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FELONY CHARGE AGAINST FALL DISMISSED

Former Secretary of Interior and Doheny's Not to Be Prosecuted

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Indictments returned by a grand jury here against Albert Fall, former secretary of the interior, Edward L. Doheny and Edward L. Doheny Jr., were quashed today by Chief Justice McCoy in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

The court opinion was based on the ground that Oliver Hagen, special assistant to the attorney general, had been present during the consideration of the cases by the grand jury.

The indictments had to do with the relations in the senate oil inquiry but constituted a separate proceeding from the civil suits recently brought to trial in Cheyenne.

They charged criminal conspiracy in connection with the oil leasing program. Should the higher court uphold the ruling that new indictments be returned, it would mean the collapse of the government's criminal proceedings in this case.

HERRIOT FAVORED

PARIS, April 3.—The chamber of deputies today voted confidence in Premier Herriot.

GOLF GREEN TO BE DISCUSSED

Frank Nelson in City to Confer With Business Men on Project

Frank Nelson, a resident of North Carolina, is in the city this week in the interest of building a golf course in Klamath county, preferably near Klamath Falls and today was calling on business men in the city discussing the proposition. Nelson is a professional golf course builder and is well versed in taking the most difficult layout and working it into an excellent green. He feels certain that Klamath Falls has a future in a golf course and expects to promote such a proposition while in this section.

A meeting of the Klamath county board of realtors is scheduled for tonight, called by J. F. Maguire, president, to discuss the project with Nelson. It is the aim of the realtors to get others interested in the affair and make it possible to promote a country club. According to several of the business men who are interested, it would be a great thing, not only for Klamath Falls, but it would add to the tourist attraction during the summer months. When the city is full of tourists as it is during June, July and August, it would benefit merchants and all concerned if they would stay over for several days to play on a golf green for a nominal sum. Further action on the project will be taken this week.

Fish That Flirt and Climb Trees Found by American Explorer

NEW YORK, April 3.—Fish that flirt and climb trees, monkeys that brush their teeth after every meal and birds that sleep upside down are a form of animals described last night by Carveth Wells, F. R. G. S., explorer, in a lecture reciting his six years of adventure in the jungles of the Malay peninsula.

The tree climbing fish comes out of the water to play on the beach.

"When you tickle its tummy it swells up with air and bounces about for sheer happiness," said Mr. Wells.

Another funny freak is the flirting fish, the only swimming animal known to have a genuine wink.

There is the vest pocket deer, which measured seven inches from hoof to horn.

There is the hygienic monkey, so careful of his health that after every meal and before going to bed at night, he repairs to the nearest stream and brushes his teeth with the aid of the first finger of the right hand.

There is the bird which sleeps upside down.

"But then," Mr. Wells concluded, "everything is upside down in the Malay jungles."

PATRIOTS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Daughters of American Revolution Will Hold Program April 19

By proclamation of March 26th, Governor Pierce set aside Sunday, April 19th as Patriot's Day, the 150th anniversary of the battle of Concord and Lexington which ushered in the American Revolution and a new era.

Governor Pierce calls upon all patriotic societies, civil organizations and all agencies of government to cooperate in celebrating this anniversary by fitting and appropriate ceremonies.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of which Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg is Regent have taken steps for a fitting local celebration which will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, March 19th, in which all the churches are asked to unite. Invitations to attend in bodies have been sent to, Veterans of the Civil War, Veterans of the Spanish-American War, Veterans of the World War—"American Legion," Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, all women organizations auxiliary to the above organizations. There will be patriotic addresses and good patriotic music.

INJUNCTION GIVEN

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A temporary injunction blocking sale of the shipping board's California-Orient line was issued today by Justice Hitz of the District of Columbia supreme court.

Night Life of Ellington Girl Told At Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Further revelations of the night life of Dorothy Ellington were given at her sanity hearing this morning by Mrs. F. A. Deacon, a representative of the district attorneys office. The witness identified a statement taken down in an interview with the girl in prison January 22, shortly after her arrest for the murder of her mother. In this statement the defendant told of her acquaintance with jazz musicians in Chinatown cafes.

