

## SEARCH FOR COX BOGY FRUITLESS

### Trace of \$15,000,000 Slush Fund Not Found

## CHARGES YET UNVERIFIED

### Senate Committee Finds No Evidence of Attempt to Buy Presidency.

## HAYS AND CUMMINGS HEARD

### Republican Campaign Budget Calls for Expenditure of Only \$3,079,037.20.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—An extended examination today of Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, and Homer S. Cummings, until recently democratic national chairman, by the senate committee investigating campaign expenses, failed to show any trace of the \$15,000,000 fund which Governor Cox charged the republican party was seeking in "an attempt to corrupt the American electorate and buy the presidency."

The committee also heard Representative W. P. Flood of California, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, and former Representative J. L. Rhinock of Kentucky, treasurer of the committee. The outstanding points in the maze of figures through which the committee struggled were:

Testimony by Mr. Hays that the republican national committee's budget for the presidential campaign called for the expenditure of \$3,079,037.20.

### Two Millions Enough.

Declaration by Mr. Cummings that, allowing for the increased cost of printing, clerical hire, rents, transportation and all the necessities of a national campaign, a national committee should be able to stage a "fair, decent and stiff campaign with reasonable publicity" for \$3,000,000.

With that amount of money, he said, the national chairman need not worry over finances.

Mr. Hays also testified that the republican national committee was seeking to raise approximately \$1,000,000 to be donated to the various state committees for their local campaigns, making a total of slightly more than \$4,000,000 in the republican campaign chest for all purposes.

### Cummings Urges Limit.

Mr. Cummings declared he believed this amount was excessive and pointed to the 1916 campaign, saying he learned in his home state of Connecticut that the republicans spent \$250,000 in that year. He considered this was too much for a commonwealth of that size.

"If you let the state committees run wild," he said, "you get an accumulated expenditure which in itself is outstanding evidence of corrupt purpose. I suggest that this is just what is going to happen to the republicans this year."

"Has either party any monopoly in this practice?" asked Senator Edge.

### No Monopoly Charged.

"There is no monopoly upon the system," rejoined Mr. Cummings, "but there is no doubt about the republican success in that direction."

Both Mr. Hays and Mr. Cummings refused to discuss details of their committee financing, asserting that as chairmen they had only a general knowledge of such subjects and that the books and records of the committee treasurers would have to be relied upon.

Neither chairman knew of any large individual contributions, and Mr. Hays was rather positive that the republican plan to limit individual gifts to \$1000 was being carried out successfully. He knew of 38 exceptions to the rule, the largest being \$9000, two for \$5000 each and the other 35 for lesser amounts.

Mr. Cummings explained that the organization of which he was chairman was poverty stricken when he assumed that office and that he left to his successor \$651 in cash and a

## EARTH DISTURBANCE FAST DRAINING LAKE

### ATTRACTIVE BODY OF WATER MAY SOON DISAPPEAR.

### Efforts to Be Made to Close Underground Outlet of Lake Pamela Near Mount Jefferson.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The widening of subterranean outlets in Pamela lake, probably through volcanic action, has drained the lake to such extent that the forest service is taking steps to close the outlets. Efforts will be made to lower mats of fir boughs, covered with stones, to close these openings.

Only about three acres of water remain in the lake now. There is quite a favorite fishing place for sportsmen, and unless the draining of the lake is stopped all the fish may be destroyed.

There has been a vent in the bottom of the lake for years, but heretofore water has drained out gradually. Pamela lake, or Fernella, as it is sometimes spelled, is situated near the summit of the mountains only about two miles southwest of Mount Jefferson.

That some minor volcanic disturbances have occurred in that vicinity recently is indicated by the fact that in Marion lake, a much larger lake than Pamela and situated about seven miles south, the water has been discovered and somewhat muddy part of the time this summer. The water of this lake generally is very clear, but fishermen who have visited it recently believe there has been some disturbance in the bottom of the lake to cause this condition.

