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TEA POT DOME OIL CASE IS TO BE CALLED

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FIRST CRIMINAL CASES

Will be the First Criminal Cases Called From Three Year Old Investigation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—At last the first criminal trial growing out of the Teapot Dome oil investigation three years ago is about to start. Subpoenas have been issued for many prominent figures, including several former cabinet officers, senators, administrative officials and oil men.

On Monday former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall and E. L. Doheny, oil producer and capitalist, will appear in criminal court to face the possibility of two years in prison and \$10,000 fines if convicted.

The government will undertake to prove a connection between the incident of the little black bag in which Doheny sent \$100,000 to Fall, claiming it to be a loan and the giving of government oil contracts to Doheny which he testified should return him profits of \$100,000,000.

This case has nothing to do with the Teapot Dome suits which involve Harry F. Sinclair and Fall.

The Doheny evidence was discovered unexpectedly during the Teapot Dome investigation and resulted in a series of prosecutions. The government already has won in two lower courts its right to break the Doheny contracts. The courts held that the \$100,000 "loan" was evidence of fraud sufficient to void the contracts. This decision is before the supreme court on appeal.

Defendants in the present criminal trial are old cronies. They prospect in the west together thirty years ago.

Junior Hi Is District Winner

The Ashland Junior High School now has clear claim to the state championship having won every game this season.

They beat Medford Thursday, which completes the schedule for this year. The game with Medford was an interesting one, although Ashland, with the exception of once, had the ball in their own territory and on several occasions were within scoring distance but lacked the punch to put it over and Medford got the ball on downs.

The Ashland team was much ahead of Medford in keeping their heads up for the ball as a consequence the Ashland team blocked several punts which were recovered by Ashland, but not to any great advantage as they lost the ball in every case on downs.

The peak of the game was reached in the last quarter when Ashland recovered a fumble and plunged the ball across, and when Norris scooped up a fumble and went through the whole Medford team for a touchdown. Keaton failed to kick goal on account of a wet field and slippery condition.

The outstanding players for Ashland were Keaton, halfback; Norris, fullback; Redgy, end; and Taylor, quarter. Taylor did commendable work on returning punts as he returned 20 to 30 yards on the wet field and under bad conditions.

The lineup for Ashland was: R. E. Redgy—R. T. Taylor—R. G. Parr & King—C. Farris—L. G. L. T. Howell—L. E. Curtis—R. H. Wenkelman—H. Keaton—F. Norris—C. Q. Taylor

Score:—Ashland 13; Medford 0
Line average 153 pounds.
Backfield 148 pounds.
Whole team 150 pounds.
The team was coached by Cleo Howell, having special training by Otis Howell of Fairfield, Iowa.

Truth never gets so old as to bear the marks of decay.

ARMY-NAVY TICKETS ARE CAUSE OF FEUD

Congressman Claims Park Board Has Been Taking Care of Friends

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—(United News)—A rumbling feud over distribution of tickets for the Army-Navy football game here November 27, has become a furor with publication of a letter from Congressman J. J. Gorman of Chicago in which he accuses the South Park board with allotting only 100 to each congressman.

Addressed to 2,500 constituents, who, he said, had asked him for tickets, Gorman said he had been allotted just 100 tickets, whereas, if rumor is true the commissioners are taking care of their political friends who had nothing to do with bringing the game to Chicago, and also had allotted 1200 tickets to each of themselves.

President E. J. Kelley, of the park board, in charge of distribution of tickets, said he would pay no attention to complaints from congressmen.

"The board has done its best in the matter of tickets," he said. "All the seats at the park board's disposal would not have satisfied the congressmen."

Gorman's letter said: "I filed with the park board a typewritten list of applicants containing requests for about 5,000 tickets in accordance with President Kelley's suggestion. I expected that every applicant on my list would receive at least two tickets, until recently, when President Kelley advised me that my request would be honored only to the extent of 100 tickets.

"So I have only 100 tickets and I am distributing them, two tickets each to fifty persons, and if you do not receive any tickets you will know that it is not my fault."

SEVENTY FIVE ARE HERE FOR MEETING

Crater Lake Union of the Christian Endeavor Has Many Delegates

Delegates numbering more than seventy-five will be here for the Sunday sessions of Crater Lake Union of the Christian Endeavor according to an announcement made today by Rev. H. D. Mitchelmore of the Presbyterian church. The Presbyterian, Congregational and Christian church will join in a union service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night with Rev. Norman Tulley as the speaker. Special music has been arranged.

