

### Additional Waste By Democrats Is Brought to Light

#### Charges of Misappropriation Of Government Funds for Political Purposes Laid Before Committee.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Nov. 1.—While democratic waste of public funds and inefficiency of administration appears to be influencing voters in the presidential election quite as much, if not more, than the Wilson league of nations issue, it transpired tonight that there are to be still further revelations of the character of the democratic stewardship of the last eight years.

#### Plans Full Probe.

This proposed investigation is intended to shed light on the following matters:

1. To what extent public funds have been diverted to finance the expenses of political workers in democratic conventions, as was shown to have been done by the Department of Justice, in the case of numerous assistants to the attorney general who went to San Francisco to aid the campaign of Mr. Palmer for nomination. There were several hundred government employes in and about the convention, and the inquiry would disclose whether they all went at government expense and where there was a similar use of public funds in the case of the democratic convention at St. Louis in 1916.

2. To what extent wealthy evaders of income taxes have been enabled to escape prosecution by employing as counsel, democratic leaders wielding powerful influence in Washington. The Kenyon committee heard considerable testimony relating to the compromise of claims of evaded taxes against the officials of two Pennsylvania steel concerns who had retained former Congressman Carlin, later the manager of the attorney general's nomination campaign. Mr. Carlin asserted that the compromise was effected on the merits of the case without use of political influence.

#### To Take Up Profiteering.

3. To what extent the Department of Justice failed to proceed against the big profiteers, whose gouging of the public has contributed to the increased cost of living. It is known that the department has brought to justice only 181 profiteers.

4. To what extent war materials have been sold at sacrifice prices to business men who originally purchased the supplies for the government while employed in war work in Washington.

There is still another line of inquiry the results of which are to be made public after the election. That concerns the expenditures of the shipping board, which have been investigated by a committee of which Representative Walsh of Massachusetts is the chairman. The committee is known to have found a prodigious waste of public funds by the board after, as well, as before,

### Blood Poisoning Causes Death of C. King Denman

#### Attack of Mountain Fever On Hunting Trip Leads To Fatal Malady.

Funeral services for C. King Denman, 48, office manager of the Truck and Tractor corporation of Omaha, 3153 Farnam street, who died Sunday night in Immanuel hospital, will be held today at 2 p. m. from the Barker chapel. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

An attack of mountain fever while hunting big game in the Wyoming mountains two weeks ago, resulting in blood poisoning, caused his death.

He was seized with the mysterious attack of fever during a severe snow storm while hunting with Fred Hamilton, Dick Stewart and Sam Burns 100 miles from a railroad. Blood poisoning and abscesses developed and he was rushed to Lander, Wyo., by automobile, and reached Omaha by train the evening of October 22.

Drs. J. H. Vance, F. S. Owen, B. B. Davis and E. L. Bridges, attending surgeons, made several incisions in the throat of his patient because of the rapid spread of the poison, and due to his serious condition, refused to allow his brothers, B. S. Denman of Lincoln, and J. S. Denman of Hay Springs at the bedside.

Mr. Denman lived with his sister, Mrs. Sada Denman and was un-



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C. King Denman

married. Another sister, Mrs. Hervey Wells, survives. He was a member of the Omaha Athletic club, prominent in bowling and golf.

sued a statement at his home here in which he said that he considered it vital that we should have a republican senate that will support the republican president that we shall undoubtedly elect.

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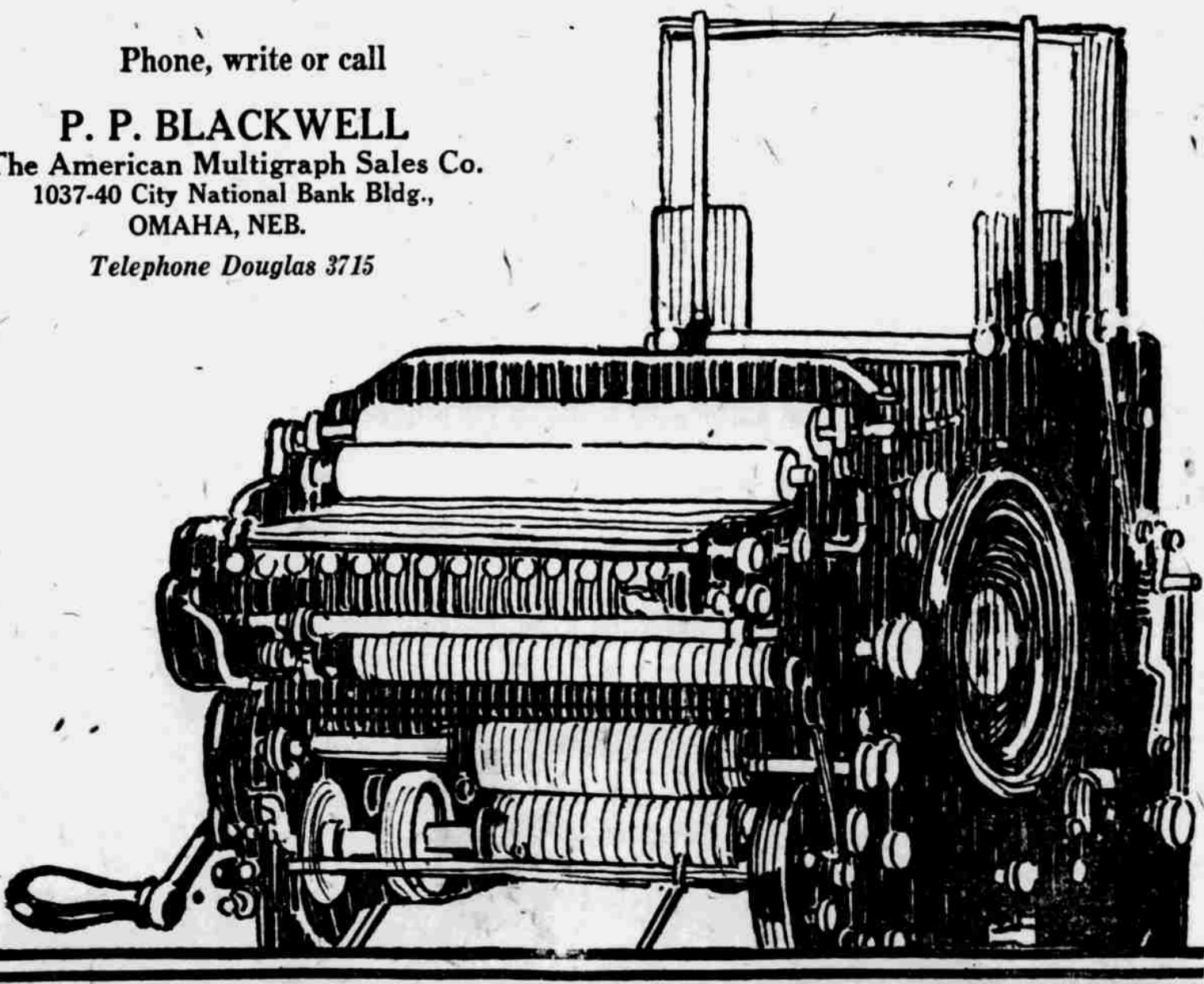
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