

DEMOCRATIC CHARGES MET BY LOCKWOOD

Republican National Committee Says Oil Lease Scandals Not Matter for Partisan Politics

DOHEY'S POLITICAL FAITH IS POINTED OUT

Was Member of Platform Committee of Last Democratic Convention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Replying to the recent statement of Democratic National Chairman Hull on the naval oil disclosures, George B. Lockwood, secretary of the Republican national committee, upheld the course of President Coolidge in a statement published today in the National Republican.

At the same time Mr. Lockwood attacked the record of the Wilson administration in its conduct of the war and reviewed at length the disclosures before congressional committees that investigated war expenditures.

"Chairman Hull," said the statement, "has issued a pronouncement in which he attempts to give the color of partisan politics to the disclosures in the Fall case. Secretary Fall is a Republican. It is true; he is a former member of the Harding administration."

Doheny Democrat
"Mr. Doheny is one of the nation's most distinguished Democrats. He was a member of the platform committee of the last Democratic national convention; he made a speech in the convention; his name was placed before the convention for the vice presidential nomination by the California delegation."

"Mr. Doheny was the largest contributor to the Democratic national campaign fund in 1916; he gave generously. It is said to the Democratic campaign fund in 1920. It was at Mr. Doheny's instance that the late Secretary of the Interior Lane, who had passed upon oil leases in which Mr. Doheny was interested under the Wilson administration, retired to accept employment with Mr. Doheny at a salary of \$50,000 a year."

Other important officials of the Wilson administration look employment with Mr. Doheny at fabulous salaries.

Not Partisan Question
"The less said about partisan politics in this connection, perhaps, the better; it is not a matter of partisan politics but of personal and official wrongdoing, for which no party can be held responsible unless it condones the crime and fails to prosecute the offenders. Upon this point the Republican national administration has made itself clear; it will go to the bottom of the matter and prosecute any one found criminally liable."

Mr. Lockwood continued that when the "shameful facts as to the weakness of our war management under which wholesale crookedness ran rampant became known," President Wilson attempted to drive out of the Democratic party those who protested.

"Contrast this with the action of President Coolidge," he said, "who, immediately the facts came to light, announced his purpose to prosecute every wrongdoing vigorously with the ablest counsel it is possible for the government to employ, representing both the great political parties."

Stars and Stripes Editor Will Manage McAdoo Club

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Richard Seeley Jones, for several years editor of The Stars and Stripes, a national service men's publication in Washington, D. C., is to take charge of the Washington state headquarters of the McAdoo-for-President campaign, according to a dispatch received today by the Seattle Times from Washington.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Rain Friday; strong southerly gales.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Thursday)

Maximum temperature 59.

Minimum temperature 52.

River 8.5 feet; rising.

Rainfall .07 inch.

Atmosphere cloudy.

Wind southeast.

PIERCE AND KOZER IN DEADLOCK OVER SITE FOR SCHOOL

Members of Board of Control Unable to Agree on Tract to Be Purchased, and Hoff Unable to Act—Secretary of State Issues Statement Defending Howell Prairie Tract.

Governor Pierce and Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, are in a deadlock over the selection of a site for the proposed state training school for boys, and with O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, unable to return to Salem at present because of illness, it is doubtful if the knot can be untied for some time. The governor and Mr. Kozer met yesterday and expressed their choice of sites, the governor expressing a preference for a site of 444 acres east of the state penitentiary and about four and a half miles from Salem. It is offered for sale by Ben F. West, realty dealer of Salem, and the price is \$49,800. It is owned by George W. Palmer, administrator, W. L. Creech, John L. Hain, H. G. King and C. W. King. It is claimed there is between \$25,000 and \$30,000 worth of timber on the tract.

The site preferred by Kozer is about eight and a half miles northeast of Salem on the Silverton road, contains 330.35 acres, owned by Lela M. Jerman and 42.66 acres owned by M. A. McCorkle, a total of 372.5 acres. It was offered by H. L. Marsters, Salem realtor, at \$55,000.

