

LET TAMPICO BLOCKADE ROOSEVELT QUILTS SINCLAIR COMPANY

APOT HEARING TS SENSATION RESIGNATION

Roosevelt Relates Suspicious Activities Of Sinclair Company Which Was Awarded Wyoming Field.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A sensation was created here this afternoon when Archie Roosevelt, son of the ex-president, appeared before the senate public hearings and announced that he had resigned from his position as vice-president of the Sinclair Petroleum company, because of certain suspicious activities of the company in connection with the lease of Teapot Dome oil field.

Union Petroleum company is a subsidiary and was formed as a separate company of Sinclair Consolidated. It has been an official of the company for several years. Roosevelt's testimony was the most sensational that has yet been adduced by the senate committee in its investigation of the Teapot Dome lease.

Commends Caraway. Roosevelt and a crowded room of spectators were electrified when Caraway's speech of last week in accepting a "corrupt" consideration with the lease, "Sinclair set up of the whole affair," he said on Friday, Roosevelt said, "I talk with G. D. Wallburg, private secretary to Sinclair.

EIGHT RATES ON GRAIN, POTATOES AND ONIONS CUT

Ore., Jan. 21.—The Oregon Service Commission today issued orders prescribing freight rates on grain, and grain products, potatoes, and onions, on the lines of the priority carriers throughout the state. The order is the result of a general investigation initiated by the commission.

Coolidge Demands Economy

Washington, Jan. 21.—Taking economy as his watchword, President Coolidge went before a meeting of federal bureau chiefs here today and warned them that he would neither tolerate nor approve governmental expenditures this year in excess of the estimates made by the budget bureau.

SEVEN FIREMEN DIE IN BURNING OIL WHEN LADDER COLLAPSES OVER TANKS IN PITTSBURGH PLANT STANDARD OIL

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21.—Seven firemen are known to have perished today when a ladder on which they were fighting a terrific blaze raged in the plant of the Standard Oil company here, collapsed, plunging them into a tank of boiling oil.

FRANK DUNN LEAVES ESTATE OF \$30,000

Frank E. Dunn, Eugene pioneer and well known merchant, who died December 10, left an estate valued at \$30,000, according to petitions filed in probate court today.

Partners Sell All Interests To Soasey

D. O. Soasey has purchased the interests of his partners, L. A. Houck and A. C. and E. A. Farrington, in the Pacific Feed and Supply company, according to announcement made today.

BIG VALLEY WATER SYSTEM PROJECTED

Salem, Ore., Jan. 21.—Four business men of Albany, Ore., have filed with the state engineering department an application for authority to appropriate water from Clear lake and the North Fork of the McKenzie river for a municipal water supply for Salem, Albany, Eugene, Springfield, Independence, Harrisburg, Junction City, Creswell, Coburg and other Willamette valley towns.

WALTON LOSES HIS APPEAL FOR REVIEW

Washington, Jan. 21.—Former Governor John C. Walton of Oklahoma, today lost his petition for review by the supreme court of the United States of his conviction and removal from office by the Oklahoma house of representatives, constituting a house of impeachment.

Britisher Is Head Experts Special Body

Paris, Jan. 21.—Reginald McKenna famous British banker and former chancellor of the British exchequer, today was elected president of the second experts' committee, appointed by the reparations commission to locate German capital in foreign countries and to find means for its return.

The investigation into Germany's capacity for reparations payments is now in full swing. Both the first and second committees had separate meetings. While the second committee was electing McKenna president, the first committee was questioning President Schacht of the German Reichsbank about the currency situation in Germany.

ELKS TO VOTE ON IMPROVEMENT PLAN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Members of Eugene lodge No. 357, B. T. O. Elks, at their meeting Wednesday night will discuss and vote on plans for proposed improvements totaling \$70,000 to be submitted by the building committee.

