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DAVIS IS ARRESTED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Kansas Governor and Son Accused of Accepting Pay For Pardon.

Topeka, Kas. — Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas personally appeared in court here Monday to answer to warrants sworn out by County Attorney Tinkham Veale charging him and his son, Russell, with accepting a bribe.

The bond for each defendant was set at \$1000 and a hearing was set for Friday, January 23.

Mr. Davis stepped out of office at the end of a turbulent two-year term just a few hours after his arrest. He militantly met the issue. He went to court to face the accusation, made bond, wrote a letter to the presiding officers of the legislature demanding "a full and complete investigation" of his clemency record and then carried through his part in the inauguration ceremonies, turning over his office to the incoming governor, Ben S. Paulsen, republican.

Kansas political circles were stirred with the allegation that Russell G. Davis, son of Governor Davis, accepted \$1200 and delivered a pardon to Fred W. Pollman, a convicted forger and former president of a Kansas bank.

The transaction took place in a hotel room here and was exposed by the Kansas City Journal, whose representatives, in conjunction with Pollman, had set a trap for the governor's son.

Young Davis, it is alleged, accepted \$1000 from Pollman, left the room and returned with the pardon and was paid an additional \$200.

The youth denied charges that his father knew of the transaction and returned the money to Pollman when faced by his accusers.

Governor Davis characterized as a "frameup" and a plot "to get me," the story wherein his son is alleged to have accepted a \$1250 bribe.

GOVERNOR DAVIS



Jonathan M. Davis, governor of Kansas, who retired Monday under a cloud, his son having been accused of selling paroles.

SECRETARY HUGHES TO QUIT MARCH 4

Ambassador Kellogg to Become New Head of State Department.

Washington, D. C. — Charles E. Hughes will retire from the cabinet on March 4 and Frank B. Kellogg, now ambassador to London, will succeed him as secretary of state.

Mr. Hughes has placed his resignation in the hands of President Coolidge with a reiteration of loyalty to his chief, but with request that after nearly 20 years of public service he be permitted to return to private life.

The president, accepting the decision, expressed regret, warmly praised the retiring secretary's record of accomplishment since he took charge of the country's foreign affairs four years ago, and bespoke for him a "well-merited repose" after the cares of public responsibility.

Ambassador Kellogg, already familiar with many of the outstanding problems of foreign policy through his services at a succession of European conferences, probably will come to Washington soon to serve for a few weeks in the state department before he takes his new post in March.

Alanson B. Houghton, of New York, now ambassador to Germany, has been selected by President Coolidge to succeed Ambassador Kellogg at London.

Houghton has attended many of the conferences in European capitals made necessary in the work of rehabilitation and has first hand knowledge of almost every problem in which this country has an interest. He is 61 years old and was born in Cambridge, Mass.

COOLIDGE AGAINST ELEVATION OF GUNS

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge is opposed to the proposal to elevate the guns on 13 American battleships, Secretary of the Navy Willbur informed the house naval affairs committee.

Willbur said the proposed alteration, costing \$6,500,000, would restore the navy to the 5-5-3 ratio of the Washington arms treaty. He informed the committee, however, that the president, after due deliberation, had decided the expenditure was in "conflict with his financial program."

Great Britain is the only world power that has made an official protest against the elevation of guns. It was revealed by the state department in response to congressional demands for information on the subject. The protest was made in 1923, when the subject was first brought forward.

Japan did not consider that gun elevation was a violation of the treaty, the letter said.

President Coolidge's position against elevation of the big guns of the American battleships was supported by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, who said in a statement it was better to waive advantage technically given by the arms treaty than to give justification for violation of the treaty by others.

POWERS AGREE ON CLAIMS PAYMENTS

Paris—The British and American delegations at the conference of the allied finance ministers have reached a final and definite accord relative to the payment to the United States of the cost of the army of occupation and war damage claims.

The United States under the terms of the agreement will receive about \$25,000,000 yearly on the total of her claims, amounting to approximately \$600,000,000. Thus reimbursement of the United States will occupy a period of 25 years. The sum remaining due for the costs of the American occupation is fixed at between \$250,000,000 and \$260,000,000, while the amount of war damage claims, the conference has agreed, will be based on the findings of the mixed claims commission. This has been tentatively fixed at \$350,000,000.

