



COX'S CHARGES ALL FIZZLE OUT

Slush Fund Allegation Disproved

LIMIT KEEPS RICH OUT

Governor Tries to Penalize Hays for Act of Virtue in Restricting Donations.

OLD SYSTEM IS ABOLISHED

Drive Manager Held to Have Violated Ideals of Good Taste but Done No More.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The senatorial committee will hold other hearings later on, but everybody here believes that the heart of whatever is in this republican campaign fund scandal is now out. Your correspondent has been at the hearings every day this week and has scanned or read closely all the testimony of preceding days.

Based on this, together with knowledge of the feelings of the officials and newspaper men who have participated in the hearing, anyone who approaches it free of partisan interest must conclude that the republicans are exculpated wholly from Cox's charges in the language in which he could make them, and are practically exculpated from everything except what is hardly more serious than a violation of taste.

Virtue Being Penalized.

The truth is, Will Hays and whatever other republican officials were responsible, are being penalized for what essentially on their part is an act of virtue, or at the least an act of prudence. The system of both parties in every presidential campaign up to the present has been for the national chairman or some other party leader to go to rich men with his hat in his hand and ask these men to contribute large sums, \$50,000 or \$100,000 or even more. That system was bad. That old system was subject to charges such as Cox made, of letting rich men buy an underhold of the government.

That relation was tainted with the atmosphere of obligation on the part of the chairman and expectation of reward on the part of the contributor. That relation was close to fitting the word "sinister."

Wilson Remembers Gifts.

Both parties have always recognized these obligations to big contributors. Wilson himself recognized them, and paid them off with ambassadorships.

That, I say, was the old system. This year Will Hays either virtuously came to the conclusion that the system was bad, or prudently decided that public opinion had become critical of this method of financing campaigns. Everybody knows perfectly well that the republican campaign this year could have been financed with as many millions as was wanted by this system. Everybody knows that Will Hays could have gone along the business streets of New York and Fred Upham along the business streets of Chicago and in those two cities alone could have raised enough money to run the campaign.

They could have raised it from 50 or 100 men and the very smallness of the group, coupled with the bigness of the individual contribution, would have constituted just such a sinister situation as Cox alleged about this wholly different situation. To get away from this old system Will Hays planned an organization for raising his campaign fund through tens of thousands of small contributions without allowing any one man to contribute more than \$1000.

New System Prevents Hold.

There can be no doubt whatever that this system is vastly more desirable and is designed to prevent exactly what Cox charged. The getting of an underhold on the government by any small group of men is a mere detail of putting the system

5,600,000 IN U. S. PAYING INCOME TAX

3,600,000 ALREADY HAVE MET 1920 LEVY IN FULL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—More than 5,600,000 firms and individuals are paying income taxes this year, according to figures made public tonight by the bureau of internal revenue. These figures also reveal that practically 3,600,000 taxpayers already have paid their income taxes in full.

The bureau's statement shows that 4,900,000 persons are paying income taxes on incomes of \$5000 or less and that fewer than 600,000 of this number have not paid their taxes in full, choosing the method of payment by installments. Individual returns for incomes in excess of \$5000, including those of individuals and firms, numbered 700,000.

Nearly 350,000 corporations have filed income tax returns, but only 65,000 have paid in full.

ROAD WORK TO RESUME

Injunction in Polk County Dissolved; Engineers Rejoice.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Dissolution of the injunction sought by citizens of Polk county to restrain the state highway commission from proceeding with the paving of the west side highway, has opened the way for immediate resumption of work, according to engineers in the employ of the state highway department.

The suit was filed in the circuit court for Multnomah county with Judge John McMourth presiding at the trial. In the absence of the delivery of the official opinion of the court, the persons responsible for filing the injunction refused to intimate today whether the action would be carried to the supreme court for final determination.

The police also is being made by the police of sinister rumors of cocaine orgies, intermingled with champagne dinners, which lasted into the early hours of the morning that have been afloat in the American colony and among the habitués of the French cinema world.

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35 INJURED ON JINX DAY

Friday Is Thirteenth Day of Brooklyn-Car Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Today, Friday, the 12th day of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit walkout was marked by the first serious accident since the strike began.

