

POLITICAL FINANCING EXPLAINED

Detailed Revelations of Primary Expenditures Fails to Disclose Any Startling Contributions to Funds.

LOWDEN CAMPAIGN IS FINANCED BY HIMSELF

Democratic Witness Charges Wood and Harding Forces in Ohio Made Senator Newberry Appear a "Piker."

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 24.—Detailed revelations of the expenditure of \$400,000 for Governor Lowden, who insisted on financing his own campaign, and charges from a democratic source that the expenditures of the Wood and Harding forces in Ohio were "a scandal," followed the first day's session of the senate committee investigating the use of money by the candidates for the nomination for president.

Small Fund Wins. With one of the smallest campaign funds, Senator Johnson, it was shown, had garnered proportionately the largest number of instructed delegates, but is out of money, and his campaign managers are complaining of poverty.

The campaign funds brought to light by the testimony were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Governor Lowden of Illinois (\$414,384.75), Senator Johnson of Ohio (\$15,000.00), Senator Sutherland of West Virginia (\$72,000.00), Governor Cox of Ohio (\$22,181.00).

Has Figures Ready. In accord with the frequent assertion of Governor Lowden that the public is welcome to full knowledge of his campaign financing, Louis Emmerson, Illinois secretary of state, took the witness stand and proceeded to deluge the committee with facts and figures.

Emmerson began by reading a list of contributors of \$35,835 to start the Lowden boom. These contributions were made very early in the campaign, before Governor Lowden announced his candidacy, according to Emmerson, and as soon as the governor learned that they were being made he stopped it, insisting on paying all of his own expenses.

Wanted Business Campaign. "From the very beginning Governor Lowden wanted the campaign run along business lines and that has been done. I have been ready at any minute to make a detailed account of expenditures and receipts."

Some of the big items of expenditure in the Lowden campaign have been \$196,000 for circularizing; \$156,000 for organization expense; \$22,000 for the Washington headquarters;

Bank Bandits Get \$100,000; Cashier Is Locked in Vault. Pittsburgh, May 24.—The First National bank at Finleyville, Pa., near here, was held up and robbed shortly after noon by six men, who escaped, according to word received here by the police.

Ulster Volunteers Rout Sinn Feiners at Lisbellaw. Belfast, Ireland, May 24.—The village of Lisbellaw, Ulster, has been given the lead in an organized effort to deal with Sinn Feinism. The Ulster volunteers have been reformed and pickets established.

Wrecked Hydroplane Found At Sea With Pilots Missing. New York, May 24.—A hydro-airplane, marked "No. 286" was picked up at sea today off Scotland lightship by the steam pilot boat New York. The hydro-airplane was upside down and there were no traces of any occupants.

Will Revive "Roundup." Dewey, Okla., May 24.—The "roundup" staged for several years prior to the war, will be revived July 3, 4 and 5, with \$8,000 in prizes offered by the municipality for exhibitions.

Great Industries of West Prepare Data in Favor of Deep Water Route Project

Chamber of Commerce Gathering Information to Be Used in Hearing Before Joint International Commission to Be Held in Omaha June 1—Nebraska Solidly Behind Movement.

Arguments favoring the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence river tidewater project will be presented by representatives of every industry in the middle west, at the hearing before the joint international commission to be held in Omaha June 1, according to information pouring into the Omaha Chamber of Commerce from nearby cities.

Members of the commission from the United States, including Senator Granger, Maine; B. Glenn, North Carolina, and C. D. Clarke, Wyoming, The Canadian members are Charles A. McGrath, Henry A. Powell and W. N. Hearst.

Would Cause Expansion. The advantages of the deep water route from Chicago to the sea as they affect Omaha and the state will be particularly emphasized at the hearing. The expansion such transportation would permit in agriculture would increase the wealth of this state immensely, say those in favor of the project. It would cut several hundred miles of travel out of the route from Nebraska to world markets, they say, and would bring relief where it is most needed.

Organization Formed. All states interested in the completion of the deep water route from the Great Lakes have been organized into the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, with officers and committee members. H. C. Gardner of Chicago is president of the association. Vice presidents for Nebraska are Nelson B. Updike, Robert M. Joyce and Gov. S. McKelvie.

