

COMMITTEE FAILS TO SOUND DEPTHS

Real Details of Campaign Offerings Unlikely Ever to Become Known.

LITTLE PROGRESS IS MADE

Effort to Compel Men to Testify Concerning Facts They Want to Conceal Proves Difficult, as Was Expected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 6.—The Clapp investigating committee is uncovering many interesting and some startling facts regarding past political contributions, but it is evident that a great deal of important political history, having to do with money contributed to conduct National campaigns of late years, will remain forever buried.

Much of the testimony before the Clapp committee is about as reliable as the returns made to Congress under the campaign publicity law. It has been noted of these returns that nine candidates out of ten have reported spending small sums, when it would not be difficult to demonstrate that the returns have been falsified. However, there is no disposition to go behind the sworn statements of candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives, and candidates have taken advantage of that fact. So it is with testimony before the Clapp committee. Witnesses have told only as much as they have been compelled to tell, and it stretches the credulity of the committee to accept as accurate some of the figures turned in by men who have handled campaign money.

Evidence Difficult to Get.
What is the committee going to do about it, even though its members may be satisfied that witnesses are not telling the truth, or are at least not telling the whole truth? The great difficulty is that campaign contributions are usually made secretly, and the men who make them, if they be men who should not contribute, or if they contribute unreasonably large amounts, are careful to make their contributions in a way that leaves no trace. They do this to protect themselves, and it would be an ungrateful campaign treasurer who would give away a royal good friend, when he knows that friend can only be found out through his testimony. The committee cannot dig up checks if there were no checks given. It cannot find receipts where receipts were not given, and it certainly cannot and does not expect to force men to testify against themselves.

The Clapp committee is facing a hard problem. It is trying to force men to testify to that which they want to conceal. It is trying to force men to testify against those whom they want to protect, and, in the absence of documentary proof, this is going to be, and in fact has proved, a difficult task. The surprising thing thus far developed is that some of the big men who have already figured in the evidence, directly or indirectly, have been so open and businesslike in their dealings with campaign treasurers.

Enough has been testified to, however, to make the average citizen skeptical whenever the subject of campaign contributions is broached. The amounts admittedly spent in some of the primary campaigns this year, for instance, indicate that it is not so easy to deal to ascertain the will of the people—as much if not more than it cost to get the same result through conventions. It is also evident that certain rich men do not seem to care how they spend their money in the interest of others. Even Bill Flinn, of Pittsburgh, who was accused by Senator Penrose of paying to pay from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 for the United States Senatorship for himself, confessed to having contributed \$50 to \$60 per cent of the \$100,000 which he spent for Roosevelt in Pennsylvania, and he freely gave this money to aid in the nomination of Roosevelt, to whom he had been almost a stranger up to this year.

Flinn's Liberality Amusing.
If Flinn was willing to spend \$50,000 to \$100,000 for Roosevelt, how much would he be willing to spend in his own behalf, if he were not restricted by law in the amount he could use? It seems appalling to think that a man, professing to have no ax to grind, is merely interested in promoting a "progressive" movement, and is willing to go that deep into his own pocket. According to his own admission, Flinn was personally far more liberal toward Roosevelt than Harriman or Morgan or any other of the big financiers ever were in their most friendly days.

Aside from the disposition of witnesses to conceal facts about their own doings and the doings of their own party managers, there has been a manifest desire on the part of the witnesses to appear to get into the record statements critical of the opposition. The Roosevelt men have been willing to tell what they knew, or professed to know, about Taft contributions and Wilson contributions, and even La Follette contributions, and the same disposition has been shown by witnesses from other parties, nor have these witnesses stopped at statements they knew to be facts. They have rushed ahead and put in the record statements of which they had no proof and of which they necessarily could have no intimate knowledge, and all for purposes of publicity.

