

INVESTIGATION SHOWS FRAUDS

Senators Take Turns Branding Practice of "Peddling" Documents

(Continued from Page 1.) recognition of Russia. Mr. Malone likewise denied any part in the supposed scheme.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the democratic leader, arose to denounce the documents as "damnable villainy."

Senator Reed said that the photostats of the supposed Russian papers were picked up in Europe by an American and sent to the committee for its information. They were investigated through official and other sources and finally a man was found, he explained, who offered to sell the originals for \$50,000. But this man, the senator added, could not offer any clue as to the source of the papers or to their authenticity. He did not name this person.

Mexican Government Also Victimized

Senator Robinson, however said "a former employe of the Russian embassy in Paris produces copies of instruments which on their face imply dishonest and disloyal conduct," while Senator Reed declared that recently the Mexican government had been "victimized" by the purchase of forged papers purporting to give information of hostile steps by this government toward Mexico.

The Russian documents purported to include a receipt signed by Senator Borah for \$100,000 and also papers purporting to show that the Russian ambassador at Paris had arranged for the transfer of \$100,000 from Moscow for "Senator W. Borah." The initials of Senator Norris are George W. Norris, Borah Lauded

While the discussion was going on in the senate today, Norris and Borah sat side by side in their accustomed seats in the senate as one after another of the senate members to eulogize and severely condemned the documents.

Senator Reed said that no one in the senate ever had regarded the papers as anything but fraudulent, and that the exhaustive inquiry was only made to avoid charge of a "whitewash."

The new papers revealed by the committee include:

First: Eight photographs of letters or receipts, purporting to show that Senators Borah and Norris had received \$100,000 each from the Soviet ambassador in Paris, either directly from the Soviet government or through the intervention of Dudley Field Malone, an American lawyer who maintains an office in Paris.

Fake Accounts Listed

Second: two typewritten documents, said to be statements of the substance of an order for the payment of money from the Soviet government to Senator Norris, and the substance of a letter said to have been written by Senator Borah in September or October, 1927, to the Soviet ambassador in Paris.

Third: a receipt alleged to have been signed by Senator Borah, for the payment to him of a large sum of money by the Mexican government.

"This paper," the committee report said, "appears to have been written by American Ambassador Sheffield in Mexico to the Soviet Secretary Olds of the American state department. So little regard was there given it that it was destroyed without being submitted to our committee or to the senate, but it has been described to us."

Senator Heflin's demand was that Mr. Hearst be "indicted" but his later conversation disclosed that what he desired was that the committee bring out a report condemning the publisher for his part in the publication of the Mexican documents.

Heflin Explains

"This committee," he said, "should indict Mr. Hearst and this senate should see that this is done. He should be condemned for his part in this scandalous performance against four members of this body."

The publisher, Heflin declared, "deserves the condemnation and the scorn of the people of this country," and asked whether the members of the committee "were afraid to attack Mr. Hearst because of the influence of his chain of newspapers."

"If we get to that state," the Alabamian added, "it is about time to weed out here and get some one who will defend the United States senate."

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NATIONAL SWIM CHAMP TO BE PRO



Ethel Lackie, of Chicago, Ill., holder of six world's swimming records and a national champion, plans to turn professional. Ethel, two views of her are shown, expects to earn a living teaching swimming. She says she has no movie or stage ambitions.

EXTRA SESSION IS ANTICIPATED

Pending McNary Bill Believed Doomed for Present in Congress

(Continued from Page 1.) ed by that delegation and asking for a session "as soon as possible."

Mr. Hoover has given no indication as to when he will call the new congress to Washington and it is not likely that he will do so before leaving early next week for Florida to remain away from the capital probably until March 3, the day before his inauguration.

Despite the word that has been passed from both the White House and the Hoover camp, one group at Capitol Hill, including Senator Watson, of Indiana, prospective republican leader of the senate next session, Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, and Speaker Longworth were ready to resort to driving tactics in an effort to get the pending McNary bill through now with a view of avoiding an extra session until the fall, at least.

However, in the absence of support from either Mr. Coolidge or Mr. Hoover most friends of farm legislation were content to let the whole matter go over to the new congress and it seemed certain that this course would be pursued.

