

SMALL INDICTMENT UPHeld BY COURT

Governor to Be Tried January 9 on \$500,000 Embezzlement Charge

COUNTY OFFICIAL CENSURED

By the Associated Press. Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 29.—Judge Claire C. Edwards of the Circuit Court of Lake County today upheld an indictment charging Governor Len Small with embezzlement of \$500,000 of State funds and nine of the thirteen counts of an indictment charging the Governor, Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling and Vernon Curtis, a banker of Grant Park, Ill., with conspiracy and operating a confidence game involving \$2,000,000 in State money.

The decision was marked by a startling arraignment of a banker, W. W. Byers, county clerk of Sangamon County, who admitted on the stand that the records of his office contained the names of the county board which selected the grand jurors, who subsequently indicted the Governor and his fellow defendants, had been altered.

"He was a willing witness," Judge Edwards said, "willing to do whatever was necessary to be able to sustain these indictments."

After disposing of the defense motions and detailing his decision on each indictment, Judge Edwards said in conclusion:

"This is an important case from three standpoints:

"First: From the legal principle involved, which has been so rarely presented.

"Second: Important to the defendants to have an immediate trial, and.

"Third: All important to the people of the State of Illinois, that their Governor be either convicted, if guilty, of this offense, or if not, that he be acquitted and permitted to give his attention to the duties of the high office which he now holds.

"Anything now pending on the docket of this court sinks into insignificance as compared to the importance of this last point.

"Accordingly, believing that speedy justice is as much to be desired as exact justice and without considering the wishes of counsel on either side, the Court, of its own motion, hereby sets the first of these cases for trial on Monday, January 9, 1922, at 9:30 o'clock A. M."

History of Case. The charges against the Governor and Lieutenant Governor and Mr. Curtis centered around alleged illegal practices during the term of Governor Small as State Treasurer, 1917-1919, and the term of Lieutenant Governor Sterling as State Treasurer, 1919-1921.

Alleged illegal operations consisted of the deposit in the Grant Park Bank at Grant Park, a town of about 600 population in Kankakee County, a few miles from Waukegan, Ill., a large sum of State money aggregating \$1,000,000, which were then lent to Swift

and Co. and Armour & Co., Chicago bankers, on notes paying 7 to 8 per cent interest. Not more than 2 per cent of this interest was paid to the State, the Grand Jury contended, and the defendants are charged with retaining the remainder.

The Grant Park Bank, the Grand Jury said, was a private institution organized in 1908, and which had at the time of the alleged conspiracy only one depositor, the State of Illinois.

HERO REGAINS USE OF LEG. Sciatic Nerve Is Spliced in Remarkable Operation

Lieutenant Jack Hammit, of this city, who lost the use of his left leg during the fighting in the Argonne, when the sciatic nerve was severed, has now had the use of the limb through a remarkable surgical operation. Major King, of the Medical Corps, spliced the nerve, and the operation was a complete success.

Hammit now expects an early discharge from the service, and says he intends to become a partner in the P. W. K. L. Company, a bond house in the Land Title Building.

NAVAL POLICY SPAIN'S NEED. Newspaper Stresses Nation's Interest in Mediterranean Forces

Madrid, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—The adoption of a definite naval policy for Spain must be taken immediately, says El Debate in its Washington correspondence. The paper declares that a further

"INDIAN HUNTERS" TRAPPED BY DUPLICITY OF "GUIDE"

New Jersey Runaways Who Sought Redskins and Buffalo on Plains of Philadelphia Picked Wrong 'Scout'

Detective Michael Wooten was walking through a patch of woods near Sixty-third and Market streets today when he discovered a dog tent pitched on a small clearing. In front of the tent two air guns and an ax were stacked in the most military fashion.

In front of the tent a camp fire was smoldering and the ground about was strewn with tin cans. As the detective stood wondering who in the world would be camping in the winter time, some one behind him said: "Say, mister, have you seen any Indians around here?"