At the rate the Clapp investigation is going, it will be dragging on well into the coming winter, for the witnesses have only just begun. Comparatively little progress has been made as yet, and, as is always the case, the investigation will begin to drag as public interest dies out. Naturally, interest in the contributions investigation will have disappeared after the election, but even then the committee must go on.

CO-OPERATION IS PLANNED

Jewish Charitable Organization to Be Under One Head.

At the annual meeting of the First Jewish Benevolent Society, held yesterday at the Concordia Club, the first step was taken to bring under one head all the Jewish charitable societies of the city. A resolution was adopted appointing Adolph Wolfe chairman of a committee to visit the various Jewish organizations and prevail on them to work under one general head. The plan is to have all the societies do their special branch of charitable work among Jewish people, but to have them work together under one general head, instead of separately, as at present.

The annual reports of officers, as read at the meeting, showed that much good work has been done in the last 12 months among the poor. It was shown that the dependent Jewish persons are all being well cared for.

All the officers of the organization were re-elected. They are: Ben Selling, president; Sig Sichel, vice-president; Sol Blumauer, secretary, and Marcus G. Fleischner, treasurer.

COMMANDER OF ATLANTIC FLEET NOW ASSEMBLING AT NEW YORK



REAR-ADMIRAL HUGO OSTERHAUS.

BIG FLEET GATHERS

First of Armada of 127 Warships Enters Hudson.

MAYOR BIDS WELCOME

Flagship Connecticut, Bearing Pennant of Rear-Admiral Osterhaus, Leads Nine Dreadnoughts Up River.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Headed by the flagship Connecticut, bearing the pennant of Rear-Admiral Osterhaus, ten warships steamed up New York Bay today, the backbone of the battleship division in the naval gathering of which the harbor will be the scene for the next ten days.

Thousands of sightseers were awaiting the battleships, whose arrival was heralded by screeching of innumerable whistles on river craft. The din kept up continuously as the line of sea fighters slowly felt its way up the Hudson to the anchorages assigned its units for the reviews and other ceremonies incident to the gathering here of the more than six score craft that are to participate in the biggest naval demonstration the port has ever known.

Battleships Drop Anchor.
Today's arrivals, headed by the flagship, were the battleships Ohio, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Nebraska, Kansas, Louisiana, Delaware, Utah and Florida. No sooner had they dropped anchor than the fleet of small craft prepared to convey the thousands who will visit the warships during their stay, was put into commission for the afternoon's visiting rush.

The official opening of the programme in connection with the review began when the Mayor's committee and the reception committee, headed by Herman Ridder and Dr. John H. Finley, put off for the flagship and gave the city's formal welcome to Rear-Admiral Osterhaus and his men.

127 Ships to Be in Line.
Tomorrow Admiral Osterhaus and the four Rear Admirals commanding divisions—Flake, Usher, Winslow and Fletcher—will call upon Mayor Gay.



Senator Moses E. Clapp, Chairman of Senatorial Committee Probing Campaign Funds Contributions.

nor. The Mayor shortly afterward will return the visit.
By the last of the week, the expected total of 127 ships with 25,000 officers and men will be in line for the three big days of the review, beginning Saturday and culminating on Tuesday, October 15, with a Presidential review.

TAFT FEELS ENCOURAGED

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for private employers, adequate to deal with the wage question.

Minimum Wage Depreciated.

"A general minimum wage would have a tendency to bring down the maximum to the minimum. Labor organizations are well aware of this result, where an arrangement to that effect has been entered into with employers. However, as I have said, the

American people are in no need of quick nostrums.

"The higher cost of living, as I have said before, is world-wide. The aim of the Republican party is to see that American workers are enabled to meet the cost of living by keeping employed at good wages. It is a simple purpose, and as direct and practical as it is simple, and does not need a volume of rhetoric to explain or get around it. While the cost of living is as far as most of the necessities of life are concerned, is not so high here as in Europe, the wage-earner here is getting from more than double to six and seven times the wages paid in Europe, and is in that proportion better able to meet any increase in the cost of living.