About 35 persons were injured, 15 seriously, when a Coney Island sight-seeing bus carrying 70 men, women and children, collided with a trolley car. The driver of the bus and the conductor of the car were held on technical charges.

An announcement was made by strike leaders that Governor Smith would confer next week with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on the strike.

PRUDENTIAL TRUST ENDS

\$2,000,000 in Deposits; Bad Loans Said to Be Cause.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 10.—The Prudential Trust company, an institution capitalized at \$200,000 with more than \$2,000,000 in deposits in its banking and savings departments was closed today by Joseph Allen, bank commissioner. Withdrawals which had reduced its deposits by \$1,200,000 in ten months, and loans that were copiously both bad and slow were said by the commissioner to have made his action necessary.

John H. McNamee, president of the bank, said he expected it would be able to pay its depositors in full.

\$147,000 AIR MAIL BID

Planes to St. Louis From Pittsburgh Would Carry Six Tons.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Bids were opened at the postoffice department today for airplane service by private contracts on three new routes. Alfred W. Lawson of Chicago agreed to furnish service from Pittsburgh to St. Louis via Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis for one year for \$147,000.

Mr. Lawson offered to furnish planes with a carrying capacity of six tons and a speed of 120 miles an hour. They will carry from ten to 20 passengers.

SOCIETY OF JESUS SUED

Brother of Order Wants \$10,000 for Ten Years' Work.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 10.—A suit for \$10,000 was filed in circuit court today by Leo Stachowiak of this city against the Society of Jesus, the "Jesuit order" of the Catholic church. Stachowiak asserts he was accepted as a lay brother of the order ten years ago and during that time performed "hard labor," sometimes working 18 hours a day. He recently left the order and asks the amount named as remuneration for the work he alleged he performed.

EVADER'S DUPE ACQUITTED

Court martial of Sergeant O'Hare, Bergdoll Guard, Ended.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Court martial of Sergeant John O'Hare, one of the guards from whom Grover C. Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft evader, escaped, ended on Governor's Island today when the court failed to order O'Hare taken into custody.

Sergeant Calvin York, the other Bergdoll guard, also was believed to have been acquitted. O'Hare was the only witness to testify at his comrade's trial.

FILM STAR'S DEATH CREATES SCANDAL

Sinister Rumors of Cocaine Orgies Heard.

FRENCH POLICE START PROBE

Olive Thomas, American Actress, Killed by Poison.

JACK PICKFORD IS ILL

Husband of Dead Woman to Be Quizzed About Pilgrimage to Montmartre District.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The French police have begun an investigation into the death of Olive Thomas, an American motion picture actress, who succumbed this morning to poison taken, it is said, by mistake, several days ago.

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POISON KILLS OLIVE THOMAS

Wife of Jack Pickford Dies in Hospital in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Olive Thomas, formerly widely known on the American musical comedy stage and for several years past a motion picture star, died at 11 o'clock this morning in the American hospital at Neuilly. She was taken to that institution last Sunday suffering from a slow poisoning, having swallowed a poisonous solution early that day by mistake, according to Dr. Joseph Choate, the American physician in charge of the case.

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\$8,313,300 DROP IN 1919 GOLD OUTPUT

SLUMP IN SILVER PRODUCTION IS 11,127,000 OUNCES.

California Leads for Gold, Montana for Silver; Alaska Mines 481,984 Ounces.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Production of both gold and silver declined last year, Director of the Mint Baker announced in making public revised figures which showed the production to have been:

Gold, \$60,333,400; silver, \$63,533,652.

In fine ounces the output totaled 2,813,300 of gold and 56,683,445 of silver.

California led in the production of gold, the state's output being \$31,638 ounces worth \$17,398,300.

Montana was the leading state in the production of silver with an output of 15,012,000 ounces worth on the current market about \$16,800,000.

The director placed the loss in production of gold as compared with the previous year at \$9,313,300, while the slump in silver mining reduced the output by 11,127,000 ounces.

Colorado ranks second with a gold production valued at \$10,249,300. Alaska produced 481,984 ounces valued at \$9,952,500.

Utah was second in silver with 12,542,623 ounces worth \$14,058,650. Virginia and South Carolina managed to creep into the list of states producing the precious metals, according to Mr. Baker's statement. Virginia's total, however, was only eight ounces of silver while South Carolina found five ounces of gold and two ounces of silver.