Sunday's program will be as follows:

SUNDAY MORNING
8:00, Quiet Hour service, Dallas C. Rice.
9:45, Sunday school and church of choice.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
2:30, Song service, Ralph Wayne, leader.
2:45, devotional, "Abiding as a Recruit," Rev. D. J. Howe.

3:00, presentation of new program, Dallas C. Rice.
Announcements, Miss Gladys Fry.

Installation of Officers. Special music by Twille Raider of Phoenix.

3:30, Address "Growing Fruitful Lives," Dr. Tulley.
4:15, Benediction.

SUNDAY EVENING
6:00, Pre-Prayer service, Miss Marie Prescott, leader.
6:15, Christian Endeavor meeting, "How to Make a Good Fruitful," Mrs. C. D. Gaffner, leader.

7:30, song service.
7:45, devotional, "A Blessing Through Prayer," Rev. V. K. Allison.

8:00, special music, Grants Pass Presbyterian C. E.
8:15, address, "Herein is My Father Glorified," Dr. Tulley.
8:45, closing consecration service, Dallas C. Rice.

The biggest liar in all the world is the man who tells you what he would do if he were in your place.

DEFENSE FOR THE HALL-MILLS MURDER CASE TO OPEN TODAY

Henry Stevens One of Three Defendants Takes the Witness Chair

ONE MILLION SPENT State Rests Its Case After Final Attack on Widow of Minister

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 20.—"The million dollar defense" in the Hall-Mills murder trial opened its case this morning in the little courthouse at Somerville by placing upon the witness stand Henry Stevens, one of the three defendants.

The state has rested its case after a final attack upon Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, the accused widow.

A witness testified a long scratch was observed on her face when her veil was raised at her husband's funeral, and also that the widow was laughing and cheerful on this occasion.

This was anti-climatic after the dramatic episode of the "pig woman" and little Senator Simpson seemed to realize it. Abruptly he announced: "The state rests."

State Senator Clarence E. Case, suave in manner, but caustic in speech rose to introduce the case for the defense—to take the offensive in the fight to free Mrs. Hall and her brothers, Henry and "Willie" from a charge of first degree murder.

Referring to the slaying of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills beneath the crabapple tree at Phillips farm four years ago, Case declared: "None of these defendants knew anything about this sad, sad tragedy, or had anything to do with it."

A frontal attack upon the testimony of Mrs. Jane Gibson, given from a hospital cot in the courtroom Thursday followed. The "big woman" had identified Mrs. Hall, her brothers and Henry de la Brupe Carpenter, a cousin, as having been seen at the murder scene on the night of the killing.

Case said he would show that Mrs. Gibson had changed materially the story she told four years ago concerning the most baffling of New Jersey murder mysteries.

SEARCH FOR VICTIMS IN SHIP EXPLOSION

Tanker is Wrecked by Disastrous Fire Following Explosion

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 20.—(United News)—Rescuers searched heroically through the smoldering hot bulk of the Norwegian oil tanker Mantilla Friday night for victims of the explosion and fire which had wrecked the tanker earlier in the day at her Sparrow's Point dock, near here. One hundred men were aboard at the time of the explosion.

Late in the afternoon firemen extinguished the blazing oil that had swept the tanker from stem to stern, but the work of hunting for victims proceeded slowly under a pall of black smoke which still hung over the ship. Eight bodies, some of them badly burned, and others dismembered by the force of the blast, were recovered from the tanker before the flames had been put out. The maritime bureau announced that 17 men were missing and predicted that the death toll might reach 24 or 25.

Guards were placed around the shipyard and reports of the extent of the tragedy were rigidly censored. Ambulances took numerous injured to nearby hospitals. Physicians said many of the injured would die.

Assays Show That Gold Runs High

BAKER, Nov. 19.—(United News)—Samples from the shaft of the Balm Creek end of the Mother Lode mine, when assayed in Baker Thursday showed a gross value of \$40.27. The remarkable feature of the assay was the value of the gold contained in the copper pyrites, running as high as \$10.40, 35 cents silver and 13.3 per cent copper. Officials believe the Balm Creek end of the property will show the same high grade ore as was encountered in other levels in the mine.

All work at the Mother Lode mine is being focussed on the extensive program of diamond drilling, to commence December 1. An expenditure of \$100,000 is planned in drilling to a depth of 500 feet or more.

