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## CHARGES CABAL TO HOLD PRICES

Department of Justice Says  
Dealers Forced to Buy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A conspiracy to hold up high prices of wearing apparel exists and is being supported by manufacturers and jobbers of clothing, according to charges made in a formal statement issued by the department of justice today.

"It only remains to fix personal responsibility before vigorous prosecution is begun," the statement declared.

"Mills have been closed arbitrarily," the statement declared, "and the closing of these mills have been used to threaten retail dealers if they do not buy on the present market their supplies will be curtailed and even higher prices will be paid."

Manufacturers and jobbers of wearing apparel are "using the same tactics as were used during the recent speculative period," the statement declared.

"A carefully planned campaign" is being carried on to force retail dealers to buy at the present market prices, the statement said, and in many instances a guarantee is being given against a decline in prices, in violation of the Lever law.

Retail dealers have refused to buy at present prices, according to the department of justice, and the alleged conspiracy has been formed to force and intimidate them.

The public by its refusal to buy during the spring and summer months has created a condition which should result in lower prices for clothing, according to the department of justice, but manufacturers and jobbers have a "well-defined campaign" to maintain the figures during the speculative period.

"A thorough investigation is now under way," the department announced, "and prosecutions are expected within a short time."

## BOY FOUND WITH THROAT SLASHED

Knoxville Police Hold Murder  
Suspect.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Jesse Bacon, 24, was held by the police here today until they can clear up the mystery surrounding the death of John Grigsby Morgan, 15, son of a wealthy ice cream manufacturer.

The lad was found dead in the bathroom of his home last night.

His throat had been slashed with a razor.

The body was discovered by his father, J. S. Morgan, on returning from an automobile ride.

Neighbors reported having seen the boy on the lawn of the Morgan home twenty minutes before the father returned.

They also reported that a man had walked swiftly away from the home shortly after the boy entered the house. The police claim they found blood on Bacon's shoes.

He protested his innocence.

## 3,000 Spiritualists at Anderson Meeting

Special to The Times.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 2.—An attendance estimated at 3,000 was at the Spiritualists' camp ground at Chesterfield Sunday.

The Rev. E. W. Sprague of Detroit, Mich., and the Rev. C. W. Stewart of Cleveland, O., had charge of the services.

Mrs. Josie Stewart of Cleveland and Mrs. Mabel Riffe conducted an open séance.

Forty-one states are now represented in the camp and attendance records are being broken.

## Quits \$13,000 Job for \$2,000 Newspaper Man

WHEELING, Mass., Aug. 2.—Miss Beale B. Parker, private secretary to Roger W. Babson, noted statistician, says she can't keep on working and make a home what it should be for her future husband; so she is sacrificing an annual income of \$13,000 to devote herself to housework.

Miss Parker is to become the bride of Elroy L. Powers of Norwood, a \$20,000-a-year employee of the Pinkham Press. She believes, she says, that woman's place is the home.

With the income she is giving up, a retinue of servants capable of caring for a mansion could be secured.

But Miss Parker thinks that the wife's personal touch and supervision of the household are far more vital than money.

## Cox Will Hunt Treasure

Not Capt. Kidd Stuff, but Silver Plate Buried  
by Colonial Ancestors.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 2.—Gov. James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee, is going to begin a search for buried treasure as soon as his official duties will permit.

Under other circumstances, the governor said today he would take a pick and shovel and go hunting for the hidden valuables in person, but with the campaign coming on he expects to be so busy hunting votes that he'll have to delegate the task to someone else.

The treasure trove in question consists of a large quantity of silverplate, and it is buried, the governor believes, somewhere near Freeborn, N. J. It belonged originally to the family of his great grandfather, Gen. James Cox, first speaker of the national house of representatives, and was hidden during the revolution to prevent its falling into the hands of the British.

Gov. Cox was told of the cache today in a letter from an aged aunt living in Illinois.

He is deeply interested, he says, and intends to do everything possible to recover the heirlooms.

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