## MESOPOTAMIA IN FERMENT

### Rebellious Tribesmen Active and Situation Grows Ominous.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Another attack against Hillah, west of the Euphrates river in Mesopotamia, was launched by 1500 rebellious tribesmen Thursday, but the attackers fell back under heavy shell fire, says an official statement today. The statement follows:

"The situation in the Muntefik area of Mesopotamia, between the lower Tigris and lower Euphrates, grows more ominous. A violent holy war is being preached and this tribe is expected shortly to throw in its lot with the insurgents. The situation around Samawah also gives rise to anxiety. Movements of rebel bands have been observed and renewed attacks on our posts are expected."

Bakuba, 50 miles northeast of Bagdad, taken by Arab tribesmen recently, was occupied by Sikh troops Saturday, says a dispatch from Bagdad. Elsewhere in Mesopotamia the situation is unchanged.

## UTAH POPULATION 449,446

### Largest Percentage of Growth Shown of Any State So Far.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Utah, 41st state in population ten years ago and the 1920 population of which was announced today by the census bureau as 449,446, has shown the largest percentage of growth of any state thus far announced in the 14th census. Its rate of growth, 20.4 per cent, was almost as large as that for the decade ending in 1910, but its numerical increase was exceeded in that decade.

In the last ten years the increase was 76,995. Helena, Mont., 12,037, decrease 478, or 3.8 per cent. Pueblo, Colo., 42,908, decrease 1487, or 3.3 per cent. Los Angeles, Cal. (revised), 576,873, previously announced as 575,480. Pasadena, Cal. (revised), 45,354, previously announced as 45,384.

## CHINESE GIRL MISSING

### Rosie Lee Reported to Have Gone Riding With White Boys.

Rosie Lee, a 15-year-old Chinese girl, went for an automobile ride with two white boys Sunday night and had not returned to her home, 230 East Eighth street at a late hour last night. Her relatives feared that she might have met with foul play.

Miss Lee and Mable Lum, another Chinese girl, met the boys near the Coliseum theater. The girls first refused an invitation to go for a ride, but later, according to the report, Miss Lee went with them and her companion went home.

Miss Lee was described as 5 feet tall and weighing 93 pounds, with dark hair. She wore a dark blue taffeta hat, a purple coat and a black velvet skirt.

## TURKISH CHIEFTAIN ILL

### "I Will Fight to End of World," Says Kemal Pasha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish nationalist government at Angora, is ill of chronic malaria, his condition being made worse by worry and overwork.

He is quoted as saying, however: "I will fight to the end of the world."

## BRITISH PRINTERS STRIKE

### Liverpool Without Morning Papers First Time in 112 Years.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30.—No morning papers appeared in Liverpool today for the first time in 112 years and no evening paper for the first time in 54 years as a consequence of sudden strike of newspaper compositors here and in Manchester.

## CALIFORNIA VOTE TODAY IMPORTANT

### Republicans to Nominate Phelan's Opponent.

## MORE SENATE SEATS WANTED

### Management Confident of Increasing Narrow Margin.

## INCUMBENT NOW STRONG

### Competent Observers in Southern State Not as Sure of Victory as Leaders in New York.

### BY MARK SULLIVAN.

(Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc., Published by Arrangement.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Republicans of California will name a candidate for the United States senate tomorrow. On this candidate the national managers of the republican party must rely for their hope of winning one of those six or eight senatorial seats which they say they are going to take away from the democrats this fall.

The republican party management is very confident about this matter of increasing its present narrow senate majority of two, up to something they can feel more comfortable with. Whenever you talk with the republican managers and cross-question them for their basis for this expectation of increasing their majority in the senate, they always say that Senator Phelan of California is one of the democrats whose seat they can readily take.

### Others Not as Confident.

Competent observers in California, including good republicans, are not as confident on this point as the republican managers in New York are. It is true that Senator Phelan got originally by a fluke. He was one of those many democratic beneficiaries of the split between the republicans and the progressives of 1914.

Of course, Phelan, this time, will have no such easy race; but it is nevertheless true that during his six years in office he has entrenched himself greatly in the public favor.

Phelan has come to be something more than a member of the senate from California. His position in Washington is in a way that of ambassador from California. Californians regard him not merely as a senator, but as a sort of symbol of the state, a kind of public possession in which nearly every one has affectionate pride.

