

O'NEILL'S ACCOUNT BARES CAMPAIGN

Transfer of \$30,000 at Time
of Gubernatorial Race
Shown Grand Jury.

\$30,000 SPENT BELIEVED

While State Law Provides for Ex-
penditure of \$750, Witnesses
Declare Fortune Spent.
"Account Very Busy."

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—An echo of "Barney" O'Neill's whirlwind political campaign in 1910, when he was defeated for the Republican nomination for Governor, comes out of the report of Donald Arthur, the expert accountant, whose report on the defunct State Bank of Commerce went before the grand jury.

Arthur's report shows that on October 12, 1910, O'Neill transferred \$30,000 to the account of W. K. Shissler, the latter's account at that time being overdrawn \$31,116.34.

This transaction was a month and a half after the close of the primary campaign, Shissler having been O'Neill's chief manager during the campaign.

While this account is supposed to have been for election expenses, according to estimates here, it is far below the total amount O'Neill spent in seeking the nomination.

From information secured from the best sources obtainable, there being no account book to be had, it is gathered that O'Neill spent at least \$50,000, most of it going through the hands of numerous submanagers with whom the state was literally plattered.

The state law provides that not more than 2 per cent of the salary shall be expended in the campaign. The salary of the Governor is \$2400 a year, so that 15 per cent of the two years' salary, would have been \$720. Those who know say that after the campaign the bills literally poured in.

In dealing with O'Neill's account in the State Bank of Commerce, Arthur in his report says:

"This account was very active during the entire period of my examination. From May 15, 1910, until February 3, 1911, there was an average overdraft of \$10,000. From November 3, 1910, until the bank closed there was an average overdraft of over \$13,000."

ELECTION TANGLE SEEN

Addition of Congressional Districts
Affects Rail Commission.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Possible complications over the election of two Railroad Commissioners at the next general election were suggested here today through comparison of the

WIFE OF CONFESSOR IN DYNAMITE CASE, WHO SUES HIM
FOR DIVORCE.



MRS. ORTIE MCMANIGAL.

law creating the State Railroad Commission and the law creating an additional Congressional district.

Under the Railroad Commission law the commissioners are to be selected one from the First Congressional district, one from the Second Congressional district and the third one from the state at large. Under the new apportionment of Congressional districts there are now three districts. It was argued that this would create legal possibilities which might result in two of the Commissioners being without jobs, as the Commissioner from the state at large, Frank J. Miller, was elected at the last general election and the successors to Mr. Atchison and Mr. Campbell are to be selected at the next election.

It is the opinion of the office of the Attorney-General, however, given off-hand, that the Railroad Commission law is still effective in reference to the districts and that mention of the Congressional districts was merely descriptive of the sections from which the Commissioners were to be elected.

Arbitration Is Debate Topic.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 14.—The following question will be debated next

January between Pacific University and the University of Idaho: "Resolved, That State Board of Arbitration with compulsory power should be appointed to settle all disputes between employers and employees." Pacific and Idaho are under a contract to debate three times, the debates to be a dual affair, the affirmative team of each school to remain at home. Pacific won both at home and in Idaho last year.

MCMANIGAL'S WIFE SUES HIM

Compact With Burns for Immunity
Charged in Divorce Action.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Ortie E. McManigal, alleged dynamite, was sued for divorce today. His wife, Emma McManigal, charges him with repeated cruelty.

Mrs. McManigal declared that her husband had entered into an agreement with W. J. Burns whereby he was to receive immunity and a large share of the reward on the conviction of the prisoners who blew up the Times building.

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