OUTLAWS RUN RIOT OVER NEW YORK

One Policeman is Murdered and Another Fatally Wounded

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(United News)—Outlaws ran riot over the metropolitan area of New York Friday.

One policeman was murdered in Brooklyn. Another policeman was probably fatally wounded in the same outbreak.

Bandits introduced poison gas for the first time in a \$25,000 gun robbery in Lower Manhattan.

Police hi-jackers bound a caretaker and escaped with \$40,000 worth of rare old liquors from the stock of the late J. Stanley Foster on Long Island.

Four bandits tied a Brooklyn woman to a hallway banister and ransacked her home, escaping with jewelry valued at \$2,400.

Numerous other less spectacular holdups were reported during the day which police described as the most turbulent 12 hours in many months.

LOCALS DEFEAT ROSEBURG

According to unofficial reports reaching here today the Ashland football team won a hard fought victory over the Roseburg High school yesterday by a score of 19 to 0. The boys, under the auspices of the Lithians went on to Eugene today where they will see the Oregon University and Oregon Aggies play.

CLAIM CRIMINALS NOT PROPERLY HANDLED

Machinery is Obsolete in Comparison With Criminals

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 18.—(United News)—While America's legal machinery for dealing with criminals has been allowed to become antiquated, the criminals themselves have perfected new methods and advanced their art to the greatest point of violent perfection that the country ever has known.

The result has been that obsolete laws are inadequate now, to combat crime tactics and the states of the union, if they hope to suppress crime, must modernize their anti-crime laws just as the bandits have modernized their tactics. These views on the current crime situation in the United States particularly in the metropolitan and congested centers were advanced by Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey in an interview with the United News.

The state of New Jersey at the next session of its legislature is expected to pass one of the most drastic codes against banditry that any commonwealth has ever adopted.

"But I am not recommending our methods to any one else," said Governor Moore. "I am speaking for New Jersey and I am trying to suppress violent crime here where it is our business to settle our problem as wisely and quickly as we can."

"We must meet the new gunman in a new way and that is what we are trying to do. He is no longer a local bad man.

"New York and Pennsylvania laws have shunted him on to us. We have found out that with seven to 15 years penalty utterly unable to intimidate him and our concealed weapon law almost useless, despite a 222 per cent increase in convictions for concealed weapons since 1921."

Two bills to be introduced for Governor Moore into the coming legislature by Senator Alexander Simpson will form the bulwark of the New Jersey plan for dealing with the new gunman.

One of these would make the penalty for a first conviction in an assault with intent to rob, or as the gunmen know it, a "stick-up," 50 years imprisonment or a \$5,000 fine or both, or a life sentence at the discretion of the judge.

This is, in its first offense, more drastic than the Baumes laws in New York state.

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Y M C A FUND REACHES TOTAL OF \$3724.00

Amount Exceeds Original Budget Estimate But More is Needed

WORKERS TO CONTINUE Additional Two Hundred Dollars Will be Secured to Care For Expenses

The Ashland Y. M. C. A. budget fund drive has now reached a total of \$3724, according to reports made at the jubilee banquet held last night in the Plaza Confectionery. This, according to Secretary W. P. Walter exceeded the amount originally asked for, but is still some \$70 short of the amount really needed to carry on the work for the year, and allow for expenses incurred during the campaign.

Workers at last night's dinner pledged themselves to continue the drive until such time as the required amount has been raised.

Homer Billings, president of the association and presiding officer at last night's meeting took occasion to pay tribute to those who had contributed to the campaign, and especially to the people living in the outskirts of the city who by making their decisions early as to the amount they would contribute had speeded up the work of the solicitors, and had done much to expedite the campaign.

Humor was injected into the dinner when ludicrous prices were awarded to various teams who had carried off the honors during the drive.

FILES LIBEL SUIT LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—(United News)—Joseph Kelly, investigator for a Mexican labor association who played a permanent part in the Petee; "shame case" at Tia Juana last June is made defendant in a libel suit for \$100,000 filed here Friday.

The suit was filed by Walter Shaw, former police chief of Culver City and is based on Kelly's deposition at the trial of the Petee girls' attackers in which he assailed the character of the two girls, Audrey and Clyde Petee, as well as Shaw's reputation, the complaint alleges.

Thousands of Dollars Are to be Spent in Construction of New Circuits

One of the major projects in the construction program of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company on Long Distance Lines in 1926 is completion of the western end of the new transcontinental telephone circuit extending through from Chicago to the coast.

