

WILSON'S LOW UNDERSTANDING WITH BELLES BRIBING OF NEW ADMINISTRATION

BUY THE PRODUCTS OF ARIZONA

Testimony Of State's Star Witness Unshaken After 12 Hours Grilling; Black Sox Split Baseball "Frame Up"

CHICAGO, July 20.—Bill Burns, the state's chief strength in the baseball trial, today finished his story of how he and others conspired with eight Chicago White Sox players for them to throw the 1919 world series to Cincinnati. The admitted accomplice in the alleged scandal then withstood three hours of nerve racking cross examination by two defense attorneys in which he fought a give and take battle, never weakening in the essential facts of his story, although several times badly confused on incidental details.

At the end of his twelfth hour on the stand, the witness appeared exhausted. His body was limp in the witness stand, his eyes were half closed but his head was held back and his answers came definitely and clearly despite the grilling.

The impression made by Burns as a witness despite loopholes found in his testimony by the defense might be summed up in the remark of a defense attorney at the end of the day that "if that man's story is not proven false we may as well consider our case lost."

After finishing his story of Cincinnati conferences between himself, Abe Attell and Bennett, whom he identified yesterday as David Zeltzer of Des Moines, Iowa, a resident of Chicago, of how the players, double crossed the American League and John Barrett, assistant state attorney, to come to Chicago and testify for the state.

Under O'Brien's examination, Burns at first appeared hesitant in his answers. After half an hour of grilling in which he successfully met Mr. O'Brien's witticisms and sarcasms with replies equally as witty and as sarcastic, Burns generally answered all questions in a clear voice heard all over the court room.

After having Burns repeat the story, O'Brien said: "Don't you know that Gandil never lived at the Warner hotel in this city? Don't you know that he and other players you say you met at the Warner lived at the Warner?"

Texas May Take Action Against White Cap Mobs

DALLAS, Tex., July 20.—Appeals from various parts of the state to the legislature, now in special session at Austin, for an investigation of the reported widespread activity of the masked bands in Texas, were supplemented today by the circulation by Representative Patman, aimed at the Ku Klux Klan, asking the governor to submit a bill during the present legislative session, making it a felony to wear a disguise in public.

Aircraft Fails To Sink Battleship In Joint Bombing Test

LEAH, Va., July 20.—Aircraft failed today to sink or materially damage the former German battleship Outfielder in the opening of the final phase of the joint army and navy bombing tests off the Virginia coast to determine the effect of airplane attacks on capital and other types of warships.

British Premier Plans Generous Offer To Ireland

LONDON, July 20.—The British cabinet sat for two hours and a half this evening considering the Irish plans, after which Premier Lloyd George went to Buckingham Palace and laid before the king the proposals for submission to Eamon de Valera, the Irish republican leader, at tomorrow's conference.

The financial arrangements in the new offer have given considerable trouble to the ministers, it is understood, but eventually were agreed to. It is also understood that the general lines of the premier's offer have the approval of Austin Chamberlain, the government leader in the house of commons; Sir Robert Horne, Sir Laming Worthington Evans, and other cabinet members, and that probably, with modification, the entire cabinet will assent to the proposal.

Audit Of Thomson Books Shows Total Shortage \$1,187,000

CHICAGO, July 20.—Following an audit of the books of the George H. Hormel and company, packers of luncheon meats, it was announced this afternoon that the total shortage of R. J. Thomson was \$1,187,000.

Wilson's Low Understanding With Belles

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The "understanding" reached by the Wilson administration, deferring interest payments on loans made by the United States to allied nations will be binding upon the present administration, Secretary Mellon stated today to the senate finance committee.

Agreement To Defer Interest Payments On Allied Debts Reduced To Written Memoranda By Treasury Official

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Russ Agent IS HELD UNDER ESPIONAGE ACT

CHICAGO, July 20.—The arrest by federal authorities of Max Schallman, a native of Russia, and the action today of United States Commissioner Glass in holding him to the grand jury in bonds of \$5,000 for violation of the espionage act, is believed to have uncovered deals in which influential business men of Chicago and other cities are said to have urged their congressmen and senators to hasten recognition by the United States of the soviet government.

