Oil Magnate Acquited of Bribery in Elk Hills Oil Scandal

Elk Hills Lease Scandal is Brought to Close After Lengthy Trial

WASHINGTON, March 22 -(AP)-Edward L. Doheny was acquitted today in District of Columbia supreme court of having bribed Albert B. Fall for the Elk

The verdict came on the first ballot taken by the jury of nine men and three women.

The 73-year old multi-millionaire stood stock still staring straight ahead awaiting an-nouncement of the verdict by the jury foreman, Chelsey H. Ray. With the words "not guilty" some of the spectators who crowded the courtroom cheered. to be silenced immediately by

Doheny stood still but tears were rushing down his wrinkled cheeks. For minutes they came, but he did not sob. Similar Charge

Beaten Previously For seven years his name had been clouded, but for the second time a jury had held him an honest man. His first acquittal was on a charge of having conspired with Fall for the Elk Hills lease. The former secretary of interior was also adjudged not guilty of that charge, but only five months ago was convicted of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from Doheny. Mrs. Doheny pushed her way to

the side of her hosband after hearing the verdict today, and clasped him in her arms while

After Justice William Hitz had left the bench, numerous friends and relatives followed her within the fenced enclosure. They surrounded the Dohenys as they thanked members of the jury for their verdict. Doheny Regrets Fall

Didn't Escape Also Some jury members wept and one, Emory H. English, who

walked on crutches due to the loss of his right leg, sat in his chair and cried when Doheny came over and shook his hand. Leaving the court room Doheny posed for photographers and sound pictures.

"Of course I am happy," he ame verdict could not have gone

The jurors refused to discuss board. for. After finding that there was occupied by Public Service comno difference of opinion, the jury mission. Now on third floor of

Prosecution Declares \$100,060 "Loan" Was Bribe

The government charged that \$100.000 which Doheny sent 1 il on Nov. 30, 1921 was a bribe prior to the negotiation of a conoil storage plant at Pearl Harbor. clause which gave the successfui bidder, Doheny's Pan Ameriean Petroleum and Transport company, a preference to the Elk Doheny insisted that the money

was a loan to an old friend in need and testified that it was giv- offices now occupied by State Veten to Fall without any thought of influencing his official actions re-

the jury, told it that the only vacated by Corporation departthing they had to decide was thing they had to decide was ment opposite Governor's office whether Doheny intended to bribe on 2nd floor of capitol. Fall when he sent him the \$100. Tax Commission, now in old \$600. He said unless they determ- State Treasurer's office adjoining ined that it was Doheny's inten-to influence Fall's action they 1st floor of capitol and occupy ofmust acquit him.

jury was kept under guard from the time of its selection until af-ter its verdict was handed down.

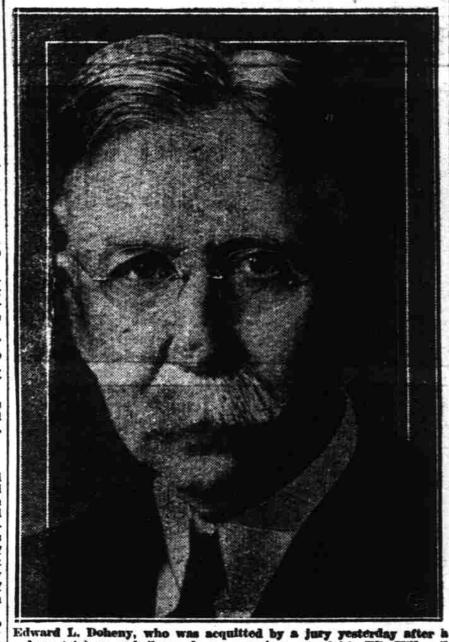
(Continued from Page 1.) tem supplies the building for all purposes excepting fire hydrants and irrigation of the grounds for which water is supplied from the

chowing the locations in the building of the various state departments, was compiled by Carl Abrams, secretary of the state board of control. It reads:

Entire first floor by Automobile License Burean of secretary of state's effice and Traffic Department of secretary of state's effice and Traffic Department of secretary of state's effice and Traffic Department of secretary of state's effice. Will move about the 10th of April. First floor will not be ready for ecupancy unit about that time. At present this floor is being used for supplies, etc., for the various departments moving that the building. Moonday workmen will start putting in partitions on this floor, which, of course, has to be done before lineleum can be laid.

