

HARRY SINCLAIR DEFIES ORDER OF COMMITTEE

Big Oil Operator, in Spite of Senate Committees' Demand, Refuses to Give Details of Stock Transactions in Tea Pot Dome Deal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—For a second time Harry P. Sinclair flatly refused today to tell a senate committee the inside story of the complicated financial transactions involved in floating the Mammoth Oil company, organized to develop the Sinclair lease of Teapot Dome. Taking the same position he maintained last March when the LaFollette oil investigating committee sought unsuccessfully to compel him to answer certain questions about oil company deals. Mr. Sinclair told the senate public lands committee today that he was "within the right of business privacy" when he declined to reply.

The public lands committee voted to "compel" him to answer, but there was no very clear indication as to how the order was to be put into effect.

An indefinite adjournment was taken with Mr. Sinclair's attorneys declaring there was not sufficient authority in the committee to place any witness under such compulsion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Overriding the protest of Harry P. Sinclair, oil operator and holder of the lease to naval oil reserves in Wyoming, the senate public lands committee today voted to require him to give details of all transactions in the stock of the companies formed in connection with the lease and of operations of syndicates organized to market such stock.

Much of the information asked for by the committee had been given by the witness previously and his refusal to answer was confined to questions relating to activities of his associates. The committee divided 4 to 3 on the motion to compel Mr. Sinclair to reply. Senators Lenroot, Wisconsin; Smoot, Utah and Cameron, Ariz., republicans voting in the negative and Senators Walsh, Montana; Kendrick, Wyoming; and Adams, Colorado, democrats and Ladd, republican, North Dakota, voting in the affirmative.

Renewing his protest against "production in a public inquiry of those business relationships and those delicate and complicated operations which constitute so large a part of any business," Mr. Sinclair persisted in his refusal to say what consideration was given by the Byrd corporation for its large holdings of Mammoth Oil company stock or what consideration was given for their stock to members of the syndicate which supervised the efforts of Jesse L. Livermore to "make a market" for Mammoth Oil.

"These are private transactions of private citizens and are not pertinent in this inquiry," said Mr. Sinclair. Among the large investors in the Mammoth syndicate was H. P. Whitney who is listed as holding 155,000 shares. When the witness refused to say what had been paid for this block or what disposition had been made of the proceeds, Senator Walsh announced he would ask for a subpoena for Mr. Whitney.

Agricultural College Funds \$134,000 Short

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 27.—As a result of an announcement today of a report by Fred Parkinson, state examiner and inspector, showing an alleged discrepancy of \$134,000 in the accounts of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college under the administration of M. J. Otey, former financial secretary, Attorney General George Short received orders from Governor Trapp to make an investigation and bring criminal action if the conditions warrant.

Sinclair in Persia Now.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Daily Mail's Tehran correspondent has announced that the Sinclair oil interests had been given a fifty year concession to exploit oil fields in the five northern Persian provinces.

2 OFFICERS, BIG LINER, ARE HELD FOR DRUG PLOT

TACOMA, Dec. 27.—Continuing the drive against the smuggling of narcotics into the United States, the first results of which were the arrest last night of two officers of the Blue Funnel liner Proteus and the seizure of fifty cans of opium valued at \$3500.

A squad of Tacoma and Seattle customs officials began a search of the big liner this morning which may take two days to complete. The vessel will be searched from stem to stern. The two men under arrest are George Mugford, chief engineer of the Proteus and Harold Howard, third engineer of the same vessel. They were arrested in a Chinese restaurant by E. J. Reese, special agent for the treasury department and A. A. Osborne, customs inspector.

Mugford and Howard will be arraigned before United States Commissioner T. W. Hammond this afternoon. They will be charged with violation of the Jones-Miller law, which carries a maximum penalty of ten years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$5000.

Wallace Mount, assistant United States district attorney, will ask that the bail for the two men be fixed at a minimum of \$5000 each.

BURGLAR ESCAPES JAIL

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kept his man under surveillance until finally having become satisfied that he was a crook, he and Deputy Sheriff Alden placed him under arrest. By dint of much questioning, especially after he had found most of the stolen goods in Curry's room at the hotel, the prisoner, the chief says, finally came clean with the story of the burglary. A note book found among his effects showed that Curry had recently been in Denver, Cheyenne and Casper, Wyo., and that he came to Albany from Casper.