EVANGELIST GOES EAST

Rev. William A. Sunday and Family Off to Winona Lake.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Rev. William A. Sunday, accompanied by "Ma" Sunday and their youngest son, Paul, left today for Winona Lake, Ind., where they will spend a few days before going to Roanoke, Va., where the evangelist will begin his season's religious work.

Mr. Sunday, who last year started a purebred Jersey herd on his Odell country place, having shipped cattle directly from the Isle of Jersey, today just before taking his train east, superintended the unloading of two registered calves, just received from Bristol, Tenn.

WAR ORPHAN BROUGHT FROM FRANCE GETS ANOTHER HOME.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 10.—The shadow of deportation cast over 15-year-old Marcelle Duprey, French war orphan brought from France by Peter B. Kyne, author, was dispelled today in juvenile court proceedings instituted by Kyne to end the relation with his ward.

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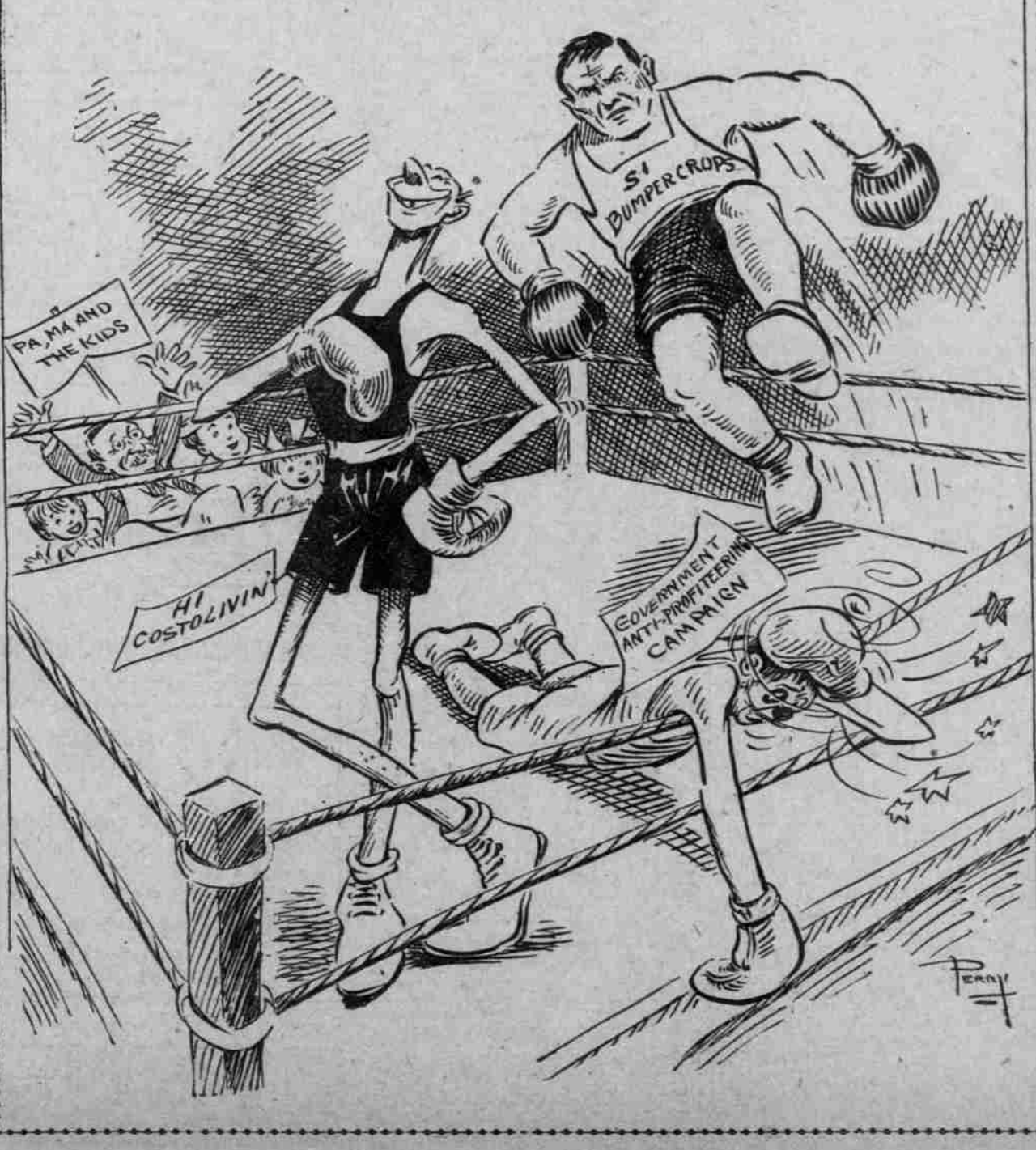
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POLICE HOLD SPOUSE OF DROWNED HEIRESS

