

1922 CHARGE OF FRAUD MAY CUT GUFFEY'S VOTES

Pinchot Digs Up War-Time Case Against Senate Candidate.

In a year when heavy Democratic registration and the popularity of veterans, scandal and bitter denunciation hang heavily over the Democratic ticket in Pennsylvania. Senator David A. Reed, arch critic of the New Deal, may be re-elected because his bitter opponent of past years, Governor Gifford Pinchot—who praises the President and denounces Reed—is doing an unprecedented job of "poison shooting" at the Democratic ticket. This is the second of three stories about that strange campaign.

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PIITTSBURGH, Nov. 2.—An old indictment which grew out of administration of the alien property custodian's office during the war, may cost the Democratic party victory at a time when it had its first real chance to smash the traditional Republican control of Pennsylvania.

The dead bones of a Wilson administration scandal have been resurrected to become a live threat to a Pennsylvania victory for the Roosevelt administration.

Governor Pinchot is the gravedigger and Joseph F. Guffey, Democratic candidate for the senate, is the victim of his digging.

Guffey served as director of sales under the alien property custodian during the war, and was indicted in 1922 on a charge of embezzeling \$406,000 of government funds. He contends that the charges were technical, having to do with the use of interest money received on government deposits, which he had sought in vain to turn over to the government. Whatever the motive, he repaid the money; the case hung fire for eight years, and then was nolle prossed.

Embarrassing Admissions

The petition for dismissal was far from a vindication, however, for it contained embarrassing admissions that Mr. Guffey had used government funds for private purposes; that he was fully able to repay them at the time they were used, but that he had suffered serious financial reverses at the time repayment actually was made.

This indictment—long a subject of political whispering—was brought into the Pennsylvania campaign in the first speech Gifford Pinchot ever had made for the regular Republican organization. The old scandal was reviewed at length, and Pinchot charged the case was dropped under suspicious circumstances, and with statements that there was doubt as to the chances of conviction because of the long time it had been pending and the uncertainty as to criminal motive.

But, sensational as was his first speech, Pinchot reserved his real fireworks for the second speech. Charging that Guffey was broke at the time he raised the money to pay the disputed \$406,000, he thundered: "Guffey got that money from Andrew W. Mellon" and two or three Pittsburgh men now dead.

Challenges Guffey, Mellon

"And that is not all," he continued. "Guffey never paid that money back. I challenge Guffey to deny that statement, and I challenge Andrew W. Mellon to deny it."

"Now, at last, you see the situation as it is. Reed is Mellon's man openly and above board. Guffey is Mellon's man secretly and below board."

Guffey immediately denied all the charges, declaring he never owed a cent to Mellon or any Mellon interests.

And then Mellon—long silent in the midst of bitter attacks flying around his head—broke that silence to issue a statement which the politicians are still trying to classify as a denial or an affirmation.

He denied emphatically he ever loaned any money to Guffey. But

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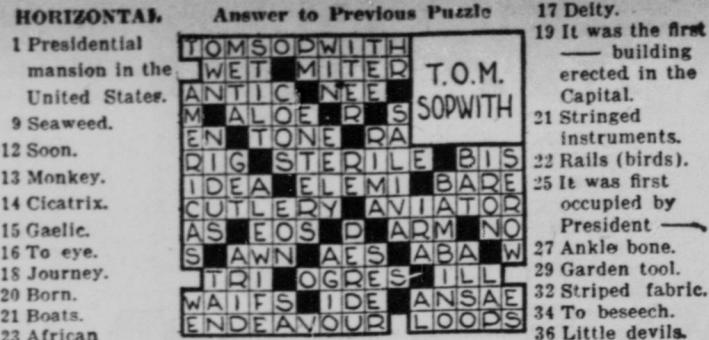
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STATE FARMERS FOR NEW DEAL, LEADER SAYS

Predicts Heavy Majority for Democrats; Mrs. Jenckes Aided.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Hoosier farmers are going to poll a heavy majority vote for the Democratic party, it was predicted here today by Robert Catherwood, Benton and Warren Counties Farmer's Union president.

A lifelong Republican, Mr. Catherwood has interested himself in the re-election of Mrs. Virginia Jenckes to congress from the Sixth district. The union indorsed her candidacy as opposed to that of the Republican nominee, former Congressman Fred Purnell.

"Many more things have to be done before the farmers are out from under an impossible debt

burden," Mr. Catherwood said, "but the Democrats have made a good start and the farmers are going to the polls next Tuesday and give them a heavy vote of thanks."

"Some of the Hoosier farmers have more money, now that the corn-hog checks have arrived than they had throughout the Republican regimes from 1920 on. They are going to need a whole lot more before their real buying power is brought back to a prosperity level."

Mr. Catherwood expects to return to Washington for the coming congress with very definite ideas as to what further legislation is needed for farm relief. Union plans include a program for systematic scaling down of mortgages, he said.

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FEAR BARS RECOVERY, KNOX SAYS AT GOSHEN

Radical Measures Are Assailed by Chicago Publisher

By Times Special

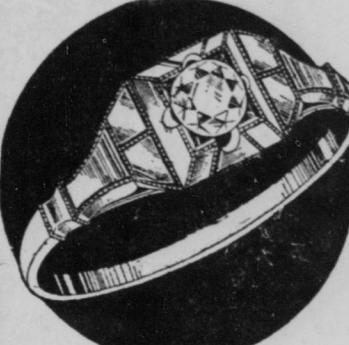
GOSHEN, Nov. 2.—A national state of fear in the minds of the American people is the greatest deterrent to recovery, Colonel Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, said here last night.

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