

CHART INQUIRY MAY LEAD TO TRIAL

Alter Orders Sifting of Evidence for a Possible Basis for Prosecutions

FOX TO CONDUCT SURVEY

Harrisburg, July 26.—A basis for criminal proceedings was sought today as Attorney General Alter directed sifting of evidence concerned with the alleged mismanagement of State funds when Harmon M. Kephart was State Treasurer.

Public hearings on the administration of State finances by Kephart, now Deputy State Treasurer, ended yesterday before Auditor General Lewis, who was chiefly instrumental in dragging the muddle into the light.

In at least one instance it was a case of "blame it on Brendle," as far as Kephart was concerned. He said yesterday there was something wrong about the Brendle expense items, adding that they were made up by Harry Brendle, a former clerk, now in the penitentiary for embezzlement of \$7000 of State funds.

Edward Fox to Sift Evidence
"A thorough survey of the evidence will be made," said Attorney General Alter. "We will try to determine definitely whether there is any violation of the law, and if so, whether there is evidence to warrant prosecution."

This survey of testimony will be made by Edward Fox, former Justice of the State Supreme Court, who was named as Special Deputy Attorney General to examine witnesses in the investigation. He was aided by George R. Hull, Deputy Attorney General.

Mr. Alter said he and his assistants would seek to learn whether the State lost any interest through fund manipulations attributed to Kephart. It is regarded as virtually certain that there will be civil proceedings to recover interest lost through sequestration of funds.

Kephart, who was State Treasurer from 1917 to 1921, sought to explain the return of \$10,000 by him in 1921. The money had been out of the contingent fund for two years. He said that sum represented payments for special services, although he had not filed expense accounts and vouchers for the extra services.

Explains Check for \$500
Men listed on the records as extra clerks also testified yesterday, but were hazy about the nature of the work performed. One, a Negro watchman, said he was hired to guard Mr. Kephart's home when the latter was ill.

Kephart himself tried to explain the deposit of a State check for \$500 to cancel a personal note by stating it was done after consultation with Charles A. Snyder, then Auditor General and now State Treasurer.

He said he and Snyder had traveled all over the State and that he, Kephart, had paid all the expenses and that later Snyder agreed to share them equally. He said, he said, represented money due him.

STRIKERS' WIVES IN RIOT

Non-Union Workmen Attacked by Party of Forty Women

Toledo, July 26.—(By A. P.)—Forty women, wives and relatives of striking railway employes, attacked a party of non-union railroad shop men on their way to work here early today. Police responding to a call for help were met with a shower of bricks and stones, which resulted in a call for police reserves.

Three patrol wagons filled with officers were rushed to the scene with orders to arrest every woman found in the vicinity.

POSSE TRAILS BANDITS

Two Robbers Escape After Companion Is Slain in Fight

Akron, O., July 26.—(By A. P.)—A posse of 100 men under Sheriff J. J. Stevens, Portage County, are scouring the vicinity of Geauga Lake for two bandits who escaped from a midnight gun battle near Aurora in which one of their number was killed, another seriously wounded and Deputy Sheriff Frank Keary fatally wounded.

The deputy sheriff was returning from a dance hall at the lake when halted by the bandits in an automobile. Refusing their command to throw up his hands, one of the gang shot him, the bullet entering his throat. Though seriously wounded he returned the fire, killing one of the gang.

ASK ACTORS' PAY CUT

A. H. Woods Leads Managers in Move for Pre-War Basis

New York, July 26.—A definite move has been made in the managerial ranks to bring the salaries of actors back to a pre-war basis. A. H. Woods has led the way in asking the players he is engaging for his fall production to take a cut, and indications are other managers will offer decreased pay next season. The cut may run as high as 30 per cent.

STATE ASKS AID OF CITIES

Fund for Employment Bureaus is Almost Exhausted

Harrisburg, July 26.—(By A. P.)—Director R. J. Peters, of the State Employment Bureau, has been sent to the cities and boroughs where the State has employment bureaus to secure aid of the municipalities for maintenance of those offices for the remainder of the year, owing to the fact that the State appropriation is almost exhausted.

Commissioner of Labor and Industry C. B. Connelly said today he was forced to ask the assistance of the cities and boroughs, owing to the low state of the appropriation available for this purpose.

Three Die in Air Crash
Guatemala, Spain, July 26.—(By A. P.)—An airplane carrying mails and passengers between Rabat and Casablanca, Morocco, fell yesterday near Guadix, a few miles from here, after catching fire in Alidir. The three occupants of the machine were killed.

THE CHILDREN LIKE THEM
There is something remarkably attractive about the queer character "The Boy-Who-Cried-Wolf" as they make up their minds to do so by making arrangements with our Extension Payment Office.

McCHORD URGES FAIR PLAY IN WORLD OF INDUSTRY

Present Troubles Caused by Spirit of Selfishness, He Holds

Washington, July 26.—(By A. P.)—Only to the extent that "self-interest is subordinated to the public weal may this country take heart" for a solution of the industrial problems and conflicts that beset United States progress at the present time, Chairman McChord, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, declared in a message to be read today before the convention of the National Hay Association at Cedar Point, O.

