presented her a camera in behalf of the company, to which Miss Culbertson feelingly responded. Refreshments of ice cream, punch and wafers were served by Miss Ruth Castle, "Daisy" and Mimiie Jenner. Singing and dancing were enjoyed and also games, in which all took part. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing their hostess many such parties.

More Rooms Needed for American Legion Visitors

Up to this morning accommodations for only about 100 had been secured for the American Legion meeting. There will doubtless be 300 people here and they must have rooms for to-night. Please telephone the Board of Trade, 22 W. at once, stating how many you will take care of and the price for the rooms.

DISEASES REPORTED.

Whooping Cough Leads With 24 Cases—Measles 23 Cases.

The following communicable diseases have been reported from the fifth district by Health Officer Dr. C. H. Burr: Chicken pox 11, diphtheria 1, gonorrhea 1, measles 23, mumps 6, polio (Royalton) 1, scarlet fever 4, syphilis 6, whooping cough 24, typhoid fever 1.

EX-SERVICE MEN ASSEMBLING

For Second Annual State Convention of American Legion

300 EXPECTED TO MEET IN BARRE

The Business Sessions of the Convention Will Be Under Way To-morrow

Delegates began to arrive in Barre early this afternoon for the opening late to-day of the second annual convention of the Vermont branch of the American Legion, which will continue in session to-morrow. A meeting will be held at the Barre opera house to-night at which Frank P. Sibley of the Boston Globe, a war correspondent with the 26th division in its overseas work will be the principal speaker. The commander of the Vermont branch, John M. Thomas of Middle-

bury, was expected to reach Barre this afternoon and, until his arrival, it was not definitely known that Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, formerly commander of the 26th, would be unable to attend; but it was surmised that General Edwards had informed the state officers of his inability to be present because of the unexpected orders transferring him from command of the northeastern department of the United States army and the farewell reception given in his honor in Boston to-day.

This was one of two important appointments to come to them within the past two days, the other being the inability of Major L. H. Drennan, an ardent official of the northeastern department, to fly to Barre from Boston. Major Drennan informed the Legion officials this morning by telegraph, after receiving orders from the war department to attend coast artillery fire practice in Massachusetts to-morrow. Nevertheless it is possible that an airplane will be seen hovering over this city and surrounding country to-morrow for both officers of the Legion and officials of the Barre board of trade were wiring this morning for an airplane and pilot, for neither wish to disappoint the "boys" or the public.

What happened to A. J. Massey is the question that those who have seen the man are wondering after an examination of his