

Praise Given Rockefeller

Attempt To Dismiss Chief Earns Oil Magnate Good Name

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senate Teapot Dome investigators today praised John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for his attempt to oust Robert W. Stewart as head of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, as United States Attorney Leo Rover prepared to ask a grand jury here today for a perjury indictment against the oil man.

Rover, acting on senate orders resulting from the same circumstances which caused Rockefeller to act in the house cleaning attempt, said he would go before the grand jury today to lay before it the record of Stewart's conflicting testimony before the Teapot Dome inquiry. Senators Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, and Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, the directors of the investigation, applauded Rockefeller's action, expressing their belief that in it lay a fulfillment of hope for a general drive to clean up the business.

Walsh, the prosecuting attorney of the original Teapot Dome inquiry of 1922-24, as well as the recent one into the Continental Trading company deal, which finally disclosed Stewart's one-fourth participation in mysterious profits of \$3,000,000, noted that Rockefeller's act followed immediately upon a U. S. chamber of commerce advocacy of a house cleaning. Speculation centered today on possibility of success of the custer movement. Senate observers pointed out that Rockefeller told the Teapot Dome committee two months ago that the holdings of his family and the various Rockefeller foundations amounted to less than 20 per cent of the total of the stock of the Standard Oil company captained by Stewart.

Senator Walsh's statement said he hoped "that at last the business world is waking up to the enormity of the offenses which have been revealed."

"We are utterly at a loss in every sense if such conduct may pass unrebuked as well as unpunished," Walsh said.

Senator Nye congratulated Rockefeller on the stand taken, adding that "there is probably some room for complaint that such action was not taken sooner."

R. D. Horn Is Guest Of Extension Class

A dinner in honor of Robert D. Horn and Mrs. Horn, was given at

the Anchorage on Wednesday evening, May 9, by the members of Mr. Horn's evening extension classes of Eugene.

Mr. Horn is leaving after the summer session for the east, where he expects to get his master's degree.

Dan Clark To Speak At Portland Center

The annual dinner of the faculty of the Portland extension center will be held on Saturday evening, May 12, at the University club.

Dr. Dan E. Clark, assistant director of the extension division, who has just recently returned from the east, where he attended the convention of the National Association of University Extension Divisions, will address the group on "The Present Movement in University Extension and Adult Education."

Technicians Course Provokes Interest

The laboratory technicians course which is being planned by the Portland extension center will definitely materialize, according to Alfred Powers, dean of the extension division.

Requests for information have been coming in from Washington, Idaho, and all parts of Oregon, according to Mr. Powers, and all indications point to a large enrollment.

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Midsummer Night's Dream Elaborate Affair

Due to the intense work which the presentation of "Midsummer Night's Dream," the 1923 commencement play, is going to take, Miss Wilbur has found it necessary to turn her freshman class over to Harriet Hawkins, student of drama, for the rest of the year.

The class is busy now, working on "Alice in Wonderland," a play which they hope to present at Guild theatre some time before school is out. Miss Hawkins has had several leads, mostly character roles, in the plays given this year.

"I have every confidence in Harriet's ability to handle my class, for besides being capable in the drama work, she is most dependable," Miss Wilbur said when she announced the appointment.

The production of the Shakespearean play is going to involve more

work than has ever been demanded by any previous production. The entire cast will include approximately 100 students. Rehearsals will be difficult to manage since there will be three distinct groups, the actors, the dancers and fairies, and the musicians.

Mendelssohn's "Overture" will be used by the members of the University orchestra for the musical atmosphere. A stage, which will accommodate sixty musicians, will have to be erected over the race.

Miss Wilbur has been working out a tentative sketch arranging for the two stages and the bleachers. After conferring with Madame McGrew, the drama director will name those who will have song leads.

Leads for the play, which will be given June 8, have been appointed and are now holding early rehearsals. The list of dancers and fairies will be completed soon, and work on the various groups will get under way. The play, as it is being planned, will be one of the most colorful and effective performances ever given at the University.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, May 10—(P.I.P.)—Vernon Louis, professor of English at the University of Washington, whose

book "Main Currents of American Thought" won the \$2000 Pulitzer award, has spent 15 years on the work, and has written a history of American culture from 1620 to 1860. His prize was the highest award offered.

Pageant Will Depict Magna Charta Signing

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, May 10—(P.I.P.)—Produced for the first time in the United States, a pageant depicting the signing of the Magna Charta will be presented in the University Pavilion at the convention of the

American Bar Association here July 26, the dramatic art department announced Monday.

Aviation Department Possible at U. C. L. A.

U. C. L. A., Los Angeles, May 10—(P.I.P.)—That the United States navy department favors the establishment of a ground school of aviation, possibly in conjunction with

the University of California, at Los Angeles, was indicated last week by a communication received from officers of the department at Washington by Harry Tafe, president of the aero club here.

"The navy department is anxious that a ground course be established in the city of Los Angeles which will give the instruction necessary before a student is allowed to take flight training," the letter stated. Lieutenant A. P. Flagg wrote it in reply to pertinent inquiries by Tafe.

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