SMALL COUNSEL PLANS DEFENSE IN FRAUD CASE

Illinois Governor Faces Specific Charge of $535,000 Embezzlement.

THREE OTHERS NAMED

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 6.—Governor Len Small's legal staff today prepared the executive's defense of the specific charge that he and other defendants entered into a conspiracy and took $535,000 of State funds.

The bill of particulars filed in Lake County Circuit Court late yesterday, sets forth the allegations against the Governor made by Fred Mortimer, State's attorney of Sangamon County, and other members of the prosecution. The filing of the bill was the first time anything specific was charged against the Governor. Upon the bill the State will base its case.

It was charged the Governor, Vernon Curtis, Grank Park banker on trial with him, the late Edward Curtis and Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling entered the conspiracy and obtained the money. The alleged conspiracy started about March 30, 1917, the State alleged. This was after the Governor's term as State Treasurer. Lieutenant Governor Sterling was not a party to the alleged plot until in January, 1919, it was declared.

HOLD BANK EXISTED ONLY ON PAPER.

The purpose of the conspiracy, according to the bill, was "by means of false pretenses, a fictitious bank, false certificates of deposit, false drafts, false vouchers, false accounts, and false accounting to obtain funds of the State and thereby to acquire, for their own benefit, a large sum of money in interest, profit and discount to which the State was entitled."

The State alleged the funds were obtained by lending State funds to the Grant Park State Bank, controlled by the Curtis brothers, which was "not a bank," but existed only on paper.

The funds, it was charged, were loaned at 2 per cent interest to the Grant Park institution and were reloaned to big Chicago packers at 5½ and 6 per cent interest.

"The defendants pretended in the official records the funds were on deposit in a bank in accordance with the State law, whereas they were not deposited in a bank, but were invested and loaned to private corporations for the private benefit of the defendants."

It was alleged the defendants became the possessors of the proceeds from the difference between the 2 per cent and 5½ per cent interest moneys.

[illegible]EGED FRAUD [illegible]N EXPLAINED.

Small, as treasurer, and Sterling, as [illegible]asurer, withdrew from the State [illegible]easury and the bank of deposit—the [illegible]ort Dearborn National Bank—large [illegible]ums of money belonging to the State and the defendants and caused them to be invested for their own benefit," the bill stated.

"These funds were used to purchase notes and other securities of persons and corporations, among others Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., and the Cudahy Packing Company. On these they received from 5 to 8½ per cent. This interest and profit, including discounts, was withheld and retained by the defendants and unknown persons for their own use. No report of the interest was ever made to the State.

"At the expiration of Small's term there was $8,700,000 under his control and that of Edward Curtis and Vernon Curtis, and this was withheld from the State when Sterling became treasurer. These funds were to remain, and did remain, under the control of Small and the Curtis brothers throughout Sterling's term, during which he turned over to them additional sums."

The bill further alleged Sterling appointed Small examiner of securities for the State nd the purchse of pckers' notes and securities continued.

TIME ALLOWED TO EXAMINE BILL.

Governor Small's attorney, C. C. Laforge of Decatur will have until Saturday to examine the bill.

At this time he will appear in court before Judge C. C. Edwards and present any objections he may have to the bill.

It is probable the motion of the defense for separate trials for Curtis and Small will be heard Saturday. These may last into next week, after which the trial is expected to start.

SERVICE MEN BOOST WILSON FOUNDATION

Many Lead in Work of Raising Fund, Director Reports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Former service men throughout the country are organizing to assist in paying a tribute to former President Wilson, according to an announcement made today by Hamilton Holt, executive director of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. In many States former soldiers, sailors and marines have been appointed to head the work among the ex-service men in their districts and especially to enlist the cooperation of posts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and divisional societies in the national movement to raise a fund of $1,000,000 or more, beginning Jan. 16, to endow the Woodrow Wilson awards for meritorious service.

The work of national organization of the service men is being directed by Melvin D. Hildreth of Washington. Already a large number of letters have been received from men who fought in the war, commending the foundation for its plan to perpetuate the ideals of their former commander-in-chief. In view of the recent letter of sympathy from the convention of the American Legion to Mr. Wilson, the committee anticipates that this group will play a large part in the national campaign beginning the third week in January.

