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PROXY TIME IS ENJOYED BY PROBERS

Senator Wheeler Absent From Daugherty Hearing and Howland Uses Time to Advantage

TEX RICKARD CALLED TO STAND FOR TODAY

Showing of Dempsey-Carpenter Films to Be Explained By Promoter

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In comparison with its usual whirlwind sessions, the Daugherty investigating committee had a proxy time today.

Tex Rickard, the prize fight promoter, is summoned as tomorrow's witness, to tell what he knows about the alleged "deal" whereby the Carpenter-Dempsey fight films were shown in 1922 with guarantees of no prosecutions.

Today's witnesses were Maco Stewart, a Galveston, Tex., lawyer who contends the department of justice has been remiss in prosecuting alleged lottery schemes, and Thomas D. Hawkins, a Texas post-office inspector, called in connection with previous testimony by Captain Baldwin of the Texas Rangers.

Through cross-examination Mr. Howland led Stewart to testify that the government had been indicted and prosecuting various alleged lotteries Stewart referred to but Stewart insisted that all the prosecutions had been brought under mail fraud laws and did not meet the situation.

During today's lull the committee examined a sheet of telegrams subpoenaed from Texas. Among them were said to be messages sent and received by former Secretary Fall, Edward L. Doheny, H. F. Sinclair and Gus T. Jones, a federal officer formerly attached to the Fall committee which investigated Mexican conditions a few years ago.

Some of the messages, Chairman Brookhart said, related to oil matters and might be turned over to the oil committee. Others were said to deal with alleged interests of Americans in internal and also revolutionary affairs in Mexico.

After the session a statement was issued at the department of justice saying: "The attorney general is glad to call attention to the fact that the two witnesses called today by the committee were both men of excellent reputation and did not come under the class of discharged employees of the department of justice or discredited and malicious critics.

The testimony of Maco Stewart, Sr., well known lawyer of Galveston, Texas, while he disagreed as to the character of relief which ought to be afforded in the matter of so-called home builders' associations and 3 per cent loan companies, nevertheless showed that the department of justice was guarding the interests of the people against loan sharks and blue sky promoters to the very best of its ability.

"The testimony of Inspector Dawkins of the postoffice department corrected several mistakes in the testimony of Captain Baldwin, who testified some days ago and relieved the department of some criticism to which Captain Baldwin had subjected it.

"The attorney general is sure that whenever reputable, fair and impartial witnesses are called before the committee who have any knowledge of the facts, the department will be vindicated and his administration commended."

THE WEATHER OREGON: Rain Thursday, moderate southwesterly winds. LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday) Maximum temperature, 54. Minimum temperature, 36. River, 1.3 feet. Rainfall, .45 inch. Atmosphere, cloudy. Wind, southwest.

WOULD COMPEL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROADS

Portland Chamber of Commerce Adopts Resolutions On Central Oregon

PORTLAND, Or., March 17.—Directors of the Portland chamber of commerce today adopted resolutions endorsing and pledging support to the efforts of the Oregon public service commission to compel construction by railroad companies of lines in central Oregon.

Specifically, the chamber resolved that the following lines should be constructed, contingent upon completion of the Natron cutoff of the Southern Pacific; extension of Union Pacific line terminating at Crane in Malheur county, to Odell, on the route of the Natron line, completion of the Deschutes canyon line from Bend to Odell; connection of the Crane-Odell line to Lakeview.

The move was initiated by the public service commission of Oregon at the instance of Commissioner H. H. Corey, under the "omnibus" section of the interstate commerce act.

SANTIAM HATCHERY IS UP FOR SALE

State Game Commission Trying to Sell Plant to Grange for Hall

The state fish hatchery on Stout creek, above Stayton, near the Santiam river, has been abandoned by the state game commission, according to Harold Clifford, a member of the commission, who was in Salem yesterday, as far as trout propagation is concerned, and an effort is now being made to sell the hatchery building to the Grange for use as a meeting hall. The hatchery was built from a legislative appropriation of only a few years ago.

SENATE COMMITTEE REJECTS TAX BILL

Mellon Provision Reinserted By Finance Group—Democrats Opposed

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The senate finance committee today rejected the house amendment to the revenue bill and reinserted the Mellon provision for taxing profits on stock dividends redeemed in liquidation proceedings.

The house had made such profits subject to the surtax rates rather than the capital gain tax of 12 1/2 per cent, a lower rate than the average surtax. The house provision was rejected as unfair to smaller stockholders.

A disposition on the part of the majority committee members to replace the Longworth compromise income tax schedule with the Mellon rates also became apparent today.

