

U.S. SENATOR SHOT IN DRY WET BATTLE

Senator Greene of Vermont Victim of Stray Bullet When Dry Agents Fire on Bootlegger's Car in Shadow of Capitol—Recovery Is Expected, Also Probe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An operation to remove splinters of bone from the brain was performed this afternoon on Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont. The operation was said to have been successful.

"About one and a half square inches of bone were removed," Dr. John L. Demayo said. "The patient's condition is satisfactory. The prognosis is good, provided no complications set in."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Coolidge directed his secretary today to see that the Washington police take prompt action to punish those responsible for the shooting of Senator Greene of Vermont, last night in a fight between prohibition agents and suspected bootleggers.

As a result the White House was informed that the cases of the three men held, one of them a prohibition agent, already had been turned over to the district attorney's office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The prohibition situation in Washington, for months a center of criticism has culminated in the shooting down of a United States senator almost within the shadow of the capitol.

As a result the whole muddle of conflicting opinions, charges, explanations, denials, and counter-charges that have characterized efforts to enforce the prohibition laws here seems likely to have a thorough airing in congress.

Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont was shot in the head last night as a car containing prohibition agents whirled out of an alley into Pennsylvania avenue in pursuit of another automobile suspected of carrying bootleggers. It appeared that the wound probably was not fatal, although a final determination of that question awaited a physician's more thorough examination.

The senator was walking with his wife when the shooting occurred, less than three blocks from the capitol building. He was hit just over the left eye by a bullet fired from one of the automobiles—apparently by a prohibition agent who was using his revolver freely in an effort to compel the pursued machine to come to a halt. A prohibition agent is under arrest but no formal charges have been placed against him.

The incident was not the first in which the lives of those on the streets here have been endangered by pistol battles with bootleggers. Mad chases through the city have been numerous.

A Three-Cornered Fight

The whole question has been complicated by a three-cornered row joined in by agents of the prohibition unit, officers of the intelligence department and the city police. Recently police and prohibition officials engaged in a legal battle in which serious charges were made against members of both forces and several on both sides were suspended. Three United States marshals now are held under bond on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

Charges of liquor buying by high officials and ordinary citizens alike have been on the increase. No longer ago it was announced that a list of hundreds of names of prominent bootleg customers had been seized in a police raid but the superiors of those who made the raid so successfully shifted responsibility of the list backward and forward that the names themselves finally disappeared entirely from public attention.

There have been repeated demands in congress for an investigation; grotesque pictorializations of Washington floating in a sea of rum have been published widely and the capital has been the butt of many quips and much

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BIRTH OF CHILD REVEALS FACT THAT CONVICT WAS ALLOWED TO VISIT WIFE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Harrison Mowery, wife of Harrison Mowery, a convict at the state penitentiary, gave birth yesterday to a nine pound baby boy, which event caused charges made some time ago that Mowery had been permitted to visit his home each week-end during the incumbency of former Warden Smith was that he allowed Mowery to

"Sandy" Is Optimistic; Declares Hiram Will Carry Jackson Co.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—Sandy MacDonald of Portland, state organizer for Hiram W. Johnson in his campaign for the republican presidential nomination, and MacDonald's assistant, James McCarron, returned here last night after a tour of the west side counties. They averred that Johnson will break fifty-fifty with Coolidge in Lane, Linn and Benton counties, and that Johnson will carry Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, Coos and Curry counties.

HARRY SINCLAIR TRIED TO GET WILSON'S FIRM

N. Y. World Declares Oil Magnate Approached Colby, Woodrow Wilson's Law Partner Early in 1922 to Represent Interests.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, declined to comment today on a Washington dispatch to the Evening World which asserted that Harry P. Sinclair, the oil magnate, had approached Mr. Colby as a law partner of the late Woodrow Wilson in the spring of 1922 with a proposal that his firm represent the Sinclair interests in any litigation that might result from the Teapot Dome lease.

Mr. Colby read the dispatch carefully and said:

"I have no comment to make on the report."

The story declared that when the proposal was made Mr. Colby referred it to Mr. Wilson who immediately decided that it could not be accepted. In this decision Mr. Colby acquiesced the dispatch added.

Mr. Sinclair's offer, the dispatch declared, was made after Senator Kendrick and Senator LaFollette had offered resolutions for an investigation into the oil lease.

More Witnesses to Be Heard

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Although the senate oil committee made rapid progress this week in clearing up its witness list many persons remain to be heard. Among them is Edward E. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, who has been called from Palm Beach for questioning with respect to the slush fund report and also the checks for \$100,000 which he has testified were returned to him uncashed by Albert B. Fall.