The site favored by Kozer is three-fourths of a mile north of the paved road between Salem and Silverton on what is generally known as Howell prairie. The legislature made available \$280,000 for establishment of the new school, of which \$55,000 is available for the site. Mr. Kozer issued a statement in defense of his position in which he said:

WOOL MEN ENDORSE MELLON TAX PLAN

Oregon and Washington Growers Will Exchange Information on Help

YAKIMA, Jan. 31.—Unanimous indorsement of the Mellon tax reduction plan, opposition to grazing fee increases, indorsement of the McNary-Haugen bill and the Esch-Cummins transportation act, and opposition to the establishment of a national park at Mt. Adams were the outstanding resolutions passed at the close of the annual convention of the Washington Wool Growers' association attended by 250 sheep men, today.

The state association signed up 100 per cent with the national association, pledging 1 cent a head on 600,000 lambs to be raised and marketed in 1924 as a fund to be used by the national organization for lobbying purposes in congress.

T. J. Drumheller of Walla Walla, president; William McGuffie of Yakima, vice president, and J. F. Sears of Prosser, secretary treasurer, were unanimously elected.

The place for the 1925 convention will be fixed later by the executive committee and may be either Spokane or Walla Walla. A banquet and dance tonight winds up the meeting which was pronounced by the wool men as the most satisfactory held in many years.

A resolution to fix shearing wages in 1924 at 12½ cents a head and board, was dropped in favor of a resolution to blacklist in the future any shearer who strike for higher wages after starting a shearing job, which carried unanimously. Oregon and Washington wool men will exchange information on striking shearers by an agreement made at this meeting.

Former President Wilson Reported to Be Improving

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Woodrow Wilson, weakened by digestive disturbance of the past few days, remained abed the greater part of today, upon the advice of his physicians. Although the stomach ailment was described as having been less acute than before the doctors said he was "somewhat prostrated by his illness."

After a visit to the former president tonight Rear Admiral Carey T. Grayson, who has attended him since he was stricken on his western speaking tour in 1919, made this statement:

"Mr. Wilson's digestive disturbance has been less acute today, but he has been somewhat prostrated by the illness of the past few days and has not been allowed to be up since the earlier part of the day."

FOUR SONS TAKE FATHER INTO LODGE

Elks See Interesting Ceremony—F. T. Wrightman Makes Official Visit

Salem Elks last night witnessed the unique and interesting spectacle, believed one that has never taken place elsewhere, of a father being initiated into a lodge of which his whole family of sons were members and one of them the initiating officer.

H. R. Page of Salem was the father in the case. His four sons, E. M., Leo G., Walter J., and Lyle J., have all been members of the Salem lodge for several years. E. M. Page is exalted ruler of the Salem lodge. He is a prominent attorney of Salem, and is Oregon manager for United States Senator McNary in his campaign for re-nomination and election. Leo G. Page is with the United States National bank; Walter J. is claim agent for the state industrial accident commission, and Lyle J. is deputy district attorney for Marion county.

Other new members initiated last night were George R. Duncan, W. F. Watson and R. F. Waters. Frank T. Wrightman, member of the Salem lodge, and who is district deputy grand exalted ruler for the Oregon south district, made his official visit to the lodge last night and gave an eloquent address. At its conclusion he was presented by the lodge with a platinum Elk pin set with a diamond.

TACOMA BISHOP IS DEAD IN NEW HAVEN

Head of Episcopal Diocese of Olympia, Wash., Fails to Rally

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 31.—Right Rev. Frank M. Keator of Tacoma, Wash., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Olympia, Wash., died at a hospital here at 9:15 o'clock tonight from heart disease.

Bishop Keator came here a little over two weeks ago to visit his son at Yale university and was stricken shortly after his arrival. His condition improved until yesterday when he suffered a sudden change for the worse.