When first accosted by Chief Adams the suspected man put up the stall that he had just been retired from army service in Alaska, and in buying new civilian clothes, got too many of them, therefore he was selling them cheap. It is claimed that fourteen suits were stolen from the Albany store.

Adams allowed Curry to keep wearing the suit he had on, rather than have him go naked, but the stolen overcoat was taken from him. Hence unless Curry has been able to get other clothing he is wandering around in the thin summer suit he was wearing when he walked out of the city prison.

Curry is described as 34 years of age, weight 145 pounds, height 5 feet 5 inches and dark hair and complexion. He has rather a foreign look, but talks good English.

INSANE PATIENTS FIRE VICTIMS

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firemen began exploring the smoldering ruins that the first body was found. Some of the patients broke away from the lines being herded to safety and dashed back into the flames to obtain Christmas presents and other possessions but it was thought all again had been brought out. Three patients locked themselves in a closet and were saved, fighting, by police-men. There were a number of other heroic rescues by police, attendants and inmates suffering with the milder degrees of insanity.

Blame for the deaths in the flimsy building will be fixed by a joint investigation of five official agencies working with Oscar Wolff, Cook county coroner. The institution recently had been crowded beyond its limits, by an influx of patients from the county courts, psychopathic hospital and other county institutions.

The Dunning asylum has had including that of last night, eight fires since March, 1910 but none of the others was serious.

GIVES DETAILS OF RANCH DEAL

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he continued, was finally upheld in the courts. The legal fight over taxes began in 1912, according to Mr. Fall's statement and was finally settled in 1922, when he paid all back taxes on the basis for which he had been contending.

OREGON TEACHERS NOMINATE MANY STATE OFFICERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—The representative council of the Oregon Teachers' association in 24th annual convention here was in session today considering recommendations made by committees. Election of the officers for the ensuing year is to be held late today.

Tomorrow the convention will launch into its general and divisional program. In addition to 175 official delegates a large number of teachers are here to participate in divisional conferences.

Professor John Adams of the faculty of the University of London and President E. R. Bryan of Ohio university are the visiting speakers this year and will deliver addresses Friday and Saturday.

Nominees for president are A. C. Strange of Astoria, now vice president; Brenton Vedder of Oregon City; President J. S. Landon of Monmouth normal school, Thomas Gentle of Monmouth normal school and R. R. Turner of Dallas.

Nominees for vice president are: Brenton Vedder, J. O. McLaughlin of Corvallis, O. C. Brown of Roseburg, Corneilia Spencer of Portland and Ida May Smith of Monmouth normal.

Ten nominees for executive committee from which list two will be selected are C. W. Boettcher of Albany; E. H. Hedrick of Heppner, J. A. McLaughlin, J. L. Gary of Portland, A. C. Hampton of La Grande, G. W. Hugg of Salem, E. E. Pagan of Woodburn, M. S. Hamm of Roseburg and John A. Dunn of Forest Grove.

The practice heretofore has been to advance the vice president to the presidency each year.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Helen Chun, 29 year old American wife of Harry Chun, Chinese restaurateur, was found murdered last night in their Washington heights apartment, her throat cut and a bathrobe cord drawn taut about her neck.

When Chun, his day's work done, returned home, he found the body. Roy Namko, a Chinese boarder, was sought.

SPOKANE, Dec. 27.—Two post-offices, three stores, two residences and the office of a pole company in Yardley and Parkwater, railroad shop towns near here, were robbed last night, the sheriff's office was informed today. Three men seen about the towns last night are believed to have been responsible. Several hundred dollars in all, in cash, stamps and merchandise were said to have been taken.

Residents of the towns declared today that they reported the first of the robberies and asked that officers be sent but that no response was made until today.

LIQUOR TAX COURT IS BUMPED BY RULING

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—Federal Judges Wilbur Booth and John F. McGee issued a temporary injunction restraining the internal revenue department from operation of its "excise tax court" in Minnesota through which the department sought to levy excise taxes on illegal manufacture and sale of liquor.

The ruling is declared to affect the whole scheme of the internal revenue department to establish similar "courts" or procedure throughout the country and officials at Washington have been awaiting the decision with interest, department representatives here said.

ATTEMPT TO KILL JAP PRINCE

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to Princess Masako Kuni-No-Miya, which was sanctioned formally in June, 1922. Hirohito, eldest son of Emperor Yoshihito was proclaimed crown prince in 1912 and was appointed regent in November, 1921 on account of the illness of the emperor.