Harry P. Sinclair, who is now returning from Europe, may be one of the first witnesses after the recess. The committee desires to question him particularly regarding the \$25,000 loan, which his personal attorney, J. W. Zevely, has testified he made to Fall within three months after he had retired from the cabinet.

Other witnesses for whom subpoenas have been issued include John T. King, former republican national committeeman from Connecticut and others connected with the Association for Protection of American Rights in Mexico. The committee wishes to examine the books of this organization with respect to expenditures which the committee has information it has made in Washington.

Cost of the improvements made to Fall's New Mexico ranch will be another subject of inquiry as late reports to the senatorial investigators indicate that the sum was in excess of that first reported to the committee. They were unsuccessful in obtaining any information on this matter from Thomas Johnson, foreman of the Fall ranch, who was examined yesterday after a three weeks stay in Washington.

Governor Pierce Is Better.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 16.—Governor Pierce had so far recovered from his slight illness of the past two days that he was able to return to his office this morning.

TAKE ACTION TO RECOVER OIL LANDS

House Adopts Resolution to Recover Standard Oil Lands in California—Insurgents Win Fight for Open Hearing in Senate On Roberts and Pomerene.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Without debate the house adopted today the Walsh resolution ordering the beginning of proceedings to recover sections 16 and 36 within naval oil reserve No. 1 in California now operated by the Standard Oil company of California.

The measure now goes to President Coolidge, who is directed by its terms to instruct special government counsel to prosecute the proceedings.

Steps to recover the two sections were taken late in the Wilson administration but Albert B. Fall, as secretary of the interior, dismissed the proceedings on motion of counsel for the Standard Oil company.

The two sections, which are within the confines of reserve No. 1, but not a part of it, were ceded by the federal government to California upon staked school and non-mineral lands. Oil subsequently was found and the Standard Oil company began development of the fields under state grant.

Lodge Is Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate voted today to consider in open executive session the nominations of Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia, and Atlee Pomerene of Canton, who are to be special government counsel in the oil cases. The action was taken at the instance of democratic and republican insurgent senators and over the determined and repeated efforts of Senator Lodge, the republican leader, to have the discussion take place behind closed doors. The vote was 62 to 2.

A ruling by President Cummings that a motion for an open executive session was out of order at the time, put a decision of the fight over until later in the day.

Sensor Dill, democrat, Washington, who started the opposition in the oil committee against Atlee Pomerene, precipitated the discussion today with a request for unanimous consent that the nominations be taken up in open executive session.

"There will be no unanimous consent," replied Senator Lodge.

Sensor LaFollette of Wisconsin, leader of the republican insurgents, protested that Senator Dill at least had a right to present his request. Senator Lodge formally objected.

"Then I move that the senate consider them in open executive session," said Senator Dill.

"That's not in order," said Senator Lodge and President Cummings agreed.

Sensor Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, then served notice that "this fight has just started."

"There will not be any secrecy in this matter," shouted Senator Ashurst. "I, for one, will not be bound by any executive session."

The incident was closed for the moment.

Within less than an hour, however, Senator Dill renewed his fight and President Cummings again ruled the motion out of order.

A long argument ensued during which Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, said he would like to have the nominations discussed in the open and would like to get action today.

JAPAN READY TO SCRAP WARSHIPS

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—(By Associated Press.) Today is the specified date for the completion of the first stage of scrapping of naval vessels in accordance with the Washington arms conference treaty, and the occasion evoked from the navy department a statement declaring that Japan has completed the initial operations required to render the doomed ships "incapable of further warlike service."

The ships slated for destruction are the Hizen, Mikasa, Kashima, Katori, Satsuma, Aki, Settsu, Ikoma, Ibuki and Kurama. The Asahi and Shikishima are to be diverted to non-combatant purposes.

Operations on the Tosa and the Asahi have been partially completed and the two vessels will be dismantled during the present year, the navy department announcement states.

Frank Chance Resigns

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Frank Chance has resigned as manager of the White Sox baseball club, he announced late today.

Soundless, Viewless Plane, Five Miles Up, Photographs New York City For Huge Map



ABOVE: SHERMAN FAIRCHILD, A YOUTH STILL UNDER 30, WITH HIS NEWLY INVENTED AERIAL "EYE." BELOW: OBLIQUE VIEW OF MANHATTAN TAKEN AT 10,000 FEET ELEVATION.

NEW YORK.—New York City has been mapped from the air by aerial camera in what is probably the greatest aerial photographing project ever attempted.