Briefly, the plans provide for an addition of two stories to the Elks building to be devoted to dining quarters, and for the erection of a building, 80 by 50 feet, on the two alleys just southeast of the Elks temple, for a swimming pool and gymnasium.

The second floor would be tenanted by the lodge and would hold another 150 persons, the banquet room would be enlarged and the women's parlors enlarged by the doing away of the secretary's office. Other parts of this floor would be unchanged.

The plans are now open for examination by members at the secretary's office.

Should the lodge vote for the improvement, the question of financing would be taken up next.

Fred E. Chess heads the building committee. Other members are: Fred E. Smith, A. A. Rogers, George McMoran and E. H. Peterson.

NEVADA BEGINS CONSTRUCTION OF GAS CELLS IN WHICH TO EXECUTE CONDEMNED PRISONERS IN SPRING

Rebo, Nev., Jan. 21.—The first of a series of gas cells under construction in a steel building in the Nevada state penitentiary yard at Carson City today is ready for the first trial gas execution to be held at the United States penitentiary at Carson City.

The gas will be supplied from metal cylinders to the floors of the two air-tight cells. Each cell is seven feet long, seven feet high and seven feet wide.

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DE LA HUERTA ANNOUNCES "POSTPONEMENT" OF PORT TAMPICO BLOCKADE ORDER

Oil City Awakens To Find U. S. Warship Ready To Enforce Orders Of America Against Rebel Control Of Important Harbor

Washington, Jan. 21.—With one American warship, the fast cruiser Richmond, already on the ground, and seven more first class American fighting ships enroute to Mexican waters carrying 1,000 bluejackets to protect American interests and insure the unrestricted flow of commerce, Mexican revolutionists under Adolfo De La Huerta have decided to "postpone" their announced blockade of the great oil port of Tampico, according to a cablegram received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Magruder, in charge of the naval detachment sent to Mexico.

Rebels Postpone Blockade

Washington, Jan. 21.—Tampico little expected to find an American man-of-war in her harbor this morning. The Richmond, which has been standing by the wrecked cruiser Tacoma, which went ashore on Blanquilla reefs, 16 miles from Vera Cruz, was ordered to Tampico yesterday and made the run overnight.

Admiral Magruder advised officials here that he had been informed that the blockade of the oil port had been "postponed" until the first of next month.

Richmond Makes Quick Run

The action of the De La Huertistas in thus abandoning what they already had attempted was interpreted as a bloodless victory for the United States—won by a show of naval strength after the revolutionary chief had specifically ignored warnings sent from Washington that this government would not tolerate a blockade of Tampico.

MEXICAN TROOPS ARE MOVED THROUGH LINE AND BACK TO MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21.—Under guard of United States troops and a police detachment, 1,500 Mayo Indians of the Mexican army in Sonora state crossed the border back into Mexico here today. The strategic movement by rail through Arizona and New Mexico was effected without mishap or disorder.

The federal troops came through United States territory with Washington's permission to enable them to encircle to De La Huerta rebels in northern Mexico.

The soldiers were moved over the El Paso-Southwestern railway in 40 box cars, with two coaches and three flat cars of equipment.

Twenty troopers of the seventh cavalry regiment, U. S. A., commanded by Major Earl Landreth, met the Mexican soldiers at Columbus, N. M. The Mexicans were required to keep concealed within their cars while the United States soldiers rode on the tops with machine guns.

The police escort climbed aboard in the El Paso railway yards and remained aboard until the train had crossed the Rio Grande.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER QUILTS

London, Jan. 21.—Adly Pasha has resigned as premier of Egypt, said a dispatch from Cairo today.

REPUBLICANS INVADE PERSIA

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—A republican revolution has been launched in Persia according to advices from Teheran today. Russian political agents are reported active there.

Jingles From The News Jungles

A little "sniff" is coming up on bonus money loans. On land that's very high in price and also full of stonies. But, mind you, lads, these scheming gents with higher-ups between. With all the facts will get no axe—read the Evening Guard, Eugene.