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RTY LEADERS FORCE VOTE

Will Vote on Walsh Lease Annullment Resolution Soon.

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Arguments Are Advanced Leaders of Both Parties During Senate Session Debate Today.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The government's first affirmative action toward prosecution of the naval oil cases was taken today while the senate still was debating the Walsh annulment resolution.
President Coolidge conferred at length with Silas H. Strawn, with whom Thomas W. Gregory will act as special counsel, and immediately afterward Mr. Strawn began the collection of evidence.
Just before the senate renewed its floor discussion, the oil investigation committee heard four physicians testify that the present condition of former Secretary Fall would not warrant his appearance at a public hearing. The committee then decided to send a medical commission of its own to examine him.
E. L. Doherty reappeared at the committee room during the morning and requested that the committee hear him, but adjournment was taken until Friday without his being placed on the stand. He did not announce the purpose of his return to Washington.
At the house end of the capitol the naval committee began a hearing on the disposition made by Royalty oil from the Doherty and Sinclair leases with the navy department officials as witnesses.
Beside annulment resolution passage of which is expected today, the senate has on its waiting list resolutions asking for removal of Secretary Denby and Attorney-General Daugherty; one proposing to reassert title to oil land in California held by Standard Oil and one appropriating \$100,000 for the court prosecutions, amended today in committee to provide that the special counsel employed must be confirmed by the senate.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An inquiry of its own into some features of the Sinclair and Doherty oil leases was begun today by the house naval committee with Rear-Admiral Latimer, Gregory and Griffin ready to testify.
Admiral Gregory, chief of the navy department's bureau of wards and docks, related how as part of its contract with the government in connection with the California naval oil lease; The Pan-American petroleum and transport company, Doherty concerns, had built at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii tanks for storage of 15,000 barrels.
These tanks, he said, had been completed and are filled with oil. Under a supplemental agreement, it was added, construction is under way at Pearl Harbor of 17 additional tanks, each of a capacity of 150,000 barrels, nine gasoline tanks of 225,000 gallons each and 56 tanks for storage of lubricating oil, each capable of holding 25,000 gallons.
All of the tank construction work at Pearl Harbor, said Admiral Gregory, will be completed by the end of the year.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Physicians attending Albert B. Fall told the senate oil committee today that the former interior secretary is in no condition to appear before it and testify.
The hearing was behind closed doors and details were not divulged. It was learned, however, that the doctors related how Mr. Fall had remained in his room continuously since his arrival in Washington last Thursday night, had shown little, if any, improvement and had reached a stage of nervous exhaustion threatening collapse.
The purpose of the hearing was to enable the committee to decide whether it would call Mr. Fall before it or appoint a sub-committee to examine him in his sick room as suggested by his counsel.
Since he came to Washington, Mr. Fall has been in the apartment of J. W. Zevely, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair.
While the physicians were under examination, Edward L. Doherty arrived at the committee room with his attorney, Gavin McNab. It was explained that he had returned voluntarily but he would not discuss in advance what new evidence he might give.
The committee decided to appoint three disinterested physicians to examine Mr. Fall and report his exact condition. These physicians will be (Continued on page 8.)

FOREST SERVICE SPENDS BIG SUM

Report of Supervisor Shows Large Amount of Improvement Work During Year.

ROADS ARE BUILT

More Than 15 Miles of Road Constructed Up North Umpqua During the Year Just Past, Report Shows.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Forest Service spent approximately \$194,000 during the past year in the administration, improvement and protection of the Umpqua forest, according to the summary of the year's work compiled by Supervisor Carl B. Neal. These expenditures were roughly divided as follows: Roads and trails, \$29,000; Salaries, for full time employees, \$14,000; protection and fire suppression, \$15,000; general operations, \$5,000; and improvements, other than roads and trails, \$5,000.
During the year the forest service opened 475 miles of trail in the Umpqua Forest, and reconstructed 100 miles of trail, at a total cost of \$4,625. Eighty-five miles of new trail were built at a cost of \$20,000, approximately \$250 per mile, showing that the trail is of good standard construction and on a permanent grade.
The sum of \$15,000 was spent on the North Umpqua road between Big Camas and Diamond Lake, seven and two-thirds miles having been built with the sum expended last year. On the west end of this road the forest service cooperated with the county to the extent of \$17,500 in building the Rock Creek-Boundary section, making more than fifteen miles completed altogether on the highway up the North Umpqua river.
In addition to these improvements, the forest service built 38 miles of telephone line at a cost of \$2,500, constructed two standard, glass-ribbed lookout stations on Mount Bailey and White Rock, costing \$1,800; built three tool houses costing \$400; finished a barn at Glide costing \$400; fenced two pastures at a cost of \$500.
The forest grazed 1,720 head of cattle and 9,000 head of sheep. There were 40 cattle grazing permits issued, 33 being to small stock owners who had less than 40 head of cattle to graze, six being for bands of more than 40 and less than 100 and one being for more than 100 head. This fact shows that the small stock owners are the ones benefiting most from the forest privileges.