Newspaper men in attendance at the trial testified to the girl's fainting spells in and near the court room. Mrs. Kennedy, a jail matron gave evidence of the girl's hysteria during her imprisonment.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO GET BAIL STARTED

Counsel For William D. Shepherd Makes Another Plea For His Release Today

CHICAGO, April 3.—A third effort to get William D. Shepherd out on bail was begun today when his counsel made a motion for bail before Circuit Judge William V. Brothers. Two such efforts were unsuccessful before Chief Justice Jacob Hopkins of the criminal court.

RACY EVIDENCE PROMISED IN SALEM CASE

Attorney Outlines Testimony in Suit Against Celia Bollman

SALEM, Ore., April 3.—With neither the defendant nor her counsel present in the court room the suit of Mrs. Alice D'Zell, charging alienation of her husband's affections by Miss Celia Bollman, former private secretary to Governor Pierce and asking \$10,000 damages, opened in the circuit court here this morning before Judge Percy R. Kelly.

Outlining the plaintiff's case, Attorney Guy Smith charged that Fred Bollman and Miss Bollman held clandestine meetings in the home of Justice H. J. Bean of the Oregon supreme court, where she roomed while living in Salem; at Taylor's grove on the upper Santiam river; at Garibaldi Beach, and in Portland. The testimony of detectives was also introduced to show that on November 26, last, Miss Bollman went to Portland, met D'Zell there and with him drove to Centralia, Wash., where they registered in a hotel and spent the night in room 216. Smith said that Bollman signed the register simply "F. W. Bowman" and that the "and wife" that appeared on the hotel register was placed there by the clerk.

In Same Room
It was also charged that Bollman and Miss Bollman spent the night of November 8 in room 218 of the same hotel.

Bollman's visits to Miss Bollman in the Bean home were revealed to Mrs. D'Zell by her 18-year-old brother, who spoke upon the pair one evening. Smith told the jury in his opening statement. The boy, he said, saw Bollman enter the Bean home when all of the family was away except a maid. The boy saw lights glow in one of the family rooms for a few moments and then go out. Next he saw the lights go on in Miss Bollman's room, then go out for a time and then flash on again.

Son Is Detective
Soon afterward, the boy's story runs, Miss Bollman came out of the house, got into her automobile and drove away. Shortly afterward she returned, but seeing the boy loitering outside the house drove around the block. When she returned again and started to put her car in the garage the boy crossed the street, it is alleged, and asked her where Bollman was. When Miss Bollman denied that he was in the house, the boy is said to have replied:

"You tell him to come home as soon as he can get there."
Shortly afterward, the boy said, Bollman returned home in "an excited state" and was told by Mrs. D'Zell that she knew where he had been and what he was doing and that he could leave home and need not return.

With the amount of the damages to be fixed by the jury the case will go forward the same as though the defendant were represented in court. The taking of testimony is expected to consume most of the day.

Gang of Safe-Blowers Routed From Klamath

Fred Morley, Special State Agent, Aids in Cleaning Out Yeggs Who Planned to Make This City Rendezvous for Operations This Spring

A gang of safe-blowers which had planned on making Klamath Falls its headquarters while it invaded towns in central Oregon and northern California, has been routed through the efforts of Fred Morley, special state agent, it became known today.

Working in conjunction with Sheriff Calkins of Siskiyou county, Cal., and other officers in this section of the state and in northern California, Morley got so close to the trail of the yeggs that they have fled from this district, scattering to various parts of the country.

Information revealed today showed that an acetylene tank had been shipped to Klamath county from California by the yeggs, and they had arranged to use it in blowing open a safe in a Lake county bank. Also, it was reported that a quantity of nitroglycerine had been cached close to Klamath Falls a few weeks ago for use in the safe blowing operations.

Some members of the gang were known to have been in Klamath Falls a week ago, it was reported. One of the members was arrested for vagrancy but was released, and becoming frightened at the activities of local officers, notified his pals, and they fled from the city.

Morley has been in almost daily telegraphic communication with peace officers in this section of the state and in California. One of the acetylene tanks used by the yeggs was found in a northern California bank a few days ago after an unsuccessful effort to blow open the bank vault.