Democrats at the same time were lining up solidly against the move, and were counting on the support of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, leader of the republican insurgents.

Should this opposition develop, the nine other republicans would have to back the Mellon rates against the vote of the seven democrats. In this connection, the administration advocates of the Mellon rates, also are somewhat doubtful of the attitude of Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, who has indicated he favors higher surtax rates than proposed by Mr. Mellon.

TWO LIONS CLUBS GIVEN CHARTERS

EUGENE, Or., March 19.—Mellvin Jones of Chicago, secretary general of the International Lions club tonight presented charters to the Eugene and Cottage Grove chapters here. Officers of the Eugene club are: Eric W. Merrill, president; Dr. Charles D. Donohue, first vice president; Herbert R. Roome, second vice president; J. H. McKinley, secretary, and W. R. Robertson, treasurer. The club at Cottage Grove has the following officers: Dr. Gaven N. Dyott, president; W. A. Woodward, vice president; A. N. Ward, secretary; Worth Harvey, treasurer.

M'ADOO LEADS UNDERWOOD IN GEORGIA VOTE

Former Cabinet Member Takes Lead Over Alabama Senator in Early Primary Returns

ADVANTAGE INCREASES AS COUNTIES REPORT

Popular Vote Impossible to Estimate—Atlanta Convention April 23

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—William G. McAdoo today overwhelmed Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama in the Georgia democratic presidential preferential primary. He took the lead in the first returns and increased his advantage as county after county swung into his column.

Shortly before 10 o'clock, complete returns to newspapers showed McAdoo had 216 votes in the democratic convention, nine more than the necessary majority to insure election of the Georgia delegation of 28 votes to the national convention in New York.

In addition McAdoo had 76 unit votes more indicated in counties where he was leading Underwood. At the same compilation, Underwood had 52 certain convention votes and 16 indicated.

McAdoo carried 106 of the 160 counties and indications were that the number of counties in his column would increase. No accurate estimate of the popular vote can be obtained at this hour. Georgia operates under the primary county unit plan, the condition carrying a county getting the delegation to the state convention.

The convention meets in Atlanta April 23 to elect delegates to the national convention in New York city.

BONUS BILL FIGHT TO OPEN IN SENATE

Line Form Indicating Sentiment Regarding House Measure Passed

WASHINGTON, March 19.—As lines formed in the senate today for the fight on the soldiers' bonus bill, sentiment indicated the measure would displace the tax reduction bill for immediate consideration in the finance committee. The paid up insurance bill passed by the house met with general favor among republicans but democrats were apparently ready to carry on the fight for a full cash payment option.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the finance committee, declared in favor of such a proposal.

Although agreed generally on a straight out insurance bill with an option for cash payments to veterans not entitled to more than \$50 as provided in the house measure, republicans were split over the form of the insurance provision.

Chairman Smoot of the finance committee introduced a bill providing for insurance policies payable only at death and announced he would not support the house provision for 20-year endowment policies carrying loan privileges.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican member of the committee, however, has introduced a bill carrying an insurance clause similar to that approved by the house.

Frank Sever Will Run For State Treasurer

There is a report from authentic sources to the effect that Frank Sever, who has been deputy state treasurer under the late O. P. Hoff, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for that office. Mr. Sever resigned as deputy treasurer Tuesday immediately after Jefferson Myers took charge of the office of treasurer. Mr. Myers was appointed to the office by Governor Pierce to succeed Mr. Hoff.

NOT CANDIDATE W. J. BRYAN TELLS LINCOLN FOLK

Hard to Break Habit Commoner Admits When Banner Is Displayed

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—William Jennings Bryan, speaking at a rally of democrats who had met to honor their former townsmen on his 64th birthday, tonight declared "special interest" in the national government and urged the democratic party as "the party and the only one to put the country back in its previous position."

When the commoner was introduced, a man in the audience produced a banner bearing the words, "W. J. Bryan for president." Mr. Bryan declared that "it is hard for some to realize that it is exceedingly difficult to break a habit" and then reiterated his statement that he is not a candidate for president.

A plea for the farmers was sounded by the speaker, who asserted that the "big interests" had prevented the farmers' receiving consideration. This he declared was driving farmers to the city "at the rate of a million a year."

Alliance of democrats and progressive republicans received the sanction of the veteran campaigner when he declared that the democrats have enough votes to initiate worth while measures and the progressive sections of the republican party hold enough force to put them over.

