

Part Of Sinclair's
Testimony To Committee
Allowed In Present Case

Rules That Testimony Given as Voluntary Witness Can Be Enforced In Trial.

GOOD FOR DEFENSE

Testimony Admitted With Sinclair's Fall To See About Teapot Dome.

Oct. 27.—(AP)—Part of the testimony given by Harry F. Sinclair, the oil company executive, in the Teapot Dome case, was admitted today by Justice in the District of Columbia Court.

Under the specific offer of testimony made by Sinclair, the court ruled that the testimony given by him in the Teapot Dome case, which was not given under oath, and which was not given in the presence of a jury, could be used in the trial.

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MISS ELDER ABLE
TO LEAVE LISBON
Flew to Madrid And Is Go-
ing From There to Paris
For a Short Visit.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Ruth Elder, American aviator and her co-pilot, Captain George W. Haldeman, arrived here in a Junkers plane from Lisbon at 2:16 p. m. today.

The American flyers were sent to American Ambassador Ogden Hammond and the commanding officer of the Spanish aviation service.

After the reception here and Captain Haldeman went to the embassy where they will be guests until their expected departure for France.

The plans for the American flyers call for their departure for Bayonne, France, by express train tonight, and continuing on to Paris by airplane tomorrow. They hope to board the steamer Mauretania for home on Saturday.

TWO CHURCHES TO
BE CONSOLIDATED

West End and Centenary in Winston-Salem to Be Pronounced One.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 24.—The formal union of West End and Centenary Methodist churches, this city, a project that has been under contemplation for some time, will take place Wednesday of next week when Bishop Edwin D. Mounzon, of Charlotte, declares these two churches united at the Western North Carolina Conference.

This announcement was given out by the Bishop during his visit to this city. He returned home today. Bishop Mounzon also declared at the same conference he would name a pastor for the united churches and a junior pastor. He also stated that the term junior pastor did not necessarily mean the younger pastor, but that since the two churches would be united there must necessarily be a unit head to the organization who would be the senior pastor.

Church services will continue at both churches much as heretofore for the first time and I want you, before you build your church here, to come to Charlotte. I would have you see the tragedy of not buying enough land on which to build. The Charlotte church is scattered out like a railroad train. The congregation there could have well taken \$60,000 off the building and put it in more land and had a finer place.

"When you build here, build for a hundred years and get plenty of land."

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm Today at an Advance of 8 to 25 Points on Continuation of Buying Movement.

New York, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 8 to 25 points, on a continuation of yesterday's late buying, evidently prompted by a tendency to scale down crop estimates.

Liverpool did not fully meet yesterday's local advance, and was a moderate seller here, but buying was sufficient to send active months 14 to 26 points net higher in the early trading, December selling up to 21.23 and 21.54. This advance was checked by realizing and there appeared to be some southern selling which caused reactions of a few points from the best by the end of the first hour.

The market was unsettled later under realizing or liquidation by recent buyers, while there also appeared to be some local and southern selling on the decline. December sold off to about 20.77, and March to 21.00, or about 23 to 30 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened firm: Dec. 21.10; Jan. 21.27; March 21.50; May 21.65; July 21.50.

LEXINGTON MAN IS
VICTIM OF SUICIDE

Walter F. Lopp Borrowed Pistol With Which He Killed Himself in Borrowed Auto.

Lexington, N. C., Oct. 27.—(AP)—After an automobile he was driving had crashed into a wire guard on top of a South Main Street hill here today, the body of Walter F. Lopp, 43, veteran merchant, was found on the scene with a bullet wound in the head. A coroner's jury returned a suicide verdict.

Mr. Lopp had borrowed the automobile from a brother-in-law, and the pistol from a hardware dealer. A hardware clerk said Mr. Lopp had purchased six cartridges for the pistol, with the explanation that he intended to leave the gun with his wife while he was away on a trip.