Moreover the democrats who have been silently watching the controversy within republican congressional ranks are expected to lend their support for an extra session. It is believed they would like to have the responsibility for farm relief, which played a prominent part in the last campaign, shouldered entirely by Mr. Hoover and the congress that was elected along with him.

DE MAR TO WED RELIGIOUS WORKER



Clarence De Mar, star runner, left, who teaches a bible class when he isn't winning marathon races, has won the hand of Miss Margaret Hisey, right, of Melrose, Mass., engaged in religious work at Baltimore, Md. They plan to marry soon.

STOLEN PROPERTY CHARGE IS FACED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Facing a charge of receiving stolen property, Cecil Bernard, former guard at Folsom prison, today denied that he had joined a gang of ex-convicts in a robbery campaign, and insisted that alleged stolen goods found in his room belonged to Bernice Sowle, former prisoner at Folsom.

Police arrested Sowle and Charles McCormick, another ex-convict, yesterday on a charge of looting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erlin of \$5,000 in jewelry, furs and cash last Sunday night.

Erin said part of the stolen property was found in the apartment rented to Sowle and Bernard. Detectives said Sowle had confessed, declaring that he, Bernard, and McCormick had agreed upon the robbery campaign while they were all at Folsom.

Sowle was paroled November 19 last. McCormick was released about the same time. Bert T. Gorham, another guard, was discharged November 26 on a charge of carrying liquor into the prison. Bernard resigned three days later.

Bernard said Sowle and he had become friends while Sowle worked in the prison barber shop, and that he had been lonely after Sowle was released and Gorham discharged.

POLICE TAKE HAND IN MURDER PROBE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Pasquino Loloro, shot down in his home Tuesday night as he raised a wine glass to drink with three men companions, may have a distinction unique among members of theUnione Siciliano whose rise to power only to die by a bullet—the he may be avenged by police. The police, today met by a wall of silence, tonight had the name of one man whose arrest they asserted would clear up not only Loloro's death but many others.

The suspect sought was Joseph Aiello, who with six brothers, leads an opposing Italian faction in the Italian colony.

Loloro was reputed to have succeeded to the leadership in theUnione Siciliano once held by Tony Lombardo, shot down several months ago as he walked through the downtown district. With him, as a body guard when he was slain, was Loloro's brother.

Loloro was said to have had the support of "Scarface Al" Capone, powerful gangster, and Italian leader here and bitter enemy of the Aiello, for control of the north side liquor business.

John Stege, deputy commissioner of police, said that Loloro's death allowed in the natural course of events. Pete Rizzio, backed by the Aiello, as Lombardo's successor, was killed last October. So, he argued, it was natural for the man who opposed him to meet death next.

The Aiello brothers were reported to have left the city in fear of their lives after Lombardo was killed, but have since returned.

MEXICAN OFFICIAL IS REPORTED SLAIN

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Jose G. Parres, under-secretary of agriculture and candidate for governor of the state of Hidalgo, has been killed in a political clash at the town of Atotonilco Elatio in that state. Two of his followers were also slain.

Advices reaching the department of interior today indicated that Dodofo Valdespino, a candidate for the state legislature at the head of ten armed men opened fire on an automobile in which Parres and his followers were driving through the streets of the town. The occupants of the car returned the fire. Parres and two of his men and one of the attackers perished in the clash.

An investigation was ordered. Troops were pursuing Valdespino today.

Aid is Pledged For Willamette Financial Drive

Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university, returned to Salem Tuesday night from Eugene and Roseburg, where he had held district group meetings with ministers regarding the drive for completing the university's Forward Movement campaign. He reported that plans for the drive were received enthusiastically.

Dr. A. S. Hisey, district superintendent of the Eastern district of the Oregon conference, returned Wednesday morning from the east, and left immediately for Oregon City, where a district meeting of ministers was held Wednesday afternoon. A similar meeting will be held at The Dalles this afternoon, and on Friday another will be held at Arlington.

Policeman Held To Answer For Unusual Silence

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A police department detective was charged officially today with withholding information in the investigation into the killing of Arnold Rothstein and with impeding the arrest of George McManus.

The detective, John Cordes, will go on trial in the police disciplinary court Saturday, with Commissioner Grover Whalen presiding.

Cordes is the only member of the department ever to be awarded the police medal of honor. Police Commissioner Joseph Warren, Whalen's predecessor, called him the city's best detective.