### Three Rivals Seek Nomination.

For the republican nomination to oppose Phelan at the November election, there are three contestants in

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## HARDING CONFERS ON RECLAMATION POLICY

### VIEWS TO BE GIVEN IN ADDRESS TODAY.

### Group of Republican Governors to Call on Nominee—Pinchot Indorses Stand.

MARION, O., Aug. 30.—Senator Harding's reclamation policy, to be enumerated tomorrow in an address here to a group of republican governors, was discussed in detail by the nominee today with Gifford Pinchot, ex-chief of the federal forestry service and a leader of the progressive party in the 1921 campaign. Afterward Mr. Pinchot issued a statement saying he was much pleased with the senator's views on conservation and related subjects and was ready to let bygones be bygones and do all he could for republican success.

Nine governors, most of them from western states, have promised to be in the delegation tomorrow in addition to a number of ex-governors and gubernatorial nominees. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is among those expected to be present. The other states whose chief executives will attend are Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Arizona, Pennsylvania, California and Rhode Island.

Several of the group arrived today and spent the evening at the Harding home. After the front-porch speech tomorrow the party will be guests of the Marion encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at a picnic here.

Mr. Pinchot said his conference with the senator had impressed him with the necessity for the election of a republican president if the nation's resources were to be kept out of the hands of "southern reactionaries."

"Senator Harding and I have been on opposite sides of many questions," Mr. Pinchot's statement continued. "In order to get together, there was much for each of us to overlook. "What Senator Harding has said about forestry and the shortage of lumber and paper is admirable. I am greatly pleased with both."

A message from Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts congratulating Senator Harding on his league of nations speech was made public today. "Congratulations. Absolutely with you. Your address is a logical development of the national convention declaration and the speech of acceptance," it said.

## TEAL MAY BE APPOINTED

### Portlander Is Recommended for Shipping Board Post.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Senator William H. King, of Utah, visited the White House this afternoon to urge upon President Wilson the appointment of Joseph N. Teal of Portland, as Pacific Northwest member of the shipping board.

It was understood also when Senator King called to see the president that he would urge as another member of the new board the appointment of Joshua W. Alexander, present secretary of commerce and formerly chairman of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries. Mr. Alexander is said to be favored by a large number of western shipping interests and commercial bodies, because of his knowledge of merchant marine questions.

## WOMAN IN PLUNGING CAR DIES; MAN LIVES

### BRAKES GIVE WAY ON GRADE, MOTOR ROLLS 300 FEET.

### Mrs. Peter Scov of Corvallis, College Boarding House Operative, Is Victim.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Peter Scov, 49 years old, of Corvallis, Or., was killed in an automobile accident last night on a steep grade between Harrison gulch and Beegum, in the southwestern corner of Shasta county.

Her brother, Samuel L. Gould, whom she had been visiting in Scotia, Humboldt county, was driving her home. Descending the steep grade, the brakes gave way. Gould applied the emergency brake, but it failed. He tried to keep the runaway car in the middle of the road. At the third turn the car skidded and rolled down the hill 300 feet. Gould was rendered unconscious.

When he revived he noticed his sister lying 100 feet further up the hill. Mrs. Scov lived an hour.

She operated a college boarding house in Corvallis, where her husband and daughter, who is a student in the college, live.

## CITY SCRUBWOMEN QUIT

### Seattle Workers Demand Pay Rise to 60 Cents an Hour.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Scrub women working by the day in the city employment office went on strike for an increase in pay from 50 to 60 cents an hour.

Led by Mrs. Hilda Hill, who had acted as spokesman in presenting the request for increased pay, seven of the women visited the labor temple, where they requested that they be organized into a union. Miss Sophie Pugsley, organizer for the Central Labor council, went into conference with the women and will try to work out some plan for giving them the organization.

## 50 CARS MELONS ARE FREE

### Freight Increase Wipes Out Profit on Shipment for East.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 30.—The Sutter Basin Land company in Sutter county will give away to the public about 50 carloads of melons that had been intended for eastern shipment, George Maddock, manager of the company, announced today.

