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SINGLAIR WINS OIL DECISION

Teapot Dome Case Decided Against Government By Federal Judge.

WILL FILE APPEAL

U. S. Special Prosecutors Will Ask That Suit Be Taken to Supreme Court of Appeals.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 19.—The decision today of Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy in holding the legality of the leasing of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair's Mammoth Oil Company will be appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Albert D. Walton, United States District Attorney said definitely this afternoon.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 19.—The leasing of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair's Mammoth Oil Company was upheld today by Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy, who rendered his decision in the annulment suit brought by the government.

"The allegations of fraud in the bill have not been sustained," Judge Kennedy ruled.

The secretary of the navy was fully within his rights in acting as he did, having been authorized by the act of June 4, 1920, to "develop, conserve, use and operate" the naval oil reserve, Judge Kennedy held.

He ruled that the phrase "in his discretion" embodied in the law placed no restrictions on the manner in which the reserves were to be handled.

He further had "full authority to issue, exchange and sell" the crude oil royalties. Judge Kennedy held, denying the government's contention that the secretary's action in dealing in commodities for the government was a usurpation of congressional authority for appropriating money for such dealings.

The act of June 4, 1920, was a special act and authorized the building of storage tanks at Pearl Harbor, Portsmouth and other places as designated under supplemental contracts between the government and Sinclair and Doheny, Judge Kennedy said.

Judge Kennedy struck from the record all exhibits and records of Fall's bank accounts and financial dealings with the Continental Trading Company in sustaining a defense motion.

The government's bill of complaint was dismissed, every major contention in it having been denied in the decision.

Former Secretary of the Interior Fall's neglect to get an opinion from the attorney-general on the legality of the lease was "no more than an error in judgment in selecting attorneys," Judge Kennedy held, pointing out that Assistant Secretary Finney passed on the question.

The decision absolved Rear-Admiral J. K. Robinson, chief of navy engineering; F. C. Finney, assistant secretary of the interior; H. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines; former assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy and several subordinates involved in the leasing negotiations, of all blame.

"The defendant Mammoth Oil Company was the creature of Sinclair and should be held responsible for all its acts," the decision said. The executive order of President Harding transferring jurisdiction of the reserve was held to be legal. The decision assumed that the oil transactions involving the Continental Trading Company, A. E. Humphreys, Texas oil operator and the Sinclair interests and the Mid-West Oil Company have been bonafide.

The government's contention that Sinclair was guilty of fraud, because bonds of the Continental Trading Company were found in the possession of a relative of Fall's, cannot be upheld from the evidence offered, the decision asserted.

There is no substantial evidence to show that unnecessary secrecy was shown by Fall in negotiating the lease, the judge ruled.

GOODES FOR FESTIVAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, June 19.—Portland turned to merriment and festivity today with the Merryman parade, a burlesque parade amusing hundreds of thousands of persons along the four-mile route. Perfect weather, that has marked Rose Festival week, prevailed. The last performance of the huge spectacle pageant "Rosaria" will be given tonight.

DEPUTIES FAVOR PAINLESS POLICY

PARIS, June 19.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted confidence in the Poincaré government by a ballot of 255 to 32.

GOVERNOR GRANTS EXTRADITION FOR WASHINGTON MAN

SALEM, Ore., June 19.—Governor Pierce today granted an extradition on a requisition from the governor of Washington for the removal of Alvar H. Kilbourn from Portland to King county, Washington, to be tried for the robbery of the Bothell State Bank.

IDAHO CONVICT IS ARRESTED IN BEND

BEND, Ore., June 19.—Driff Conyers, wanted in Cascade, Ida., was arrested today by Sheriff E. P. Roberts in Bend on request of Sheriff Fred L. Diggs of Cascade, Ida. Conyers is charged with jumping his bond by the Idaho officers, according to Sheriff Roberts' information.

The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 82
Lowest temp. last night 51

"Been hot, hasn't it?"
"Yes, wilted the collars in my bureau draw."