Entire second floor will be occupied by State Industrial Accident commission. Will begin have now on third floor of capitol and advanced in relative size among

SET FREE BY JURY



long trial on a bribery charge growing out of his Elk Hills oil leases obtained from Albert Fall when Fall was secretary of the

pied by State Highway depart- banks at the last published state- lead down to two points in the ment. This department is now ments aggregated more than \$70,occupying the south wing of third | 000,000. floor of capitol and Bridge de-

down town.

ment. . Will start moving on A. Holt and W. M. Cook. March 29. Now in Bligh building. East wing will be occupied by "I am only sorry that the building. North central part of former institution and assuming it was never headed off.

verdict could not have gone floor will be occupied by State its deposit liabilities, Capital stock Astoria (32) first floor of capitol. Central cials said, will Fall was tried in the same portion (south exposure) will be court. He is free on bond pend- occupied by State Veterinarian and State Livestock Sanitary

The foreman told of capitol, opposite governor's ofcounsel that the verdict had been fice. East wing will be occupied

(branch of department of education). Now in supreme court Suite of two offices on same floor assigned to the state board 1928 to the West Coast group. of higher education, new board of No change in management or perregents which supplants three sonnel was made. tract for construction of a naval boards of higher educational institutions. Now located in Port-Hawaii. That contract contained land. Date for moving not determined. Will not move until

elect permanent secretary. Temporary acting secretary but permanent salaried secretary of board will be elected. Prohibition Commissioner, now in Senate Chamber, will occupy

The Superintendent of Banks. now in Ladd & Bush bank build-Justice Hitz, in his charge to ing, will move to quarters being

fices being vacated by State En-The trial lasted ten days. The ginser and Insurance Commis-

> Forestry Department and De-partment of Labor will occupy north wing of 3rd floor.

BE OPENED MONDAY BIG BANK MERGER

(Continued from Page 1.) Central National, will be known as the United States National

group. They are: Citizens Nation-Money with which to erect the building was borrowed from the state industrial accident commission, and will be repaid out of rentals received from the various state departments occupying space in the new structure.

The following building data, showing the locations in the building of the various state departments, was compiled by Carl were moved into the United States National bank were moved into the United States

also occupy the third floor of city | banking institutions of the United States from 88th to 83 position. Combined deposits of the two

Present officers of the United be occupied by Military depart- A. M. Wright, Paul S. Dick, W.

> National bank was understood to be retired.

ment from Portland late Saturwhat took place in the jury room | Fifth floor-West wing will be president of the United States Natoday other than to say the first occupied by the corporation de-ballot taken was unanimous for partment. Now on second floor members of the West Coast bank

reached 15 minbtes after the jury by state engineer and Desert Land be no change whatever in personretired. He sad the indictment board. Will move about the 31st nel or policy here," said Mr. Eyre, was read, to be followed with a of March. Now on first floor of He added that while he had been brief discussion of its terms and capitol. Central portion of floor appraised of the sale, none of the then the first ballot was called on both sides of corridor will be officers here had any part in the

Under the arrangement of the rested for little more than half capitol. Suite of two offices on west Coast company a voting an hour before returning to the this floor will be occupied by Vocourt room. It was locked up cational Education department there being two classes of stock, the one generally held not having voting rights.