REPARATION PARLEY IS NEARING CLOSE

Two Thirds of Report Drafted By Experts—Harder Work Than Expected

PARIS, March 19.—(By Associated Press.)—About two thirds of the report of the reparation experts has now been drafted, it was said at reparation headquarters tonight. The text so far as drawn up, will be distributed to the members of both the first and second committees.

The second committee, under the chairmanship of Reginald McKenna has almost finished its task, having held two sessions today in the course of which a final estimate was virtually agreed upon as to the amount of German money that leaked out of the country.

Though there remain only a few points to be cleared up, the experts are finding the work of preparing the report far greater than was anticipated, hence they have decided to go ahead considering that part of the proposed text already on paper while continuing to work on the few questions that remain to be decided. This will require a number of sub-committee meetings each day, with one full meeting of the first committee headed by Charles G. Dawes in order to finish, as now is expected by the end of the month.

3 MEN ARE HELD FOR KILLING WOMAN

Brother, Negro Janitor and Chauffeur Detained in Murder Case

KANSAS CITY, Mr., March 19.—Three men were held here late today in the investigation of the mysterious slaying of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, divorced wife of the late Thomas W. Cunningham, wealthy Joplin banker.

Those detained were Charles Wilkins, a brother of the slain woman, Dillard Davis, negro janitor at her home, and B. F. Tarpley, a railroad yard master. Wilkins, who came here last December from Seattle, denied any knowledge of the murder. Davis accused him of striking and kicking his sister in a quarrel two weeks ago.

Davis, according to the police, at one time served a term in the Illinois penitentiary for burglary. Tarpley denied a statement by Wilkins that he had a key to the locked house in which the woman's body was found late yesterday. He said he had been taking treatment from Miss Wilkins, who was an osteopath, and acted as her chauffeur part of the time to pay for them.

Police are seeking a will which H. Jess James, Miss Wilkins' attorney, said he had seen 10 days ago. (Continued on page 6)

RUMOR BOX LID LIFTED TO QUIZ AT WASHINGTON

Gossip of Chicago Convention Occupies Teapot Dome Investigators

WASHINGTON, March 19.—After lifting the lid of another box of rumors, those having to do with "oil deals" at the Chicago republic convention in 1920, the oil committee turned back today to the lease of teapot dome to Harry F. Sinclair and the efforts of "independents" to force "claims" there.

The gossip about the Chicago convention was related to the senate investigators by Tiffin Gilmore, deputy secretary of state of Ohio, and a supporter of Major General Leonard Wood in the 1920 campaign. He stated frankly that he had no first hand information about the "gossip" with which he asserted of the atmosphere at Chicago was "surcharged."

James G. Darden, friend of President Harding, told of vain efforts of himself and associates to establish "rights" in the Wyoming reserve and of conversations on the subject with President Harding, Secretary Fall and Attorney General Daugherty.

During a long and vigorous cross examination by Senator Walsh of Montana, committee "prosecutor" Darden quoted President Harding as having said, "Fall is kind of TNT on the subject of clearing the reserve. Also he flatly denied a statement contained in a letter from Fall to Mr. Harding that Attorney General Daugherty had sent Darden to the interior secretary about the lease.

HONDURAN REVOLT WORD IS RECEIVED

First Account Given Here With Arrival of Fruit Company Ship "Ellis"

MOBILE, Ala., March 19.—The first detailed account of revolutionary disturbances in Honduras was brought to the United States today when the United Fruit company steamer Ellis arrived in port after a sensational escape from rebels.

Captain W. H. Fagen refused to divulge information on the disturbances because of the fact that his ship is a Honduras vessel. Information, however, was obtained that the revolution entailed tremendous loss of life and property.

The situation was described in brief as follows: More than 200 persons have been slain so far in the warfare.

All ports of the country and other important cities are in the hands of the rebels. Tegucigalpa, the capital, has been partially destroyed by fire as the result of fighting.

Refugees including many federal officials are fleeing to the port of Barrios in Guatemala.

No information was forthcoming on the seizure and escape of the Ellis. All that could be learned was that she was held by the rebels for several days with 1,500 soldiers on board.

The Ellis is the first ship seized by the rebels, which fact is explained by her Honduran registry. All other ships sailing to Honduras are under foreign flags and so far have been immune from trouble.

GREER TO BE HELD FOR HIGHER COURT

Dines Gives New Lights on Shooting—Admits He Was Drinking

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—The latest hearing of the charge against Horace A. Greer former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, of attempted murder against Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, which resulted today in Greer being held to answer to the superior court, developed a number of new phases in the case, including the following: Wounds on Dines' body apparently caused by three bullets, instead of one as previously reported.

