

C. OF C. INQUIRIES MAKE SECY. TEAR LUXURIANT LOCKS

Business life is one vexatious thing after another at the Medford Chamber of Commerce offices, often mixed with uncomprehending humor, and this latter fact enables the secretary and his assistant to retain their patience and good feeling towards the world.

Secretary Frohbach was called to the telephone Saturday from a local phone and asked if there were fish in Crater lake. He replied that there were and that the catching of them in limited number was permitted. The inquirer expressed surprise and said he had thought there were none, as the water was too blue.

Brushing his lock of hair—the one on the left side—back from his eyes, Secretary Frohbach told that the blueing was harmless and that it was only put in early in the season. He might have continued that Alex Sparrow was an expert in this coloring of the lake during his regime and often made some very charming combinations, but that his successor, Col. Thomson while doing well in this regard was not so experienced at it.

However before he could explain this a tourist waiting before his desk interrupted to ask how far it was from Medford to New Zealand in a direct air line.

Today's mail at the chamber offices contained a letter which for oddity wins the opaque electric light bulb of solid ivory. It came from Harry E. Scott, a real estate dealer of Anaheim, Calif., and read as follows:

"I have been told that near Brownsboro, 16 miles east of your city is a locality where the soil petrifies anything placed in it—fence posts, etc., and that a cemetery contains petrified bodies and caskets.

"Being interested I would like to know if this is an established fact. If it is I will be very much interested and will shortly arrive up there and make a thorough investigation, having certain things in mind in connection therewith."

Mr. Scott's first wrong information probably came from a person who had heard that a petrified forest exists near Lake Creek.

DEMAND DENBY TO RESIGN

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"The whole matter still is in the hands of our committee," he said, "and no formal report of any sort has been had from it. Further, there has not been the slightest evidence of corruption on the part of Mr. Denby, or in fact any evidence that he has had any knowledge of any illegal action. The whole basis for this resolution is that he misinterpreted a law which we ourselves enacted."

Couzens Opposes Action

Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, also opposed the resolution on the ground that the reasonable doubt existed as to whether Secretary Denby did not have full authority for the leases.

The Michigan senator said he considered it even "improper for the time of the senate to be taken up with this resolution."

Senator Couzens reviewed Mr. Denby's war record and urged that the resolution be not voted until the secretary has all the rights guaranteed to all citizens.

Delivering his first address of this session, Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, leader of the republican insurgents and author of the original oil inquiry resolution declared that not only Secretary Denby, but President Coolidge and Attorney General Daugherty must bear their share of responsibility.

"Albert B. Fall must bear the responsibility for his conduct," Senator LaFollette said, "but he must not be made the scapegoat so that others may be allowed to evade the responsibility for what they have done."

WILLAMETTE GLEE CLUB TONIGHT AT H. S. AUDITORIUM

The Willamette University Men's Glee club of Salem have arrived and will give their popular concert tonight in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Epworth league of the Methodist church.

Besides the glee club numbers, there will be several special features:



Joe Nee, who appears tonight with the Willamette Glee club at the high school auditorium.

Lloyd Waltz, accompanist, offers dramatic selections and negro impersonations of the realistic.

Another special feature is the appearance of Joe Nee in the Scottish Highlander costume, singing his famous Scotch melodies.

Tickets can be secured at the door.

EX-MAYOR ARRESTED FOR K. K. MURDER

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 11.—Former Mayor A. T. Pace was arrested today on a warrant charging murder after he had been sworn in as foreman of the coroner's jury to investigate the killing Friday night of Caesar Cagle, dry raid leader. Pace was charged with complicity in Cagle's death.

The warrant for Pace's arrest was sworn out by S. Glenn Young, dry worker and paid employee of the Ku Klux Klan who has set up a de facto municipal government since the arrival of the state troops, who were sent here as a result of the near riot Friday night between "vets" and "drys."

McADOO TALKS IN RETAIL

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reserves. There is, therefore, nothing more to be said on that score.