TRIAL OF TWO TAKEN IN BIG RAID DEFERRED

With their case set for trial today, G. E. Turner and J. S. Radaull, were released from jail last night on their own recognizance and the case continued till April 18. The release of the two men was ordered by Justice of the Peace R. E. Hunsaker, upon the recommendation of the acting district attorney.

The two men were arrested early this week in a raid on the so-called Cabbage patch and a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor placed against each. Bail of \$250 was placed against each. Unable to meet the bail the two men were incarcerated in the county jail.

In his recommendation to the justice of the peace, the acting district attorney stated that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the men in jail. The prosecutor did not mention the possibility of dismissing the cases against the two men.

Insanity Expert Says Howard Not Fit For Prison

(Special to The Herald)
YREKA, Calif., April 3.—Weeping as if his heart would break, James M. Howard, the aged Tule lake rancher on trial here for his life in connection with the murder of John Nolan December 18, 1924, in a Tule lake cabin, heard Dr. Charles Plus, insanity expert, declare that Howard had been a paranoic since birth. Plus took the stand this morning and the breakdown of the defendant came just before the adjournment at noon. Plus declared that Howard was subject to outbreaks and that he should be confined in a hospital and not in prison. The trial will close tomorrow.

ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

C. S. Currin Now Exalted Ruler—Other Officers, Committees Named

Klamath Falls Lodge of Elks at the regular meeting last night installed officers for the ensuing year with Charlton S. Currin as exalted ruler. The new executive appointed his entire committee assignments and the work of the lodge is under way for the year. Mr. Currin is a charter member of the Klamath lodge and a member of the order since 1909.

Following is a list of officers and committees:

Klamath Falls Lodge of Elks
Charlton S. Currin, Exalted Ruler; W. W. McNealy, Esteemed Leading Knight; O. L. Larson, Esteemed Local Knight; Oliver W. Spiker, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; O. D. Matthews, Inner Guard; Jack Gove, Tiler; Linn W. Nesmith, Esquire; Thomas W. Delzell, Secretary; E. S. Veatch, Chaplain; E. C. Clark, Organist.

House Committee:—Perry O. De Lap, Chairman; Floyd D. McMillan, Harry A. Prather.

Entertainment Committee:—John Houston, chairman; E. C. Clark, George M. Barth, Herbert Cook, B. F. Moe, D. C. Haggard, Harry Messner.

Investigating Committee:—C. A. Hayden, Chairman; R. E. Doweau, Glen O. Parker, Ernest Nitchell, B. L. Hardenbrook, Glen Jester, E. B. Hall, Otto Lorenz, Paul M. Noel, John Martin.

Visiting and Sick Committee:—W. W. McNealy, Chairman. (Will select own assistants.)
Community Welfare:—Tom E. Watters, Chairman; H. D. L. Stewart, J. J. Mills, D. V. Kuykendall, C. M. Ramsby, Keith K. Ambrose.
Lapitation Committee:—Thomas W. Delzell, Chairman; Willard Smith, W. O. Smith.
Auditing Committee:—Joe Brett, Chairman; James E. Swanson, H. J. Savage.
Second Degree Team:—James E. Swanson, Chairman; (Will select own assistants.)

CHURCH PLANS NEW BUILDING

First Christian Congregation to Start Campaign to Complete Edifice

For a number of years past the members of the First Christian church have been meeting in a basement on the corner of Ninth and Pine streets. The steady increase in the attendance now demands larger quarters. In order to take care of this growth a \$35,000 super-structure has been planned to cover this basement which is 65x113 feet.

Next Sunday, the 5th of April has been set apart as the day to launch the campaign for the erection of the building. W. E. Bobbitt who was pastor of the Woodlawn, California First Christian church for fifteen years has been the pastor here for the past fifteen months. It is Mr. Bobbitt's purpose to stay here for a period of years upon the completion of this building.

The erection of a church building of this size and cost together with type of architecture planned will give the residents of Klamath Falls an object to which they can point with pride.

It is the purpose of the First Christian church, through this building, to endeavor to serve the religious and moral needs of the whole community.

