

SENATE OPENS CAMPAIGN FUND QUIZ OF BISHOP

Committee Probes Financial Activities of Southern Church Head.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The senate campaign funds investigating committee had before it today evidence relating to the personal and political financial transactions of Bishop James Cannon.

The committee planned its effort to determine whether the southern Methodist bishop diverted campaign money to his personal accounts.

Five bank officials testified Wednesday. It was the committee's first investigation under a resolution making its powers retroactive to the 1928 presidential campaign. The Cannon matter was suggested by Representative George Holden Tinkham (Rep., Mass.), who has charged that Cannon violated the corrupt practices act.

Trace Bank Account

The bearded Tinkham, long an enemy of the bishop, sat across the committee table from Cannon as Chairman Gerald P. Nye endeavored to trace an \$8,000 account through three banks.

It was shown at a senate lobby committee hearing last year that one of the checks given Cannon by E. C. Jameson of New York for anti-Smith campaign work in the south, was for that amount. The total of Jameson's political contributions was \$65,300.

S. L. Barrow, president of the First National bank of Blackstone, Va., testified Wednesday that on Oct. 23, 1928, a New York draft for \$8,000 was deposited in Cannon's account. It was withdrawn Feb. 8, 1929.

Bankers Are Witnesses

F. W. Shiffeld, cashier of the Bank of Crewe, at Crewe, Va., testified a check for \$8,080.67 subsequently was deposited to Cannon's account as executor of the estate of Mrs. Mary Moore. On Oct. 3, 1929, the account of Cannon, executor, was transferred to the account of James Cannon Jr., according to Shiffeld, who said the account still was in effect.

Cannon made no objection to the present investigation. He broke up a lobby committee hearing on June 3, 1930, by questioning the jurisdiction of the committee and storming from the committee room.

Other witnesses were Perry C. Seay, vice-president of the American Bank and Trust Company, Richmond; Wade H. Cooper, president of the Commercial National bank and the Continental Trust Company, Washington, D. C.; and J. A. Bookner, cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Blackstone.

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John C. Poyer, '533 Carrollton avenue, Ford Tudor, '26-'30, from 322 North Cedar avenue.

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DEMOCRATS ARE OPTIMISTIC AS CONFLICT NEARS

Meeting Will Discuss Dry
Question and Prepare
for 1932.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Preparations for an aggressive presidential campaign are going forward within the Democratic party. They are based upon a political situation which has given the party's leaders optimism unequalled since Woodrow Wilson was nominated in 1912.

This is the situation behind the call of Chairman Raskob for a meeting of the Democratic national committee to be held here March 5, the day after congress adjourns.

Party leaders will consult during this meeting as to the outlook in their respective states toward the prohibition issue, which is regarded

in both parties as likely to be the dominant question at next year's presidential struggle.

One group in the Democratic party believes the Wickersham report and President Hoover's opposition to repeal of the eighteenth amendment or its revision as favored by a majority of the Wickersham commission, offers an opportunity for their party to declare aggressively for a change.

In a speech last week Jouett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, said states which will send a majority of delegates to the next national convention have registered verdicts against prohibition.

Another element in the party, led by southern drys, still is loyal to the eighteenth amendment. Their view was voiced in the house this week by Representative John C. Box (Dem., Tex.).

Box referred to Chairman Raskob as "one who cares not for either party or the principles of either, but desires to lead it to perform in the circus ring prepared by the Association Opposed to Prohibition."

Whether any attempt will be made to commit the national convention on prohibition at the coming meeting is uncertain.

Falconry, the art of hunting with trained birds, was known in China about 2,000 B. C.

WOMAN INJURED WHEN AUTOIST JUMPS CURBING

Automobile Skids, Crashes
Into Store Front; Others
Injured.

When a skidding auto crashed into a pharmacy, pinning her against the store front, Mrs. Florence Ketrow, 62, of 124 South Harris avenue, was injured seriously late Wednesday.

At Indiana Christian hospital her condition is said to be critical. She is suffering from broken ribs, cuts, bruises and possible internal injuries.

Mrs. Ketrow and her husband, Charles Ketrow, were walking on Washington street near Harris avenue when the car driven by William H. Gray, 54, Ben Davis, skidded, leaped over the curb and

crashed into the store front. Ketrow narrowly escaped injuries.

Gray was arrested on charges of reckless driving and assault and battery.

Others injured in traffic mishaps are: Mrs. A. T. Creager and Miss Marie Ray, both of Louisville, in-

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