

PROSECUTION RESTS IN SINCLAIR'S TRIAL

Case Against Oil Lease Dealer Rushed Toward Its Conclusion

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13.—(AP)—Climaxing its headlong rush to get its conspiracy case against Harry F. Sinclair before the jury, the government rested today after the defense had prevented—for the time at least—the introduction of testimony which the prosecution considers highly important.

Two questions were taken under consideration by Justice Jennings Bailey for decision on Monday. These dealt with \$25,000 in Liberty bonds which Sinclair gave Albert B. Fall when he made a trip to Russia, and the Elk Hills lease Fall gave E. L. Doheny. The court said he was inclined to exclude this evidence but withheld a ruling on both issues until the resumption of the trial on Monday.

Owen J. Roberts special government counsel contended that the Liberty bond transaction—a libel though it took place after the date set in the indictment as the termination of the alleged conspiracy—showed the "color" and the secrecy of the relations between Fall and Sinclair. Martin W. Littleton, for the defense maintained that such testimony was not germane because the acts which it covered took place "long after" the period covered in the indictment.

The bribery indictment against Edward L. Doheny, Jr., growing out of his delivery in a "little black satchel" of \$100,000 from his father to Fall, then secretary of the interior, was nolle prossed at Roberts' request by Justice Bailey. This was for the purpose, Roberts said outside the court of bringing the younger Doheny to Washington Monday to testify for the government. He intended, he said, to use Doheny to show that Fall readily accepted money to which he was not entitled from persons interested in oil leases.

Defense counsel objected to the bringing up of the Elk Hills lease in any way on the ground that it was irrelevant to the conspiracy charge against Sinclair. The court ruling on this question will determine whether Doheny will take the stand.

For nearly an hour this morning Roberts read to the jury an agreement supplementary to the Teapot Dome lease given Sinclair by Fall, governing the construction of coastal storage tanks for naval oil.

convention of the desirability of taking no action that would alienate the dry element of the party in this state.

William R. Lee of Tacoma and Thomas A. Scott of Spokane favored the adoption of a simple unit rule, leaving to the delegation the determination of its attitude toward the nominee. That this would have amounted practically to the same thing as the adoption of the successful resolution was the statement of political observers who declared that all the delegates elected to the Houston convention with two possible exceptions favor Smith's nomination.

The state convention, outwardly harmonious throughout the greater part of its sessions, ran into rough waters with the report of the platform committee. Two amendments were offered from the convention floor which gave rise to considerable oratory and one roll call.

Rebuffed in the resolutions subcommittee and the full committee in his efforts to have included a delegation in favor of permission for the sale of electric power outside their boundaries by cities operating with water power plants, J. C. Unger of Seattle offered it on the convention floor and secured its adoption after a roll call.

To declarations by opponents of the amendment that it was a "socialistic proposal," Charles Mackenzie of Colfax, a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, retorted that he is "not afraid to meet the power trust in the state of Washington," and added, "if that is socialistic, brand me with that brand."

TAX BILL CUT DOWN

ATTEMPT MADE TO COMPLY WITH MELLON'S WISH

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—With the tax reduction bill still at committee hearing stage in the senate, a move was made in the house today to strengthen its stand against any revision of its \$290,000,000 measure which they say might make in favor of the \$201,000,000 plan of Secretary Mellon.

Representative Garner of Texas, leader of the democratic forces in tax matters, obtained an agreement from Chairman Hawley of the ways and means committee on the floor of the house that he would have the house vote on any major change in the bill, which the senate might make. This vote would be taken prior to acceptance by conferees of the senate and house of any major changes in the house bill.