State Rests Case Against Shepherd

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, June 19.—The state rested its case in the William D. Shepherd murder trial today after nine days of testimony upon which it bases its plea for the death penalty for the middle-aged lawyer charged with using typhoid germs to slay his young foster son, the millionaire "Billy" McClintock.

FIGHTING BOB'S BODY RETURNED TO HOME STATE

La Follette Funeral Will Be Held Next Monday In Madison, Wis.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID

Friends and Political Enemies Alike Pay Tribute to Veteran Politician In Condolences.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The body of Senator Robert M. La Follette will be taken late today to Wisconsin to rest for a time in the capital of the state he represented in congress during seven terms.

A heart attack yesterday, coming after similar assaults upon his vitality over a period of 10 years, ended, in his seventieth year, the career of "Fighting Bob," one of the outstanding figures in American politics and last year an independent candidate for president.

In a special car, the body will leave Washington at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Chicago. There the funeral car and another coach carrying members of the family and close friends will be made into a special train for the trip to Madison. The Wisconsin capital will be reached Saturday afternoon and on Sunday the body will lie in state in the capital where Mr. La Follette served three terms as governor. Funeral services will be held there Monday.

His passing brought from many other leaders who had stood both with and against him in his political battles, sincere expressions of sorrow and tribute. Among them was President Coolidge, who told Mrs. La Follette in a note that her husband had left a "great comfort" to his friends who would comfort her, but his own experience tells me that nothing that mortal care can do will be of very much help to you."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who campaigned last year with the Wisconsin senator as vice-presidential candidate, declared the fight for the principles advocated by Mr. La Follette would be carried on by the people with the same courage shown by him. La Follette died, he said, will be even more powerful than La Follette living.

Many others including Senator Kellogg, Senator Borah and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, paid tribute to the fallen man and sent messages of condolence to Mrs. La Follette, who bravely received the shock of the death of her husband.

WOULD-BE COPS GET A LITTLE MIXED ON CRIME DEFINITIONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 19.—The traditional terminology of law has been badly shattered by a group of applicants for the police department here. Bigamy was construed as an assault on one or more members of one's family in one of the answers in the civil service examination for the posts.

The petty larceny was defined as the act of inducing a young girl to leave her home, while grand larceny was termed a lie in court.

Arson, a prospective "cop" said, was the act of stealing another man's wife, and a misdemeanor is to hit someone on the head with a club or hunt instrument.

Only three out of 15 applicants passed the examination.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. CASHOW MONDAY MORNING

The funeral services of the late Mrs. O. P. Cashow will be held on Sunday and Monday. Services will be conducted in Salem at the Rigdon mortuary on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, after which the body will be brought to Roseburg for burial on Monday. The Salem services will be conducted by Rev. H. E. Shank, pastor of the Baptist church. The supreme court, of which Mr. Cashow is a member, will be represented at Roseburg, by Justice George M. Brown. The burial services will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Masonic cemetery. Rev. Caldwell, pastor of the local Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member for the greater part of her life, will officiate.

TRIAL OF DENTIST IS SET AUGUST 17

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, June 19.—Dr. Thomas Young, calm and quiet today, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, Grace Grogan Young, former widow of the olive millionaire, Patrick Grogan. Superior Judge Hahn overruled a demurrer by defense attorneys to quash the indictment on the ground that there was no official reporter in the grand jury room during the proceedings and that representative of the district attorney's office were illegally present during the voting of the indictment.

The district attorney's office had a confession from Dr. Young that he administered lethal gas to his wife February 21 last, and this confession led to the recovery of the body last Saturday night from beneath a false concrete floor in a cistern under the Young summer bungalow in Beverly Glen Canyon near here.

FAMOUS CANOEIST MAKES LONG TRIP

NAPLES, Italy, June 19.—The Canadian canoeist, Lieutenant George H. C. Smythe, arrived here today after paddling from Rome in less than five days, thereby winning a wager of 10,000 lire (less than \$400 at present exchange). He recently paddled from London to Rome.