Maddock said recent increases in freight rates had wiped out the margin of profit on eastern shipments and invited the public to "bring their automobiles and load up."

## MEXICO HUNTS BANDIT

### Search for Americans Kidnaped by Zamora Is Ordered.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 29.—Search for Americans and British subjects kidnaped by Pedro Zamora, the Jalisco bandit, during his raid on the town of Cuale, August 29, has been ordered by the war department.

All women kidnaped by the band at the town of Autlan August 11 have been liberated.

## U. S. WITHDRAWS RAIL PROP TODAY

### Roads Start Operation on Own Resources.

## SIX MONTHS' DEFICIT PILED UP

### Cost to Government Since March 1 \$600,000,000.

## MORE AID TO BE ALLOWED

### 667 of 1194 Lines Accept Proposal for Division of Surplus Above Standard Return.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Railroads of the country will begin operation on their own resources tomorrow night after having cost the government approximately \$600,000,000 monthly for six months in which their earnings were guaranteed by the transportation act. The carriers will be allowed further aid from the government only through loans from revolving funds.

Earnings of the roads will fall about \$600,000,000 below their standard return for the period since March 1, according to estimates today by the bureau of railway economics. Fewer than half a score of lines have produced revenue sufficient to equal actual operating expenses, which does not include the fixed charges of interest, taxes and dividends. Definite figures on the cost to the government of the earning guarantee provisions of the transportation act will not be known for several months.

### Roads Asking Advances.

Most of the roads have indicated already that they will have money coming to them from the government guarantee. The treasury has received dozens of certifications for advances under the guarantee within the last ten days and more are expected tomorrow. Secretary Houston said, if the roads do not ask for an advance against probable deficits before tomorrow night they must wait for a final compilation of the sums the government owes them.

Of the 1194 lines of consequence, 667 have accepted the government's proposal for a division of the surplus above the standard return and a guarantee of earnings should the revenues fall short. All accepting the proposal will be entitled to a final adjustment of accounts by the treasury and the payment where the revenues were below the guaranteed amounts.

### Guarantee Proposal Refused.

Among the lines not accepting the guarantee proposal were the Southern and Pere Marquette systems. Neither has earned revenues equivalent to the amount which they received under the guarantee, according to Julius H. Farnice, director of the bureau of railway economics.

In the first four months of the guarantee period railroad revenues topped actual expenditures for operation only once. The March revenues represented a net return of \$13,700,000, while there were deficits of \$29,700,000 in April, \$11,800,000 in May and \$1,500,000 in June.

Mr. Farnice also estimated a deficit for July and August, basing his calculations on the results of the same months last year. Traffic in those two months established a record for volume, yet the lines were able to produce revenues of only \$2,000,000 and \$15,000,000, respectively, for July and August above the standard return of \$75,000,000 a month. Additional expenses not yet accounted for, Mr. Farnice said, probably would cut down the revenues for the two months. The wage award, he said, would add more than \$50,000,000 to operating expenses for each month, while about \$200,000,000 in back pay to employees will come out of the earnings of July and August unless the corporations have sufficient funds on hand to pay on a reserve.

## 500 EMPLOYEES GET LIFT

### Payrolls of Spokane Power Company Increased \$100,000.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Wage increases amounting to \$100,000 a year, affecting more than 500 employees of the Spokane & Eastern Light & Power company and the city traction lines, were announced today by F. E. Connors, vice-president of the company, formerly the Inland Empire system.

The increase becomes effective September 1, and adds from \$12.50 to \$17.50 a month to the salaries of every employe of the railroad company, with the exception of the car platform men.

## ALASKA CANNERY BURNS

### Loss Is \$250,000—More Than 40,000 Cans Salmon Destroyed.

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—The Nakat Inlet cannery near Ketchikan, Alaska, owned by George W. Hume & Co., Seattle, was destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated at \$250,000, according to word received by the owners.

More than 40,000 cases of canned salmon were burned according to the advices.

