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## EXAMINE POLICY ENFORCEMENT OF SHIPPING BOARD LAW NOT PRESSED

Investigating Committee Calls Chairman O'Connor to Stand Again.

Committee Hears Testimony That Laxity Existed in Justice Department.

FEEES ARE QUESTIONED

CASES WERE DROPPED

Investigators Ask Why Large Sum Was Spent for Attorneys With Legal Advice at Hand.

Small Fines Assessed in Big Liquor Law Violations Witness Tell Investigating Committee.

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WASHINGTON April 8.—The house committee investigating the shipping board called upon Chairman O'Connor again today for further information relating to the policies and plans for the board bearing on operation of the government merchant fleet.

Chairman O'Connor, replying to a question said various board operators have practical control over stevedoring companies and therefore the operators receive some financial benefits from stevedoring charges assessed against the board.

Representative Connally, democrat, Texas, asked why the firm of Bronson, Robinson and Jones at Seattle had been paid \$30,715 in fees when the board had direct counsel nearby. The witness suggested that board commissioners having charge of legal matters be questioned on that point.

"Is Jones the son of Senator Jones (republican, Washington), chairman of the commerce commission?" Mr. Connally asked.

"I do not know," was the reply. He added that employment of "outside" lawyers, had to be approved by the department of justice.

Mr. O'Connor said he thought it would be wise for the entire management of the merchant marine to be turned over to the direction of one man with a board of directors over him.

Asked if the present management were an ideal one Mr. O'Connor said he thought it was "working to that." Mr. Bankhead wanted to know if "anybody else" besides President Coolidge had suggested Leigh C. Palmer to head the fleet corporation and Mr. O'Connor said he didn't believe they had.

Representative Davis, democrat, Tenn., committee prosecutor yesterday tried to bring out that certain foreign influences had attempted to bring pressure regarding the selection of the head of the corporation and cited reports that Matthew C. Brush, head of the American international corporation had been active in this respect.

Mr. O'Connor said he would not "conceive that we neglect to solicit freight," when asked regarding complaints of interior shippers that they had not been approached by shipping board agents.

Representative Lineberger, republican, California, took over the questioning and got from the witness that it "would be utterly impracticable" to recondition any of the 40 steel ships lying idle in the James river.

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## KIWANIAN HOLD A FINE MEETING

The Roseburg Kiwanis club met at noon today and enjoyed a fine session. Alvin Knudsen made a short talk on the local national guard company, urging the Kiwanians to lend their support to the company and to encourage enlistments in the organization which at the present time is badly in need of recruits. The guard will hold the encampment this year at Del Monte, California, and all new recruits will be given an opportunity to enjoy a wonderful vacation. Will Vale, a former resident of Oakland, Oregon, but who now resides at Camas, Washington, was a visitor at the club today and made a short talk. Mr. Vale is a true Kiwanian and his talk exemplified it. Col. Howell, of the Seventh Infantry at Vancouver, Washington made a talk on the Citizens Training camp to be held at Camp Lewis June 12 to July 11th, the object of which is to develop the youth through military training and athletics. The camp is free and furnishes first class amusement and instruction. The colonel said that Oregon ranked very low in the number who have attended this camp in the past, but he hopes that the state will come to the front this year and will furnish a creditable number of young men. Colonel Howell will be at the Hotel Umpqua this afternoon and this evening to give information to those interested.

## ALASKAN SHIP USING OPEN SHOP CREWS

SAN FRANCISCO April 8.—The ships of the Alaska Packers Association are putting to sea for the 1924 season with open shop crews as a result of the differences over working conditions. It was announced today by A. K. Tischenor, vice president of the association. "There is no question about wages or added payments," Tischenor said. "It is the usual yearly family quarrel about working conditions."

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WASHINGTON April 8.—Continuing its inquiry into the prohibition situation in Illinois, the senate Daugherty committee today heard further charges of lax enforcement and "protection" by federal and state officials.

Brice F. Armstrong, a prohibition agent who testified yesterday, was on the witness stand. One of his complaints was that "the western brewery case" was not pressed on orders from the department of justice in Washington, although the local investigators believed the case should be pressed.

Armstrong said he and other agents had seized 18 half barrels of three per cent beer from the brewery and recommended prosecution. W. O. Potter, United States attorney at East St. Louis, he said, told him that he had instructions from the department to drop the case and that was done.

It was stated by the secretary of the brewery company at the time, Armstrong added, that a \$5,000 "offer in settlement" had been accepted by the government.

The witness told also of failures to prosecute the Hadden City Brewery cases and of efforts made to remove him as enforcement agent because he would not "stop buying" liquor at saloons, "they" did not want to be prosecuted.

Armstrong estimated that he had reported on "one thousand to fifteen hundred" cases but never had been called as a witness in a criminal case until six months ago. The cases for the most part went through with "small" fines, he said.

