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## GRAND JURY HEARINGS HIT BY IDAHO MAN

Senator Borah Says That Legislation Being Delayed Because of Varsity of Inquiries

## FOREIGN LOANS BY U.S. BANKERS ATTACKED

Minnesota Solon Also Makes Speech on Central American Policy

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A drum fire of oratory shook the senate skylights today. It started over renewed charges by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, of delayed legislation to permit "grand jury" proceedings. Before the smoke of battle cleared away, however, the senate had been extensively informed upon subjects ranging from Teapot Dome to Muscle Shoals.

From the republican trenches, Senator Wadsworth of New York predicted that the senate would do nothing during the day but "talk." He was wrong, however. The records show that in its five-hour session it voted an amendment into the first deficiency bill providing for permanent white crosses over the graves of American soldiers in France. It took no other legislative action whatever, except to confirm some minor nominations.

## Loans Attacked

The senate day started innocently enough, but within 15 minutes Senator Shipstead, farmer labor, Minnesota, unleashed a prepared address criticizing generally foreign loans by American bankers and specifically the \$100,000,000 loan by the Morgan bank to France.

The senator foresaw possibilities of grave entanglements from such transactions and charged that a previous loan by the same firm to France had immediately preceded the entrance of the United States into the world war.

Sensor Shipstead then criticized the administration's policy in central America and in this was echoed by Senator Borah, while Senator Lodge, republican, Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee, in reply declared recent action in Honduras was necessary to protect Americans.

At this point Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, trained his guns upon Speaker Gillette for the latter's recent criticism in a Boston speech of the senate's record. The Arkansas senator denied that the legislative program had been delayed by senate investigations and countered with the assertion that the house had "sunk to the lowest point in its history as a legislative body."

## Delays Rapped

A reference to the recent lecture by Senator Borah to his republican colleagues on the matter of delays in legislative business brought that senator to the defense of his sector. Amplifying his criticism, Senator Borah said every senator was pledged to tax reduction, but it was improbable any measure could be passed under the present conditions.

This flank attack found the democratic leader, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, holding the line with a challenge that the majority was without a program. He quoted a newspaper report of a White House conference at which Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the finance committee was said to have informed President Coolidge the revenue bill could not pass before June 10 when the republican convention is to meet.

Sensor Curtis denied that any such statement had been made at the conference.

## NIVELLE DEAD

PARIS, March 22.—(By the Associated Press)—General Robert George Nivelle died today of pneumonia.

## THE WEATHER

OREGON: Probably rain Sunday; moderate west winds.

## LOCAL WEATHER

(Saturday)  
Maximum temperature, 47.  
Minimum temperature, 38.  
River, 1.5 feet; stationary.  
Atmosphere, cloudy.  
Wind, south.

## SALEM WOMEN CHOSEN LEADERS AT PRESBYTERIAL

Mrs. J. J. Nunn and Mrs. I. F. Rehman Elected to Official Positions

EUGENE, Ore., March 22.—The annual session of the Willamette Presbyterial, the women's missionary society of the Presbyterial churches of the Willamette valley, closed this afternoon and officers as follows were elected:

Mrs. James O'Hara, Lebanon, president; Mrs. J. J. Nunn, Salem, secretary; Mrs. C. F. Andrews, Eugene, treasurer. The following department secretaries were named: Mrs. Anna Taylor, Eugene, associate member; Mrs. R. Travis, Cottage Grove, literature; Mrs. W. H. Lee, Albany, Freedmen; Mrs. W. E. Shirley, McMinnville, children's work; Mrs. I. F. Rehman, Salem, young people's work; Mrs. M. H. Allen, Corvallis, Westminster guilds and circles.

## PAROLE GRANTED AFTER SENTENCE

Clifford Wilson, Guilty of Statutory Rape, Allowed Leniency

Clifford Wilson, sentenced to a maximum of 10 years in the penitentiary for rape, was granted a parole from the bench yesterday by Judge Percy R. Kelly. Wilson asked for a parole following his sentence by Judge Kelly a week ago.

Wilson admitted on the witness stand to District Attorney Carson, that he lied when he wrote to Judge Kelly asking for a parole just before Armistice day in that he said this was a great day for "us boys who won the war" since he was never in the service in his life.

Wilson is a married man and his victim is a 15 year old crippled girl now confined at the girls' industrial school. Mrs. Clara Patterson, superintendent of the school, testified on the stand last Saturday that the girl is of the best-behaved wards there and looks no more than 13 years old. The girl has been a cripple since she was 3 years old, having suffered an attack of infantile paralysis. Her father is dead and the mother remarried. She went to the berry fields last fall and while there met Wilson. She accompanied him to Portland where she was presented to his mother as his wife.