Beer Regulations Will Be Issued By Blair In Few Days

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Prohibition Commissioner Blair today announced that he would issue regulations covering the use of beer as a medicine within the next few days unless it appeared that prohibitory action would be taken by congress in the meantime.

"Kidnaped" Sharon Man Returns Home; May Be Arrested

SHARON, Pa., July 20.—Thomas D. Sharon, a business man here, reported to have been kidnaped Monday night last and held for \$50,000 ransom, returned to his home at 8 o'clock today, according to word received at the police station.

Investigate Jap Deportations In Melon Districts

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 20.—An investigation of the deportation of a number of Japanese fruit pickers and melon field workers from the Turlock district early today was begun by Sheriff R. L. Dallas and District Attorney W. J. Brown of Stanislaus county. No arrests were made.

Famine Threatens To End Red Government

BERLIN, July 20.—The possible downfall of the Russian soviet government unless means are found to prevent the starvation of large numbers of persons because of the crop failure in Russia is suggested today by the Rote Fahne, the soviet organ, which asserts that 25,000,000 Russians are in imminent danger of dying.

SMALL IS FIRST INDUCTOR IN NEW HOLDING OFFICE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 20.—Governor Len Small is the first governor of Illinois to be inducted by a grand jury while holding office. He also is the first Illinois governor to face charges made after an investigation by an official body.

Floating Bar Makes Regular Trips Off Long Island Coast

NEW YORK, July 20.—Assertion that a floating bar, being operated off Long Island, outside the three-mile limit, was made today by the Brooklyn Eagle.

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STATE OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH \$1,000,000 EMBEZZLEMENT OF INTEREST ON STATE MONIES

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Small Protests Innocence In All Charges Of Fraud

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 20.—Governor Small, indicted today by the Sangamon county grand jury for embezzlement, conspiracy and conspiracy to defraud the state, declared in a message to the "people of Illinois" tonight that he is absolutely innocent of "every charge they make."

STERLING WELCOMES CHANCE TO ANSWER ALL FRAUD CHARGES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 20.—Lieutenant Governor Sterling tonight in connection with his indictment by the Sangamon county grand jury which has been investigating conditions in the Illinois state treasury:

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LIUTENANT GOVERNOR STERLING AND GRANT PARK BANKER ALSO HELD IN GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY INVOLVING OVER \$3,000,000 IN STATE FUNDS

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The first indictment charged the governor, lieutenant governor, and Curtis jointly with embezzlement of \$700,000. A separate indictment against Governor Small charged him with embezzlement of \$500,000 while Lieutenant Governor Sterling was individually charged with embezzlement of \$700,000.

The alleged illegal operations named in the indictments centered around deposits of state funds with the "Grant Park Bank," held by the grand jury to have been a fictitious institution since 1908, when it ceased to function.

The evidence shows that money was taken from the state treasury generally in lots of \$500,000 and deposited in the so-called Grant Park Bank, which was formerly a private banking institution which absolutely ceased to function as a bank after 1908.

The records of the treasurer's office for July 19, 1919, illustrate the manner in which the public funds were handled. On that day the fund is debited with \$7,577,500, of which \$2,000,000 was deposited in a private banking institution, while the "safe fund" was debited with \$15,000,000.

FRISCO BRICKLAYERS RETURN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Union bricklayers returned to work on city jobs today after having quit a few days ago in sympathy with other members of their unions who are idle because of differences with private contractors.

FOLLOW LION TRACKS FOR CHILD

GLOBE, Ariz., July 20.—A posse of 35 under Deputy Sheriff J. B. Wight, today began a systematic search of the Pinal mountains, about six miles from Globe, in an effort to find Ray Alvarez, 7, missing for four days.

RESIGNING OFFICIAL GIVEN \$20,000

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 20.—George E. Allen, educational director of the American Institute of Bankers, today presented his resignation to the convention.