GAHLSDOFF BOWLS 202, FIRST MATCH

William Gahlsdorf, Jr., Salem high school student, made an unprecedented local bowling record Wednesday night when he bowled a 202 score in his first match game and led the Club league in high average for the evening, on the Winter Garden alleys. He went into the second game for the Nelson Druggists and made the 202 mark, and rolled 184 in the third game for an average of 193.

The Elks Cubs defeated the Wolverines three games straight. The Lions won two out of three from Associated Oil and Western Auto won two out of three from the Druggists.

In a sweepstakes match in which seven of the nine entrants were still in the running for first place up to the final frame, Jack Elliott took first place with 537, Carl Gabrielson was second with 524 and "Dutch" White took third place with 521, nosing out Nebergall by one pin.

League scores were:

Wolverines	
O. White	186
Jagger	141
Smith	144
Pindley	151
L. White	183
Totals	806

Elks Cubs	
Elliott	168
Van Patten	192
Spears	144
Wooth	209
George	181
Totals	894

Lions	
Grote	164
Swope	149
Hagan	138
Boag	165
Fitzgerald	142
Totals	758

Associated Oil	
Hornung	181
King	155
Wickert	172
Kumler	101
Patterson	192
Totals	700

Nelson Druggists	
Mennis	143
Vall	172
Behrens	137
Gahlsdorf	154
Booth	161
Nelson	161
Totals	767

Western Auto	
H. Barr	188
Nathman	180
Wright	208
Mason	177
Hemenway	141
Totals	854

SWAFFORD FUNERAL IS HELD WEDNESDAY

The auditorium of the First Methodist church was filled Wednesday afternoon for the funeral services of Elliott J. Swafford, who died Monday after a brief illness. Mr. Swafford was well known in Salem and had been an active member of the First Methodist church for over 50 years.

The service was opened by the playing of several of Mr. Swafford's favorite hymns by Professor T. S. Roberts. William Wright sang "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." A review of Mr. Swafford's life and a brief tribute were given by Dr. F. C. Taylor, pastor of the church; a more extended tribute was paid by Dr. R. N. Avison, a former pastor. The service was closed by the singing of "Come Ye Disconsolate," by Ronald Craven, and reading of the ritual by Dr. Taylor and Dr. Avison.

ANOTHER GAS WELL FIRE CAUSES HAVOC

WHITTIER, Calif., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The fourth destructive gas well fire in as many months in the Santa Fe springs oil field, Getty No. 20, opened up with a roar of 200 foot flames late today, showing a mile square area with a coat of mud when it blew in. The "gasser" was ignited by the flaming general petroleum well No. 1450, which burst into a 200 foot flame when it blew in early in the morning.

The two burning wells are out 200 feet apart, a fact which caused the second one to ignite. Getty No. 20 blew in after the out-rushing gas from the other relieved the pressure, and 30 minutes later it too was a roaring blaze.

The steel derrick atop the Getty well No. 2, which stood near the blowing No. 20, melted in the heat this afternoon and crashed to earth, cutting an engine house in two. Workmen frantically endeavored to prevent the third well from becoming ignited, while five other gushing wells were in danger of being fired and lost in smoke. Two of the latter were being cemented.

Water was being sprayed continually upon a score of cottages company employes, the company's main pumping plant in the field also was within the danger area.

Too Late To Classify

WANT RELIABLE MAN—To work frame building for me. Will furnish truck and driver on haul. 323 North High Street, Salem.

WOOD FREE—Used lumber for sale. 125 North High.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, as Executrix of the last will and testament and estate of A. C. Leabo, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such executrix; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of Ronald C. Glover, my attorney, 203 Oregon Building, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of December, 1928.

PAULINA B. LEABO, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of A. C. Leabo, deceased.

Ronald C. Glover, Attorney for Executrix, Salem, Oregon.

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\$33,000,000 To Be Spent Upon U. S. Air Forces

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—After adopting a proposal for the use of Liberty motors, a leading world war aircraft engine, in new army airplanes purchased after the end of this fiscal year. The house today approved \$33,000,000 carried in the war department supply bill for the army air corps.

Conference Upon Influenza Opens

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The first national conference on influenza, called by Surgeon-General Cummings of the public health service, with the objective devising definite control measures against its epidemic, will be concluded here tomorrow with approximately 60 state and city health officers and scientists in attendance. Speakers at the opening session announced by public health officials today.