"The disposition born of the war spirit, or which came as a result of the war, to act for one's self, regardless of the rights of others, to receive much and give little, to extract the last dollar of profit, is still apparent," Mr. McChord said.

"The strikes of laboring men in our country are but symptoms of this condition. Controversies between employer and employe can be adjusted on equitable terms if, putting selfish considerations aside, both meet in that spirit of whole-hearted co-operation in which each is willing to concede something for the benefit of all."

There is, I regret to note, a deplorable manifestation of a contemptuous disregard of law and order by the parties to such controversies. These things must not be. Neither capital nor labor shall rule for themselves alone."

Distillers Plan War on Haynes
Louisville, Ky., July 26.—(By A. P.)—Leading distillers of the country, owners of approximately 25,000,000 gallons of whisky in warehouses throughout the country, last night declared they would take action today against "the arbitrary and bureaucratic rulings of Commissioner Haynes and his prohibition officers."

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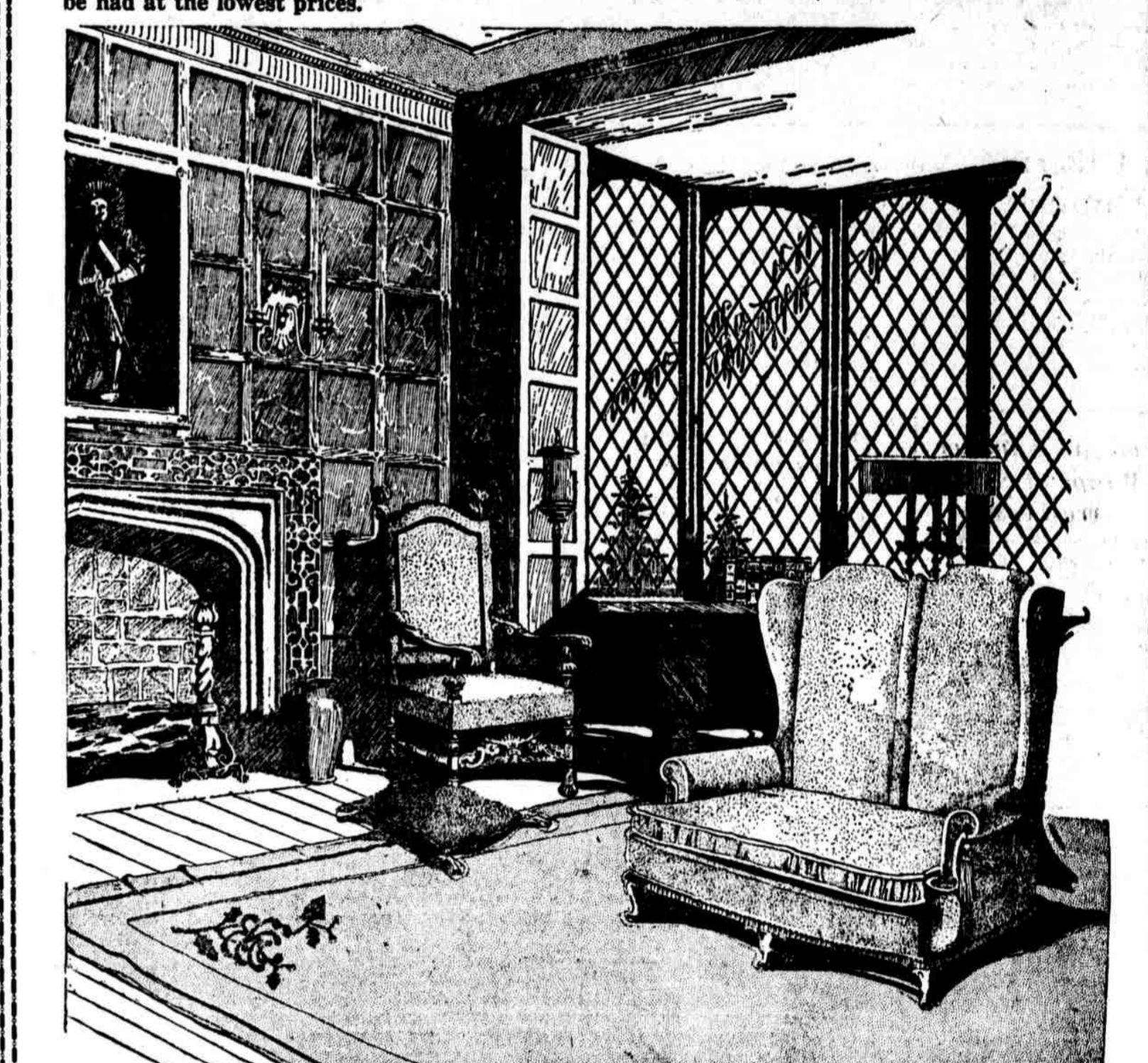
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