Service men who are to have charge of the work in other States are the following: Capt. Frank Hayes, Pawtucket, for Rhode Island; Lieut. James P. Brennan, Boston, for Massachusetts; Major Pickering, Philadelphia, for Pennsylvania; Gen. Walter A. Harris, Macon, for Georgia; Col. Bennett Clark, St. Louis, for Missouri; Col. Harry S. Berry, Nashville, for Tennessee; Louis A. Johnson, Clarksburg, for West Virginia; Ross N. Lillard, Oklahoma City, for Oklahoma, and Lieut. Maxwell Steinhardt, New York, for New York City.

To illustrate the type of responses that is coming from the service men who have been asked to help in the work of the foundation throughout the United States, Mr. Holt gave out an extract from a letter from a former soldier, now a hospital patient in Maryland, who regretted that he would be unable to assist in the work in that State. In part it is as follows:

"I had a nervous breakdown from the effects of my trip overseas and I came here in July. Allow me to commend the worthy character of the ideals and purposes of the foundation. I am sorry that circumstances do not permit me to assist now in perpetuating the name of the greatest commander-in-chief and champion of humanity that the Nation has ever had. If there is any assistance I can render after I have returned from here, I shall be glad to hear from you."

Imprison Victim

HITCHIN, England, Jan. 6.—Discovered by Amos Estwick, a wealthy brick manufacturer, while they were robbing his office, two men knocked Estwick unconscious and locked him in one of his own brick kilns. He remained there two days before escaping.

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'DIRT FARMER' ON U. S. BOARD CAUSES SPLIT

Harding Clashes With Agricultural 'Bloc' Conference Called.

PRESIDENT OBJECTS

Special to Indiana Daily Times and Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Harding and the agricultural bloc have come into direct conflict over the movement in the Senate for legislation making it mandatory to appoint a "dirt farmer" on the Federal Reserve Board. In an attempt to offset the efforts of Western Republicans along this line, the President called into conference at the White House Senator Kenyon of Iowa, Capper of Kansas and Kellogg of Minnesota, leaders of the agrarian group.

The Senate now has before it a bill sponsored by Mr. Kellogg to place a real farmer on the Federal Reserve Board. Under an agreement made previously, the Senate will vote on the measure Jan. 17.

The bill is strongly suported by the agricultural interests and is designed to give the farmers protection against discrimination by the Federal Reserve Board such as they allege they have suffered during the recent period of deflation. It is strongly opposed by some bankers.

HARDING EXPLAINS HIS OBJECTION.

The President is understood to have told Messrs. Kenyon, Capper and Kellogg he objected to the measure on the grounds that it interferes with his appointive power. They are said to have done some plain talking themselves.

Apparently the President also is opposed to the measure at this time owing to an amendment laid before the Senate by Senator Smith of South Carolina, who proposed the next vacancy on the board should be filled with a "dirt farmer." Those supporting the measure, including the "agricultural bloc" and the Democrats, are not expected to oppose this amendment.

The amendment is cleverly put forward. It would mean that the successor to W. P. G. Harding, governor of the board, would be a "dirt farmer" because Mr. Harding's term is the first to expire. It is up in August. Nothing would be more pleasing to the agriculturists who hold Mr. Harding largely responsible for their present plight.

The President is understood to have no objection to having a "dirt farmer" on the board. In fact, he is said to favor such action. But he is understood to have told the leaders of the "agricultural bloc" he was opposed to any restrictions on his choice of the members of the board.

MEASURE LIKELY TO PASS SENATE.

In spite of the President's opposition, the prospects for passage of the measure by the Senate are regarded as good. In the event it were passed by the Senate, it might be held up in the House Banking and Currency Committee by Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, chairman.

But its further consideration in the Senate will serve to widen the rift in Republican ranks caused by the "agricultural bloc" at a time when such is considered particularly undesirable. The rise in power of this group of Republicans, as a result of the death of Senator Penrose, makes the present situation trying to Republican leaders.

The calling of an agricultural conference this month to discuss the needs of the farmers also makes undesirable to some this movement by the "bloc."—Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

KENNINGTON AND RAHN POSTS UNITE

Legion Speakers Score Utterances of Debs.