SEC. WEEKS ILL

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary John W. Weeks of the war department is ill with thrombosis.

Five Men and Girl Held On Murder Charge

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Five men and a girl, arrested here yesterday as suspicious characters, were still held today for possible identification in connection with an alleged conspiracy to kill a deputy U. S. Marshall in San Francisco. Department of Justice agents said they believed the men were members of a band of bootleggers and hijackers who operated on the Pacific coast. Joseph McDevitt, an agent of the department of justice, lodged warrants with the city police charging the men with conspiracy to kill Deputy Marshal John Donnelly of San Francisco.

According to his information, he said, he believed they belonged to a band of which Milo Eggers and his brother Ariel Eggers of San Francisco, were members. Ariel was killed while trying to escape from Donnelly and Milo made good his getaway.

The men under arrest are Thomas H. Miller, who the police said is known otherwise as Milo E. Eggers; Joseph Curry, known as Joseph O'Brien; Jacob Diamond, known as Joseph Barlow; Harry Green, known as Tommy Eggers and John Smith, known as John Bricker and Erna Brown. The girl is said to be May Vaughn, known also the police said as Marie Kelly, Agnes Allen and Agnes Tierney.

"As a Witness, I'm Awful," Says Fair Lillian's Rejected Suitor

NEW YORK, April 3.—Under perjury charges as a result of testimony which he gave in his suit to compel Lillian Gish to make pictures solely for his company and also facing disbarment proceedings, Charles H. Duell has issued a statement terming himself "the world's worst witness," and reiterating that he and Miss Gish had been engaged.

Although a lawyer himself, Duell said that he was "utterly paralyzed and benumbed" while on the witness stand. It was while he was under cross examination that Federal Judge Mack, dismissed the suit, ordered Duell held for perjury and announced disbarment proceedings would be instituted.

Duell, a son of the late Charles H. Duell, a judge of the United States court of appeals, is a member of an old Knickerbocker family. He is related to Elihu Root.

Duell made public a letter he said had been written by Miss Gish's mother, in support of his claim of an engagement. An excerpt from the letter read: "If Lillian makes as good a wife as she did a daughter, your life together is going to be perfect."

FISHING LAUNCH CAPTURED AS BOOZE BOAT

Coast Guard Cutter Sinks Vessel and Gets Liquor Near San Pedro

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Ablaze from stern to stem the 70 foot fishing launch 16-W 3247, out of San Pedro, California, was taken as a liquor smuggling prize by the coast guard cutter Tamaroc after an exciting chase shoreward from a position off Pigeon Point, 45 miles south of here early today, but sank while she was being towed into port by the government craft.

The Tamaroc first sighted the launch about midnight.

Headless of signs to stop, the launch turned shoreward and the cutter followed. Soon the launch burst into flames and came to a stop and her crew of two leaped overboard. They came to the cutter, and gave the names of Fred Sundt and Robert Henderson.

After about 100 cases had been removed to the cutter, the burning launch settled in the water, dousing the flames.

Sundt and Henderson were placed under arrest on a Volstead Act charge.

Sundt said the launch was but a few days out of San Pedro, but he refused to divulge the origin of the liquor cargo.

CHAPMAN CASE NEARING CLOSE

Arguments to Jury Start in Murder Trial of Notorious Outlaw

HARTFORD, Conn., April 3.—Gerald Chapman's fight for life went into its final stage this morning.

It was only a matter of a few hours when court opened before the jury would hold in its hands the power to send Chapman to the gallows or return him to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta to complete the twenty-five year sentence he received on conviction as the \$2,400,000 mail truck looter.

REV. SWANDER TO START CAMPAIGN

Rev. C. F. Swander, superintendent of missions for the Oregon Christian church, arrived in Klamath Falls last night from his home in Portland. He was met in Ashland by Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bobbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ryan, who motored over the mountains to meet him yesterday.

Campaign work for the new church building will be conducted under Rev. Swander this week. In the year 1909 Rev. Swander organized the First Christian church in the city with little more than 28 members in the congregation. At present the number passes the 250 mark.