Sherman Law to Be Restored.
"In dealing with the trust question, to keep the great combinations of capital within exactly the same control as the city or cross-roads grocery store pays a Federal license for selling cigars. I mean that both shall obey the law. That's all. Simple, is it not?"

"The Sherman law has been, and will continue to be, enforced against all violators, however rich and powerful they may be. I have recommended National incorporation without infringing on the right of the states to tax corporate property, but such incorporation would not suspend or nullify in any degree the Sherman law or any other law against monopoly in restraint of trade. I am utterly opposed to the proposal to have an interstate trade commission, fixing prices and otherwise exercising control over business affairs. Such a control, because not guided by law, but by personal discretion, would be both despotic and socialist, and no reader of history needs to be told that the two terms have a very close relation.

American Marines Extolled.

"Referring to international questions, I think that everyone will agree that the marines of the United States have conducted themselves in a manner worthy of their flag and their uniform. That story about sharing the ration with the starving women and children might be expected from such a fine body of men. It emphasizes the timeliness of the assistance given, by the request and with the consent of the government of Nicaragua, in putting an end to conditions shocking humanity."

"Mexico seems to be emerging from its troubles, which have probably not been as bad as reported. This Government has been careful to respect international obligations in dealing with the questions that have arisen in connection with the disorders that have afflicted our southern neighbors, and I have hope and confidence that the patriotic spirit of the Mexican people will lead to complete restoration of the internal peace and harmony essential to their national welfare."

SCHOOL'S STANDARD HIGH

University of Oregon Medical Institution Opens Today.

The University of Oregon Medical School will open its Fall term today with an increased attendance, although the requirements of the American Medical Association, of which it is a member, have elevated the standard of the school to such an extent that many are excluded from membership who would formerly have been considered eligible. The department is now ranked in Class A, and, in keeping with the modern advances made in medical education, installed many improvements in its general service.

Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie is the new dean of the school, and among the added members to the faculty is Robert L. Benson, M. S., M. D., who is to serve as associate professor of anatomy. Dr. Benson is a graduate of the University of Michigan and of Rush Medical College, in Chicago, and has passed some time in studying plague conditions in Key West under the direction of the Florida Board of Health.

1000 MEN ATTEND MISSION

Paulist Fathers Will Conduct Two Services Daily at Cathedral.

More than 1000 men took part in the opening last night of the annual "mission for men" at St. Mary's Cathedral on Fifth and Davis streets. The mission is to continue each morning and night until next Sunday, under the direction of Fathers Gilla and Burke, Paulist Fathers from New York. The morning sessions will be held at 5:30 A. M., and will consist of mass and instruction, while a sermon and benediction will be the features of the nightly meetings.

Seven sermons on "The Fundamental Truths of Religion" will be given during the week. The first was by Father Gilla last night on "The Sense of Sin." The "mission for women," which was held all last week, came to a close yesterday.

This country produced more than 31,000,000 barrels of salt last year, more than enough for the domestic demand. American salt manufacturers have begun seeking foreign trade.

The Origin of the Modern Apartment House Dweller

Was the CLIFF DWELLER.

The APARTMENT-HOUSE is the outgrowth of the CLIFF DWELLING.

The APARTMENT-HOUSE DWELLER has very little advantage over the CLIFF DWELLER.

Sounds unreasonable, doesn't it? But it isn't.

There are THREE IMPROVEMENTS in the MODERN APARTMENT-HOUSE over the CLIFF DWELLING.

Apartment-houses have ELEVATORS. Cliff dwellings had ladders. Apartment-houses have STEAM HEAT. Cliff dwellings had CAMP FIRES. Apartment-houses have ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Cliff dwellings had GREASE LAMPS.

Cliff dwellings were HOLES IN THE WALL. So are APARTMENT-HOUSES.