Oregon's Infant Death Rate Said Under All Others

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Oregon has the lowest infant death rate of any state in the union and has made the greatest reduction in deaths of mothers as the result of the work of the public health nursing and child hygiene division. Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health, says in his biennial report, released today.

IRELAND MINISTER TO WASHINGTON SELECTED

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Official announcement was made tonight of the appointment of Michael MacWhite as minister to Washington to succeed Timothy Smiddy, recently transferred as high commissioner to London. Mr. MacWhite has been the Saorstait representative at Geneva.

Owings On aily Barometer Staff

OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 9.—Morgan Owings of Salem, junior in vocational education, has been appointed a member of the staff of the Oregon State Daily Barometer, student paper, by Robert Kist, editor.

Owings, who took elementary industrial journalism, completed with 40 students for a place on the staff. Appointments for the staff were based on journalistic work, interest, promptness and by recommendation of the journalism department.

CANCER CELLS ARE SHOWN ON SCREEN

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Living cancer cells were projected on a screen to show their growth and nourishment by absorption of blood serum in the course of a lecture here tonight by Professor Albert Fischer of Copenhagen. He has been studying the disease for three years at the Kaiser Wilhelm institution for biology.

The professor said that the nature of cancer could be observed now from the cell, instead of from Carcinoma as was formerly necessary. The cancer cell itself is the agent of spread and cancer has no moribid agent like other infectious diseases.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, his duly verified Final Account, as the Administrator of the estate of August Hilfiker, deceased.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of January, 1929.

ALBERT J. HILFIKER, Administrator of the Estate of August Hilfiker, Deceased.

RONALD C. GLOVER, Attorney for Administrator, Salem, Oregon.

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Big Sister

"AW, SHUCKS! MILT'S GOT TO WORK AND CAN'T TRAIN TODAY. I GOTTA GO ALONE, AN' I'LL BET FAT'LL BE LAYIN' FER ME."

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SON OF FOUNDER OF 'Y' PASSES AWAY SUDDEN

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Howard Williams, son of the founder of the Y. M. C. A. and himself a prominent supporter of the movement, died at his home in Bickley, Kent, today.

TROOPS DEMOBILIZED BY PARAGUAYAN ORDER

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Jan. 9.—(AP)—It was formally announced today that President Guagliardi tomorrow will sign a decree demobilizing the troops who were called to the colors when the dispute with Bolivia became acute.

By Les Forgrave

HE'S BIGGER'N ME AN' C'N LICK ME, I GUESS, BUT I CAN'T FORD TO BE 'FRAID OF HIM 'CAUSE I'VE JUS' GOT TO TRAIN FER THESE RACES.

GUESS I'D BETTER PUT ON MY MUFFLER

ODDZIGITY, HE'S ALL ALONE

BOY! WHAT I'M GOIN' TO DO TO YOU! DIDN'T EXPECT ME TO MAKE SUCH A CUTE SLIP UP, DID YUH? HUH?

GET OFFA THAT MUFFLER!

By Neher

I HAVE A GREAT IDEA, OTTO—IT'S SOMETHING BRAND NEW IN CIRCUS STUNTS.

YES SIR—I'M GOING TO CALL IT THE "WILLIAM TELL FEAT."

NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS HOLD YOUR HEAD STILL SO THE APPLE DOESN'T MOVE!

STEADY NOW—IF I HIT THE APPLE YOU CAN EAT IT—JUST THINK HOW GOOD IT'LL BE.

PING PLUNK

GRARRR! AN OTTO, HONEST I DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT YOU—

THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN BECOME A MEMBER OF THE GOOFY GANG IS TO MAIL A 2¢ STAMP TO GOOFY MOVIES, 96 THIS PAPER.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SECRET ORGANIZATION AT ONCE.

POLICE SHOOT AND KILL ONE GANGSTER

(Continued from Page 1.) er this afternoon from a man who said he had been employed by Mrs. Woods, head of a realty company which bears her first name, to aid four gunmen in slaying her husband.

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Goofy Movies

GOOFY MOVIES PRESENT Sawdust Saps. EPISODE TWO

LET'S SEE WHAT THEIR FIRST STUNT IS.

Jewelry Carried by Plane Before Wreck

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