Scents a Political Move

"It has been assumed that honorably conducted law practice of a citizen holding no public office is not ordinarily a subject of congressional inquiry. I think it may fairly be presumed that if my name was not prominently mentioned in connection with which high office my practice as a lawyer would be of no interest to this committee or the public. Whether or not it was drawn into this inquiry to serve a partisan political purpose the country will judge.

People's Faith Shaken

"The whole country is shocked and appalled by what is revealed in this investigation. The fact that a former cabinet officer of this administration

is already gravely involved has raised a strong suspicion in the public mind that others may be guilty. The faith of the people in their own government is shaken and damaged effects on public morale are so grave that the responsibility of democratic institutions are seriously imperiled. The first duty, the imperative duty of the hour, is mercilessly to uncover and to bring to public view and scorn and punishment anyone who has betrayed the public trust or who has been guilty of wrongdoing in this humiliating and dangerous affair.

"This question transcends political parties and partisan considerations. Clean and uncorruptible government is vital not alone to republicans and democrats, but to every citizen. For my part, I am eager to see partisanship stilled in the face of so grave a danger to our common country. It would be an inspiration to see men and women in private life and partisans of all parties in public life united as they were in the great war in a common effort to destroy corruption and to bring the government back to honesty.

"I should like to supplement my letter of February 7 with some of the reasons that prevailed upon me to accept Mr. Doheny's employment professionally in his Mexican difficulties.

Reasons Are Given

"Article 27 of the Mexican constitution of May 4th, 1917, was an attempt to assert ownership by the Mexican government in the mineral deposits of the sub-surface of lands in Mexico. If this article should be given retroactive effect it would result in the confiscation of property of American citizens. This presented a grave situation for American property rights in Mexico—so grave in fact that the Wilson administration on April 2, 1918, through Ambassador Fletcher at Mexico City filed solemn protest against it. This attitude was consistently maintained by the Wilson administration throughout.

"When the Harding administration came in Secretary Hughes adopted the same policy. This policy was insisted upon by the American commissioners to Mexico, Messrs. Warren and Payne and, as I understand it, was practically made a condition of recognition of Mexico by the United States.

"During the year 1918, I was director general of the railroads of the United States. The fuel problem was one of the most serious with which we had to deal. I was then made to realize keenly the tremendous importance of fuel oil from Mexico. A great number of American industries along the Atlantic seaboard were dependent upon Mexican fuel oil. The preservation of this fuel supply was then and is now essential to our economic industry.

"Not alone is this true but the question of an adequate oil supply and of an adequate oil reserve is one of the most important for any nation under conditions of modern warfare. In fact, the crucial test in the next war, if one should come, is going to be not alone war machinery and appliances, but control of an adequate supply of petroleum to meet the needs of national offense and defense. It is no exaggeration to say that the strongest nation in petroleum resources will be the most likely victor in such a contest. For all of these reasons therefore, the American government and the American people were interested in preserving the Mexican oil supply which was lawfully owned or controlled by American citizens.

"In 1915 I called the first pan-American conference in Washington. It was attended by all the South and Central American republics except Mexico which was then in a state of revolution. The following year, 1916, I attended the first session of the al-South and Central American republics at Buenos Aires, in the Argentine. At this session were discussed economic, financial and other problems of great consequence to the whole of Latin America and I gained a familiarity with conditions prevailing throughout South and Central America which could not have been secured in any other way. I was deeply interested not alone in these economic and financial problems but in promoting closer and better relations between the United States and all of these republics.

Doheny in Strong Position

"Mr. Doheny's companies, as well as Mr. Doheny, enjoyed an enviable reputation when he called on me in 1919. His companies were the outstanding independent oil companies, furnishing the required supply of Mexican fuel oil to our industries along the Atlantic seaboard. They were also the only strong companies offering competition with the so-called 'oil trust' in the United States. For the purpose of encouraging competition and securing the essential supplies of fuel oil for our industries along the Atlantic seaboard it was highly desirable to protect by every legitimate and proper means, the oil bearing properties of Americans in Mexico.

