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OIL COMMITTEE HEARS CHARGES

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message," senator Walsh said, "how could Mr. McLean give that message the interpretation you have placed on it today?"

"I tried to make him understand,"

"How did you think McLean would know that 'principal' meant Senator Curtis?"

"I had wired him so,"

"We haven't got any such message here," observed Senator Walsh. Senator Walsh paraphrased the 'principal' message but Bennett disagreed with the meaning.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Ira E. Bennett, author of the "Principal" message in the McLean file of telegrams was questioned today by the oil committee. "Apples" in the cipher telegrams in the code name for Albert B. Fall, Bennett said. The cipher "count" referred to himself, Bennett said, explaining that it was a "jocular" term because of some decorations he had received from the King of Italy.

Bennett insisted however, that he did not have a copy of the code and did not recall the meaning of some of the messages he had sent to Florida.

Bennett said that "H. D." in his telegram read into the record yesterday referred to Attorney-General Daugherty.

This message was sent on February 14, at 12:09 p. m. to McLean at Palm Beach, and said:

"Will have conference with H. D. before one o'clock."

Daugherty, the witness said, told him to convey to McLean much the same message as was in the code telegram signed "count" and sent on the same day.

Bennett said Senator Curtis had told him to tell McLean not to worry, that he would be "all right," as he had no connection with the matter except that he had "stood up for Fall."

Attorney-General Daugherty also promised to help keep McLean off the witness stand, Bennett testified.

Bennett quoted Daugherty as saying "Tell Ned not to worry. He's a side issue. In two or three weeks I'll be in the center of the whole thing. I'll do what I can to help."

"Help in what?" asked Senator Burton, republican, New Mexico.

"Help McLean not to come here to testify," the witness said.

Bennett said he paid "no attention to the Wiley message asking him to see 'Senator Jim' as to disposition, to make 'mutual friend make a long journey.'"

In the "count" message, McLean was asked not to worry.

"All that possible to do will be done by us," said the telegram as read to the committee. You know what to do."

Previously Bennett had said the code message referred to Wilton J. Lambert, counsel for McLean and added that Lambert had given him much the same message for the publisher "strange as that may seem."

President Coolidge was not the "principal" referred to in the McLean message, Bennett said.

Bennett said the second sentence of the telegram, about no resignations "had no relation to the first." He testified he got this impression at a White House press conference with President Coolidge. There was a reference in the message to Senator Curtis, assistant republican leader of the senate, Bennett said.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Curtis of Kansas, the assistant republican leader, demanded today that he be permitted to appear before the oil committee tomorrow to deny testimony today of Ira E. Bennett that he was the "principal" in Bennett's famous telegram of January 29 to Edward B. McLean.

After Senator Curtis has made his statement Bennett will be recalled for further questioning.

Senator Curtis meantime has issued a formal statement denying Bennett's testimony and stating that he saw Bennett only three times, early in January and twice on January 30.

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"I have never said anything about this whole case," said Senator Curtis, "that could not be printed in any newspaper and which could not have been used publicly."

"I have talked to Mr. Bennett

three times and there was nothing in the conversations that can not be freely discussed. I have had no conversation with any one that would make it possible for them to refer to me as the 'principal' or in any other way than in my own name."

"The first time, Bennett and I believe Major came to me and said that Mr. McLean was sick and did not want to come up to Washington at this time and that his son had been operated upon and was not well. They asked me if I would not see Senator Walsh and get him to excuse McLean coming here. I said there was no use in my seeing Senator Walsh; that they had better have a democrat see him and I suggested that they see either Senator Underwood or Senator Robinson."

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MONDELLI—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moncetti, Roseburg, a girl, Tuesday, March 4, 1924.

CAMPAIGN STARTS ON GRAY DIGGERS

A. W. Moore, of the U. S. biological survey, arrived in Roseburg today to spend a month with County Agent H. W. Cooney in working for the eradication of gray diggers in this county. Douglas county, it is claimed, is the worst infested county in the state, and the annual loss from the activity of the pests is enormous. Each gray digger which gains access to a grain field causes approximately \$1.00 damage in a year, it is estimated, and in some orchard one animal will cause more loss than that amount by digging the pits out of the fruit.

It is planned to put on an intensive campaign in the northern half of the county where the pests are the thickest. All of the county from Oakland north will be visited and farmers will be shown how to use the poison and how to secure the best results from the methods used for killing the ground squirrels. Every digger killed now, means four less for the season. It is stated and so the campaign will be started without loss of time. It is now proposed to invoke the law to force farmers into the campaign except where such action is necessary. The campaign will be along educational lines, giving expert advice on how the work should be done, and giving farmers advice and assistance in obtaining poison and other materials. Last year between four and six thousand pounds of poison were distributed and this year it is hoped to put out nearly 12,000 pounds. The county should use nearly twice the latter amount if the work were to be done properly, it is stated.

Heretofore farmers have been discouraged from making an active campaign, because of the large number to non-resident land owners who failed to cooperate, but this year it is planned to force clean-ups, if necessary on such land, so that those farmers who really endeavor to aid in the effort will be encouraged.