BILL BRYAN TAKES RAP AT G. O. P.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 30.—William Jennings Bryan thrust his lance into the republican Teapot Dome expose yesterday upon his visit here and directed an attack against his ancient foe, the G. O. P.
"The republican party is sitting over an oil fire," he said. "There is no telling whom it will scorch, or where it will spread."
Mr. Bryan said it would not surprise him to find congress shortly demanding an exhaustive investigation of cabinet cognizance of the naval oil reserve leases as to learn to whether or not President Coolidge was ever present at such a discussion. "It is the greatest sensation in politics in a long time," he said, "both because of magnitude of the scheme and the position of those interested. The real importance of the thing does not depend on criminal conviction of any participant," said Mr. Bryan. "The big point is that it serves as an illustration of the tendency of republican leaders. It discloses their bias in favor of 'big business, big corporations and rich men, as against the masses.'"

CORLISS GRIFFIS IS GIVEN FREEDOM

Man Who Tried Kidnaping Released From Prison by the Germans.

PETITION PRESENTED

Thousands of Red-Blooded Americans Petition German to Give Bergdoll's Attacker His Freedom.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Corliss Hoover Griffis of Hamilton, Ohio, imprisoned in Baden for his part in the attempt to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, American draft evader at Eberbach, last summer, was released at 6 o'clock this evening and left immediately for Stuttgart.
He was accompanied by American Vice Consul Mag-nuson.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Corliss H. Griffis, the American who attempted to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll in Germany, has been released from prison by the German government. The state department was so advised today.
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Release of Lieutenant Corliss Hoover Griffis from a German prison by a pardon of the German government was expected today by the admirers of the American officer who was imprisoned for his attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American slacker.
Belief that a pardon actually has been issued is held by Dr. J. A. Whitney Hall, of Chicago, head of a citizen's committee formed to urge the release of Griffis. Dr. Hall received a telegram late yesterday, he disclosed, from an official German source, stating that Griffis would be given his freedom today.
Dr. Hall's committee recently presented to the German ambassador a big petition bearing thousands of names, requesting that Griffis be released. Griffis when sentenced at Moersbach on December 5 to serve 21 months in prison, pleaded patriotic motives.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—It is understood that the Berlin government acted after it had been informed of sentiment in the United States.
Griffis will be returned at once to the United States. The state department's cable from the Berlin embassy merely reported the facts of his release, adding that he would take the first available transportation from Germany to this country.

ROSEBURG TO BE STAGE TERMINAL

Merger of Autobus Lines With Roseburg as Center Being Arranged.