Sale of the United States National bank here was made in

Stations and Wave-Lengths KGW, Portland, '83.6 meters, 620 kcys. KGO, Oakland, 379.5 meters,

KOMO, Seattle, 309.1 meters, 970 kcys. KEX, Portland, 254.1 meters, 1180 kcys.

The Sunday broadcasts will fea-ture Dr. Poling at 12 o'clock and Dr. Cadman at 1 p.m. over KGW and other NBC stations. At 3 a Catholic hour is scheduled. The Sunday concert at 2 will feature Marian Gilbert, soprano who will sing "In the Orchid Garden" and "Sapphic Ode." This will be given over KOMO and KGO in full.

The same stations will broad-cast the Western Artist program with Armanda Chirrot, colorature soprane and prima donna, as artist, at 4 p.m.

Lawrence Tibbett, who recently toured the coast, wings in the hour from 6:15 to 7:15 arer NBC

stations, including KGW.

At 8 Damski's Imperial Grand
orchestra will play over KEX.

Mary Headrick Taken by Death; Funeral Is Here

Beath came to Mary Jeanne Headrick, 7, in Portland Saturday

Astoria Team Defeats Salem 32-17: Commerce is Winner 25-21

(Continued from Page 1.) and his running mate Zimmerman, checked so fiercely when-ever their goal was threatened that the Salem team was forced to vary its usual practice of breaking in close for shots, Long distance attempts proved largely futile, Kitchen and Sanford alone getting a few points by this meth

Sachtler and West

Stage Great Game Even more heroic was the battle which Sachtler and West waged under Salem's basket, recovering the ball consistently when the Fishermen's shots were missed, but their efforts too were unavailing since the visitors were sinking shots from all angles and distances with no apparent diffi-

culty.
The Astoria sharpshooters began looping the basket at a running up a 12 to 5 lead in the store. first period. In the second period Salem outplayed the chaming up two points of the mar- ment.

toria was away again on a scoring she leaves the city.

Commerce Quintet Noses Out Pendleton

Pendleton 25 to 21 after the Buckaroos had narrowed their final quarter.

brilliant as ever, seeming unable partment in Oregon building States National are: President, J. to miss the basket on any reason-C. Ainsworth; vice-presidents, Ed- able shot, but Temple, fast travel-Fourth floor—West wing will ward Cookingham, A. L. Tucker, ing Pendleton guard, with some occupied by Military depart- A. M. Wright, Paul S. Dick, W. help from each of his team mates, made it an anxious \$2 minutes The deal for the West Coast for the Portland champions, Two "stool pigeon" shots at the op-World War Veterans State Aid have been a cash transaction, the ening of the game gave Pendlecommission (bonus commission). United States National paying a ton the jump, but after the Com-Now in First National bank lump sum for the assets of the merce juggernaut began rolling,

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HOBOKEN FIRE HITS TWO PIERS, 8 CARS

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 22 .-(AP)-Two piers, eight freight cars and a great quantity of merchandise were destroyed by a fire that raged for two hours to-night on the Lamport and Holt piers along the Hudson river. Two steamers, threatened by the flames, were towed to safety by railroad and New York City fire

bulkhead under Pier 15, where the passenger liner Voltaire was docked, destroyed the bulkhead timber and a float bridge.

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The Voltair and a freighter, the El Siel, menaced by the ames, were towed out into the large. The El Siel was loaded with the El Siel, menaced by the flames, were towed out into the river. The El Siel was loaded with cargo of oil and firemen feared that if flames reached here there would be an explosion that would precipitate a conflagration of uncontrollable proportions.

T. F. Regan, superintendent of docks for the Lamport and Holt line, said the liners Bruyere and Bernini, docked at nearby piers of the company, also were towed out into the river to protect them agains possible spread of the

Eighteen months ago Ruth W. Lockwood entered the women's ward at the state prison, follow- McMarr Store No. 59, Portland ing conviction on a charge of Gas & Coke Co., Patton's Book ing she left that institution, six Spa, Central Pharmacy. months having been cut from her sentence for good behavior, with complete discharge.