BAND CONCERT SEASON BEGINS NEXT THURSDAY

Local Organization To Give Weekly Programs During Summer

BENCHES BEING MADE

Comfort of Audience Being Considered By Musicians In Arranging for the Summer Season

The annual concert season of the Douglas County Concert Band will open next Thursday, June 23, and weekly concerts will be given through the summer months. The band has been delaying its season until the weather became settled, but it is now believed that the evenings will be sufficiently warm to allow the listeners to remain comfortable while seated out of doors.

The band is arranging also for comfortably seating the audience this year. Heretofore, nothing has been provided for seating the crowd other than rough benches without backs. During the week the children used the boards for testers and kept them dirty and rough, so that they were not fit for use. The band this year is making fifty park benches having high backs, so that they will be comfortable and slightly. They will be placed in front of the band stand, and will provide seating place for two hundred or more people. The band has undertaken this proposition believing that they will be given sufficient financial support to pay the cost of these benches. A plan is being worked out to raise the money necessary and it is hoped that the proper cooperation will be given by those approached to aid in the effort which the band is putting forth to provide comfort for those who attend the concerts.

An interesting concert season is anticipated this year. The band under the direction of Mr. Dale Strang is playing some excellent music, which without question will be greatly enjoyed by all who attend the programs. It is also planned to intersperse special musical numbers throughout the concerts, giving a change from the straight band music.

The Roseburg band is recognized as one of the leading musical organizations of the state, being in great demand for outside celebrations and special occasions. The band is playing this year for the Fourth of July Celebration at Oakland, and has been selected also as the official state band to play for the state fair in September. Other outside engagements are also pending.

It is the custom of this organization each year to provide weekly concerts for the people of Roseburg, playing every Thursday night at the bandstand at the courthouse grounds. These concerts are greatly appreciated as evidenced by the great number of people who attend. Particularly valuable are they from the standpoint of entertainment for the visitors in this city, for large crowds of tourists from the auto camp grounds are always present, and very appreciative listeners.

A marriage license has been issued to Ernest Brunk, of Salem, and Dorothy B. Davis, of Myrtle Creek.

Evolution Law's Dad "Too Poor" to Attend Trial



John W. Butler, the farmer-legislator who fathered Tennessee's anti-evolution law, wants to attend the Scopes trial but can't afford it, he says. He lives near Lafayette, Tenn., 100 miles from Dayton, scene of the trial.

CHINESE UNREST SPREADS TO BIG SHIPPING CENTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
HONG KONG, June 19.—Chinese unrest spread to Hong Kong today, when native seamen left ships, while land disturbances were characterized by continued student strikes.

To counteract a campaign of intimidation carried on by the strikers, armed police today were guarding public service plants. British steamers running on the Canton river have cancelled sailings.

Chinese students voted to send a committee to Canton to promote the proposed general strike movement.

Late today orders were issued to members of the volunteer corps to stand by pending possible mobilization in case of emergency.

Armed police were guarding institutions today, the services of which are essential to the public. The measure was taken as a precautionary one to prevent intimidation of employees.

SHANGHAI, June 19.—According to reports from Chung-Kiang, strikers there are beyond control, and the many foreigners have taken refuge aboard the foreign gunboats. Two Japanese gunboats have left Ichang for Chung-Kiang.

Canton, June 19.—A general strike and boycott of British, Japanese and American goods were decided upon at a meeting of students, workmen and other Chinese citizens at Kwangtung University yesterday. The date on which the strike shall begin was not made public, but it is expected tomorrow or Monday.

It is feared that anti-foreign outbreaks will follow, and the authorities of Shanghai, the British steamer, have taken the necessary steps to cope with possible emergencies.