The map, when assembled, will be 30 feet long by 27 feet wide. It includes over 2,000 sections, each photograph showing a perpendicular view of a small section of Greater New York. These are being fitted together with minute care, every tree, every chimney, matching perfectly.

About 3,000 miles were flown, covering the entire greater city, including the five boroughs, Manhattan, Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond, a territory 625 square miles.

Three planes, shooting with the new high-altitude camera invented by a young New Yorker, Sherman Fairchild, did the work. The new camera will photograph from a height of 5 miles.

LIQUOR SUSPECT SHOT AND KILLED NEAR BROOKINGS

GOLD BEOUGH, Feb. 16.—Lawrence Hare, 21, well known in Curry county, was shot in the face and died about an hour later in the Brookings hospital. In Brookings, after being arrested with two other young men, on a charge of moonshining, by a special state prohibition officer, accompanied by a deputy. The shooting occurred near the J. N. Warwick ranch, where the state officers arrived about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the south. About two hours later they intercepted an automobile containing Hare, Wilbur Osterander and Dan Warnick, all young men well known, who were suspected of having a load of liquor. First word of the shooting reached Sheriff Huntley here about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and within half an hour he was on his way to Brookings, 40 miles distant, for Brookings early this morning. Telephone messages received here regarding the affair are meager and indefinite.

The other two young men arrested pleaded guilty this morning before Justice of the Peace Miller at Harbor and were to be sentenced as soon as the district attorney reached that place.

K. K. K. RECALL ON IN OREGON CITY

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 16.—Recall petitions made their appearance on the streets here today directed against Mayor Andersen and Commissioners Cross and Casfield, the three forming the city government instituted under a revised charter January 1. It is charged in the petitions that the mayor and commissioners have not permitted the city manager, named by them, to appoint his own officers or to manage the city, but have assumed all direction themselves. The recall petitions follow closely upon three letters signed "K. K. K." sent the mayor notifying him a recall would be started if he discharged former Chief of Police May. May was discharged Thursday.

TWO DEAD, TWO BADLY WOUNDED IN CAFE FIGHT

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 16.—William Lee died at 5:30 o'clock this morning, according to police announcements. The condition of Patrolman Honey and Beatrice Hunter was said at 7:30 a. m. to be unchanged.

Two dead and two dangerously wounded in the toll of the gun fight which occurred in the heart of Salt Lake City's business section last night when police attempted to arrest William Lee, alleged cafe bandit. Lee, cool and deliberate and evidently a marksman, after killing one policeman and wounding another, according to the police, shot his woman companion and then attempted suicide by shooting himself through the abdomen.

The dead and wounded are:

Patrolman Nolan W. Huntsman, 26, killed instantly, shot through the heart.

Patrolman B. H. Honey, 34, shot through the intestines, expected to live.

William Lee, about 35, of San Francisco, alleged holdup man, shot thru the abdomen and head; died this morning.

Beatrice Hunter, about 28, of 1157 Polk street, San Francisco, shot thru the cheek; may recover.

The shooting occurred almost across the street from the postoffice. Lee was reported to have held up a cafe and robbed it of about \$49 and when accosted by the police almost two blocks from the cafe started firing.

2 Bank Bandits Found Guilty in Five Days

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—In five days of actual trial two brothers have been found guilty of robbing and murdering two Brooklyn bank messengers last November, a third man probably with go to trial Monday with a fourth soon to follow.

Joseph Diamond, 21, was convicted last night at the end of a three day trial; his elder brother, Morris Barlow (Whitey) Diamond preceded him last week in a two day trial; Tony Patano, the alleged instigator of the crime is to be tried starting Monday; Johnny Farina, accused of being one of the two who actually did the shooting, is the fourth.

Follies Girl Blames Her Press Agent for Engagement Report

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—An over-zealous press agent is blamed by Miss Jessie Reed, Follies dancer, for the report of her engagement to Russell Griswold Colt, former husband of Ethel Barrymore.

"I don't want to be Ethel Barrymore's successor in any way," she declared. "I never was a show girl."

CREWS EXPLAINS GIVING OREGON BROKER PERMIT

Corp. Commissioner Gives Out Letters Recommending That John L. Etheridge Be Allowed to Operate Again in Oregon As Bond Salesman.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—Among the sixty or more letters of recommendation in favor of John L. Etheridge of Portland received by W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner, before a permit to operate as a bond broker was issued Etheridge, were a letter from Judge Walter H. Evans, who procured the indictments against Etheridge after the Morris brothers failure, two from Stanley Myers, district attorney who tried him on the indictment, one from Judge George W. Stapleton, who presided at the trial and one from W. B. O. Dodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Dodson's letter reads as a personal letter and not as a letter in behalf of the chamber.