FAST SERVICE SURE

Through Stages to Be Put on Between Roseburg and Portland—New Busses to Be Added.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Motor bus operators announced today that they are planning a consolidation of lines from Portland south, enabling the carrying of passengers between this city and Roseburg without change as is now the practice at Salem and Eugene.
At Roseburg connections will be made with lines to and from Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls and intermediate points and also to and from Coos Bay towns.
In the merged corporation will be the Portland, Salem and Albany stage line, the Central Motor Bus company, the Eugene-Roseburg stage line, the Interurban Stage company and the coast auto line. All of them will be under one operating executive.
Roseburg and Portland are to become the two chief auto bus terminals in Oregon under the plans of a proposed merger of all of the main auto stage lines in Oregon. Announcement has been made of the plan to unite all companies now operating within the state, into one gigantic consolidated organization, controlled by one central organization, and cooperating as to schedules, prices, etc. Portland will distribute passengers to all of the Willamette Valley and Columbia river points, and Roseburg will be the central terminus of the Southern Oregon and coast lines. Through stages will operate between Portland and Roseburg, handling passengers out of Portland for Southern Oregon and coast towns, and out of Roseburg with passengers for Portland, and Columbia river points.
Entering into the merger will be the Portland, Salem and Albany stage line, the Central Motor Bus company, the Eugene-Roseburg stage line, the Interurban Stage company, the Coast Auto lines, the Ashland, Medford and Roseburg Stage line and the Ashland, Medford, Klamath Falls line.
Through stages from Portland will bring passengers from the Willamette Valley to Roseburg. Here facilities will be provided for transferring passengers to the other lines which will carry them to their respective destinations. The coast lines, operating into Coos Bay and Curry county points, and Crescent City and Grants Pass, and the Ashland-Medford stages, as well as the lines operating into the Klamath Falls district, will all have headquarters in Roseburg and will operate out of this city.
Roseburg has been selected for the Southern Oregon terminus and distributing point, because of its excellent location and the facilities provided here. It is the logical stop over point in Oregon, and has hotel facilities unequalled in the state.
The new auto stage terminal hotel, which has just been completed will be open next week, according to the present plan. This hotel will have offices for each of the stage lines operating out of Roseburg under the merger plan and there will be a regular ticket and information department for the accommodation of passengers.
Several of the companies are putting on new busses, which will be put in operation as soon as weather conditions become better and the need for more vehicles arises. The Coast Auto lines are planning on considerable expansion and several new passenger busses will be put in operation, as all indications point to heavy travel to the coast over the Coos Bay highway during the coming summer, and the company is endeavoring to equip itself to handle the traffic without delays or discomforts.
New busses will also be put on the through run between Portland and (Continued on Page Eight.)

AROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT WILL START

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Los Angeles, California, has been selected by the army air service as the starting point for the attempted around-the-world flight. Original plans to begin the flight from Seattle, Washington, or Washington D. C., have been modified accordingly.

DR. ALLEN SMITH DIES IN SEATTLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—Dr. J. Allen Smith, professor in the University of Washington, who was an economist with a national reputation died suddenly today in his home here.

MEXICAN GUILTY OF SLAYING MAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 30.—After 14 hours deliberation a jury in circuit court here yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation of life imprisonment in the case of Pablo Montez.
Montez was accused of having killed Jose Feltz at Algoma, near here, December 4. Danacio Cadena and Alfonso Roygosa, alleged accomplices of Montez in the killing, will be tried soon.

BUSINESS IS IN PROSPEROUS WAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—With reports from 322 savings banks throughout the country as the basis for its observation the Federal Reserve Board today declared the prosperous condition of business and inquiry was strongly reflected in an average increase of nearly two per cent in deposits for December.
The 322 institutions held deposits of \$6,913,252,000 on January first or \$576,324,000 more than a year ago. The increase over deposits on December first, was \$1,320,425,000.

PREMIER VENIZELOS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ATHENS, Jan. 30.—The condition of Premier Venizelos, who was stricken ill during a heated debate in the national assembly yesterday, is such as to cause his cancellation of engagements for ten days. His wife has been summoned from Paris.
The attack, which is heart trouble, is said by his physicians to have resulted from his extremely nervous condition, amounting to almost a breakdown. While the premier's condition is not regarded as grave, his friends are concerned over the possibility that he will be obliged to relinquish active political leadership.
An extraordinary cabinet meeting was held today to consider the measures necessary to carry on the government in Venizelos's absence.

MINE LEADERS ARE GIVEN A MAJORITY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—Unofficial tabulations today gave the administration forces of the United Mine Workers of America a majority of 119 votes on the roll call of the delegates to the biennial convention and retained to them the appointive powers of the organization.
The unofficial vote was 2120 votes in favor of retaining the present section of the constitution which permits the administration to appoint organizers and other officials, and 2061 against.

TACOMA BISHOP IS ILL IN THE EAST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30.—The condition of Right Reverend Frederick W. Keator, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Tacoma, Washington, is here with heart trouble was unchanged today. Last night a slight improvement was noted.

MAIL TRUCK BANDIT SURRENDERS HIMSELF

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Harry Maniff, of Roxbury, Mass., surrendered at the federal building today and was arrested on a charge of conspiracy to rob in connection with the million dollar mail truck robbery in Los Angeles in March, 1921.
Port R. Chapman of this city was arrested on a similar charge here yesterday.
Thomas W. Lawson of Glendale, was one of the business visitors from that section of the county who spent the day in Roseburg.