Bishop Keator was born in Housdale, Pa., October 22, 1855. He entered Yale in 1876 and graduated with high honors four years later. He then took up the study of law, receiving his LL.B. in 1877. He practiced law in Chicago until 1889 when he entered the western theological seminary from the seminary in 1891, was ordained Episcopal minister and held rectorships in Illinois and Iowa. In 1901 he was elected bishop of the missionary jurisdiction of Olympia, Wash., the diocese of Olympia, including the western part of the state of Washington.

In addition to his regular duties, Bishop Keator was associated in official capacities with various institutions of education and at the time of his death was president of the board of trustees of the Annie Wright seminary for girls. He was a 33rd degree Mason.

The duty which brought him east was in connection with the Shrine movement to establish hospitals in various parts of the country for crippled children.

Yale, in 1905 conferred upon him the degree of doctor of Divinity.

He leaves a widow and one son, who is an assistant instructor in mechanical engineering at the Yale scientific school.

Bishop Keator was a close personal friend of Rev. H. D. Chambers, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Salem. They came west about the same time from near the same place in the middle west and had been close friends since that time.

Yellow Taxicabs Looked For in Salem Shortly

Competition for the Red Top Taxi company is indicated through a well-founded but not confirmed rumor that a company is being formed that will put four taxicabs in operation in the near future.

According to the rumor, these will be built on Dodge chassis and probably will be painted yellow. Quoting from the same source of information, it is understood two of the taxis will be kept on duty in front of the Bligh hotel, another to join the waiting list at the Oregon Electric station and the fourth to be kept on duty at the Southern Pacific station.

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DENBY BATTLE GETS STARTED IN SENATE

Robinson Resolution Asking Resignation Promises Bitter and Historic Verbal Fight

SECRETARY STANDING PAT, NOT TO RESIGN

Conceded That Insurgents and Democrats May Join in Adopting Proposal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Adopting the Walsh oil lease amendment resolution by the unanimous vote of the 89 senators present, the senate plunged today into what promises to be an historic and extremely bitter fight over the Robinson resolution requesting the president to call immediately for the resignation of Secretary Denby.

As the verbal battle got under way, it was considered that a sufficient number of Republican insurgent votes might be joined with those of the Democrats to insure adoption of the resolution. Such a coalition repulsed all efforts of the administration senators to modify the language of the Walsh measure, which as finally adopted declares the leases signed by Mr. Denby to have been made without authority and contrary to law.

Denby Stands Pat
Meantime, Mr. Denby continued to stand pat on his declaration that he would not resign.

"No one has advised me to resign," he declared in response to suggestions that he had been urged to give up his cabinet post to avoid embarrassment to the administration. It came to light today that after the Robinson resolution was introduced, Mr. Denby called on Chairman Lenroot of the senate oil committee, and Chairman Hale of the senate naval committee and other administration leaders in the senate, and that they had left it to him to decide whether he should resign.

Supporters of the Denby resignation resolution are giving close attention to the proceedings before the house naval committee, which was held today by Rear Admiral J. K. Lattimer, judge advocate general of the navy, that Mr. Denby had told him that he had initiated the transfer of the naval reserves to the interior department after investigating the question of consulting with various experts.

President Coolidge again devoted much of his time to the oil lease muddle, giving attention both to the various phases of the evidence adduced by the committee and questions of the qualifications of the special counsel he has selected to prosecute the cases.

Executive Meets Lenroot

The executive had an early morning meeting with Chairman Lenroot and Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Curtis of Kansas, the Republican leaders, and later called in Democratic senators for the first time, talking over the whole subject with Senators Robinson of Arkansas, the minority leader, and Walsh of Montana, who has had the dominant part in the oil inquiry.

Later in the day, the president took a long walk with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, during which the oil matter was discussed in a general way. Mr. Roosevelt said the executive had asked him a number of questions about phases of the inquiry.