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—(By Associated Press.) Home Minister Goto has resigned, assuming responsibility as home minister for the attempted assassination today of Prince Regent Hirohito by a twenty year old youth under arrest. It is understood here, Baron Goto's home and all socialist centers are being closely guarded, owing to fear of anti-socialist outbreaks.

King Confirms Engagement. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—King Christian today consented to public announcement of the engagement of his young kinsman, Prince Viggo and Miss Eleonor Margaret Green, daughter of Dr. J. O. Green of New York City.

Blizzard in Dakotas. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—The northwest experienced its first real snow of the season today when cities in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota reported snow ranging from one-half to four inches in depth.

Most Cut R. R. Rates. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Railroads traversing Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico must cease charging by February-25 passenger fares at rates in excess of 3.6 per mile on their main lines, the inter-state commerce commission ruled today.

METEOR FALLS ON LONG BEACH HOUSE

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 27.—A meteor that fell on a quarantined residence here Christmas eve broke into print today when the quarantine was lifted.

According to R. H. Beach, the meteor is about the size of a coconut. It struck the roof setting fire to it and rolled onto the lawn. When

picked up it was too hot to handle and finally he took it inside on a shovel. He said it would cut glass like a diamond.

Gold Discoverer Dead. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—Word was received here today of the death in Dawson, Y. T., last night of George Brimston, the sheriff of Yukon territory. He was the discoverer of gold on Sulphur creek, which became famous.

Harney Bonds Are Legal. SALEM, Ore., Dec. 27.—Proceedings involving the issue and sale of \$2,200,000 bonds of the Harney Valley Irrigation district were declared legal in an opinion handed down by

the supreme court this morning affirming the decree of Judge Dalton Biggs.

Liberty Bonds. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's \$99.60; second 4's \$98.30; first 4 1/2's \$98.80; second 4 1/2's \$98.40; third 4 1/2's \$99.10; fourth 4 1/2's \$98.50; U. S. Government 4 1/2's \$99.10.

Kansas Wealth Increases. TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 27.—The gross value of farm production in Kansas this year, exclusive of livestock, on hand was \$384,715,000 or \$27,500,000 greater than last year, the report of the state board of agriculture shows.

Brook of Liquor Mash Results in Capture of Still

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Mash running down a creek and reported by farmers led to the seizure of a still in a cave ten feet wide and forty feet long near Kirkland, across Lake Washington from Seattle today. Federal agents who followed the mash back to the mouth of a sewer and then searched until they found the entrance to the cave through a stall in a deserted barn, captured 25 gallons of moonshine. They arrested three men.



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CORSETS Women's New Model. Corsets, \$1.50 values— \$1	FLANNEL GOWNS Warm Outing Flannel. \$1.25 values. At each— \$1
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**DOLLAR DAYS
IN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT**

WOMEN'S VESTS Bodice and Built Up Tops. 35c value. 4 for— \$1	UNION SUITS For women, Bodice and Built Up Tops. Regular \$1.25 values— \$1
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**DOLLAR DAYS
IN DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT**

TURKISH TOWELS Large size in plain and fancy colors, 25c values. 5 for— \$1	HUCK TOWELS Fancy colored Huck Towels, 15c values. 8 for— \$1
ALL LINEN Crash Toweling, 25c value. 5 yards for— \$1	PEQUOT CASES size 42x36. A pair— \$1
DAISY CLOTH 27 inches wide, 29c value. 4 yards— \$1	FANCY OUTING Heavy quality, 27 inches wide. 6 yards for— \$1

**DOLLAR DAYS
IN HOSIERY DEPARTMENT**

SILK HOSE Women's Pure Silk Hose in black. \$1.75 values. Special— \$1	WOOL HOSE For boys. English, 3-4 all wool. Sizes 7 to 9. Pair— \$1
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**DOLLAR DAYS
IN MEN'S DEPARTMENT**

UNDERWEAR Athletic Union Suits, 75c value. 2 suits for— \$1	MEN'S SHIRTS New Dress Shirts, some with collars attached. This sale— \$1
UNDERWEAR Men's Knit Union Suits, medium weight. Special— \$1	WORK SHIRTS Made of Blue Chambray. This sale— \$1
MEN'S SOX Silk Lisle. Size 9 1-2 to 11 1-2. 3 pair— \$1	SOFT COLLARS Silks and Piques. 50c values. 3 for— \$1

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