

GERARD EXAMINED BY SLUSH FUND PROBERS

ONE MAN KILLED AS STORM HITS COAST

WARNINGS IN TIME PREVENT GREAT LOSSES

Full Force of Tropical Hurricane Believed to Have Been Spent

TREES UPROOTED AND MANY WINDOWS BROKEN

Washington Weather Observer Reports Worst of Disturbance Has Passed

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 22.—The tropical hurricane last night hit the Louisiana coast, striking with full force at a point close to Morgan City.

With wires down between here and points along the Gulf coast to the west, weather bureau officials today were experiencing extreme difficulty in obtaining information from the section where the storm passed inland.

SUGAR AND RICE

Anxiety was expressed here for the sugar and rice crops. Morgan City is close to one of the greatest rice growing sections of Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The center of the tropical hurricane passed inland west of the Mississippi river during last night and is now over northern Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 22.—The tropical storm reported to be sweeping slowly toward the Gulf coast had not struck inland in this vicinity early today.

TRAFFIC AT STANDSTILL

No shipping has thus far been reported here. Traffic on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, however, was at a standstill one bridge having been washed out near here while the tracks were reported under water at several points.

TRIED TO SELL STOLEN WAR SECRETS; SENTENCED

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—Two Japanese have been sentenced to ten years imprisonment on conviction for attempting to sell documents stolen from the Yokosuka naval station to Americans, according to newspaper here.

BELIEVED HE MUST FAST; CRAZED MEXICAN DIES

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—Crazed with the belief that he must abstain from eating, Felix Belmonte, Mexican laborer, being brought from Wrangell, Alaska, under guard as insane, died on the steamship Jefferson putting into port here yesterday.

FRANCE'S WAR PREMIER WILL HUNT IN INDIA

PARIS, Sept. 22.—M. Clemenceau left last night for India, where he will spend several weeks hunting.

MILLERAND ASSURED OF PRESIDENCY OF FRANCE

FRANCE TO PAY EVERY DOLLAR OF LOAN WHEN DUE

PARIS, Sept. 22.—France will pay every dollar of the \$250,000,000 loan due in New York October 15, M. Francois Marsal, minister of finance, officially announced to the cabinet council today.

DANGER HIDES IN HOME-MADE RAISIN-JACK!

Health Authorities of Houston Warn Against Poisons in Home Brew

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 22.—Moonshiners beware. Danger lurks within the copper boiler you use in distilling your products.

FUEL-OIL DEADLY

The burning explains the deadly fuel-oil and its danger in home whisky making.

CAUSE OF HEADACHE

"Moonshine drinkers" are often heard complaining of the rapidly increasing intense headache suffered after a glass of this copper poisoning.

FARMERS TELL NEEDS TO RESERVE BANK GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Credit conditions facing farmers were discussed at a conference between Governor Harding of the federal reserve board and a committee of farmers' organizations.

THOUSANDS FALL VICTIMS OF CHOLERA IN KOREA

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—Fifteen hundred new cases of cholera have been discovered in Korea, according to an official statement issued at Seoul.

OTHERS LISTED AS CANDIDATES OUT OF RAGE

Premier Becomes Nominee By Joint Caucus of Houses

CLEMENCEAU FAVORS MILLERAND FOR JOB

Retiring President Expresses Deep Regret at Leaving Office

PARIS, Sept. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Alexandre Millerand was chosen as a candidate for the presidency to succeed former President Deschanel, who resigned as chief executive of the republic because of ill health, by the joint caucus of the members of the senate and chamber of deputies in the senate chamber this afternoon.

BRITONS COME TO TAKE PART IN PILGRIM FETE

Visitors Will Make Pilgrimage To Home of George Washington

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A British delegation which will take part in the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrim King the first American legislative assembly at Jamestown, arrived here today on the steamer Carmania.

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THOUSANDS ON HAND FOR YEARLY PLOWING MATCH

AURORA, Ill., Sept. 22.—The annual Wheatland plowing match, open to plowmen of the world, will be held tomorrow near here. A crowd of 15,000 is expected.

Standard-Examiner Announces Cooking School; Free To All

Demonstrations and Lectures by Experts to Be Given For Six Days Beginning Monday in Ogden High School Auditorium; Latest Kitchen Methods to Be Shown

Conducted under the auspices of The Standard-Examiner, a cooking school and household demonstration will be held at the Ogden high school auditorium starting Monday afternoon, September 27, and continuing for six days.

LORD MAYOR IS ON 41ST DAY OF HUNGER STRIKE

Prominent Sinn Feiner Is Shot Dead By "Black and Tan" Police

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, today began the 41st day of his hunger strike at Brixton prison, there being no change from his condition yesterday.