Consolidation of the Arthur Rahn Post, No. 208, with the Robert E. Kennington Post of the American Legion was completed at a joint meeting of the Kennington Post and the Women's Auxiliary at the Chamber of Commerce last night. J. Forrest Cain, commander of the Rahn Post, surrendered the post charter to Claude E. Gregg, department commander.

After a number of speeches, in which the statements of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist, attacking the American Legion, were scored, Mr. Gregg installed the newly-elected officers of the Kennington Post. Mr. Cain was chosen senior vice commander, to succeed L. L. Baumgartner, who has left the city.

Mrs. Hayward Barcus, State commander of the Women's Auxiliary, installed the newly-elected officers of the women's organization. A short talk was made by Mrs. Claire P. Thurston, president of the auxiliary.

A dance will be given by the Kennington Post Feb. 14 at the Lincoln Hotel in honor of the new officers.

The following officers for the Paul Coble Post of the American Legion have been elected: Dr. Harry K. Langdon, commander; Dr. Carl Habich, adjutant; Dr. H. G. Hamer, Dr. Edward J. Du Bois, Dr. Frederick Henshaw, Dr. John Tupper, Dr. Ernest Wales, members of the executive committee; Dr. Langdon and Dr. R. E. Repass, delegates to the Marion County council of the American Legion, and Dr. John Day, chaplain.

STOP R. R. TICKET FRAUD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Finding that many commuters were permitting their wives to use their monthly railroad tickets, contrary to regulations, the railroads stopped this practice by indicating on the tickets sold whether sold to "male" or "female."

STATE TAKES OVER 9 ROADS

238 Miles of Roadway Added to Highways Supervised by Commission.

The State highway commission today has under its control 238 additional miles of highway. The new roads were taken over at a meeting with Governor Warren T. McCray yesterday afternoon. The new State roads are described as follows:

Angola to Goshen, forty-five miles.

Ft. Wayne to Auburn, twenty-four miles.

Nashville to Bloomington, twenty miles.

Brazil through Clay City and Jasonville to Linton.

West Baden to a point near Shoals, joining another road, eleven miles.

Petersburg to Washington, fifteen miles.

Evansville to Mt. Vernon, sixteen miles.

Gentryville, through Lincoln City and St. Minard to Leavenworth, forty-two miles.

From Madison west, joining another road near Crothersville, twenty-five miles.

The commission expects to receive bids for the construction of sixty-six miles of the National road on Jan. 26.

THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.—Advertisement.

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The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have

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is candy-like Cascarets. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.—Advertisement.

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Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Advertisement.

RUPTURE EXPERT WILL VISIT Indianapolis

Our expert, C. W. Miller, will be at the New Colonial Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., January 9 and 10. Every ruptured man, woman or parents of ruptured children should take advantage of this opportunity.

The Rice Method for rupture is known the world over. You can now obtain this Method on trial with a guarantee that your money will be refunded if you are not entirely satisfied with what you get. Go to the New Colonial Hotel on the dates given and let the Rice Expert fit you with a Rice Comfort Rupture Support; take it home and try it, then if you are not satisfied that it holds out greater hopes of permanent relief than anything you have ever tried, you can return to the hotel and get your money. There will be absolutely no charge for the trial.

Why wear a truss all your life when thousands have reported cures through using the Rice Method? Why suffer the the burden of rupture if there is a chance to be free from truss wearing forever? You want to be relieved of your rupture, so why not take advantage of this opportunity and find out what the Rice Method holds in store for you? There is no obligation on your part, for if you are not satisfied after a thorough trial, your money will be refunded if you return the Outfit to my representative. This is a genuine money-back offer and you are the judge as to whether you want to keep the Method or not.

No matter whether you are young or old, or how long you have had the rupture, the free demonstration and trial applies to you. Thousands have been enabled to throw away their trusses after using the Rice Method; why not you? There can be no more positive proof of confidence in my Method than this offer of a test in advance of your purchase. I can afford to make you this offer because it is to convince you, in your own mind, that this is a different, scientific and successful Method for rupture.

Mr. Miller is perfectly competent through experience in caring for all kinds of ruptures, to demonstrate to all callers just how the Rice Method is adapted to their particular case. No one wants to continue to suffer with rupture if there is a possible chance of relief. Come in and let Mr. Miller demonstrate to you without obligating yourself in any way.