A new development in the situation today was the issuing of a subpoena to the appearance tomorrow of E. L. Doheny before the senate committee. The subpoena was sent out by Chairman Lenroot after Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, had demanded in the senate that the oil magnate be subjected to a "searching examination" as to whether he had advanced money to any other public official aside from former interior Secretary Fall.

Would Question Sinclair

Under a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Fish, Republican, New York, Harry F. Sinclair, now in France, would be requested through official channels to return here and "explain to congress and the

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AUTO BANDITS ROB BANKER IN SEATTLE

Daylight Holdup Nets Three Highway Men More Than \$1000 in Cash

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Three daylight automobile bandits today held up T. S. Tohey, president of the Rainier Valley State bank, in the east section of the city, robbed him of a sack containing \$600 in silver, \$400 in currency and a quantity of war savings stamps, and bound and blindfolded him in his own automobile before escaping, according to a report made to the police.

President Tohey was driving home from the bank late today, and was near a manufacturing plant when a large, black automobile with three occupants in it forced him over to the curb.

Two men entered Tohey's machine, pressed a revolver against his side and forced him to hand over the money and securities. The bandits then bound and blindfolded the banker and escaped. Working his hand loose, several minutes after the robbers disappeared, Tohey drove to the police station. The authorities have been unable to find a trace of the bandit machine.

Health Officer Seeking Cooperation of Physicians

Deu to the epidemic of contagious diseases the cooperation of all physicians is being sought by Dr. William B. Mott, city health officer, who urges that each attending physician for quarantine cases take one of the contagious disease signs upon the residence and report the case to his office as soon as possible. Dr. Mott calls attention to the city ordinance, which specifies that the property owner or resident shall put up one of the notices in a prominent place, and upon his failure to do so, the city health officer shall cause such to be placed. It is the duty of those who do not have a physician to call personally at the city health office, Bank of Commerce building, and obtain one of these notices. All physicians are being supplied with these flags, Dr. Mott said yesterday.

While the number of contagious diseases, a majority of which are measles, will be larger this week than during the previous two weeks, the condition is well in hand, according to Dr. Mott. So far this week there have been 40 cases reported to his office, with 32 being reported last week and 42 the week before.

FINAL FLASHES

KLOTEN, N. D., Jan. 31.—Theodore Larson, a farmer near Edenburg, N. D., this afternoon shot and killed his estranged wife, her two sisters and his brother-in-law, on the S.S. Quancebeck farm near here, escaping on horseback with his four year old daughter, the direct cause of the shooting. Later he was arrested at his father's farm near Edenburg, where he was disarmed by members of the family.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 31.—Thirty persons, passengers and crew of the steamer Tom C. Powell are in danger, stranded on the top deck of the steamer, which sunk in the middle of the Ohio river eight miles above Paducah tonight, after striking heavy flocks of ice, which tore a huge hole in her hull.

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 31.—Direct information charging first degree murder were filed today in the district court by Louis Reed, district attorney, charging Chief of Police Claude F. Head and Norman Drake with the murder of Patrolman Elmer E. Cobb, found shot to death early on the morning of November 19, last.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 31.—An unmasked bandit stepped into the Hoff-Schroeder cafeteria shortly before 8 o'clock tonight, held up the cashier with a revolver and escaped in a small automobile with \$1200. About 200 diners were in the place at the time.

EPHRATA, Wash., Jan. 31.—After tracing their quarry to Bluff Lake, where, it is believed he cannot escape during the night, a posse seeking Owen Hudson, wanted for the murder of his brother, Earl Hudson, and two neighbors, is waiting for daylight to continue their hunt. Bluff Lake is about 12 miles from the scene of the shootings.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 31.—John C. Herring, Cape Heceta rancher, accused of aiding and hiding the three Florence bank robbers was acquitted.

