

MOORE SAYS PLAN TO RAISE MONEY SECRET

Vast System Within System Told About by Cox's Campaign Manager.

COMMITTEE TAKES ADJOURNMENT

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The workings of a great "secret system" of campaign fund collection by the republican party will be laid before the senate "slush fund" investigators here next week, E. H. Moore, Gov. Cox's manager at the San Francisco convention, predicted yesterday shortly after his arrival to present new evidence supporting Cox's charges against G. O. P. leaders.

Moore was prevented from beginning his disclosures when the committee adjourned until next Tuesday.

Adjournment was taken because several members of the committee had important speaking engagements outside Chicago.

In the meantime a summons had gone to republican headquarters here for a sub-mission to the committee "secret directors" and all secret keys. Henry M. Blair, assistant to Treasurer Fred W. Upham, It is upon the alleged activities of Blair and the "regional directors" that Moore's evidence rests.

The committee, said Moore, "will be given a hearing if followed, will disclose a vast system within a system—a secret plan of money raising designed to produce a great sum.

MOORE TELLS OF SECRET SYSTEM

There was a system of ways and means committees throughout the states, which operated under Upham's direction, and which the public was let in on.

"But behind that was a secret system, under Blair's direction, made up of regional workers, who organized teams, had team captains and conducted a drive for funds."

"This secret organization made up quotas, not only for states but for cities."

"Upham and Hays denied at first that there were any quotas at all."

"They were forced to admit that there were state quotas, but they still deny there are city quotas, as charged by Gov. Cox at the convention."

"This committee, if it will, can find out all about these city quotas."

"They were fixed just as Gov. Cox read them at Pittsburg."

Part of Moore's evidence consists of "Form 101," which, he said, comprised instructions sent out by Blair to the money raisers in the alleged "secret organization."

"This form," said Moore, "is conclusive evidence of the plans that were made and carried out."

SPECIFIC INJUNCTION AS TO SECRECY, HE SAYS.

"It contains a specific injunction to secrecy, cautioning workers not to leave anything lying around on tables at luncheons held for the purpose of composing notes and making plans.

"It further provides for the 'cream list' of which Gov. Cox spoke."

"This list, it is said, made up of twenty to twenty-five good prospects in a community and as a special favor was to be given to team captains."

"Luncheons were to be held at which team members were to be assigned lists of prospects they were to canvass for contributions."

Moore said if the republicans would "just come out and tell the truth about raising the money they would have nothing to fear."

They have committed no crimes by simply raising a large sum, he added.

"The wrong thing about it," said Moore, "will be in their concealment of it and their expenditure of such a great sum after they collect it."

The committee, Moore forced the committee to postpone its projected hearing in Pittsburg which had been tentatively set for next week.

It is uncertain whether William Barnes will be asked to appear here or will be questioned later in the east concerning his alleged plan to raise funds for republican primaries.

The senate investigating committee can either dig up the proof of Gov. Cox's charges or it can leave matters so that Truman Newberry will have a lot of distinguished company."

Moore said that the committee should wait for the committee to decide whether it would hear him or not.

Moore said that if the senate committee does not produce and act on evidence of Cox's charges, the evidence will be laid before the department of justice.

Calls for Wage Boost and Employee Slicing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The navy wage board adjusting the wages of navy yard employees has reached an unanimous agreement to increase the minimum to the members of the navy yesterday.

The board has recommended a substantial increase in wages, it is understood, but also has urged a reduction in the working forces.

Secretary Daniels said he would make a decision on the report by the end of the week.

Report of Typhoon in the Philippines

HONOLULU, Sept. 1 (delayed).—A typhoon centering around the Philippines was reported in dispatches received here today.

The United States shipping board steamer Eastern Marlin from New York, with a cargo of oil from the Standard Oil Company, was driven ashore near Manila during the storm.

The United States naval station at Cavite was unroofed and badly damaged.

No reports were received of loss of life.

Marriage Shop' Where 25 May Hear 'Sentence'

TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 3.—No chance to beat the "Jayhawkers."

Among other things this applies to marriage.

The "latest" in the way of a marriage shop here is a "marriage shop," established by a local florist.

Included in the "kit" is an aisle of palms for the bridal march and an aisle of roses, before which may be taken the "I will" vows.

Provision for an audience of twenty-five to hear the "life sentences" pronounced also has been made.

Fire Town Jailer, for Jail Is Empty

HANNIBAL, Mo., Sept. 3.—Hannibal is a prisonerless city.

The town's lockup presents the appearance of an empty tomb and C. R. Buchanan, who formerly drew down as much as \$300 monthly as jailer, is "jibed."

Whether or not it's prohibition, Mayor Mills says "police business" is the poorest on record.

The police force wears a worried look, and rumor has it that several bets have been placed as to who will be the next to be dropped from the roll.

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JOHNSON TAX LAW THWARTS SALE OF BONDS

Market Shy of Proposed Issue, Park Board Attorney Says.

FEARS 'JOKER' IS IN ACT

The supposed "joker" in the Johnson "home rule" amendment to the state tax law, introduced at the recent special session of the state legislature, by which, as the Times originally pointed out several weeks ago, it is impossible for bonds to be issued legally by any county, city or township or school government until Jan. 1, is influencing local banks and bond houses to go slowly in buying such bonds.

This action was brought out yesterday at the meeting of the board of park commissioners during a discussion of plans for issuing bonds to make the many improvements on park properties which have been under discussion for some time.