Wooten turned around and found two boys dressed in khaki suits and leggings. They told the detective they were big game hunters and were looking for a little Indian fighting on the side.

Detective Questions Boys. The detective questioned them and decided that two mothers and fathers were no doubt anxious about the whereabouts of their sons.

"Indians?" said the detective. "Well, I should say so. This neighborhood is full of Indians and big game. That's what I'm looking for myself."

He showed them his pistol and rejected the accounts of a score of Indian fights in which he had figured. They readily consented to him acting as captain, out of respect for his experience as an Indian fighter.

The boys buckled on several bowie knives and a hatchet, shouldered their air guns and started off single file behind the detective to find a new "skinning."

"Just follow me, men," said Wooten. "We'll have to cut across through

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A Few Examples of "Acceptance in Principle"

My dear Mr. Jones: Your request for advancement and increase in salary has been given most careful consideration. In view of your excellent conduct, unswerving loyalty and remarkable efficiency, we feel that your request for a small increase in salary and advance from the position you have held these past twenty-five years deserves some recognition.

Therefore, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that your proposal of a small increase in salary and slight advancement is accepted—in principle. Of course, we will not pay this increased sum for two or three years to come. Also your advancement at this time would jeopardize the balance in our organization, so it is also a grave question in our mind whether we should consider the practical acceptance of this question before—say 1925. However, we feel that you will be very glad to know that your proposal meets with our entire favor and that we accept it enthusiastically—in principle.

Very truly yours, THE COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION. By The President.

Dear Mr. Clumpitt: Your letter stating that unless our account is paid within thirty days you will be compelled to bring suit has been received and given our careful consideration. I know that you will be pleased to learn that we have unanimously agreed to accept the proposition—in principle. Of course, you understand, you may not expect any money for—say nine months, or three or four years, and that if you are compelled to sue, you can sue and be gosh darned. But this does not alter our position. We still accept your proposal in principle.

ASK HEROES' GRAVES FUNDED

Secretary Weeks Recommends Purchase of Land in Europe. Washington, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Purchase at an estimated cost of \$11,000 of seven tracts of land in Europe for permanent American cemeteries was recommended today by Secretary Weeks in a letter to Speaker Gillett. He also recommended that \$745,000 additional for improvement of the cemeteries, so the total cost would be \$756,000. The land will compare favorably with those established by the allies.

Secretary Weeks estimated that the bodies of 32,000 Americans would be returned to the United States. He said arrangements were being made to concentrate the bodies in six cemeteries in France, one in Belgium and one in England.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY—FLORIDA