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REAL ESTATE OFFICIALS MEET IN ROSEBURG

F. S. Barrett, of Spokane, president of the Northwest Real Estate association; T. W. Zimmerman, of Portland, secretary of the Northwest Real Estate association; W. F. Herron, field secretary of the National Real Estate Dealers association; John Marleles, president of the Portland Real Estate Dealers Association, and Real Estate Commissioner Will Moore, of Salem, spent the day in Roseburg conferring with local dealers. These men have been as far south as Ashland visiting various towns and assisting local realty dealers in organization. These officials lunched at the Umpqua today with local men, and spent the afternoon in a conference dealing with the plans for a local organization.

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CANDIDATES FILE IN SALEM TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, March 7.—Judge W. O. Stepleton of Portland today filed with the secretary of state his statement as a candidate for re-nomination and election as circuit judge for the fourth judicial district, department number 4. Multnomah county. In his slogan he says he will discharge the duties of the office.

R. A. Ford of Dayville, Grant county, filed as a candidate for joint representative in the legislature for the 27th representative district, comprising Grant and Harney counties. His slogan is "reduce taxes by reducing expenses." He is a republican.

John L. Foote of St. Helen's filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney of Columbia county. He is the incumbent.

OPPOSITION IS MADE TO TAX REDUCTION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Opposition developed in both houses of congress today in proposals for immediate action to reduce by 25 per cent all personal incomes taxes payable this year.

Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee changed his plans announced yesterday and in view of the opposition decided to delay asking the committee to remove the reduction provisions from the revenue bill and incorporate it in a joint resolution.

Circulation that goes into every nook and corner of the county is bound to bring results to News-Review proves it to the most skeptical.

GOVT. SUFFERS LOSS IN REVENUE TAXES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, March 7.—The federal government has suffered an economic loss of \$164,160,000 in customs duties and internal revenue taxes on liquor smuggled into eastern port by foreign vessels during the last two years, it was said today at the customs house.

AIRSHIPS GUIDED BY RADIO SIGNALS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DAYTON, Ohio, March 7.—For the first time in history airships have been guided from one point to another by means of radio. This was accomplished at Wilbur field yesterday when Captain W. H. Murphy, McCook field, and Lieutenant R. E. Robillard of the Post Lighter-than-air section, piloted the blimp ob-1, in a straight course by means of radio signals it became known today.

ON OFFICIAL VISIT

Herbert F. Walker, of Eugene, grand juvenile warden of the Grand Encomptment, of the Odd Fellows lodge made an official visit to the lodge of this city last evening. The patriarchal degree was conferred upon six candidates and a social meeting followed the business. Mr. Walker left today for his home in Eugene.

BANK OFFICERS ARE CHARGED WITH THEFT

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Thomas Cook, former president of the Miami State Bank, of Miami, Texas, and H. B. Temple, Miami, Texas, and M. B. Hemphill, former cashier of that institution were arrested here today on a telegraphic warrant from Miami, charging embezzlement of \$32,500 of the bank funds.

LOCAL NEWS

At the Grand—
Dan Hollenbaugh of Marshfield is spending a few days in this city attending to business matters. Mr. Hollenbaugh is registered at the Hotel Grand.

Leaves For Salem—
Miss Helen Churchill left this morning for Salem where she will spend the week end as the guest of Lillie Christopherson and Ethel Marks who are attending the Willamette University.

Nothing too good for the readers of the News-Review is the watch word of Douglas County's largest newspaper.

Assuming the Blame

A school presided over by a very harsh and bad-tempered teacher had a visit one afternoon from the bishop of the diocese.

The bishop, a genial soul, called before him a white-faced archdeacon who was very much cowed and depressed by an undeserved punishment he had received that morning.

"My boy," said the bishop, in eloquent tones, "who made this great and glorious earth of ours, and set the sun, moon and stars in the wonderful firmament?"

The white-faced boy began to blubber.

"I did," he said, "but I won't do it again."

Great Help to Him

A canvasser was selling tickets for a raffle, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to a charitable object. He went all around the village, and at last he called at the shop of one Mark Sturdy, the butcher.

He needed some persuasion, but at last the old man went so far as to ask what the prize was.

"It is a magnificent encyclopedia," replied the canvasser. "Very useful indeed, and absolutely the finest work of its kind on the market."

"Oh," said old Mark. "I must have a couple of these tickets for my son, Sam. He's a great cyclist."

The Humorous Farmer

The summer boarder's brand of alleged humor was very tiresome, more than the old farmer had contracted for when he quoted rates. Cracks at everything pertaining to rural life were becoming monotonous. The grizzled agriculturist was about due for a come-back when the summer boarder hailed him from the edge of a patch of swampy woods.

"If I am bitten by a squirrel," asked the facetious one, "will I go putty?"

"No," responded the farmer grimly. "And if you are bitten by a frog you won't croak."

Was He Hitting at Her?

"Robert," said his wife, "here's an article which says that good humor makes the ideal home."

"That's all right, my dear," he replied. "Doesn't it say, too, that good dinners are the basis of good humor?"

—Boston Transcript.



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