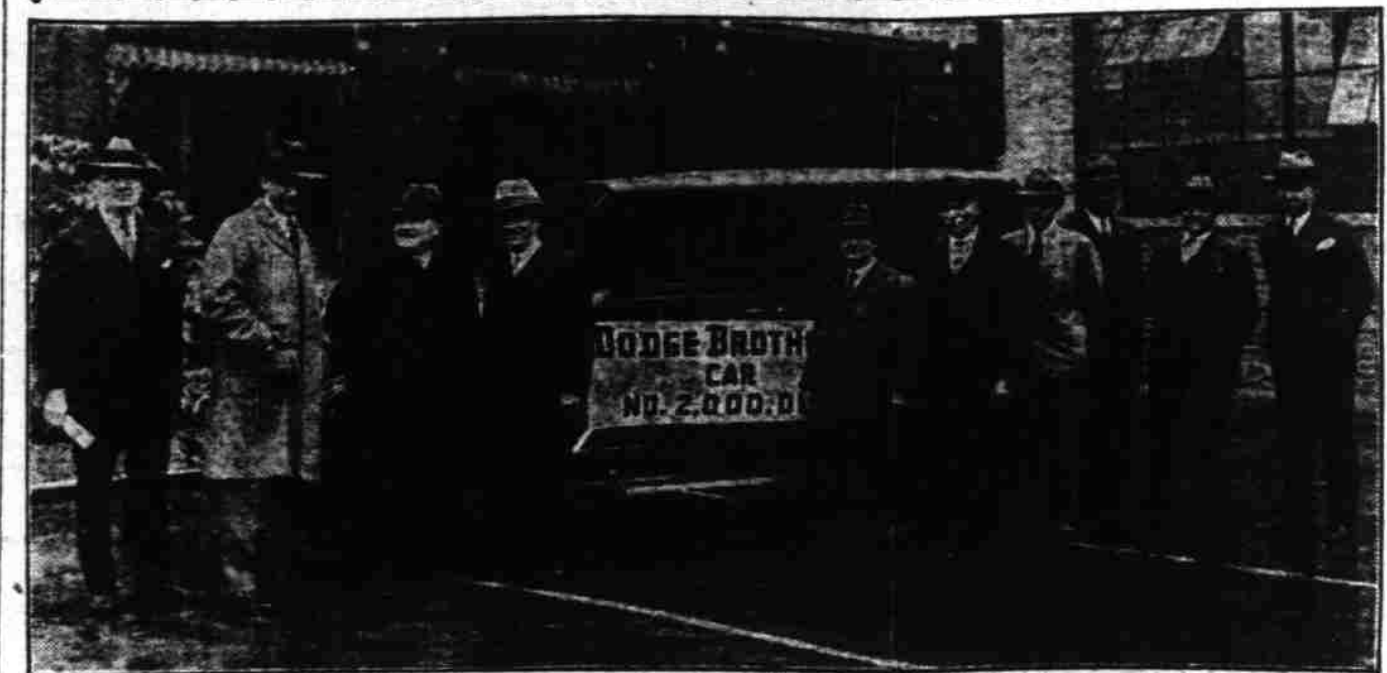
A statement by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, one of the administration stalwarts, who would be one of the house conferees on the tax bill, that he would endorse a \$200,000,000 reduction plan brought forth Garner's request.

KLAN CHARGES REFUTED

Testimony Introduced in Effort to Defend Order

PITTSBURGH, Apr. 13.—(AP)—A general defense of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania during demonstrations and resultant riots was made in federal court here today as the klan began its fight to prevent five former members from conducting initiations and meetings. Contradicting testimony of witnesses called by the ex-klanmen, whose suit to place the order in receivership in this state was dismissed by the court, nearly a score of klanmen denied that the members of the organization carried arms or instigated ill feeling among citizens where meetings were held.

DODGE BUILDS 2,000,000TH CAR



Dodge Brothers on Nov. 5 built its 2,000,000th car, just 12 years, 11 months and 21 days after No. 1 came off the line. Picture shows company officials and four employees who have been identified with Dodge interests over 35 years. Left to right: John R. Lee, General Sales Manager; E. G. Wilmer, President; Al Andrich, Otto Grawl, Al Livermore, Bill Wohlfeil, the oldest employees; H. H. Springfield, Vice President; William M. Purves, Harry J. New, Asst. General Sales Managers and A. K. Schoeff, Assistant to the President.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON OPEN HOUSE HELD

The annual "Open House" held by the Harley-Davidson motorcycle company of America is being held this week, with every sales branch in the country taking part. Harry Scott, head of the Salem Harley branch is conducting the program for this district, which includes both Polk and Marion counties.

Last night a treasure hunt was held, in which more than 30 riders competed. Ten merchandise \$3.50 each yet another \$3.50 each were hidden some distance from Salem, and each one was entitled to the package he found. The party left the Salem office at 7:30 o'clock and finished about nine.

