

NEW WEEKLY FINANCED TO FIGHT HOOVER

Editor of 'Politics' Admits Periodical Financed By Forces Opposing Secy. of Commerce—Magazine Is Losing \$500 Per Week.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—Inquiring into the financing of "Politics," a weekly publication here, the senate campaign finance investigating committee was told today that the paper was losing about \$500 a week.

Harry N. Price, its editor, said J. F. Hale, of New York, listed as the publisher, was president of the company and it was through him that "we get our financial support."

"This is a venture," he continued. "We must creep before we can run very fast."

Price said he did not know where Hale got the money to pay the \$500 a week loan on the paper.

"Is he satisfied?" Chairman Brewster asked.

"He appears to be," Price answered.

The witness said George N. Peak, head of the American council for agriculture, had ordered 1000 copies of the paper sent into various states. Peak had supplied an article for that particular edition.

"Isn't Mr. Hale a former prohibition agent?" Brewster asked.

"I think so," Price replied.

"But he had his money before that service?"

"Price said there were only 100 paid subscribers, but that 6000 copies had been printed weekly."

"What became of the other 4900 copies?" asked Barkley of Kentucky, democrat.

"We sent them to all members of congress, national committees, state delegates."

"This paper is anti-Hoover?" Barkley asked.

"That is apparent," Price replied.

"Was it organized for that purpose?"

"Not at the beginning. I was responsible for that."

"Are you getting paid for that opposition?"

"Not yet."

"Do you expect to?"

CLAIMS HOOVER CARRIED MANY FARM DISTRICTS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—The debate over Secretary Hoover's strength as a presidential candidate among the farmers was carried along by James W. Good, directing head of his campaign, who declared that an examination of the Indiana primary returns shows the commerce secretary carried "a number of agricultural counties" in the state, and in some farming townships ran up a vote of more than two to one.

"The failure of Secretary Hoover to carry more of the agricultural counties," Good said, "is due only to the fact that in rural districts it is more difficult to complete a good political organization."

Secretary Hoover not only had to overcome the personal popularity of Senator Watson, but the support of his candidacy aided by the whole field of opposition candidates.

"The Indiana result clearly shows that Secretary Hoover has great strength in agricultural sections, as has previously been proved in agricultural states, such as Maine, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Oregon, Washington, Utah and others."

CHANCEY TRIAL RESUMED (Continued from Page One)

The accused official viewed the proceedings with a calm demeanor, and chatted in a cheerful manner with his counsel and friends during the day.

Louis Baker, an accountant of this city, was accepted as a juror to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of George B. Icenhour of Ashland.

Attorney Roberts explained to the court, that one ground for the motion was that the indictment did not include the term "lawful money" the required number of times.

The state began its case, by introducing a certified copy of the certificate of election, issued to Chaney by the secretary of state.

George B. Icenhour of Ashland, a juror in the trial of Newton C. Chaney, district attorney of Jackson county, charged with the bribery of prohibition enforcement funds, was reported ill at the opening of court this morning.

The opening of the second day of the trial found a packed courtroom in which women predominated. There is lively local public interest because of the tangled political aspects of the charges.

List of Witnesses An order was signed by Circuit Judge Skipworth this morning, granting the state the right to call additional witnesses other than those listed.

Subpoenas have been issued to the following witnesses: W. H. Wilkie and his wife Gladys, undercover agents; George A. McNab, former chief of police of Ashland, to whom the Wilkies applied for work and were referred to the district attorney; Terry A. Talbot, federal prohibition agent, who was instrumental in securing employment for the Wilkies from the district attorney; A. C. Walker, county treasurer; Orrie Crawford, cashier of the First National bank of Medford, where the "account of the special prohibition fund of Jackson county" was deposited; Clarence Phillips of Portland, former clerk in the district attorney's office; Attorney W. J. Looker, until recently employed by the district attorney's office; George Nelson, a deputy district attorney, and Robert H. Craddock of Portland, handwriting expert of the police department of Portland.

Among the additional witnesses for the state will be Luke S. May of Seattle, criminologist.

The defense has listed five witnesses. One of these is E. O. Heinrich of Berkeley, Calif. The other names have not been made public.

Jury Is Selected. A jury was selected, and the opening statements of state completed in the closing hours of the court day yesterday, in the trial of Newton C. Chaney, district attorney of Jackson county, charged with the misappropriation of \$310 of the prohibition fund.