Asked who the federal prosecutor was in these cases, Armstrong said that United States District Attorney Clyne at Chicago, a democratic hold-over was in office most of the time. He expressed the opinion that Clyne had been "kept in" by the republican administration because the Chicago brewery ring "felt they could handle Charlie Clyne."

Speaking of injunction proceedings handled by Special Assistant Attorney-General Middlekauff and his assistant August Kruse, Armstrong said they had conducted the case so as to "delay service long enough to let the original owners get out." He declared there would be delays of two or three years in "closing up" these cases. He had recently been called as a witness in three year old cases, which he had almost forgotten, he added.

Armstrong said that in November 1922, Charles Kemp, his superior in the prohibition service, told him he was to be removed, adding that Homer K. Galpin, a Cook county republican leader, "said I was making too many arrests."

He made an arrangement he said, "by which I was then kept in service, from month to month but only provided that they knew in advance each saloon I was to enter."

He cited the case of the Illinois Beverage company as illustrative of "fixing" methods.

Armstrong said he was "informed" Clyne had been forced out by pressure of the Illinois Bar Association. Paul Howland of counsel for Harry M. Daugherty, interjected that Clyne had been "allowed to remain" until his term expired in 1922.

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)  
COLUMBUS Ohio April 8.—United States deputy marshals made an inspection of the premises at the home of Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney-general of the United States here today, following reports from Washington that the house had been ransacked. Deputy Garret said no indications could be found that the house had been entered. Lacking authority, the marshals did not enter the house.

Reports here were that Mr. Daugherty had been advised by Columbus friends that his personal files had been removed by persons who had gained entrance last Friday. The house has been closed for some time.

No report of the supposed burglary has been made to local police or other officials here.

## SENATOR INDICTED

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)  
GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 8.—United States Senator B. K. Wheeler was indicted by a federal grand jury here today on a charge of having accepted money as a retainer fee after he became a United States senator, to influence the granting of oil land permits. The money is alleged to have been paid to Wheeler as a member of the law firm of Wheeler and Baldwin of Butte, and not to Wheeler as an individual.

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## STOCKHOLDERS OF OIL COMPANY MEET

A very enthusiastic meeting was held last night in Oakland, attended by the principal stockholders of the Oakland Oil Co. from Jackson county and Northern California and about fifty representative citizens of Oakland, Sutherland and surrounding community.

It was shown at the meeting that every dollar of promotion stock had been turned back to the company and was now in the treasury hands, that the company is only capitalized for \$200,000.

Leases have been renewed on over four thousand acres of land and the well is down 1200 feet and in good shape.

The drilling rig has been overhauled and is in first class order. Every government geologist who has examined that section has made a favorable report as to the possibilities of finding oil.

Stockholders from California reported that a campaign for the sale of stock would be started at once in that state.

People of Oakland and Sutherland and very enthusiastic over the outlook and many will take stock. They feel the successful bringing in of oil well there will mean so much for the entire county, every person, who is able, should take at least a few shares of stock in the Oakland Oil Co.

## "POOR PAUPER'S" PURSE WAS WELL FILLED

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)  
OAKLAND Calif. April 8.—John Brothers, 64, a ship worker, was ordered sent to the county hospital today as an indigent and public charge.

Examination of his clothing revealed \$43 in hard cash and \$9-74 in currency sewed in the lining of his coat.

He had sold some property in 1910 and had been carrying the proceeds on his person since.

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## Make the Dining Room Hospitable



Blanche Sweet, who is soon to appear in "Those Who Dance," a Thomas H. Ince Picture. Photographed in the Dining Room of Her Home.

It is a very clever hostess to have the right kind of dining room, especially when space is limited. The easiest way is to rely on the dining room furniture, a table flanked by unlabeled chairs, and a heavy buffet. The wood of the furniture is dull and the walls of the dining room are paneled in oak, the gloomy effect can be obtained by leading guests out of a spacious living room into a dining room.

Blanche Sweet, who, as well as a successful screen actress, is a popular hostess, has proved what success imagination and selection can be used.

In her cozy dining room there is an effect of sunny spaciousness because there is not one piece of unnecessary or bulky furniture and the carefully chosen color scheme makes the most of the light. The gate leg table can be folded to even smaller dimensions when more space is needed. The Windsor chairs fit in perfectly with this attractively informal type of room, and china closet and buffet are combined in a way that ensures maximum usefulness with minimum space.

Such a room is possible to Blanche Sweet not because she is a famous screen actress with a fabulous salary, but because she has taste. Almost any other woman similarly equipped may create a similar room, providing, too, she has the sense of color that makes Blanche Sweet's scheme so successful. There is no limit to the color schemes for such a room, but probably the ideal one is this. The walls are in very pale grey, the rug rug is in a deeper tone of grey with a narrow rose and green border. The woodwork and the china closet are painted a greyish green, and the chairs and table are a clearer green tone. The bright notes of color that emphasize the scheme of the room are sounded in the cretonne hangings and the china dolls on the buffet. They are clear lavender, yellow, green and rose, with a background of warm grey.