Mrs. Lockwood was tried and found guilty following an accident Store, F. W. Woolworth. at State and Church streets, when the car driven by Mrs. Lockwood knocked down and killed Maynard brisk rate from the very start, Sawyer, employe of a local drug

Mrs. Lockwood will remain in Salem several days, after which it pions-to-be, preventing them from is understood she will go to Portscoring any field goals and pick- land, probably to find employ-Although she spent last night at her brother's home here, As the second half opened As- she will be at a local hotel until

spree, running up a lead of 26 | Mrs. Lockwood is well known to 11 by the third period. The in Salem and the incidents followfourth period was fought on even ing the automobile tragedy were terms, each team getting six closely watched here. Although prison with practically no funds, Mrs. Lockwood had known Commerce high was forced to wealth, she and her husband ownextend itself to the limit to win ing at one time a large farm near the consolstion honors, defeating here. Her husband was also considered a wealthy man, prior to Store, Fleener Electric Co., Bloch's financial reverses.

Reimer and Scroggins were as Rum Smugglers Battle Among Selves, Report

EL PASO, Tex., March 22-AP)-Liquor smugglers working half mile north of the El Paso-Juarez international bridge got their signals mixed tonight and fought among themselves for an hour while border patrol menwatched the battle from a nearby vantage point. No fatalities on this side of the border were re-

After officers had arrested Aristee Macias, 16, and Aguadalupe Hernandez, a 26 year old woman, who had waded the Rio Grande with about 50 gallons of liquor, snipers stationed on the American side to protect the waders

Another band of snipers on the Mexican side believed United States officers were firing on the youth and young woman, answer-

Stowaway Asks \$25,000 Sum as

ST. LOUIS, March 22-(AP)-Suit for \$25,000 damages was filed in circuit court today by Clarence Terhune, stowaway on the Graf Zeppelin on its flight many in 1928, against the Von Hoffman Aircraft school and the Von Hoffman press. Terhune alleged the defedants used his photograph and endorsement of the school, but have failed to compensate him for the advertising, which was valuable because of the publicity he received from the stowaway incident, he as-

CONSTRUCTION PLANNED (AP)—The treasury department is to launch \$92,000,000 in new construction this year in addition to expending the \$40,000,000 worth of public buildings under-

Window Display Most Elaborate Event of Kind in Salem History

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Safeway Store, Ray L. Farmer's Hardware Co., Square Deal Hard-ware Co., Leo Newman's Army & Outing Store.

Adolph's Cigar Store, Western Auto Supply Co., Directors, E. W. Cooley, Grocery, Army & Navy Store, Max O. Buren, C. J. Breier, Commercial Book Store, U. S. Bank, Ladd & Bush. Bishop's, Howard Corset Shop,

manslaughter. Yesterday morn- Store, Schei's Men's Wear, The Man's Shop, Emmon's, George C. Will, Fulops, Metropolitan of Del., Peter Pan, First National,

Johnson, Clothier, Atlas Book Roth Grocery, J. C. Penney, Elliott's Dollar Store, Hanneger Hat Shop, Worth's Dept. Store, Jewel Box, Shipley's, Price Shoe Co., Oregon Shoe Co., Smart Shop,

Foot Health Shoe Store. Capital Drug Store, National Klothiers, Johnson's Ready-to-Wear, Kafateria Shoe Store, Midget Market, Crown Drug Store, White House Restaurant, William's Self Service Store, Kay's Coat & Dress Shop, Pomeroy & Keene, Hamilton Furniture Co., Wm. Gahlsdorf, Portland Electric Power Co., Kafoury's, Oscar D. Olson, Miller's, Giese-Powers, she is considered to have left the Archart & Aldrich, Nelson & Hunt, H. L. Stiff Furniture Co., Pickens & Haynes.