## 8 ROBBER SUSPECTS, EXPLOSIVES SEIZED

### SILVERWARE IS IDENTIFIED AS BURGLARY LOOT.

### Prisoners to Be Questioned as to Whereabouts on Night of Murder of Groceryman.

A bottle of nitro-glycerine, four sticks of dynamite and six suitcases believed to contain stolen goods were seized last night by inspectors Gordon and Wright in a raid on a lodging house at 567 1/2 Everett street. Eight men were arrested and were held in the city jail pending further investigation of the affair.

A quantity of silverware found in the suitcases was identified by Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Gellert, 614 East Seventh street, North. The Gellert home was ransacked by burglars Sunday night.

The two inspectors followed the men through the North End all afternoon, and whenever one of the suspects separated from his "pal" they arrested him, handcuffed him, and sent him to jail. When only two of the suspects remained at liberty, the police followed them to their lodgings and captured the cache.

## TWO MEN FOUND SLAIN

### No Weapon Found by Police; Pair Missing for Week.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Aug. 30.—Theodore Schmidt of Newman and George Johnson of San Luis ranch, Stanislaus county, were found tonight shot to death in a cottage owned by Johnson near Garfield park. The discovery was first reported by a friend of Johnson. The men had gone to the cottage a week ago for an outing, according to the report to the police. No weapon was found in the cottage by the police, it was stated. The police reported a quantity of wine was discovered in the house.

## TROOPS AT COAL MINES

### West Virginia Detachments Called For by Governor.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Soldiers sent here at request of Governor Cornwell to handle the situation growing out of the strike of coal miners established their camp today at Sycamore Hollow, one mile east of Williamson.

Detachments were sent to four Mingo county points.

## SARAH BERNHARDT IS ILL

### Physicians Not Apprehensive of Serious Developments.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, is suffering from a congestion of the lungs and inflammation of the kidneys and is confined to her bed.

The attending physicians are not apprehensive of serious developments.

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## CATHOLIC SECTION OF BELFAST FIRED

### 16 Killed, 100 Injured in Worst Riots on Record.

## POLICE CLASH WITH CROWDS

### Grocery Stores and Public Houses Set Afire.

## CURFEW DECREE ISSUED

### Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork Not Expected to Survive Night; Brothers at Bedside.

BELFAST, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Shankhill district of Belfast late tonight was a blazing inferno. Nearly a score of fires had been started and virtually all the grocery stores and public houses owned by the district, were being destroyed.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon a minor battle started in Royal avenue. A crowd of Sinn Feiners crept down from Carrick hill and opened a revolver fusillade on the unionists, who replied vigorously. Windows, crowded with spectators, made a unique scene.

Rioting Worst in City's History. Today's rioting was the worst in the city's history and was probably the first to take place in daylight. The victims brought the dead for today up to 16. In excess of 100 persons have been injured during the disorders and there have been 130 fires since Wednesday.

The lord mayor, after a strong fire, made representations to the authorities. As a result General Bainbridge and Commissioner Gestlow have given the customary 24 hours' notice before the enforcement of the curfew order. Belfast was expecting a wild night tonight before the curfew comes into force.

### Mills, Schools, Shops Closed.

The schools and shops today and Sunday were declared to be Sinn Feiners, while those killed today were virtually all unionists.

Mills, factories and schools were closed today and many of the shops in the disturbed areas were also shut tight.

The police fired on the crowd during the disturbances, causing several casualties.

Numerous persons with bullet wounds were admitted to hospitals.

In the fighting between Sinn Feiners and Unionists shipyard workers, many shops were wrecked in York and North streets. Soldiers got between the combatants in York street and kept them apart. There were numerous baton charges by the police.

The military held York street with armored cars at midday. A girl in a green blouse headed the Sinn Fein attack in York street.

### Police Make Baton Charges.

Baton charges by the police were watched with interest from windows of stores.

Armored cars arrived at the scene, headed by Shankhill, this being an Orange locality on edge to avenge the "Marrowbone" invasion of the Unionists. The Crumlin road was humming like a beehive with workers proceeding toward the city, who found themselves "storm bound."

An elderly lady, who was there among others at the railroad depot, stated that the crowds and remarked to her overall-clad worker: "Is there a big excursion on?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "to heaven or the other place."

## LORD MAYOR IS NEAR DEATH

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