SENATE OPPOSES SHOALS OPERATION

Washington, D. C. — Government operation of Muscle Shoals was disapproved by the senate, 48 to 37. The vote came on the question of substituting the Underwood leasing bill for the Norris government operation plan. The effect of the vote was to kill the Norris measure, but the Underwood bill still is before the senate and open to amendment. Several substitutes for the Underwood bill have been proposed and republican leaders are hopeful of getting the subject off the senate calendar temporarily, at least, by the end of this week.

The senate also rejected the Wadsworth amendment to the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill which would have given a commission of experts complete power to dispose of the gigantic project without reference to congress. The vote was 65 to 5.

MOVE WORLD COURT ENTRY

Substitute for Pepper Plan Offered by Ohio Senator.

Washington, D. C.—A resolution proposing entry of this nation into the world court was introduced in the senate by Senator Willis, republican, Ohio. It carries a provision embodying the recommendation of President Coolidge that the United States shall not be bound by any advisory opinions of the court.

The resolution is in the nature of a substitute for that offered by Senator Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, at the last session, and with other proposal will come before the senate foreign relations committee, when the whole world court subject will be considered.

Besides embodying the recommendation made by President Coolidge in his annual message last month, the Willis proposal contains the reservations put forward by Secretary Hughes and approved by President Harding.

Oregon Electors Name Messenger.

Salem, Or.—Republican presidential electors of Oregon held a meeting in the state department here and elected Judge George of Portland to carry the result of the vote for Coolidge and Dawes back to Washington, D. C.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The arbitration treaty between the United States and Sweden, signed June 4, 1924, was ratified by the senate.

The California legislature adopted the resolution ratifying the child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

The Chicago attorneys who saved Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb from the gallows for the murder of 14-year-old Robert Franks will receive \$130,000 for their work.

A resolution opposing ratification by the state legislature of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution was adopted by the Association of County Commissioners of Idaho.

Industries engaged in the production of logs and other timber products had an output in 1923 valued at \$1,494,259,321, according to a biennial census report by the commerce department. The figure is an increase of 65.6 per cent over 1921.

Klan Ousted by Kansas High Court.

Topeka, Kas.—The Ku Klux Klan was ousted from the state of Kansas by the state supreme court. The court issued the ouster order in its ruling on the state suit to drive the Klan out of Kansas brought three years ago by Attorney-General R. J. Hopkins. The decision was based on the point that purchase of lodge paraphernalia and supplies without a charter is illegal in Kansas. The ruling means that scores of lodges which have been doing business in the state without a charter will be compelled to cease until they obtain state sanction.

Gov. Pierce Removes Ross Formally.

Salem, Or.—Dr. Thomas W. Ross of Portland Saturday was ousted formally as a member of the state fish commission by Governor Pierce. John C. Vestch, Portland attorney, was appointed to succeed Dr. Ross. Formal removal of Dr. Ross was the culmination of a hearing held here three weeks ago when Governor Pierce charged the retiring official with extravagance.

Idaho Picks Electoral Vote Messenger.

Boise, Idaho.—At a meeting of the republican presidential electors of Idaho in the office of Governor Moore A. J. Kent of Bonners Ferry was selected to convey the vote of the state to Washington, D. C. to the electoral college.

Ernest Seaborg's Body Found.

Seattle, Wash.—The body of Ernest Seaborg, Washington state supervisor of fisheries, who disappeared Friday of last week, was found in the Duwamish waterway, south of Seattle, near his deserted automobile. Dr. William B. Jones, after performing an autopsy asserted he found no evidence of foul play.

Electors Honor Mrs. Cosgrove.

Olympia, Wash.—The seven republican presidential electors chosen at the November general election selected Mrs. Samuel G. Cosgrove of Seattle widow of ex-Governor Cosgrove, as official messenger to bear the certified copy of the vote back to Washington, D. C.

No Printers in Oregon Prison.

Salem, Or.—Lend a Hand, the news paper published for twenty years at the Oregon penitentiary, has had to suspend publication because no printers are incarcerated there.

Sheffield New Ambassador to Mexico.