Remarkable improvement in Dines' memory, embracing his admission to Justice J. Walter Hanby that he was drunk at the time of the shooting. Dines' admission that he was in (Continued on page 6)

DAKOTA VOTE FOR COOLIDGE STILL GROWS

President Endorsed By North Dakota But Californian Seems Likely to Lose Second Place

WISCONSIN SENATOR IS ONLY 300 VOTES BEHIND

North Carolina Delegation to Cleveland Instructed for President

FARGO, N. D., March 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Probable endorsement of Calvin Coolidge for the republican presidential nomination in Tuesday's state wide primary in North Dakota was indicated on the basis of unofficial returns available here tonight.

Robert M. La Follette was threatening the second place position of Senator Hiram Johnson. While the president held his lead of more than 14,000 votes when 1162 of the state's 208 precincts had reported, Senator La Follette had gained a point within 300 votes of the California senator, the count standing Coolidge 35,650; Johnson 21,426; La Follette 21,338.

This comparison, assuming no serious error will be found in the unofficial tabulations, seemed to insure the president's endorsement as his margin was sufficient to allow for a material increase in the ratio against him in unreported returns from anti-Coolidge counties.

In the reported precincts, the republican vote totalled 81,842 and a close comparison with the vote of the 1922 general election indicated the unreported precincts probably would not show 30,000 additional votes, and might not exceed 25,000.

"North Dakota republicans have declared for President Coolidge by a substantial plurality," L. B. Hanna, the president's state manager, asserted in a statement here tonight, after viewing the unofficial returns tabulated by the Associated Press. He questioned the contention of Johnson followers that with La Follette out of the field, the latter's vote would have gone completely to the California senator.

Returns late today, rapidly cut down the early lead established in favor of the referred laws which would eliminate party designations in state contests and with the Non-partisan league opposed to the measures, the belated rural returns were expected to defeat them.

The vote polled by Senator La Follette furnished surprise and followers of Senator Johnson charged that the sticker campaign for the Wisconsin senator gained its votes from a faction that otherwise would have supported Johnson.

Many La Follette leaders have declared their campaign for the Wisconsin man was strengthened by the action of Johnson's state managers in going into court in a successful effort to keep La Follette's name off the official ballot, after the latter had required that it be withdrawn.

If the official returns substantiate unofficial figures it will mean that President Coolidge will be assured of 13 votes from this state in the national convention at Cleveland in June.

The voters endorsement constitutes binding instructions to the delegation from this state, regardless of its personnel.

The 13 republicans and 10 democratic delegates to the national conventions also were chosen today.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—North Carolina's delegation to the republican national convention was instructed for Calvin Coolidge by the state convention in session here late this afternoon. The delegates have a voting strength of 24.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 19.—Delegates to the state republican convention from the third congressional district of Washington state were instructed to vote for Coolidge as republican presidential candidate and Henry McCleary of McLeary, Wash., was endorsed as a delegate to the national republican convention at a meeting of Grays Harbor county committeemen here today.

WEDNESDAY IN WASHINGTON

American sailors were ordered to Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, where disorders prevail incident to the revolution.

The senate oil committee subpoenaed Harry F. Sinclair, Carmi Thompson, of Ohio, and G. D. Wahlberg, Sinclair's former secretary.

The Daugherty committee held only a brief session, devoted largely to charges that lotteries had not been properly prosecuted.

The senate finance committee rejected a house amendment to the revenue bill on stock profits taxes, retaining the treasury provision.

Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee introduced a new bonus bill in the senate providing life insurance policies payable only at death.

The senate interstate commerce committee reported the Gooding bill proposing drastic amendment of the long and short haul provisions of the interstate commerce act.

Gossip of an "oil deal" at the republican convention of 1920 was gone into by the senate oil committee, which examined Tiffin Gilmore, deputy secretary of state of Ohio and a Wood supporter.

James G. Darden told of a Teapot Dome venture in which he was interested.

WILBUR SWORN IN AS NAVY SECRETARY

Statement Declared Out of Order Until Washington Is Reached

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Chief Justice Curtis D. Wilbur of the state supreme court was sworn in a few minutes after 3 p.m., today as secretary of the navy, the ceremony taking place in the courtroom of the tribunal in the new state building here.

Secretary Wilbur made a brief address in which he said: "The place in which statements concerning the future of the navy should be made is in Washington, and the time is after consultation with the president and those now in charge of the navy department."

"I can say that I intend to devote myself as diligently and faithfully to the tasks assigned to me in the future as I have done in the past."