AMUNDSEN REACHES WITHIN 150 MILES OF NORTH POLE; RETURN HAILED OVER WORLD

Trip Made to Kings Bay After Abandoning One Plane Frozen in Ice—Party Safe After Long Battle With Snow—MacMillan Expedition Free to Proceed on Arctic Trip.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, June 19.—Roald Amundsen has once more come out of the merciless grip of the Arctic.

An abandoned seaplane, frozen in the ice some 150 miles from the North Pole remains as his "farthest north" marker, but the great Norwegian explorer and his five intrepid companions are enjoying the comfort of banks and warm meals after 28 days of untold hardships during which they pried the other machine out of the ice and flew it back to Spitzbergen.

Amundsen failed to realize his dream of reaching the Pole by air, but the failure was magnificent and almost entirely lost sight of here in the great popular wave of relief at the news of his return and admiration at his heroic accomplishment.

Amundsen's two planes, one commanded by himself and the other by his American fellow adventurer and financial backer, Lincoln Ellsworth, disappeared over the northern horizon from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen on May 21.

The other members of the party were Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen, Norwegian and Lief Liechtrichson, Norwegian; the pilots, Oskar Omdahl, Norwegian and Karl Feucht, German, the mechanics.

The planes carried no wireless and as the days passed without the fliers' return, hopes began to fade that even Amundsen, with all his Arctic lore, could survive in the event of an accident to his machine.

As the hopes faded, preparations were under way for relief expeditions although it was realized that looking for a small party of men in the great northern waste of ice and water was an almost hopeless task.

It lay with the men themselves either to fly back or trek by foot and folding boat on the slender and emergency rations to the nearest cache or depot of supplies and there await their rescue.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, June 19.—Explorers and scientists rejoiced with laymen in all parts of the world today at the safe return of the Amundsen-Ellsworth North Pole aerial expedition.

The return to Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, yesterday, exactly 28 days after hopping off, was greeted with many expressions of "I told you so," but the words came principally from explorers and scientists who knew Amundsen's courage and ingenuity in coping with hazards of the Polar regions.

Though the expedition fell 150 miles short of landing at the checkerboard story of former supply depot at Wainwright, Alaska, Roseman met Amundsen at Nome in 1923, he said, and it was then the explorer's intention to fly over the Pole to Alaska. It was in an attempt to fulfill the second great dream of his life that Amundsen organized the North Pole flight. Having discovered the South Pole, the Northwest Passage and the North Magnetic Pole, he wanted to add the North Pole to his conquests. Financing the expedition was a trying task until Ellsworth advanced a sum reported to have been \$85,000, about two-thirds of the total cost.

The flight has aroused discussion as to the effectiveness of airplanes in the Polar regions. John B. Burnham, explorer and hunter, said the outcome of the flight convinced him that Stefansson is another feather in Amundsen's cap. You will recall that we all thought Amundsen would go to the Pole and continue on to Alaska. But doing what he has done leaves the United States with a great opportunity to discover new lands if they lie in this area.

Shepherd Hears "Germ" Prosecution Testimony Calmly



William D. Shepherd (indicated by arrow), alleged "germ murderer" of William McClintock his millionaire ward, is shown listening calmly to prosecution testimony in the courtroom in Chicago. The jury, chosen after weeks of effort, is seen in the background.

Step-father Admits Beating Young Woman to Death; Says Crime Was a "Command of the Lord" in Confession

LOS ANGELES, June 19.—Thomas Gilchrist admitted early today to the police and a representative of the district attorney's office, that "under command of the Lord," he administered the wounds from which his 19-year-old step-daughter, Mrs. Olive Morris, had died a few hours earlier at the receiving hospital.

The young woman had been brought to the hospital during the night with her throat cut, her skull fractured and her body slashed and battered after neighbors had found her in a semi-conscious condition in a vacant lot across the street from the Gilchrist home. A few words the officers were able to obtain from her before she died, led to the arrest of Gilchrist when he appeared at his home an hour after the discovery of the crime.

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