STORY OF UPSET CANOE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Information Obtained That Mrs. Gertrude Viger Kuehling Contemplated Divorcing Mate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Failure to recognize the body of Mrs. Gertrude Viger Kuehling and the discovery of several circumstances regarded by the police as worthy of investigation today converted her husband's story of drowning while canoeing with him on the Potomac river Wednesday night into one of some mystery.

Royal Harper Kuehling, the husband, was held by the police for investigation.

Interest has been added to the case by the discovery that Mrs. Kuehling, who was the divorced wife of George Osgood of Detroit, and one of the heirs to the million-dollar estate of Elizabeth Chapin of that city, recently had asked an attorney to file suit for divorce against her second husband.

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The wineyard of the late Senator Jones was transferred to the care of the United States government.

LAST PICTURE BRIDE W

End of Japanese Marriage System in U. S. Announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The arrival of the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru today brought to an end, according to the Japanese consuls here, the "picture brides" phase of the negotiations between the American and Japanese governments regarding the restriction of Japanese immigrants to this country.

According to the consuls there was a small number of "picture brides" on board, the last ones permitted to leave Japan under an agreement drawn up last February which denied them further passports.

PRIMARY BALLOT MAY BE HEARST

Candidates in Washington Know Fate Tuesday.

All Sections of State Report Record Registration.

ONE RACE HOLDS INTEREST

Campaign for Nomination for Governor Sets Lively Pace; Jones Opposition Grows.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—With the primary election Tuesday will be the heaviest ever polled in Washington, candidates are carrying their drive for voters up to the last night of the campaign. Predictions of a record-breaking vote are based upon the unprecedented registration reported from all sections of the state.

Interest in the primary campaign has been largely centered about the race for the republican nomination for governor. During the last ten days opposition to re-nomination of Wesley L. Jones, United States senator, in the republican primary has developed in a bitter fight that apparently has lined up the soldier vote solidly behind Colonel William M. Inglis.

Inglis has an excellent military record with active service overseas. Since his return to civilian life he has been director of the veterans' welfare commission, established by the 1919 legislature to assist ex-service men in becoming re-established in civil pursuits.

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AUTO TRUCKS KILL 2 BOYS WITHIN HOUR

HARRY STROMBAUGH, 3, AND BENNETT CHAMBERLAIN DIE.

Youngster Said to Have Run Into Machine, While Older Lad Falls Before Backing Car.

Two fatal automobile accidents happened within an hour last night. The first took place in St. Johns at the corner of Jersey and Alta streets at 4:45 o'clock, when 3-year-old Harry Strombaugh was run over by a truck driven by J. A. Riley of 302 North Willamette street. The second was at Union and Burnside streets at 5:40 when Bennett Chamberlain, 19, 1400 Lenora street, was run over by a truck driven by Frank Love, 389 Tenth street. Both victims were killed instantly.

According to Riley's story, he was driving north on Jersey street and had turned west on Alta, when the lad ran out from the curb and into the side of the truck. After falling to the pavement the rear wheel of the loaded truck passed over the boy's body.

Questioning by Lieutenant Ervin of the traffic department elicited the admission that Riley had been arrested yesterday earlier in the day on a charge of cutting corners at Williams avenue and Alberta street, but had been discharged. He was held under \$1000 bail last night pending investigation. The Strombaugh lad had lived with his grandfather, Thomas Hunter, 708 North Kellogg street.

Frank Love, the driver of the truck which killed Bennett Chamberlain, said that Chamberlain was his helper and that after pulling in on the side of Union avenue the boy had alighted to signal the driver in backing up to another truck. The boy had climbed up on the other truck and gave him the signal, said Love.