The jury as accepted is: George B. Icenhour, Ashland; Henry G. Eiders, Ashland; Henry Owens, Medford; M. M. Kinlake, Central Point; F. A. Felley, Medford; L. O. Howard, Medford; J. M. Allen, Medford; C. W. Conklin, Medford; Ben Deismann, Ashland; C. N. Merritt, Central Point; Roy A. Seaman, Medford and G. R. Satchwell.

The opening statement for the state was made by Special Prosecutor J. N. Johnson of Grants Pass. He told the jury that the state would show that in April, 1926, W. M. Wilkie and wife were hired as undercover agents, through Terry A. Talbot, at the rate of \$12 per day and board and expenses, and that on May 15, 1926, Wilkie was paid in full the sum of \$170.28, for which an itemized receipt was given, and a voucher was received, and that his services ended on that day.

The state said that it would further show that on May 28, Wilkie was ordered out of town at the instigation of District Attorney Chaney, and that on May 23 a check for \$310 was drawn, which was endorsed by the signatures of Chaney and Wilkie, and that the check was cashed on June 4, 1926. The state holds that no receipt or voucher was issued for the \$310, and that Wilkie never received the sum, as purported, in the special account told the jury it would show, by expert witnesses, that the same hand wrote both signatures on the check.

Charges Are Denied. The prosecutor declared that Chaney's "guilty knowledge and interest" in other transactions, ranging from \$100 to \$710, would be shown, but the court ruled that such denials were prejudicial and that he would sustain an objection, reserving final decision until the matter was introduced as evidence. Alleged efforts of Chaney to have checks cashed through the manager of the Terminal hotel, were blocked by the same ruling.

Attorney George M. Roberts, in the opening statement for the defense, declared that it would be shown that Chaney could not have written the names on the \$310 check, and that it would be shown that Wilkie claimed the \$310 as pay for services rendered, and that an argument had arisen over its payment, and that Chaney had paid the sum, under the condition that Wilkie later file an itemized account, which he failed to do. The defense further said it would show Wilkie as a person without credibility and indicated it would center its attack upon him.

LEAGUE SEASON OPENS SUNDAY WITH KLAMATH

The opening game of the Oregon-California league will be played in this city next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the fairgrounds, between the Klamath Falls and Medford teams.

The other two teams in the league will play at Dunsmuir, there will be the usual opening day formalities, with the Mayor of Grants Pass throwing the first ball with Mayor Alexander of Medford behind the plate, and Polk Ninger of Ashland, president of the league, at the bat.

The Elias band will play, and 400 fans from Klamath Falls are planning an attending. Manager Hall is making an effort to have 2000 people on hand when the umpire cries "play ball." Whether or not this mark is reached, there should be a record crowd.

Nichols will pitch for Medford, with Chester Cuthing, and the remainder of the lineup will be the same as last Sunday. The team will practice every night this week.

MANDELL FAVORED CUBS GOING WILD; TO RETAIN TITLE ONLY GAME BEHIND AGAINST M'LARNIN LEAGUE LEADERS

NEW YORK, May 15.—(AP)—Sammy Mandell and Jimmy McLarnin have ended active training for their 15-round lightweight championship bout at the Polo Grounds Thursday night.

The Rockford sloop and his Pacific coast challenger put in a strenuous day yesterday and then laid aside the gloves until they clamber through the ropes on Thursday.

McLarnin's pilgrimage to New York will be from Promontory Lakes, N. J., where he has been preparing for his chance for the title won in other times by such fighters as Benny Leonard, Joe Gans, Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast.

Mandell is a 7-to-5 favorite here to retain his title, reflecting the sentiment of the experts who believe the champion is too fast and too clever to be caught by the challenger's powerful right, which flattened Sid Terris in a single round.

Marking as it does the first lightweight titanic battle here since Benny Leonard defeated Lev Tendler in 1923, the bout appears certain to draw a crowd of 60,000 or more.

ANDY PAYNE IS AGAIN LEADING N. Y. MARATHON

ASHTABULA, Ohio, May 15.—(AP)—C. C. Cross County's "Pyle" shattered lunions hit the pavement from here today for Erie, Pa., 45 miles eastward, and another day nearer New York and the final terminus of the longest trek ever attempted by a group of athletes.

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., who has covered the 2845.1 miles from Los Angeles in 49:39:10 to hold first place in the field of 55, blasted the trail from Arrowhead yesterday with John Sabo, Passaic, N. J., who holds second place, 21 hours, 49 minutes and 27 seconds behind him.

Both covered the 41.1 miles in 5:50:48, 37 minutes, 21 seconds ahead of Phillip Granville, Hamilton, Ont., and Louis Perrella, Alban, N. Y., who tied for third, 10 minutes from sixth to fifth place to displace his countryman, Guido Urick, champion of Italy.