F. A. Hash, sentenced to three years for forgery, was paroled yesterday by Judge Kelly.

Carl Nelson, charged with non-support, changed his plea from guilty to not guilty and the case was continued.

## WESTON GRANTED CHANGE OF VENUE

Deschutes Man Twice Convicted Will Be Tried Third Time in Wasco

BEND, Or., March 22.—A. J. Weston, accused of the murder of R. H. Krag, near Sisters will be tried at The Dalles, probably in May. This was decided today when Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy allowed the petition of defense attorneys for a change of venue.

Weston has twice been tried in Bend and in each instance has been found guilty. The state supreme court has twice reversed the case and remanded it to the lower court for retrial.

## Crozier, Railroad Man, Will Address Chamber

R. H. Crozier, assistant general passenger agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad company, will address the Salem Chamber of Commerce at the Monday luncheon on "The Northwest Lines Campaign of Advertising the Pacific Northwest for Tourists and Others."

Mr. Crozier has been with these lines 17 years, travelling over all and never bought a railroad ticket. He started in with the Burlington at St. Louis, and in his service has acquired the railroad lingo of Chicago, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, and is now speaking the Portland language.

He will tell where Oregon gets in on all these millions spent in advertising the northwest. He will speak the language of Main street as spoken in railroad circles in Portland.

Although railroad men are always on the move, Mr. Crozier will stop long enough to give a 30-minute talk.

## COOLIDGE IS APPROVED BY WASHINGTON

President Given Endorsement of Many Counties in Neighboring State—Report Is Incomplete

## MCMARY-HAUGEN BILL ALSO PROVES POPULAR

Eleven Counties Elect Delegates to State Convention at Wenatchee

SEATTLE, March 22.—Eleven counties of Washington state were today holding republican conventions and electing delegates to the state convention which will be held at Wenatchee April 5.

The counties selecting delegates were Clarke, Snohomish, Mason, Whatcom, Island and Skamania on the west side, and Douglas, Kittitas, Lincoln, Pend Oreille and Garfield across the Cascades.

SPOKANE, March 22.—Reports of republican county conventions in four western Washington counties today show definite endorsement of the candidacy of President Coolidge in three—Garfield, Lincoln and Kittitas—and a general endorsement of the republican administration in Douglas county.

Garfield republicans meeting at Pomeroy, in addition endorsed Senator W. L. Jones, congressman J. W. Summers, the state administration and evinced their approval of the McNary-Haugen grain export commission bill and the protective tariff.

Lincoln republicans at Davenport in addition to registering their approval of the president advocated the McNary-Haugen bill. Kittitas delegates at Ellensburg with what was said to be the largest return ever turned out to a convention of the party in that county made no other recommendations than to bind their representatives to the state meeting to vote for nomination of president.

Douglas returns at Waterville endorsed the present national administration, approved passage of immigration approved veteran legislation which has already appeared and asked for further relief for disabled soldiers, asked for child labor amendment to the constitution, approved passage of the Smith-McNary reclamation bill and backed the Mellon tax plan.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 22.—Whatcom county republicans in convention today passed resolutions endorsing President Coolidge and appointed 34 delegates to the state convention to be held at Wenatchee April 5, directing them to vote only for national delegates instructed for Coolidge.

Following the convention the delegates met and organized by electing Mayor John A. Kellogg chairman and authorizing him to appoint a steering committee. It was unanimously agreed, also, that the delegates vote as a unit in the election of a national committee, the unanimous sentiment being that National Committeeman Guy Kelly had not merited reelection and should be retired. The delegates favored the election of Judge N. C. Richards of Yakima, as national committeeman. Judge C. W. Howard was chosen as the Whatcom member of the committee on platform and resolutions.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL CALLED

Consideration of Proposed New Street Car Rates to Be Chief Business

A special meeting of the city council will be held Wednesday night, according to Mayor John B. Giesy, that action may be taken on the new tariff rates proposed by the Southern Pacific to affect Salem street car service.

The new tariff, if no protest is made, will go into effect April 2. Mayor Giesy reports that he has not yet been officially notified of the proposed new rates by the Public Service Commission, but expects to be notified before Wednesday evening.

## SPOKANE BOBS INCREASING; 200 IN UNION

Popularity of Hair Dress Makes Appointment Necessary Three Days Ahead

SPOKANE, March 22.—Employers who have issued rules forbidding women employees to have their hair bobbed will be called upon within a week by a committee of the recently organized "Bobettes' Club" and will be asked to rescind such orders, it was announced today by officers of the club.