In CLIFF DWELLINGS the INDEPENDENCE of the family, the INTEGRITY of the home, the INDIVIDUALITY of the human being were submerged in the COMPOSITE of the whole population.

In APARTMENT-HOUSES there is less HOME PRIVACY, less ONENESS in the family and a decided lack of INDIVIDUAL HUMANNESS.

APARTMENT-HOUSE LIVING IS CONCENTRATED LIVING. It STUNTS growth instead of ENCOURAGING it. It makes MEN SMALLER, WOMEN DEPENDENT, CHILDREN PEEVISH.

Get OUT, into the GREAT, BIG OUTDOORS!

There MEN ARE MADE, WOMEN ARE ENNOBLED, CHILDREN ARE DEVELOPED.

WESTOVER TERRACES offers REAL HOME LIVING.

It has the PURITY OF AIR that induces HEALTH; the BREATH OF ENVIRONMENT that enlarges the MIND; the DIGNITY OF ELEVATION that invites EXCLUSION; and the ELEMENT OF RESTRICTION that enhances SELF-RESPECT.

There are FIVE THOUSAND MEN in this city who own homes with which they are not satisfied; who live in sections that are undesirable; who are ABLE TO BUY AND BUILD IN WESTOVER.

There are ONLY 300 SITES, all told, for them.

Ninety-four per cent will be disappointed.

BE ONE OF THE SIX PER CENT.

WESTOVER TERRACES, \$4500.

Every site has an advantage all its own

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Selling Agent

818-823 Spalding Building

GOULD BAGGAGE SEIZED

TRUNKS AND CONTENTS SAID TO BE WORTH \$400,000.

Construction of the Non-Residence Clause of Customs Laws Involved in Action.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Thirty-six pieces of baggage while Frank J. Gould, his wife and her three sisters brought to America when they arrived from France yesterday are being held up by the customs authorities. With their contents of gowns and gowns the trunks and cases are said to be valued at \$400,000.

The seizure of the baggage has been made upon a technicality. Mr. Gould contended he was entitled to have the baggage all entered free under the non-resident clause of the customs laws giving such right to an American who had resided abroad. The customs authorities claim that Gould is not strictly in the non-resident class. It is understood that Collector of Port Loeb personally ordered the seizure pending a settlement of Mr. Gould's status.

SWEDS FOLK CELEBRATE

Harvest Festival Is Observed by Vennersborg Colony.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—A regular harvest festival, an annual event, was celebrated by the Swedish Colony at Vennersborg today.

SURVEYOR'S HEAD IS CUT

Fight Follows Alleged Insult to Springfield Waitress.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Because he is alleged to have spoken insultingly to a waitress in the Crystal cafe here Saturday night, L. V. La Frenery, a member of a surveying crew employed by the Southern Pacific Company near Harrisburg, was hit in the head with a cleaver and severely injured by Carl Sullivan, proprietor of the cafe. There were several survivors in the cafe at the time. They had come from Harrisburg.

In ordering supper La Frenery is alleged to have insulted the waitress. She told Sullivan and the two men became engaged in a rough and tumble fight. Sullivan picked up a cleaver and felled his antagonist. La Frenery was unconscious for some time. A physician was called and it was found that the temple artery had been severed and that the blade of the cleaver had penetrated the skull. The man has been taken back to Harrisburg, where he is being cared for in the hospital.

NOT WELL ENOUGH TO WORK

Thousands of American girls and women are dragging out a weary existence in stores, mills, shops and factories with distressing weaknesses and derangements which are sapping their very life away.

Such women may find joy in living and be restored to vigorous health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills which has stood the test of time.

Score Want Carrier Job.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Twenty applicants from all parts of Linn County for positions as mail carriers on rural free delivery routes took the civil service examination in this city yesterday. The examination was conducted under the direction of Walton H. Worrell, secretary of the local civil service commission.

"Hiawatha" Best Utah coal, E. 302."

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

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