Those competing were Wylder, Johnson, Joergler, Jorgensen, Nelson, Tindell, Louis, Basley, J. Duncan, C. Livesley, W. Weisenberg, L. Boyd, L. Adair, A. Seary, W. Zigler, E. Stand, B. Turly, J. Sousa and P. Hertl. A secret destination run will be held next Sunday in which it is believed that some fifty riders will compete, from every part of Polk and Marion counties. A 75 mile course will be mapped out, while the riders will be instructed to follow.

Four stops will be made at certain points on the course, those competing not knowing from one stop to the next how far they will have to drive before the next stop.

The object is to have the rider complete the entire 75 miles at a rate of 25 miles an hour. The rider making the lap in three hours or closest to that time, will be declared the winner and awarded a prize. Following this run the entire group will join in a group picnic.

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AL SMITH BACKED WASHINGTON MEET

Democratic State Convention Instructs Delegates For Candidate

SPOKANE, Wash., Apr. 13.—(AP)—The Washington democratic state convention tonight instructed its delegates to the national convention to cast their 14 ballots as a unit for the nomination of Governor Al Smith for president.

The motion to instruct the delegation for Smith, offered by Hugh Todd of Seattle near the close of the convention was adopted only after a roll call vote which showed 353 votes in favor of the motion and 131 opposed.

King and Spokane county delegations, bound by the unit rule, cast their 76 to 62 votes respectively, for the instruction, while the Pierce county vote was split, 27 in favor and 17 against.

A subsequent motion to instruct the delegation to vote as a unit on all questions before the national convention was declared carried by a viva voce vote.

The vote on the Smith instruction was preceded by several speeches for and against it, among the latter being one by Roy K. Rowdruck, president of Spokane university, a Christian church institution here, who warned the

BOOST PERSONNEL IN RANKS OF NAVY

Numbers To Be Increased; Senate Approves Bill By Vote Yesterday

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—After approving an increase in the navy enlisted personnel, from 83,250 to 86,000 the senate today deferred final action on the naval appropriation bill in the face of a fight by the group of senators who have been opposing the use of American marines in Nicaragua.

These senators, led by Senator Norris of Nebraska, a leader of the republican independents, will undertake tomorrow to have inserted in the bill a provision that none of the funds for the marine corps can be used to maintain American marines in foreign lands for the purpose of supervising elections.

Immediately after Chairman Hale, of the naval committee, began his explanation of the bill, Senator Norris brought up the Nicaraguan question, inquiring whether under the measure the marines could be maintained in foreign countries to supervise elections. "There is no specific provision," Senator Hale said. "The bill merely appropriates funds for the maintenance of the marines no matter where they may be stationed."

PLAN TWO CLASSES

HOUSEMAIDS' COURSE MORE POPULAR THAN THOUGHT

Two classes, identical in instruction, will be held in the housemaids' course offered through the Smith-Hughes fund and sponsored in Salem by the high school part time continuation school of which Miss Lillian Schroeder is director, reports Miss Schroeder.

Registration in the course Tuesday showed that more housewives than had been anticipated

Marriage of French Duke To Be Postponed

LONDON, April 13.—(AP)—The marriage of Prince Charles, Duke De Nemours and son of the Duchess of Vendome, to Margaret Watson of Washington, D. C., has been postponed until May. The ceremony, the Evening News said, had been set for today and the paper understood that, due to the intervention of the duke's parents, a dispensation to permit him to marry a protestant has been temporarily withheld. "My marriage has been postponed until early in May because of my fiancée's health," said the duke tonight.

Bernard Bzuch's Son Buys Stock Mart Seat

NEW YORK, Apr. 13.—(AP)—Bernard Baruch, Jr., son of Barney Baruch, one of the best known stock market operators years ago, who retired from active business to enter war work under President Wilson, bought a seat on the New York stock exchange today for \$350,000, from Clarence P. Wyckoff. The elder Baruch has taken little active interest in the stock market in recent years. The son is a director of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company.

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HEAD WINDS FOUND

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13.—(AP)—The weather bureau and navy hydrographers figured today that the German plane Bremen would have to fight head winds all the way down the coast that might delay their arrival at Mitchell field.

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This year there will be more than 7,000,000 merchantable narcissus bulbs for sale in the Salem district, and perhaps more than 3,000,000 tulip bulbs, and the industry has many angles besides the supplying of bulbs. It is only fairly well started now. There are prospects of enormous growth. It is bringing a stream of money the year through from far places from all over this country, and from the uttermost ends of the earth.

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