OREGON DIVORCE LAW HIT BY EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Would Amend Statute So That State Might Be Freed of "Unenviable Reputation" as a Clearing House for Divorces—Securing One Now Merely Form, Is Charge.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Steps to clear Oregon's name of its "unenviable reputation" as a clearing house for divorces were taken by the annual convention of the Episcopal church of Oregon in session here today. After extended discussion in which members of the clergy and laymen participated the convention adopted a resolution urging the appointment of a committee to confer with all organizations interested in a move to eliminate the divorce evil and preserve the sanctity of the home and marriage.

The prevalence of the "divorce evil," it was stated was due to two principal causes: First, it was argued, there should elapse a greater period of time between the issuance of a marriage license and the performance of the marriage ceremony.

BETTER CAMP FOR TOURISTS ASKED

Salem Federation of Clubs on Record—Other Measures are Urged

A better automobile park, the rubbish pile on North Capitol street, care of the Odd Fellows cemetery, uniform tree planting and the replacement of the Pioneer statue on the west side of Willson park, all came in for a discussion at the monthly meeting of the Salem Federation of Clubs held last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

The federation went on record as endorsing the action of the Chamber of Commerce in its stand for a better auto camp. A report was also read in which the Business and Professional Women's club favored an auto park in Salem equal to the best.

A proposal for raising a fund for the caring of the Odd Fellows cemetery was submitted to the federation by R. W. Simeral and Carl O. Engstrom. The proposal was referred to a committee of which H. S. Gile is chairman, and this committee instructed to report at the February meeting.

Much interest was shown in the replacement of the Pioneer statue at the Breyman drinking fountain on the Cottage street side of Willson park, and a committee was appointed consisting of Dr. William B. Mott, A. A. Gueffroy and Mrs. George Wenderoth to look into the best means of securing another statue.

Dr. William B. Mott reported that property owners on South High street were already agreed that the Madrona, sometimes known as the Oregon laurel, was the most desirable tree for that street and that already several of the trees had been planted. Also that residents of the street would join in making the Madrona the official tree for the street as soon as a uniform tree planting ordinance should be passed by the city council. Reports also were that Fairmount hill property owners would meet within a few days to determine on a special tree for that rapidly growing part of the city.

Regarding the rubbish pile on North Capitol street near Norway, it was decided to appeal to the owner of the property on the basis of civic pride. The rubbish in question is located on a vacant lot near the entrance to the city from the north.

Slight Changes Made By Gambling Ordinance
The new gambling ordinance has been the subject of much attention the last two days. However it makes only slight changes in the present ordinances on the subject. All anti-gambling ordinances are severe if looked upon through blue goggles but in the enforcement the officers use discretion and judgment.

Mayor Giesy still has the ordinance under advisement and did not sign it last night, wishing to have time to read it thoroughly and see if it had eliminated the weaknesses of the old ordinance.

The new gambling ordinance was rushed through as an emergency affair, first read by title only and then given the third and final reading. The eight city councilmen present at the meeting passed it as read.

Postmaster General New with Secretary Mellon's acquiescence ordered discontinued in 17 middle western and western states the sale through post offices of treasury saving certificates in order to relieve the banking stress.

THURSDAY IN WASHINGTON
Plans for grand jury hearings on evidence disclosed by the senate veterans' committee were begun at the department of justice.

The house passed the interior department appropriation bill, the first supply measure of the session.

Republican members of the house ways and means committee approved the surtax and normal income tax schedules in the Mellon bill.

Denial was authorized at the white house that Secretary Denby and Attorney General Daugherty had submitted their resignations.

President Coolidge conferred with Senator Robinson of Arkansas the Democratic leader; Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, and several republican senators on naval oil lease problems.

Rear Admiral Lattimer told the house naval committee that Secretary Denby had initiated the transfer of the California and Wyoming oil reserves to the interior department.

The senate adopted the Walsh resolution directing the president to proceed with suits to annul the Doheny and Sinclair oil leases and look up the Denby resignation resolution but without final action.