In justice to yourself, go to the hotel and see my representative. He will be in Indianapolis only two days, and you should grasp the opportunity now. Remember, with the Rice Method there is no operation, pain, danger or detention from work or pleasure. You can go about your daily duties with greater comfort than you have ever thought possible. Anyway, the trial is free, so you can go to the hotel and see for yourself just what my representative has to offer.

Remember the dates and place: New Colonial Hotel, January 9th and 10th. Hours are from 9 to 12 forenoons, 2 to 5 afternoons and 7 to 9 evenings. Don't miss this free demonstration.

WM. S. RICE, Adams, N. Y.
—Advertisement.

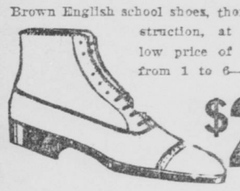
Stout's January Shoe Clearance

Brings bigger and better Shoe Values than have been available in years!

Clearance is our sole object—and to effect this we have made slashing reductions on hundreds of pairs of low and high shoes for every member of the family. A visit to any one of our five stores will disclose shoe values that should appeal to every thrifty buyer.

Boys' Shoes

Brown English school shoes, thorough, solid construction, at the remarkably low price of $2.85. All sizes from 1 to 6—



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Men's Shoes

Brown and black shoes in both the square-toed dress last with perforated toe and eyelet stay, and the broad toed comfort shoes in the same colors. All Goodyear welt construction. Sizes 5½ to 11—

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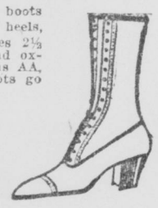
Children's Shoes

First-step shoes in black, brown and black patent leather. Sizes 1 to 5. These are our regular $1.75 grades and unusual bargains at $1.23

Ladies' Shoes

One lot of $5 and $6 values in boots and oxfords, French and Cuban heels, widths A, B, C, and D. Sizes 2½ to 8. Another lot of boots and oxfords that sold up to $8, widths AA, C, D. Sizes 2½ to 8. Both lots go at—

$3.85



Spats Reduced

All $3.00 spats go at $1.98
All $2.50 spats go at $1.69
All $2.00 spats go at $1.48
All $1.50 spats go at 98c

All 25c SHOE DRESSING Priced in this clearance sale to go at 19c

$5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 women's novelty boots and low shoes go at $2.85

4,000 pairs of high quality boots and oxfords priced to go at $4.85

NOTE—Arch preserver shoes for women are not included in this sale.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

A grand cleanup of many styles of women's footwear to go at $1.85

EXTRA SPECIAL!

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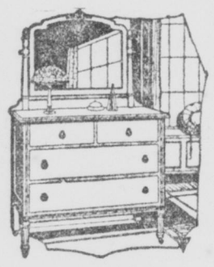
Again We Lead the Way to Lower Prices!

Every Odd Dresser on Sale at 25% Discount



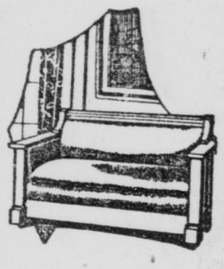
Now is surely the time to buy that odd dresser you have so long been planning on having in your bedroom or placing in your guest chamber. Every odd dresser including the very latest period styles now goes on sale at exactly 25% off its former low price. You will find our stock so large and varied you will have no trouble whatever in matching the exact type of bedroom furniture you now own. Prices on these remarkable dressers start as low as $16.50, up to $120.00.

25% OFF

Figure Your Own Saving

Every price ticket remains unchanged. You can buy your furniture at our great January Sale almost without the aid of a salesman. Simply deduct 25% from the regular price and you have the special January Sale price. A bona fide reduction that will save thousands of dollars for the people of Indianapolis.

Buy Your Duofold at the Lowest Price in Many a Year



No other article of furniture you place in your home will be a better investment than a duofold. You may have your choice now of all models in our large and varied stock at exactly 25% less than the regular prices. The duofold pictured is finished in fumed oak and is upholstered in brown imitation Spanish leather. A single motion converts it into a full size duofold and its January Sale price at the 25% discount is only $37.50

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