Clyde Hoffman, attorney for the board, discussing the action from the legal angle, pointed out that the local municipal bond market has been made very cautious because of the possibility that the supposed joker may turn out to be real, despite a ruling by Attorney General Eli Stansbury that no mistake has been made.

The supposed joker arises out of the fact that section four of the Johnson amendment repeals, in its entirety, section 203 of the state tax law passed in 1919.

Section 203 is that in which the state board of tax commissioners receives the power to pass on bond issues of local governments.

Since Section 4 of the Johnson amendment entirely wipes out Section 203 and does not contain any language giving the power to pass on bond issues to any governmental body, except that it returns the power to the court after the action of the bond commissioners.

It is now evident, prominent local attorneys are of the opinion there is grave doubt whether any governmental unit has the power to issue bonds until the beginning of the year.

The board reached no definite decision on the matter of bond issues, deferring it for a week or three weeks until James H. Lowry, superintendent of parks, has had time to make a thorough investigation of the market for the kind of bonds which the board must issue.

Further difficulty in selling the securities is expected because of the fact that the legislature gave authority to the board to issue bonds for five-year terms only at 6 per cent.

Twenty year bonds bearing 6 per cent interest might be sold easily, it is said, but bond buyers are not eager to buy those for shorter terms.

The board adopted a resolution calling for the negotiation of a temporary loan of \$35,000, with which to pay its bills from Oct. 1 until the permanent installation of tax day is received.

The attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the loan which will be presented to the city council.

The loan is made necessary through the fact that the board, because of the mistake in the assessed valuation of city

Bridegroom Gets All Dressed Up, Spends His Honeymoon in Jail

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 3.—Nathan Harris, held at a local police station on a grand larceny charge, preferred by the father of his bride of three weeks, was to be returned to Indianapolis yesterday, it was said, at police headquarters.

Harris, 25, was married three weeks ago to the 18-year-old daughter of Louis Friedman, of Muncie, Ind., wealthy oil and pipe producer.

The young bride did not like her husband's "muckup," so told him to go to a large Indianapolis clothing store, where her father had an account, and get a new outfit.

He did, but when the bill reached the law was a grand larceny charge and Harris was arrested when he reached Detroit on his honeymoon.

According to Inspector of Detectives Fletcher Harris was arrested on an affidavit of a local clothing store charging grand larceny.

According to information given the police, Harris was introduced to clothing dealers as Miss Friedman's brother with the request that purchases be made in his name.

In this way, the police say, he purchased clothing valued at between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

MOTHER PLEADS HER RIGHT TO SON

Habeas Corpus Proceeding Presents Parent's Contention.

The plea of a mother for the right to love, educate and rear her son will be heard Friday morning by Judge T. J. Moll of superior court, room No. 5, as the result of Mrs. Cora Thiele of California filing habeas corpus proceedings to obtain the custody of her son, Albert William Moll, 8.

The action was directed against Albert McCray, the divorced husband of Mrs. Thiele, for the purpose of compelling McCray to abide by an agreement reached at the time a divorce was granted in 1917.

Several other members of the park and recreation departments also will attend the sessions.

Edward A. Stuckmeyer, board member, reported that officials of the Catholic church have told him their plans to erect a church in the triangular street center plot at Forty-second street and Park avenue, but have not yet obtained a permit.

The board was interested in the plot because it had planned at some future date to convert it into a playground.

ADMIRAL HUSE AND BOAT LOST?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The navy department yesterday began a search for Vice Admiral Huse and the cruiser Pittsburgh, Secretary Daniels announced.

Vice Admiral Huse is in command of the American naval vessels in the Baltic.

Last week he was ordered to proceed from Revel with the Pittsburgh to Danzig to afford protection for Americans there.

The navy department has had no report from Admiral Huse and does not know whether he received these orders.

The last report received from him was on his sailing from Southampton to Revel.

Poor communication is responsible for the situation, Secretary Daniels said.

\$125 Theft Reported by Plaza Hotel Guest

JAMES Lester, Plaza hotel, reported to the police yesterday that his room had been entered and clothing and money valued at \$125 had been taken.

William Parrish, 35 West Morris street, reported the theft of clothing, a watch and money amounting to \$120 from his home.

Poor communication is responsible for the situation, Secretary Daniels said.

BOGUS OFFICER NAMES DOCTOR

Tells Where to Get Certificate Signed.

Warning that a new kind of bogus "health inspector" is abroad in the city was issued yesterday by Dr. Henry G. Morgan, secretary of the board of public health.

The latest imposter is helping one or two doctors, considered unethical by the more reputable members of the profession, to tare off the ignorance of the law in men and women who are required to pass physical examinations in order to handle food.

The bogus "inspectors" and the unethical doctors are planning a financial harvest during State Fair week and it is to block them that the warning is issued, Dr. Morgan said.

The warning is as follows:

"Upon the advice of the health department, the attention of the public has been called to parties who represent themselves to be health officers in order to induce food handlers to go to a certain physician for a health certificate.

SIGNED BY ADAM DOBRE

"The state food laws require that all food handlers have a certificate showing that they are in good health, but this may be signed by any licensed physician of the state."

"The health department has absolutely no power to demand any particular physician to issue these certificates."

"Any one representing himself to be an agent of the board of health and indulging in this practice is bogus and without any authority."

"Get your health certificate signed by any licensed physician."

"The fake inspectors have been going around to restaurants, groceries and other places where food was handled and telling employees that they must go to the specified doctor or doctors."

"The doctors charge an unusually high fee, of which, it is thought, the 'inspectors' get a goodly percentage."

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