The swearing-in ceremony was begun with a calling of a session of the court en banc. Justice William Patrick Lawlor, the senior justice, then administered the secretary's oath to the retiring chief justice.

Rear Admiral Edward Simpson, commanding the twelfth naval district and other naval dignitaries were in attendance.

PINCHOT'S DRIVE ON RUM CONTINUES

600 Pittsburg Cafes Served Notice to Close Up and Remove Fixtures

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—The second step in Governor Pinchot's campaign to "dry up" Pittsburg was taken today when proprietors of every saloon and cafe in the city, approximately six hundred in number were served with abatement notices, ordering them to stop the sale of intoxicating liquor and to remove bar fixtures, screen or painted fronts and saloon signs from their establishments.

The first step was taken yesterday in a city wide raid by state police during which 22 saloons were visited and the proprietors and bar tenders arrested upon charges violating the state prohibition law.

The third step, according to William F. Hoffman in charge of the campaign of the state police, will be the application to the courts for "padlock injunctions" against those who refuse to comply with the abatement notice. The abatement notices were served by 100 members of the state police acting simultaneously in all sections of the city. (Continued on page 6)

SHOWER HALTS GLOBE FLIERS AT VANCOUVER

Round-the-World Flight 1s Halted Late Yesterday Because of Rain Encountered in Washington

FOURTH AVIATOR AT EUGENE, LEAVES TODAY

Will Fly to Seattle Early Today According to Present Plans of Leaders

PORTLAND, March 19.—Three of the great army airplanes engaged in the enterprise of around the world flight, rested at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., tonight and the fourth at Eugene, Or. It was the intention of the fliers that, weather conditions permitting, the flight will be resumed tomorrow and carried as far as Seattle where the machines are to undergo transformation from land planes to hydroplanes for the next leg, that from Seattle to Prince Rupert, B. C., en route over Alaska and the Aleutian islands.

It had been expected until late today that the three planes piloted respectively by Maj. F. L. Martin, Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, and Lieut. Leigh Wade, would make Seattle as the end of their day's flight. But when the three took the air at Vancouver at 2:30 p. m. following their stop there and a trip by the fliers to Portland for luncheon, rain was encountered. It increased in intensity as they started northward, and the interference caused Major Martin to decide to turn and lead the way back to Vancouver, where the planes landed at 4:15 p. m. The fourth plane piloted by Lieut. Erik Nelson landed at Eugene at 3:25 p. m. having flown from Los Angeles whence he started at 5:40 a. m.

It was his intention tonight to leave there early tomorrow and rejoin his flight comrades at Seattle.

Trip Uneventful The flight from Eugene to Vancouver barracks today was uneventful, Major Martin said. The three round-the-world planes went over Portland just at noon, escorted by four other machines. At Vancouver they were welcomed by General Kuhn, the post commandant; by Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, and officers of civic organizations. They were brought here for luncheon as guests of the advertising club of Portland. At the luncheon Major Martin spoke, telling of the plans for the long trip on which they were embarked.

EUGENE, Or., March 19.—Lieutenant Erik Nelson, "one of the round-the-world army fliers who was detained at Santa Monica, Cal., when the other three planes set out on their world tour, and who arrived in Eugene this afternoon at 3:25, said tonight that he would hop off early tomorrow morning for Seattle, not expecting to stop at Vancouver Barracks, as the other three aviators did today. He said if the weather is favorable he may get away from Eugene at 7 or 7:30 o'clock.

Shower Stops Flight Lieutenant Nelson, who has Lieut. John Harding, Jr., as a passenger, said that they left Los Angeles this morning at 5:40 o'clock and had good flying weather all the way until they reached a point 100 miles south of Eugene when they struck fog and rain. The fliers arrived over Eugene in a temporary shower but they had no difficulty in locating the municipal aviation field, and landed without difficulty.

Lieutenant Nelson said that he had intended to fly to Vancouver before stopping, but on account of the rain he thought it best to land here.

Reception Planned SEATTLE, March 19.—Preparations have been made for an aerial welcome here tomorrow morning of the eight American aviators who are attempting to encircle the globe. Three of the air cruisers remained tonight at Vancouver, Wash., and the fourth at Eugene, Or.

Three airplanes, bearing Lieut. T. J. Koenig, commandant of the Sand Point aviation field; Lieut. M. B. Maner and Lieut. A. L. MacLean, reserve corps officer of the army, will leave Seattle when the word is received that the globe fliers are within an hour's flying distance of the city. The three planes left this afternoon in a (Continued on page 6)