Opposition to Bonus Measure Grows Stronger. Republican senators, almost without exception, were bluntly outspoken against granting the president the desired authority. Democrats for the most part maintained the silence they usually try to maintain these days, when the president issues a pronouncement. Many of them are known to be against the mandate.

FEDERAL PROBE OF SUGAR SUPPLY TO BE STARTED

Announcement Follows Testimony of Hoover Before Committee Investigating Profiteering.

New York, May 24.—The government will seek to obtain a fair distribution of the sugar supply through sweeping investigation of sugar brokers who ignore conditions of their federal licenses, A. W. Riley, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer, announced last night.

The investigation followed closely upon the testimony before the joint legislative committee investigating profiteering, of Herbert Hoover, who charged the government with responsibility for the high price of sugar because of its failure to authorize the sugar equalization fund. The Cuban crop last year at 61-2 cents a pound and upon announcement that price of refined sugar had been increased to 22-1/2 cents—an advance of 3 cents within a week.

The investigation, headed by Mr. Riley, will begin tomorrow. "It is our intention," he said, "to do everything in our power to remedy the market conditions and obtain a fair distribution of the sugar supply, even if it must be at the expense of some nonessential industries."

Mr. Riley said that when sugar dealers were confronted with the evidence of violations of their wartime license agreements it was the usual thing for them to attempt to wiggle out of responsibility. "These licenses are most emphatically still in effect," he added, "and it is part of the government's task to bring this fact to the dealers' attention."

Employment of "economic patent medicines" as a cure for the high cost of living was attacked by Mr. Hoover. He said what was required was a definite co-ordination of policies of readjustment and a policy of seeking a remedy through studying conditions under the surface.

In amplifying his opening statement, Mr. Hoover declared there could be no question that the amount of speculation and profiteering has been considerable. He expressed his opinion that the Johnson remedy lay in the reduction of credits and inflation and in vigorous regulation by the government.

Murderer of Nebraska Banker Declared Insane. Los Angeles, May 24.—George Goldbach, who the police said confessed he had murdered H. J. Robbins, retired Shelton, Neb., banker, was committed to the hospital for the insane at Hatton.

Kings Daughters Adjourn. St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—The fifth biennial convention of the International Association of Kings Daughters ended here with the election of officers. The 1922 meeting will be at Burlington, Vt.

Rail Tax Unconstitutional. Jackson, Miss., May 24.—The tax of \$300 and 3 per cent on gross income, imposed by the state legislature in 1912 upon nonresident railroad companies operating in the state, was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

Signs Pension Bill. Washington, May 24.—The civil service retirement bill providing for the retirement of government employees at part salary was signed by President Wilson. It becomes effective in 90 days.

MANDATE FOR ARMENIA TO BE OPPOSED

Republican Senators Bluntly Outspoken Against Request of President for Authority to Assume Foreign Burden.

HARBOR REPORT CITED AS REASON FOR STAND

Senators Not Interested in Message and Wilson's Reasons for Asking Authority and Few Hear Reading.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 24.—President Wilson today appealed to congress to grant him authority to accept the Armenian mandate for the United States.

He sent a message to both houses declaring that he was acting "in the confidence that I am speaking in the spirit and in accordance with the wishes of the greatest of Christian peoples." He felt he was giving advice "from which the congress will not willingly turn away."

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Like Taking Poorhouse. "I only desire to say," commented Senator Borah of Idaho, "that before America considers the question at all, England and France ought to restore to Armenia the territory and resources without which to take Armenia would be like taking a poorhouse. I think it is perfectly unconscionable to strip Armenia as it has been stripped and then turn it over to a foreign power."

"Rags," a Nondescript Dog, Sends Flowers To Playmate's Bier. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, May 24.—With love from "Rags" to Eloise," was only one of the many tributes to a cluster of white roses, tied with a white satin ribbon, which found a place among the numerous floral tributes that reposed on the grave of little Eloise Brosnihan, who was buried here.

Johnson Lead Slowly Dwindling With Late Reports From Oregon. Portland, May 24.—Returns from the Oregon primary election held Friday, compiled tonight, gave Senator Hiram W. Johnson a margin of 872 votes over the republican presidential preference.

Relief From Freight Jam Slowly Being Brought About. Washington, May 24.—The freight jam was declared tonight to be slowly yielding to the efforts concentrated on the mass of cars which were closing the country's railroad yards.