Edna Wallace Hopper, 62 year old bobette, who is appearing at a local theatre, spoke to the club at a meeting last night, and promised to tell bobbed-hair partisans in other cities about the organization.

Membership of the club, it was announced, now is over 200, and about 10 new members a day are being added. Proprietors of local beauty parlors said today that engagements for "bobs" must be made three days ahead. One said about 25 "boy style" haircuts had been given in her shop during the last week.

## BRAZIER SMALL IS CANDIDATE

Another Local Attorney Aspires to Hold Office of Justice of Peace

Brazier C. Small, local attorney, filed his candidacy for the democratic nomination for justice of the peace of the Salem district Saturday. He declared himself for strict and impartial law enforcement.

Mr. Small is a native of Marion county and the first ex-service man to come out for the position. He graduated from the Salem high school and from Willamette university law school. At present he is an instructor in the law school of the university and is Marion county attorney for the state land board. Mr. Small is esquire for the Salem lodge of Elks and a member of the Masonic lodge at Turner.

During the war Mr. Small served in the naval aviation corps, entering the practice of law upon being mustered out of the service. For the last three years he has served the American legion as adjutant of Capital post No. 9.

The following statement was made in connection with the filing: "If I am nominated and elected I will give my close personal attention to all matters coming within my jurisdiction toward the end that justice may prevail between all parties in litigation, and the Salem district may have a strict and impartial enforcement of all criminal law."

## BAILLIE RESIGNS COUNTY POSITION

School Supervisor Takes Federal Post in Connection With OAC

W. H. Baillie, for three years rural school supervisor for Marion county and in charge of industrial club work for the county, has accepted a position with the federal extension department of Oregon Agricultural college and will be in charge of club work in Marion, Polk, Linn and Benton counties.

Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, has accepted Mr. Baillie's resignation, to take effect April 1. She announced yesterday that she had tentatively filled the vacancy, but the appointment would not be announced until confirmed by the county educational board.

## FINAL FLASHES

PARIS, March 22.—The chamber of deputies and the senate this evening definitely passed the government's fiscal bill.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms or munitions of war to Honduras was issued by President Coolidge tonight.

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, Ohio, March 22.—M. S. Daugherty brother of attorney general Harry M. Daugherty, tonight declared that he would refuse to comply with a summons from the committee investigating the attorney-general to produce before the committee records of the Midland national bank of which he is president.

## SUNNY CLIME WELCOMES RAIN DROUGHT BROKEN

California Enjoys Showers Which Break Long Dry Spell of Season

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Drought parched ranch and farm lands of northern California today were drenched by gentle rains which began falling shortly before noon today, and the area of precipitation is extending gradually into central California, according to weather bureau reports.

The showers are bringing welcome relief to orchardists, cattle raisers and farmers who were facing possible heavy financial loss as a result of the continued dry spell throughout the state.

The storm area extends from Washington down to central California and from the coast to the Sierras, having moved in suddenly from a disturbance area off Vancouver island, according to the weather bureau.

## WYOMING DEBATE TEAM IS COMING

World Court Question to Be Threshed Out By College Orators

One of the most important intercollegiate forensic contests of the northwest this season will be fought on the local platform here tomorrow night when the debate teams of Willamette university and the University of Wyoming clash on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should enter the World Court."

Each team has been defeated only once in the last two years and Wyoming has a clear record for last year of 13 consecutive victories.

The local team, which will uphold the negative of the question, is composed of Robert Notson and Ralph Emmons. Notson is a three year letter man who led the successful Willamette orators last year. Emmons is a new man, entering his first year of collegiate debate, but has an imposing high school record behind him.

Ralph Conwell and Herbert Woodman are to represent the University of Wyoming in their defense of American participation. Both are serving their third year on the Wyoming varsity and both are members of Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary forensic fraternity.

Wyoming will have debated the question for tomorrow night eight times this season before they clash with the Willamette orators. They are now on a tour of the coast in which they are participating in 18 debates. Wyoming in the last three years has been rapidly coming to the fore in intercollegiate debate circles, and last year they claimed the title of national intercollegiate champions.

The debate here will be the first of the season for Willamette and will start off a very promising schedule. Their next opponents will be Michigan Agricultural college, with whom they will clash two weeks from tomorrow night.

The debate tomorrow is scheduled for 8 o'clock and will be held in the chapel of the university. Because of the fact that this week is spring vacation for the students and most of them will not be here to attend, managers for the debate are requesting a large attendance of townspeople.