Alan Carter, Rogue River, Ore., 8:07:39, elapsed time, 59:52:13.

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Baseball Standings

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TALENT HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT, 18TH

The tenth annual commencement exercises of the 1928 class of the Talent high school will be held in the school auditorium Thursday, May 18th at 8 p. m.

Address by Professor A. C. Strange of the Southern Oregon Normal school. Program as follows: Music—Southern Oregon Normal school.

March—Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. Wagner. Piano solo—Juanita Miller. Salutatory—Rose Bickerdike. Vocal solo—Ada Hackler.

Address—Prof. A. C. Strange. Chorus—Double quartet. Viola solo—Ruth Louis Yoder. Violin solo—Willette Miller. Orchestra.

Presentation of diplomas—Fred Hupp, chairman of school board. Orchestra. Presentation of flowers.

Class roll: Alia Hart, Elton Peters, Marion Mellin, Willette Miller, Juanita Miller, Jean Connor, Bertha Learning, Anna Bell Learning, Rose Bickerdike, Tom Edmundson.

Class motto: "Always lead, never follow." Class colors: Magenta and silver. Class flowers: Sweet peas.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press) CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Tommy Jones, Atlanta, defeated Billy Wallace, Cleveland, 12-7.

NEW YORK.—Pete Latzo, Scranton, Pa., defeated Big Conley, Weston, Mo., 10-7.

2 HOME RUNS WIN A GAME FOR BEAVERS (By The Associated Press) The Portland Beavers took sweet revenge on Bill Hughes yesterday, by taking a postponed game from the Missions, 12-7.

Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press) Including games of May 14: National League. Batting—Graffham, Pirates, 439.

Runs—Douthitt, Cards, 27. Hits—Douthitt, Cards, 48.

American League. Batting—Kress, Browns, 429. Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 31.

Hits—Rice, Tigers, 41. Doubles—Meusel, Yankees, 13.

Anderson to Fight Willis LOS ANGELES, May 15.—(AP)—Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky., midweight, and Cowboy Jack Willis, Texas slugger, have been matched to fight ten rounds at the Olympic coliseum here May 26.



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I was one of the witnesses in the above mentioned Murphy case and can highly endorse the statement of Mrs. Alice A. Peil. ERNEST A. WOODS, M. D., R. W. CLANCY, M. D., F. G. SWEDENBURG, M. D., WM. F. HOLT, M. D. —Paid Adv.

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Whitney Horse Withdrawn NEW YORK, May 15.—(AP)—Victorian has been withdrawn from the Kentucky Derby because his owner, Harry Payne Whitney, feels that the colt is in no condition to run another hard race as soon after his victory in the Preakness, annual Pimlico classic. Eugene—New Delta Tau Delta fraternity house to cost \$35,000.

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WEDNESDAY SPECIALS at MANN'S "Save on Every Item"

Luncheon Sets \$1.25 Values 95c 50x50-inch luncheon cloths with 6 napkins to match, 12 x12 inch size; made of unbleached muslin. Comes in rose, gold and blue. Regular price \$1.25. As a big special Wednesday, only, a set 95c

Rubber Aprons Made of heavy gum rubber in pastel shades, trimmed in contrasting colors. Regular price 75c, Wednesday special, each 39c

Silk Gloves Women's novelty cuff silk gloves in beige and grey; all sizes. Regular price \$1.95, Wednesday special, pair \$1.75

Sleeveless Flannel Dresses \$9.00 Values \$5.95 Just 36 dresses in this lot made of washable flannel, sleeveless; just the thing for outdoor wear, light weight; comes in all the new pastel shades. Sizes 14, 16 and 18. Real \$9.00 values. \$5.95 Wednesday, ea.

Voile Stepins \$2.50 Value \$1.49 In all sizes and shades, trimmed with dainty lace edging, splendid quality, while they last Wednesday, each 29c

Silk Hose Women's La France, Gold Maid, and Burlington pure silk hose, full fashioned, up to \$2.50 values, Wednesday, pair \$1.49

Neckwear Materials at 20% Discount We have a large assortment of materials by the yard for making collar and cuff sets, such as plaiting, fluting and tabs. These come in ecru, green, coral, white, and combinations of colors. Wednesday special, 20% off regular prices.

Spun Silk \$1.39 Value \$1 32-inch spun silk; 25 different shades to choose from; suitable for under garments, slips and dresses, a washable material. Regular price \$1.39, on sale Wednesday, yd \$1

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