Cops Grab Pair of Preachers on Charges of Traffic Violations. Two preachers, one a Council Bluffs pastor and the other from Omaha, both automobile owners, were victims of the Omaha police yesterday.

New Haven Receiver Is Refused to Probe Waste. New York, May 24.—The application of 1,400 holders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for the appointment of a limited receiver to prosecute the corporation's right of action against the board of directors formerly headed by William Rockefeller, for the restitution of approximately \$15,000,000 alleged to have been wasted by the board in improper purchases, was denied by Federal Judge Julius W. Mack.

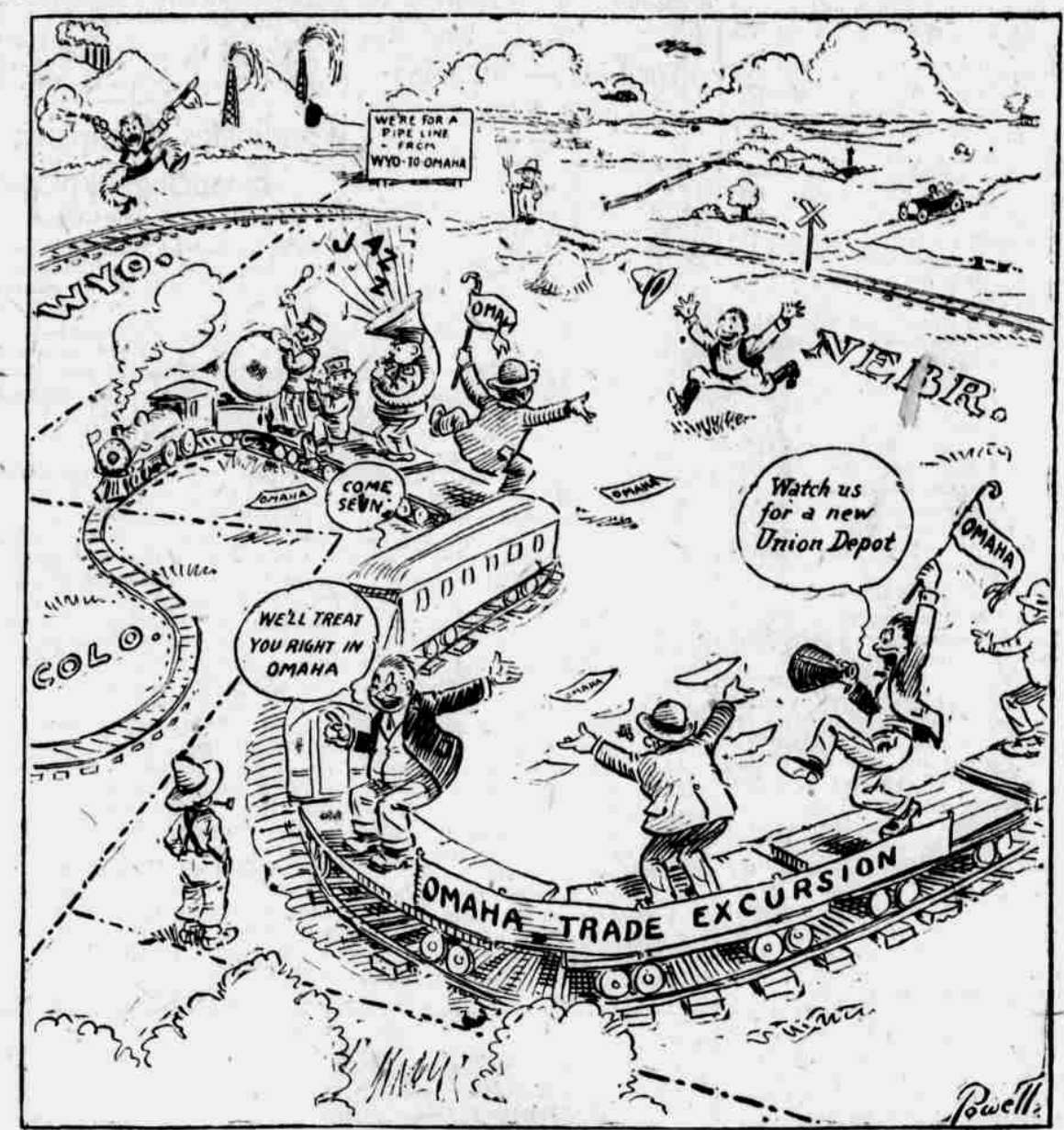
Chicago Federal Building Employs May Walk Out. Chicago, May 24.—Scrub women, elevator men, janitors and window washers in the federal building will resign July 1, unless they are granted an increase in pay, Custodian Charles Nagel said.