"When Mr. Doheny therefore asked my firm to act for him professionally in trying to prevent the confiscation of his valuable petroleum properties in Mexico, representing several hundred million dollars it appealed to me because of my general knowledge of the oil industry and the Latin-American relations gained in the manner I have mentioned.

"I believed that an opportunity was presented to render a genuine service, outside of my professional work in promoting Latin-American commerce and more particularly in contributing to the protection of all American rights in Mexico if retroactive and confiscatory effect to article 27 of the Mexican constitution could be prevented.

"This, with my letter of February 7,

1924, gives the history of my professional connection with the Doheny companies. The service I have rendered to them was in good faith and in full satisfaction for the fees that have been paid. I owe them nothing and they owe me nothing."

Quit Doheny February 2

Mr. McAdoo declared he had severed his professional relations with Doheny on February 2, the day after the oil magnate last appeared before the committee.

In accepting a retainer fee as counsel for Doheny after he left the cabinet and in the course of a long cross examination Mr. McAdoo repeated forcibly over and over his assertions that the attack made on him had been purely political.

"I conceive that the matter is wholly irrelevant to the subject matter of your inquiry," he said in conclusion. "But I have been willing to come here and give these facts for such use and for such value as they may have in the pursuit of your investigation."

When he appeared in the committee room, accompanied by David Rockwell of Ohio, manager of his campaign for the democratic presidential nomination, the former treasury secretary was greeted with a burst of applause which continued for a minute or more. He smiled and bowed as he made his way to a seat to await the call of the committee.

Many members of the senate and house mingled with the crowd.

"You will be sworn as all witnesses are," Chairman Lenroot said after he had called Mr. McAdoo to the stand.

"Do you desire to make a statement to the committee?" asked the chairman after the oath had been administered.

Seating himself under a battery of cameras, Mr. McAdoo adjusted his glasses and replied by reading his prepared statement.

Questioned by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, Mr. McAdoo said he resigned as secretary of the treasury on December 16, 1918, and gave up the post of director general of the railways on January 11, 1919.

Joined Doheny Nov. 30, 1919

After a three months' rest in California he entered the law firm of Cotton and Franklin in accordance with an agreement previously made.

"When did you begin service with Mr. Doheny?" asked Senator Walsh.

"November 30, 1919," was the reply.

Asked if there was any arrangement while he was in the cabinet to enter the service of Mr. Doheny, Mr. McAdoo replied in the negative, adding that he had not entered his service until after he had resigned from office.

Democrat Started Probe

Senator Dill, democrat, Washington then wanted to know if Doheny then delivered the \$100,000 retainer fee to Mr. McAdoo's New York firm in "a satchel."

"He did not," replied Mr. McAdoo. "It came to me in the form of a check."

Chairman Lenroot said he wished to explain "outside of the record," that the questions which had been put to Mr. Doheny and which resulted in the disclosure of Mr. McAdoo's employment as counsel had been at the request of Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri.

"It was in these questions that your name was brought out as one of the counsel," Chairman Lenroot said. "Do you think this committee would have been justified in refusing the re-

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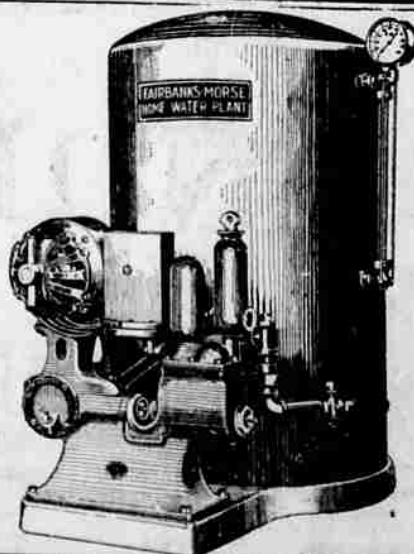
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