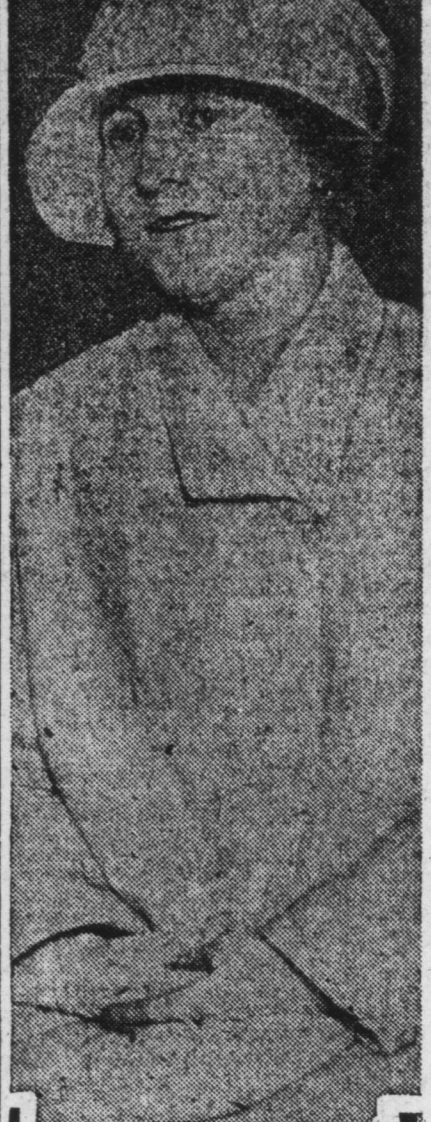
Relatives said Mr. Lopp had suffered a nervous attack Tuesday but had apparently recovered and was feeling better this morning.

Mr. Lopp was a trustee of the Lutheran Orphans Home at Salem, Va. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Gulf of Mexico Coast line of the United States is nearly one thousand miles longer than the Pacific Coast line.

Fights Death Charge

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HAVE FEDERATED WOMEN
VOICE IN OWN POLICIES?

Or Must They Accept Rulings and Edicts of National Federation Without Protest?

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Which is the relationship of the various Women's clubs in the state to the National Federation of Women's Club? Must the individual clubs accept the rulings and edicts of the national federation with blind allegiance, or may they question national policies and decide for themselves whether they will accept them or reject them?

These questions have been thrust violently to the fore in the Raleigh Women's club, and bitter warfare now threatens as a result of the invitation that has been extended by the "Insurgent" group to Mrs. Atwood R. Martin, of the Women's club of Louisville, Ky., to speak in Raleigh on the policies of the Women's Congressional Committee, through which the National Federation conducts its lobbying in Washington. The Louisville Club was summarily thrust out of the National Federation by the National officers when it refused to endorse the full legislative program of the Federation without first examining into it.

And now because one group of members of the Raleigh Women's club has decided that it wanted to know both sides of the question, and because it felt that it was entitled to know the facts in the case, the "stand pat" members of the club have raised the cry of heresy and disloyalty against those members who desire to seek out the truth for themselves, rather than to blindly accept the dictates of the National officers with regard to policies and legislation sponsored by the Women's Congressional Committee.

The "stand pat" members of the Raleigh Women's club or to the National Federation is ridiculous," said Mrs. Kenneth Gant and Mrs. C. B. Barbee, who with Mrs. H. B. Johnson compose the committee which is arranging for the coming of Mrs. Martin from Louisville, and who will speak here sometime next week—the exact date has not yet been set. "And we do not see how the desire to hear the facts in the case, as presented by Mrs. Martin, can be construed as disloyalty, unless the desire to know the facts in the case and to decide for ourselves what stand we shall take, be disloyalty. We are not defending the Louisville club or Mrs. Martin—for we are not familiar with the facts. All we want is an opportunity to hear Mrs. Martin, after which we may or may not agree with her."