Walker Bill Legalizing Light Beer Is Approved. Philadelphia, May 24.—The condition of Senator Penrose's health is not alarming and he will be able to attend the Chicago convention next month as he has planned.

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Getting Acquainted



COP COLLECTED 'PRIVILEGE' TAX, CHARGE SHOWS

Autoists Who Parked in Field Club District "Fined," Receipt Book of Policeman Shows.

A new method of making money by taking advantage of a city ordinance was revealed last night when C. W. Schenk, a special policeman living at 703 South Sixteenth street, was arrested by Policeman Joe Trella charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Gave Receipts, He Said. He gave each man a receipt for the amount collected, stating that the money had been received for "violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the parking of automobiles on public highways in the Field club district," he said.

Higher Freight Rates Will Not Increase the H.C.L., Say Rail Heads. Washington, May 24.—Belief that advances in freight rates to provide the more than a billion dollars additional revenue asked by the railroads would not increase the cost of living was expressed by spokesmen for the carriers in opening their case before the Interstate Commerce commission.

The Weather. Forecast. Nebraska: Generally fair Tuesday, followed by showers Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Pass Minimum Wage Bill. Washington, May 24.—The senate passed the Nolan minimum wage bill fixing minimum wage salaries of government employees at \$3 a day.

DESCHANEL SEES HUMOROUS SIDE TO HIS ACCIDENT

Paris Also Laughs at Thought of Immaculate President Walking Track in Pajamas.

Paris, May 24.—President Deschanel returned to the palace this evening after his miraculous escape from death near Montargis last night when he plunged head first through a window of the special train on which he was traveling to dedicate a monument to the fallen soldiers of the first world war.

Auto Owner Arrested. The boy, who was killed instantly, his head having been crushed by the automobile, was carried into the house by his mother. Witnesses said that the car came within a foot of striking the girl. Sramek's machine was parked on the left side of the street, but swerved to the right side as it gained momentum, and was going at a high rate of speed when it struck the child, according to witnesses.

Haven't Even A Picture. "We haven't even a picture by which to remember him," Joe, 15 years old, the oldest brother, said last night. "There were eight of us, six boys and two girls. Now there are only seven. We were going to have a picture of all of our family, my father and mother and the eight of us children, taken next Sunday. Now we won't have his picture."

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LA HUERTA NAMED HEAD OF MEXICO

Armed Forces Threaten to Avenge Killing of Carranza As Deposed President Did Assassination of Madero.

CARRANZA NOT KILLED; TOOK OWN LIFE THURSDAY

Oil Companies Pay Export Taxes and Eliminate One Menace to International Relations—Release Mine Head.

Mexico City, May 24.—Adolfo de La Huerta of Sonora was named president ad interim of Mexico by the extraordinary session of congress this evening. He received 224 votes against 27 for Pablo Gonzalez.

Washington, May 24.—Official interest in Mexican situation was intensified today by reports of a widespread reaction resulting from the killing of Venustiano Carranza, the deposed president. These indications were accompanied by information that the de facto government might have to face almost immediately not only the problem of reducing Villa, long time rebel leader, to submission, but also more important armed opposition.

Adjustment Failed. Confirmation was received by the State department today of the failure of Gen. Elias Calles to effect an adjustment between the new government forces and Villa.

Release Mine Manager. One menace to the international relations was eliminated by the reported release of George Miller, British manager of the Alvarado Mining and Milling company, held prisoner by Villa and by the announcement that the oil companies had complied with demands of the de facto authorities regarding payment of the export taxes.

Turks Will Oppose Cross on Mosques; To Follow Crescent. Constantinople, May 24.—"We shall never consent to be separated from Thrace and Smyrna, with their historical monuments. The cross shall never be raised over our mosques. We believe in the Wilsonian principle and are confident that adequate application of them will be made eventually."

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