Nearly a quarter of a million dollars—out of \$1,000,000 total on long distance circuit construction in Oregon, Washington and Idaho—is going into the Pacific Company portion of the new transcontinental circuit. Most of the work on this and other sections is already finished.

Manager Otterdale, of the telephone company says this new channel of conversation across the country will be in use early in 1927. It is the third one to give direct connection from the Pacific to the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic.

The original transcontinental line was opened in 1915 to San Francisco and is now known as the central route. The second connected Los Angeles directly with the East about two years ago.

The third and latest circuit will supply a decided operating convenience in carrying the conversation of the Pacific Northwest to Chicago and the Atlantic. It will also furnish an additional alternative connection between Coasts in the event of interruption of service on the southern or central routes.

The Idaho portion of the new line was completed in September. Six crews of Pacific telephone men are now at work at various points between Spokane and the Coast. East of Idaho, across Montana and further east, other associated companies of the Bell system are rushing other sections to completion.

"This is one more link in the network of telephone wires which make a neighborhood of the nation," observed Miss Otterdale, "and it is necessitated by the increased use of cross-country telephone connections, which is largely due to the demand for the products of the Northwest in Eastern markets."

NOMINEES ARE MADE FOR KIWANIS CLUB

Rev. Mitchelmore Principal Speaker at Regular Luncheon Meeting

The nominating committee of the Kiwanis club at the regular noon day luncheon meeting yesterday presented nominees for the annual election of officers which will be held on December 10th. Their reports were as follows: President, Dr. R. L. Smith, District Trustee, J. W. McCoy, Secretary, H. C. Galey, Director, E. R. Isaac, B. C. Forsythe, S. D. Taylor, C. J. Read, Dr. G. W. Gregg, Sam B. McNair, H. Berry, Rev. H. T. Mitchelmore was the main speaker on the program, and in a brief talk that was replete with apt illustrations he brought out the fact that service clubs such as Kiwanis should have the spirit of the early pioneers, in that they should have the necessary vision, to see problems and then go ahead and solve them.

He also advocated the bestowing of more praise upon those that were really deserving of it. He called special attention to the home in connection with this, stating that in most cases too little praise was bestowed in the home, upon those who were especially deserving.

Special music was provided by George and G. E. Schroeder, the instrument used being Zithers. It was explained by Mr. Schroeder that this instrument was especially popular in Switzerland and judging from the reception given this part of the program, the instruments were very popular at the Kiwanis club.

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The royal family was in low spirits today. Even the usual vivacious Princess Ileana seemed depressed and spent most of the day in her stateroom.

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At Tuxedo the queen and her retinue will be the guests of J. S. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank of New York.

Kiwanis Council To Meet Soon

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The Kiwanis International council, bringing together all officers of the organization, governors of the twenty-nine districts in Canada and the United States and past Kiwanis presidents, will be held in Chicago at the Drake Hotel from December 2 to 4, according to Fred C. W. Parker, executive secretary of Kiwanis, today.

Ralph A. Amerman, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, president of Kiwanis will preside at all the sessions.

"Though the yearly convention of Kiwanis creates policies and objectives for the organization to carry out, the council meets each year giving the opportunity for the newly-elected district officials to become thoroughly conversant with their duties," says the International president.

New governors of the twenty-nine geographical divisions of Kiwanis have been elected during the past fall months at district conventions and they will take office on January 1, 1927.

Because of the responsibilities and duties of the district governors for the coming year, executive officials of Kiwanis are planning an educational program for the Chicago gathering.

A gentle voice indicates good breeding or that the other man is larger.

QUEEN MARIE VISITS AT AN ORPHAN HOME

First Home of Colonel Carroll Receives Visit From Distinguished Guest

LEAVES FINE PRESENT Photograph of Queen and Family is Presented to the Three Score Orphans

ABOARD QUEEN MARIE'S SPECIAL TRAIN IN WEST VIRGINIA, Nov. 20.—(United News)—Sixty five years ago a new born infant was brought to the Cincinnati founding home from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station where it had been left on a bench by its mother.

Today the queen of Rumania, rushing back home to be at the side of her stricken king, stood at the side of that founding in a Cincinnati suburb and praised his activity in conducting her through America.

The founding is now Colonel John H. Carroll, known as official host to her majesty in charge of the royal tour of the United States.

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