But the "stand pat" wing of the Raleigh club already looks upon the "liberal" wing as a group of heretics, and refer to them as "those women." Members of the club who have been friends for years now pass each other on the street with eyes staring straight ahead, as a result of the intense feeling that has sprung up between the two groups.

The "stand pat" members maintain that the liberals are openly defying the club in inviting Mrs. Martin to Raleigh, since the club itself declined to extend the invitation. On the other hand, the liberals maintain that the question of whether to invite Mrs. Martin or not was never decided by the club, since the motion was tabled, and that hence they have a right to ask her to come to Raleigh and present her side of the question.

The opposition on the part of the "stand pat" element in the local club is not so difficult to understand when it was learned that the position of the club is largely being dictated by the virtual ruler of the Raleigh Women's club, and who also happens to be vice chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the National Federation. Naturally, she does not fancy being put in the position of

Bowie Says There is Plenty of
Sentiment in State for Smith

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Interest in the candidacy of Al Smith as the Democratic nominee for president in 1928 is stronger in North Carolina now than it has yet been and prejudice against him is diminishing daily, according to Thomas C. (Tom) Bowie, of West Jefferson, and an enthusiastic Smith supporter, who is in Raleigh appearing before the Supreme court. Bowie is generally regarded as being the spokesman for and the leader of the Smith forces in North Carolina.

Although the opposition to Smith claims that there is less interest in him and his candidacy in the state now than six or eight weeks ago, and that the wave of interest that at that time seemed high has since subsided, this is vigorously denied by Mr. Bowie, who says that while there may not be so much surface talk and discussion as there was, that at the same time there is greater crystallized sentiment for Smith now than at any time so far.

"Of course, there is still some opposition to Smith by the various Protestant churches and religious organizations, and some of these will undoubtedly continue to fight him to the bitter end. But there seems to be a more and more liberal attitude being shown all over the state toward him, especially with regard to his religion. More and more people are coming to realize that the fact that Smith is a Catholic should not be allowed to prevent him being nominated or elected president."

More and more Democrats in all parts of the state are gradually coming to the conclusion that Smith is the only candidate which the Democratic party can name which has any chance of winning the election, especially in New York, Massachusetts, Maryland and other eastern key states. And if the Democrats in the South will support him, as they should, Smith can be elected president, Mr. Bowie believes.

"And when it is realized that at last the Democrats have a candidate who has a chance of winning the election, even the stand-pat North Carolina Democrats will get off the fence and rally to him, and vote for him."

TROOPS IN ROUMANIA
HELD IN READINESS

Internal Situation in That Country Has Never Before Been So Critical.

Belgrade, Jugoslavina, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The internal situation in Rumania following rumors of Carol's reported intention to return and claim the throne has never before been so critical. It was indicated today in advice from Grada Almare, Bucharest, and Temesvar.

Troops were said to be concentrated near Bucharest in anticipation of a possible revolution. Telephone and telegraph communication with Rumania have been suspended, and conversations over the frontier are cut off if of a political nature.

The advice state that M. Manu, leader of the peasant party which was supposed to hold an important meeting today, was arrested yesterday but escaped. The advice also declared that premier Bratianu was assuming virtual dictatorship in the situation, neither discussing nor consulting with any members of the regency the measures which are being taken.

Get Credit for \$1.00 on State License. The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Holders of county hunting licenses who desire to take it for the dollar paid to the state for the county licenses, according to instructions sent out by J. K. Dixon, assistant director of the Department of Conservation and Development, to all selling agencies.

When such an exchange is made, Mr. Dixon declares that it will be necessary for the licensee to pay the fee for the dollar paid by the law to the selling agent. In each case a new application must be made out.

THE STOCK MARKET

Reported by Fennell & Beane. (Quotations at 1:25 P. M.)