EX-EMPEROR IS CENTER OF DUTCH GALA WEEK

DOORN, Holland, Sept. 21.—William of Hohenzollern, former German emperor, promises to be the central figure of the gala week which began today in this city and in Amerongen, which for more than a year was the home of the former monarch.

COOLIDGE HASN'T BOUGHT NEW SUIT IN 18 MONTHS

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Governor Coolidge, asserting the need for thrift, said yesterday he had not bought a suit of clothes in 18 months, and that it was two years since he bought a pair of shoes.

TRAVELING MEN PLEAD FOR LOWER MILEAGE RATE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 22.—A drive for the 2 1/2 cent mileage rate instead of the present rate of 3 1/2-4 cents is being made today by the convention of the International Federation of Commercial Travelers' organization.

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BIG MONEY ON BOTH NOMINEES

WITNESS SAYS

Probers Want to Know How Governor Cox Made His Fortune

GERARD SAYS DEMOCRATS ARE DECIDEDLY POOR

Ex-Ambassador Declares Rich Men Are Scarce in His Party

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Details of the financing of the Democratic and Republican national committees were sought today by the senate investigating committee from James W. Gerard, of New York, chairman of the Democratic national finance committee, and William Boyce Thompson, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Republican national committee.

Mr. Gerard testified that his committee had collected \$125,821, declared that a national fund of \$2,000,000 would be sufficient for the Democratic campaign, and said he would be thankful if the committee raised \$1,000,000. Contributions on his list included: B. M. Baruch, \$5000; E. L. Doherty, \$5000; Augustus Belmont, \$5000; Charles B. Alexander, \$5000; and Secretary of War Baker, \$50.

Mr. Thompson said he had seven states and the District of Columbia particularly under his observation and that all of the funds collected by his committee were turned over to Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the national committee, and would appear in his records. He had a heated colloquy with Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, during the total of the fund the Republican sought.

The witness said the quota fixed for New York state by Mr. Upham was \$1,500,000, and added that it was a "dead hard job" to get the money, "with all this talk about slush funds and corrupt politics." He characterized such talk as "bar room politics."

WALL STREET KNOWS COX. "Now let's see about that," said Senator Reed, "the total for the country will amount to \$7,000,000 when you get through."

"Your candidate is now talking about \$90,000,000," Mr. Thompson said, pounding the table. "The Democrats have the Wall Street committees this year," Mr. Cox is no stranger to Wall street, too."

Where did he get his money? Senator Reed asked.

"I've heard about securities, Ohio cities," Mr. Thompson said, "but he has bought," replied Mr. Thompson.

"Do you know of Governor Cox's speculating in Wall street?" Senator Reed demanded.

J. HEARD RUMORS. "I do not," Mr. Thompson replied. "All I've heard are the rumors."

Both Senator Reed and Mr. Thompson said they were sure Mr. Cox and Harding are fine, clean American citizens.

Senator Reed said he wanted to know what big financial interests are supporting Cox and Harding.

Mr. Thompson mentioned three New York newspapers, the Evening Post, the World and the Times. "I'm just finding out," he said, "I'm just telling you that there's big money in both in spite of all this bunk about campaign funds."

Mr. Gerard testified that the national fund would be separate from state campaign financing, adding that he did not know anything about the fund's management.

Chairman Kenyon asked "if Tammany hall was raising money independently of your committee."

"If you mean the regular organization of the Democratic party in New York City," Mr. Gerard replied, "I think it is."

"And you expect something from Tammany, too?" Senator Kenyon persisted.

"I hardly think so," Mr. Gerard said, "though their funds will help the ticket."

POOR AND HUMBLE. Mr. Gerard said "Democrats are poor and humble people," and Senator Kenyon asked about Mr. Baruch's possessions and those of several other named financiers.

Mr. Gerard announced, "were scarce as hen's teeth in the Democratic ranks."

"So you have tried to get your committee made up of people close to local organizations," the chairman proceeded, "so that they could make a touch?"

"Exactly," Mr. Gerard responded. "The witness produced a book from the record brought in which showed all the receipts of the national committee. The total shown was \$125,821. I see any such came to the rescue with \$5000, according to the last item," commented Chairman Kenyon.

"That is right."

Mr. Gerard said "I have another \$5000," Chairman Kenyon read, "Augustus Belmont \$5000, who is he?"

"Oh, he's a hereditary Democrat," the chairman remarked, turning a page. "His oil interests are in Mexico, aren't they?"

"He may have some in California," Mr. Gerard said. "He was a candidate for non-resident vice president before the Democratic convention."

BAKER GIVES FIFTY. The witness testified that Secretary of War Baker gave \$50.

Senator Kenyon observed that W. J. J. Shouse, assistant secretary of the treasury, had given an unclaimed amount.

"We accept subscriptions from office holders," Mr. Gerard said, "but I'm asking them for money."

"Have you made any budget of expenditures?" Chairman Kenyon asked.

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