Witnesses declared that the boy had fallen from the rear truck on his face on the pavement and before he could regain his feet the truck had caught him. Love was held without bail for investigation.

QUAKE ROCKS RIVERSIDE

Tremors Awake Sleepers, Who Flee Into Open for Safety.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Sept. 10.—An earthquake shook was felt here this morning about 6:15. It was of sufficient violence to awaken sleepers and many persons fled into the open until the tremors subsided. No damage was reported.

There was only one shock, which lasted about 30 seconds.

LIQUOR SEIZED RETURNED

Judge Orders Whisky Worth \$75,000 Restored to Owner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—United States District Judge Dooling today ordered 350 cases of whisky, valued at \$75,000, returned to the cellar of E. W. Sloan of this city.

The judge held that the liquor had been seized without authority.

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MAN SHOT IN RUM RAID NEAR DEATH

Police Fire as Suspect Attempts to Flee.

WOMAN IN CAR NOT HURT

One Member of Party Is Taken Without Fight.

SQUAD WAITS HALF DAY

Officers Say Auto Drove to House at Union and East Oak to Make Delivery.

Bert Hedderley, 32, was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded at 9:30 o'clock last night during a federal raid on Union avenue and East Oak street. Five men are said to have fired a volley into an automobile in which Hedderley was trying to escape.

After the shooting George Lewis, 35, and a pretty girl, companion of the alleged bootleggers, were captured. Lewis was taken to police headquarters handcuffed, and held for the government. The girl was released.

In the automobile was a 20-gallon jug of colored water, which the trio was alleged to have been delivering to a house on the corner of Union avenue and East Oak street when the raiders surprised them. It is said that Hedderley had announced his intention of shooting or running down with his automobile anyone who attempted to arrest him.

Squad Shadows House.

The raiders were posted around the house where the liquor was to be delivered. The squad consisted of Patrolmen Morris and Jackson, and W. R. Wood, D. B. Smith and J. E. Higgins, federal agents. Morris was posted in the second story of the building with an informant who had told the authorities of the plan to deliver liquor at that address.

The squad took post yesterday afternoon, and waited the rest of the day for the appearance of the alleged bootleggers. At 9:30 P. M. an automobile drove up to the house and stopped.

"They're unloading the booze!" called the informant to the officers.

Morris ran downstairs, jumped outside and thrust his revolver against Lewis' side. Lewis is said to have been unloading in Union avenue when the squad ran ahead of the automobile and called to the driver to stop.

Hedderley gave the machine more gas, and as the car gathered headway, the whole squad fired a volley. The machine ran half a block down the street. Then it swerved against the curbing and stopped. The raiders surrounded it.

Hedderley had fallen forward on the steering wheel. His head had dropped on his shoulder. The raiders thought he was dead, and telephoned to police headquarters and asked that the corner be notified.

Death Matter at Hours.

The police surgeon and a deputy coroner answered the call, but before either arrived on the scene of the shooting the raiders had discovered that Hedderley was still alive and had turned him to Good Samaritan hospital. Hospital authorities said he could live only a few hours.

The police say Hedderley has a long reputation as a bootlegger and that he once tried to run down Federal Agent Woods when the latter attempted to stop an automobile loaded with liquor on the Salmon creek bridge near Vancouver, Wash. He is also alleged to be the man who escaped from Tom Word, another federal agent, and to have stolen an automobile to get away.

Hedderley is said to have had in his pocket a quart of whisky, to which a rubber tube had been attached. The police believe he siphoned out the whisky from the bottle when he offered a customer a drink of the colored water.

Hedderley is survived by a widow. He lived at 1014 Hancock street, where he had a fine home, beautifully furnished.

AIR RECORDS AWARDED

Two French Fliers Get Honors for Speed and Looping the Loop.

GENEVA, Sept. 10.—The International Aeronautic congress, which is in session under the presidency of Prince Roland Bonaparte, has officially ratified the record of 307 1/2 kilometers an hour, made by Sadi Lecoq, the French aviator, at Villa Couzay, and the record for successive looping the loop, awarded to M. Feronval of France, 362 times.

The Swiss aviator Duratour failed in two attempts to land on the summit of Mount Blanc owing to poor visibility.

Colonel Jefferson DeMott Thompson and Sidney P. Velt are the American delegates.