Weller Hardware Co., I. W. Doc" Lewis, Fashionette, Adams', Florist, Presnall's Paint Golden Rule Store, Margaret's Baby Shop, Neuman's Paint

Store. Montgomery Ward & Co., Cross Market, Bailey's Grocery, Lloyd E. Ramsden, Vanity Hat Shoppe, Eoff Electric Inc., Steusloff Market, C. F. Breithaupt, Aaron Astill, Anderson's, Home Made Candies, Dr. O. L. Scott, Mack's, Gunnell & Robb, Hamilton Shoe Co., French Shop, La Bette Shop.

With the closing time for filing drawing near, actual candidates for representing Marion county in the senate and the house during the 1931 session are few although number of men are mentioned and are considered probable aspirants for office. The race will all center in the republican lists, no one as yet having made a pronouncement that he would enter for the democratic nomination in this county.

For the senate, four definite contenders are assured. Senator Publicity Price Sam Brown and Senator Lloyd Reynolds will again seek office, and Dr. P. O. Riley, editor of the Hubbard Enterprise and Frank Settlemier of Woodburn, a form-er member of the house, will fur-

nish new fuel to the contest. Dr. Riley announced Saturday that he would file the early part of this week. Brown announced his candidacy some time ago, retracting an earlier statement to the effect that he would not be a

There are eight apparent canlidates for seats in the lower house to which Marion county is ntitled to send four representatives. James W. Mett, Salem at-torney, has announced he would

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Ferry at High Salem, Ore.

file and Mark A. Paulson of Silverton, will file this week. Ivan Marton, Salem attorney, is a probable entrant, while W. A. Weddle of Stayton, will probably "go." O. K. Paulus, Salem attorney, has been considering the matter for several weeks.

Three members from the last house, all of whom will doubtless contest for renomination are W. Carlton Smith, Lee McAllister and Homer Goulet. The latter has already filed.

Attorneys predominate in prob-able contestants for representa-

Papers Out of Ulrich's Auto Found in Ditch

A clue to the route taken by the thieves of J. F. Ulrch's sedan will appear in both productions. car Wednesday night, was found The plays are presented in their one-half mile south of McNary sta- original settings with absolutely tion on the Independence road on no modernization of lines. The Thursday afternoon when a pock- used by the Greet players. et case containing his papers was discovered alongside the right of vance reservations by sending

trace has been discovered of the in an advertisement elsewhere in car which was stolen in Salem this issue. Until the performwhen Ulrich left it near the Will- ance was scheduled for Corvallis. amette university campus while many persons in the upper Wilhe attended the basketball tourna- lamette valley had planned to go

The license number of the car is No. 41.101 and the model is a sedan. There is a perpendicular crack down the windshield while a coupling for attaching a trailer an official period of mourning for is attached to the rear of the auto. Carl Ben Eielson.

The Ben Greet Shakespearean players, a famous English company now touring the United States, and at first scheduled only for Portland in this state, have now been booked for one day in Corvallis where they will appear under the sponsorship of a college

They will give two plays in Corvallis Monday, March 31, the matinee performance being the comedy "Tweifth Night," and the evening production being the most popular tragedy, "Hamlet." Both appearances will be in the Majestic theatre.

Sir Philip Ben Greet is leading the company in person and first quarto version of Hamlet is Salem patrons may obtain ad-

mail orders to Berman's drug Aside from this information no store, Corvattis. Prices are given to Portland to see these players

BISMARCK, N. D., March 22-(AP)-North Dakota will have

Only a doctor knows



L tive every day. Nor once a sary. And it never would be required if all of us would learn the danger that lies in a careless selection of laxatives. By taking the first thing that

comes to mind when bad breath, headaches, dizziness, nausea, bilfourness, gas on stomach and bowels, peor appetite, or lack of energy warns us that our bowels are sluggish, we risk forming the laxative habit. Rely on a dector's judgment in choosing your laxative. Here's one made from the prescription

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