## SENATOR BROWN ON REGENTS BODY

Gervais Man Named By Governor to Serve OAC in Hawley's Place

State Senator Sam. H. Brown of Gervais was appointed by Governor Pierce Saturday as a member of the board of regents of Oregon Agricultural college to succeed the late C. L. Hawley. Brown is a republican as was Mr. Hawley, and is also a "dirt" farmer. His appointment is for three years, or to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Hawley. The governor reappointed on the board E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian; B. F. Irvine, editor of the Portland Journal, and Jefferson Myers, state treasurer.

The governor reappointed Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland as a member of the state board of higher curricula.

## STINSON TALE REVEALS NEW KIND OF DEALS

Divorcee Tells of Conference at "Little Green House in K Street"—Blackmail Charged

## WOMAN RELATES STORY OF ALLEGED PROMISE

Jake Hamon, She Says, Was Promised Cabinet Job for Supporting Harding

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Roxie Stinson today gave the Daugherty investigating committee another long chapter of her amazing story, including a description of a "deal" at the 1920 republican convention to nominate Harding, and details of more whiskey "deals" in which she said Attorney General Daugherty was an influential factor.

She also struck back at Mr. Daugherty for his charges that she had attempted to blackmail him as a price for her silence and had registered at a Cleveland hotel with a man named A. L. Fink. Both charges constituted a "beautiful frameup" Miss Stinson declared in a sobbing statement of vehement denials and lengthy explanations.

## Hamon Given Promise

The convention "deal" she said, was related often to her by the late Jess Smith, her divorced husband, and constant companion of Mr. Daugherty. She said she was told of a promise of a cabinet position to Jake Hamon, former Oklahoma millionaire oil operator and of "strong arm" methods by Daugherty in the famous early morning conference of republican leaders at Chicago when they got behind Mr. Harding for the nomination. No specific whiskey "deals" were cited by Miss Stinson, but she said Smith had told her of them and had said that Daugherty's influence was vital to their success.

"Questions as to how Jess Smith actually met his death, a year ago in the attorney general's apartment—heretofore accepted and certified officially as a suicide also were a dramatic feature of the three hours Miss Stinson was on the stand. Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, in charge of the inquiry, asked many questions regarding the appearance of the dead man's body, the absence of powder burns, which Miss Stinson testified to and the "fear" which she said Smith had been laboring under.

A number of letters written by Smith to Miss Stinson were produced and read. There were a few definite references to "deals" but none were identified definitely. Only a small part of the letters were read today and the witness will continue that phase of her testimony next Monday.

The name of Howard Mannington was again brought into the picture by Miss Stinson who related conferences at the "little green house in K street," where she said, Smith told her that Mannington, Daugherty and others held important conferences. She said Smith named Senator Watson, republican Indiana, and postmaster General New among the frequenters of the place. Mannington has been charged by other witnesses with receiving thousands of dollars in the Dempsey-Carpenter fight film case and New York whiskey deals.

Committee members said today they had assurances he would come from Paris to testify.

## Ralph Stevens, Democrat, Candidate for Constable

Ralph I. Stevens, a farmer living on Route 7, is the latest aspirant for the office of constable. While he has not filed, Stevens admitted Saturday that he was considering coming out against Bill Setak, who has already filed as a Democratic candidate.

Stevens is an ex-service man and was overseas for more than a year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens, who have lived in Oregon for over 35 years. Mr. Stevens himself has been a resident of Marion county for the last 30 years, coming here shortly after his birth.

While Mr. Stevens has not filed, inasmuch as he is the only ex-service man out for constable, it is understood he will have considerable support from the former soldiers. He is an active member of Capital Post No. 9 of the American legion.

## SATURDAY IN WASHINGTON

The house committee began an investigation of the shipping board.

The naval appropriation bill carrying \$272,000,000 was passed by the house.

The senate engaged in a debate on oil, foreign policy, the legislative program and other topics.

An embargo on shipment of arms or munitions of war to Honduras was declared by President Coolidge.

Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee said the house estimate of the cost of the soldiers' bonus bill was too low.

Secretary Mellon in a statement declared that he had never attempted to influence the bureau of internal revenue in any of its tax decisions.

Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jess W. Smith, told the Daugherty committee she had been informed by Smith of a deal whereby Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil man was to get a cabinet post.

Harry F. Sinclair refused to answer further questions of the senate oil committee.

Will Hays testified Sinclair contributed \$75,000 to the republican national committee.

Fred W. Upham, republican national treasurer was subpoenaed.