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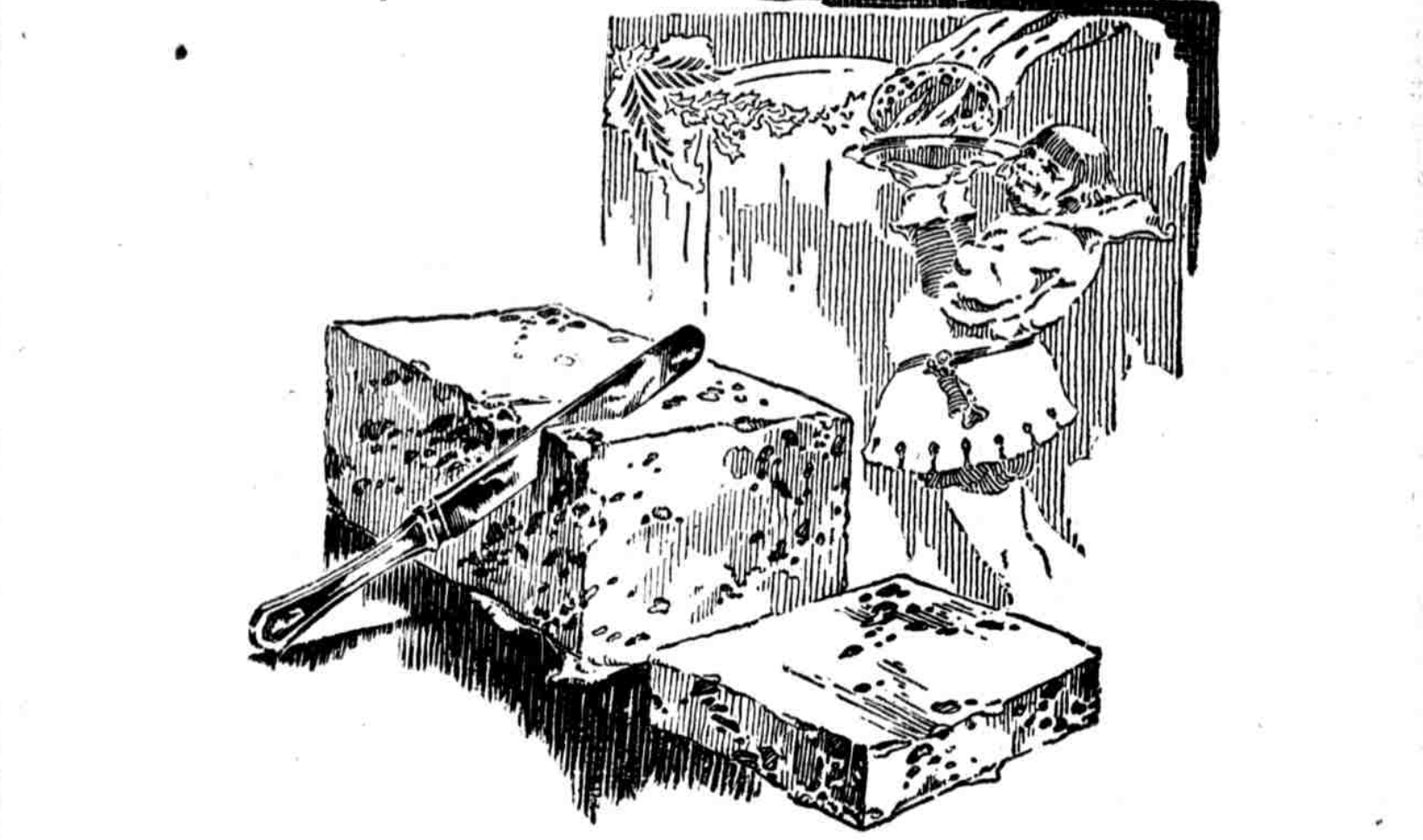
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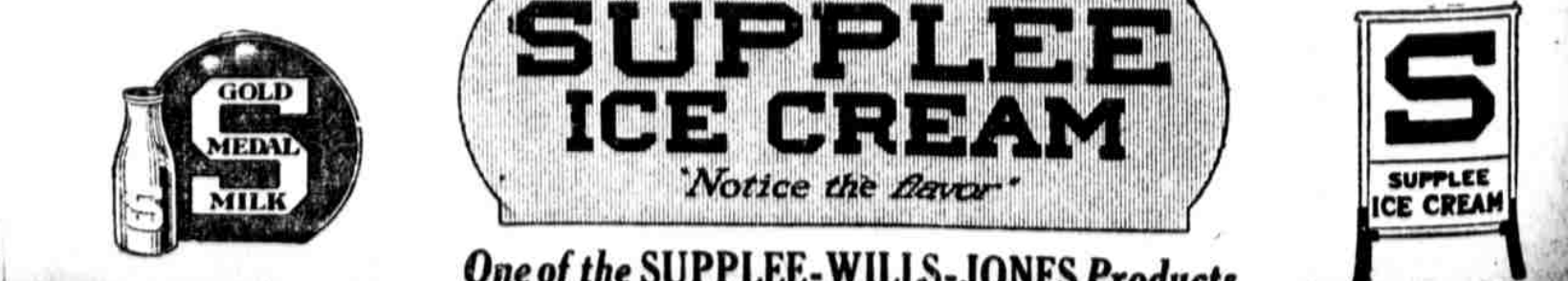
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