QUENTIN'S PLANE WAS NOT GOOD ONE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—"My brother Quentin was probably killed because his airplane was not a good airplane," Theodore Roosevelt said before the Kansas Society last night in a preparedness speech.
"I myself have led received troops to the front line and have lead my own seasoned men, and I know the difference in the casualties," he added.
The doctrine of pacifists and preachers of disarmament, he said made him so made he could "jump up and down and scream."
Quentin Roosevelt was shot down by Germans in the war.

REBELS MAKE COUNTER ATTACK ON CAPITAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 30.—Rebels who were recently driven out of Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas, made a counter attack yesterday, according to word received last night by representatives of the De La Huerta government. The rebels have established headquarters at Padual.
Fighting at San Fernando, sixty miles below Matamoros was resumed yesterday and the rebels claim they again are holding the town.
Monterey dispatches stated that the entire federal garrison at Morelia, capital of Michoacan, was killed and captured including Manuel W. Lopez, second in command under General Moro.

DEARBORN, MICH., MAN MAY BE CANDIDATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
OMAHA, Jan. 30.—Robert Pointer of Dearborn, Mich., today was suggested as a candidate for president of the People's Progressive party at a convention of that organization which opened here today. Mr. Pointer said he had agreed to accept the nomination, if made.

SWEETHEART SUES COCA COLA KING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 30.—With venue men present and preparations completed to accommodate as large a crowd as possible in the court room, the trial of the suit of Mrs. Onexima de Bouchel of New Orleans against Asa G. Candler Sr., Atlanta soft drink magnate, was expected to get under way promptly with the opening of United States district court here today. Mrs. de Bouchel is suing Mr. Candler for \$500,000 for alleged breach of promise.
Selection of the jury was expected to proceed rapidly.
Mrs. de Bouchel, charging in her petitions that Mr. Candler broke his engagement to marry her as the result of alleged information given him to the effect that two men had visited her in her room in a hotel at night during a confederate reunion in Atlanta in October, 1913, seeks vindication of the alleged charges.
She stated that she asked Mr. Candler to furnish her the names of the informants and that he refused. She denied the alleged charges.
Mr. Candler in his answer said he did not make any charges against Mrs. de Bouchel but merely conveyed to her the information he had received.

PROBLEMS OF SHEEP GROWERS DISCUSSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
YAKIMA, Jan. 30.—Problems of the sheep growers are being considered here today at the first session of the annual meeting of the Washington Wool Growers' Association, with President Drumbheller presiding.
Among the speakers here for the session are Frank J. Hansenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers' Association, who will talk on National problems, C. J. Brand, chief of the federal bureau of markets, Washington, D. C., who will discuss marketing problems, and Dr. S. W. McClure of Salt Lake City, Utah, secretary of the Western Tariff Association who will discuss the effect of tariff levies on stockmen and farmers.

SHORTAGE IS FOUND IN BANK'S FUNDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—Discovery of a shortage of \$74,940 in the funds of the people's Bank of McKeesport, Pa., was announced by the state banking department today. Peter G. Cameron, state secretary of banking, said, warrant had been issued for the arrest of James M. Baker, an employee.

JACKSON DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE TICKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEDFORD, Jan. 30.—For the first time in several years the democrats of Jackson county will have a full ticket in the field of the fall election.
At a recent meeting of local democrats, candidates for Local county offices were named, and Miles Cantrell of the Applegate was selected to make the race for the state legislature.

EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING IN PARIS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BERLIN, Jan. 30.—General Chas. G. Hawes, member of the first committee of experts investigating Germany's finances, presided at a preliminary meeting today when methods of procedure were discussed. It was decided to address a request to Chancellor Marx that the committee be given facilities for establishing points of contact with persons capable of furnishing the information.
The committee, it was stated, has decided that it will not draft its reports until leaving Berlin.

MOTHER KIDNAPS GIRL FROM SCHOOL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Jan. 30.—Having failed by known corpus proceedings, brought in the circuit court here, to secure her daughter's release from the state institution for feeble minded, Mrs. Harriett O'Grady, of Stanfield, yesterday kidnaped the girl.