A perusal of the files in Commissioner Crews' office shows no letter from the chamber. District Attorney Myers' first letter merely recited Etheridge's court record. The second, received only today, along with that of Judge Stapleton, is a recommendation that the permit be granted Etheridge.

There is not yet a letter from Mayor Baker, but Etheridge in a letter to Crews today says that a letter from Baker is on the way. The Myers and the Stapleton letters received today are enclosed by Etheridge in his own letter. The charge on which Etheridge was tried was larceny by embezzlement. The comments made by the above named men in their letters to Crews follow in part:

Judge Stapleton—"I heard all the evidence in that case. It was submitted to the jury and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. I was at the time satisfied with that verdict, believing it was the only one justified by the proof before the jury, and I haven't changed my mind about it from that time to this. The law having vindicated him of the crime charged, as a law officer, that ends it as far as I am concerned. I know of no reason why he should not be accorded all the rights that the law guaranteed to him prior to his being charged with that offense."

Stanley Myers, district attorney—Mr. Myers says that since the jury exonerated him, "I feel that the matter of his indictment and prosecution by this office should not be urged against him or act as a handicap to his future success."

Judge Evans—"The writer is familiar with Mr. Etheridge's transactions in connection with Morris brothers as anyone who may write you, and in view of the fact that he has been cleared of all charges against him,

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AUTOMOBILE DASHES FROM DRAWBRIDGE INTO RIVER, OWNER AND BROTHER DROWN

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—A small automobile that dashed around another car, ripped through a gate and plunged into the Duwamish river from a drawbridge in the southern part of this city early today was raised and identified as belonging to William J. O'Brien of Seattle. While an effort continued to lift bodies from the river police began hunting O'Brien's brother, John J. O'Brien, a city fireman.

L. McElhany, tender at the bridge, declared that a light was burning steadily on the gate. G. F. Lamb of Auburn, Wash., said that he was waiting in his car for a boom of logs handled by four tugs to pass through the draw, when the small car came up behind him, turned sharply past him and dropped into the river, which is twelve feet deep at that place. Marks in frost on the bridge showed that a desperate effort had been made just before the plunge to stop the small car.

Several motorists found by the police said that just before the time of the accident a small car going at its capacity speed had passed them, southbound.

A body taken from the river was identified as that of William O'Brien.

U.S. CRUISER RESCUES OIL MEN, MEXICO

Four American Oil Men and 38 Refugees Brought to Vera Cruz By U. S. S. Richmond—Mexican Rebels Making Last Stand at Puerto Mexico Is Refugees' Report.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The United States cruiser Richmond has arrived from Puerto Mexico, where a battle is brewing, bringing four American oil men and 38 other refugees, including Englishmen, Spaniards and Frenchmen. The Americans are: J. A. Balducette, John B. Orynski, J. Langstroth and R. K. Manning.

The new arrivals say the rebels are feverishly engaged in erecting fortifications and otherwise preparing to defend Puerto Mexico against attack by government forces from Santa Lucracia.

The rebel general, Benito Turrucio, in charge, has received reinforcements of 400 men from Yucatan, and the gunboat Zaragosa will be used in the defense.

ABOARD SECRETARY OF WAR SERRANO'S TRAIN, GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Obregon left Guadalajara today in the direction of Mexico City after a conference with Secretary Serrano, General Amaro, federal commander on the Jalisco front, and various other leading generals who participated in the victorious attack on this city.

According to official reports, the main body of the defeated Jalisco insurrectionists has concentrated in the vicinity of Ciudad Guzman.

General Salvadore Alvarado, commanding the rebels there is reported through reliable channels to have ordered the execution of General Crispiano Anzaldo, to whose direction of the rebel forces at Ocotlan the rebels attribute their defeat.

A split between Generals Diegues and Enrique Estrada is reported, the latter, it is said, blaming Diegues for the debacle at Palo Verde, where Estrada was forced to flee half clad, leaving his coat with important documents behind.

General Ferreira, who has arrived here, reports that the state of Nayarit is tranquil and under government control.

Except for scattered troops movements through the streets, Guadalajara is apparently resuming its normal affairs, although trade is almost at a standstill, on account of the rebel occupation of more than two months and the consequent isolation of the city.

FEAR HILO VOLCANO IS NEAR ERUPTION

HONOLULU, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Unusual activity is evident in the volcano Kilauea, reports from Hilo, Island of Hawaii disclosed today.

In Halemaumau, the "house of fire," the lava has reached almost to the brim of the pit. A column of steam is spouting a mile high above the crater. Many lava fountains are spouting from apertures in the pit.