## OIL CONTRIBUTION DENIED BY UPHAM

Republican National Treasurer Says He Has No Knowledge of Donation

CHANDLER, Ariz., March 22.—Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee in a statement here tonight asserted he had no knowledge of a contribution by Harry F. Sinclair of \$75,000 to the national campaign in 1920.

The records of the committee at the national headquarters he said will show the record of every contribution received, together with the name and address of the contributor.

Mr. Upham said the only contribution by oil interests that he had heard of was when "democratic leaders" told him that E. L. Doheny had contributed from \$100,000 to \$150,000 to help wipe out the democratic deficit. The republican treasurer said he learned this from "democratic leaders" while he was in Washington as a private citizen seeking the democratic convention for Chicago.

"Prior to the 1920 campaign," Mr. Upham stated, "Sinclair contributed \$2000 to the republican committee and during the campaign he contributed \$1000. That is all the record I have of Sinclair's subscription to the fund."

## DISTRIBUTION OF FARM HELP STUDIED

Broadcasting of Employment Situation Reported on Favorably

PORTLAND, Or., March 22.—Distribution of transient workers during the harvest season so that the needs of each district will be supplied and the workers will suffer a minimum loss in moving from one job to another, was the basis for an all day discussion held under auspices of the state seasonal employment commission. C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner and chairman of the commission, presided.

A special committee reported favorably on a plan which was adopted by the commission of obtaining through various agencies in each community reports on the employment situation and broadcasting this information, making it possible for workers who are in an area of over-supply of labor to migrate to a district where their services are needed.

To carry out this idea the use of the chambers of commerce, county agricultural agents, YMCA, federal and state employment agencies and other such bodies was provided for.

## QUESTIONS ARE IGNORED BY SINCLAIR

Lessee of Teapot Dome Refuses to Testify Before Senate Committee—Will Hays Witness

## ROOSEVELT BROTHERS ATTACKED IN LETTER

Oil Magnate Promised \$75,000 Toward Republican Deficit Is Reported

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Events in the oil inquiry moved again today with dramatic swiftness.

Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of teapot dome, refused to answer questions put by the senate investigators which certified the facts to the senate with a view to contempt proceedings. Will H. Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee testified that at his solicitation Sinclair had agreed to contribute \$75,000 to help wipe out the \$1,600,000 deficit of the committee after the 1920 campaign.

A subpoena was issued for Fred W. Upham of Chicago, treasurer of the republican committee requiring him to bring all records of the committee bearing on any and all campaign contributions received from Sinclair.

## Attacks Roosevelt

After refusing to answer 10 questions put to him, Sinclair upon leaving the committee room issued a long statement in which he attacked Theodore and Archie Roosevelt and others who have testified.

Hays denied a story that Sinclair had contributed 75,000 shares of Sinclair oil stock to wipe out the republican committee deficit, characterizing it as being "as false in content as it is libelous in purpose." Other high spots of the testimony were:

That he and his brother, Hinkle Hays, had had a "purely personal transaction in bonds with Sinclair and that the committee was welcome to examine his private records of that transaction. That while he was postmaster general the law firm of Hays & Hays, of Sullivan, Ind., of which his brother was a member, was counsel for Sinclair in Indiana.

That no stock was used as security for loans to the republican national committee at least while he was chairman.

That the naval oil leases never were discussed at any meeting of the cabinet at which he attended. That he had no knowledge while he was in the cabinet of any executive order transferring the naval oil reserves from jurisdiction of the navy department to that of the interior department. Hays said he asked Sinclair to contribute toward wiping out the committee deficit in 1923 more than a year after he left the cabinet.

After being directed by unanimous vote of the committee to take the stand for the sixth time, Sinclair announced his refusal to submit further questioning in a long prepared statement which he read into the record.

Reason Given  
"I do decline to answer any question on the ground that it would tend to incriminate," Sinclair said, "because there is nothing in any of the facts or circumstances of the lease of teapot dome which does or can incriminate me."

Recalling that he had been before the committee on five occasions, the oil magnate reviewed many of the facts of the case as presented to the committee by his counsel in urging that he be excused from further attempts to examine him. He then concluded with this declaration:

"You and the body from which you derived your authority have already sat in judgment on these questions and remitted them to the courts of proper jurisdiction. I shall reserve any evidence I may be able to give for those courts for which you and your colleagues have deliberately referred all questions of which you had any jurisdiction and shall respectfully decline to answer any questions propounded by your committee."

## WITHDRAWAL DENIED

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Mac)—Rumors that William C. McAdoo might withdraw from the race for the democratic presidential nomination were branded as absolutely false in a statement issued here today by Judge David Rockwell, manager of the McAdoo campaign.