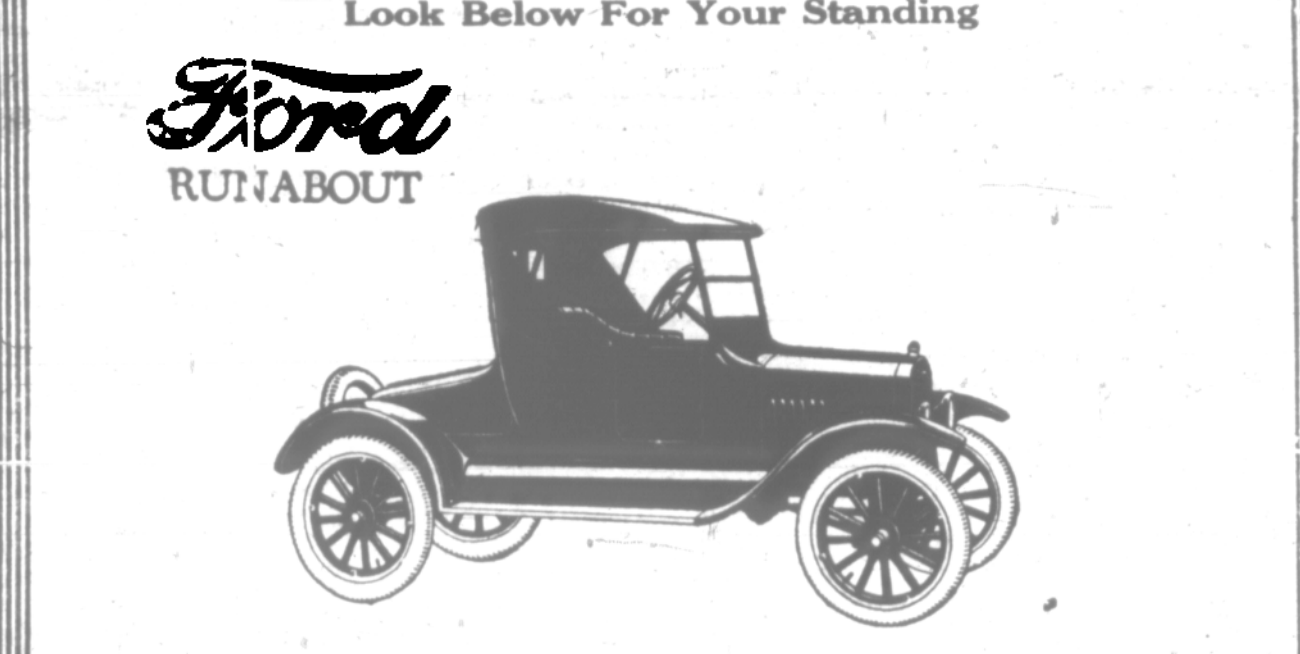
Washington, D. C.—The senate confirmed the nomination of James Rock well Sheffield as United States ambassador to Mexico.

Announcement of Your Standing

Walt's Profit Sharing Campaign

Is just getting interesting. Remember that this contest continues until April 1st, when the prizes will be awarded.

Look Below For Your Standing



First Prize

Standing	Number	Points
1	140	6450
2	559	5800
3	281	5150
4	130	4400
5	577	4200
6	481	3900
7	280	3450
8	161	3300
9	136	2650
10	505	2550
11	50	2500
12	284	2300
13	134	2150
14	194	2050
15	57	1850
16	107	1700
17	47	1650
18	52	1500
19	54	1500
20	166	1500
21	579	1400
22	242	1300
23	243	1300
24	571	1250
25	138	1150
26	153	1150
27	75	1100
28	135	1050
29	572	1050
30	504	1000
31	555	1000
32	74	900
33	65	850
34	184	850
35	557	750
36	170	700
37	513	700
38	51	650
39	59	650
40	82	650
41	83	650
42	63	550
43	77	550
44	133	550
45	561	550
46	70	500
47	106	500
48	524	450
49	73	400
50	164	400
51	283	400
52	46	350
53	67	350
54	72	350
55	575	300
56	61	250
57	573	250
58	53	200
59	171	200
60	289	200
61	570	200
62	49	150
63	108	150
64	159	150
65	291	150
66	293	150
67	556	150
68	560	150
69	574	150
70	76	100
71	81	100
72	84	100
73	85	100
74	169	100
75	549	100
76	576	100
77	56	50
78	62	50
79	68	50
80	79	50
81	80	50
82	142	50
83	162	50

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Note: There are at this time only 41 prize places listed, but there are 84 contestants. When all prizes are listed, there will be 50. There are now a number of contestants not listed who have points under the above point standings.