Atchafalca 185 3/4
American Can 62 1/2
Allied Chemical 147
American Smelting 161 3/4
American Tel. & Tel. 170
Bethlehem Steel 117
Chesapeake & Ohio 208 3/4
Chrysler 53
Corn Products 59
New York Central 160 3/4
Dunlop 319 1/4
Erie 63 3/4
Fleishman 65
General Electric 124 3/4
Gold Dust 67
General Motors 130
Gen. Ry. Signal 121 1/4
Houston Oil 148 3/4
Hudson Motors 68 1/4
Mo. Kan. & Texas 42 3/4
Kennecott Copper 73 3/4
Kans. City Sou. Ry. 60 3/4
Liggett & Myers 121
Lorillard 37 1/4
Macmillan 105 3/4
Mo. Pacific Pfd. 54 1/4
Montgomery Ward 81 1/2
Nash Motors 83 3/4
Packard Motors 46 1/4
Penn. RR. 65 3/4
Phillips Petroleum 40 3/4
"B" Ry. Tob. Com. 104
Rock Island RR. 70 3/4
Sears Roebuck 72 3/4
Std. Oil of N. J. 29 3/4
Son. Pac. RR. 122 3/4
Studebaker Corp. 54
Union Carbide 130 3/4
Wabash RR. 68 3/4
Westinghouse Elec. Co. 79 3/4
West. Myrd. RR. 49 3/4
Yellow Cab and Truck 29 3/4
Woolworth 176
U. S. Steel 134 3/4
Coca-Cola 123

Conley Robinson, Lawyer
Of Charlotte Dies From
Wound Received In Fight

Was Shot Last Night in a Scuffle With Sister, Who Collapsed as She Found Her Brother Was Dead.

SAY ROBINSON
ATTACKED WIFE

Sister Tried to Part Couple and in Scuffle Over Pistol, Taken From Robinson's Bed, He Was Shot.

Charlotte, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Conley E. Robinson, young local attorney, died at the Presbyterian Hospital here at 9:10 o'clock this morning as a result of a pistol wound inflicted when a gun in the hands of his sister, Miss Katherine Robinson, was discharged at late last night during a scuffle at the Robinson home.

Miss Robinson, who had been held at the police station overnight, collapsed and was placed under the care of a physician when she learned of her brother's death.

Robinson is alleged to have come home late last night under the influence of liquor. In a dispute that followed, he and his sister engaged in a scuffle. A gun she picked up during the scuffle was discharged, the bullet striking the young attorney in the groin. Miss Robinson claims the shooting was accidental.

Miss Robinson was hurried to the hospital accompanied by Mrs. Elsie B. Brown, police woman, Mrs. Robinson and another sister, Miss Louise Robinson, when word was received that Robinson was dying.

They arrived at the door of the hospital room just a moment before the young attorney expired.

Miss Katherine Robinson and her sister-in-law grew hysterical as Dr. R. M. Gallant, attending physician, arose from the bedside and confirmed the word of a nurse who met the women. They were both placed under the care of physicians and remained at the hospital.

Mrs. Bowie, who was attending at the hospital with Miss Robinson, but soon afterward Chief of Police Alex West announced that the girl would be allowed freedom on \$1,000 bond.

Police investigation disclosed that Robinson, under the influence of liquor, attacked his wife with a hand mirror, Chief West said. The mirror was shattered and he continued attacking Mrs. Robinson with his fists.

Miss Katherine Robinson, just two weeks out of a hospital from an appendicitis operation, stepped into the room and interfered. A pistol was hidden under Mrs. Robinson's pillow. Both brother and sister made a grab for it. The sister reached it first. She stood in the middle of the bed commanding her brother to stop. Then the chief said the girl told him, Conley drew a knife and shouted that he would kill her.

She fired once in an effort to frighten him, the bullet hitting the wall above the door. He continued to advance and seized the pistol. In the ensuing scuffle, the gun was discharged again, the bullet striking the attorney in the groin.

Even after he was wounded, the struggle continued until finally Robinson, weakened by the loss of blood, fell over on a bed. The police chief said a trail of blood about the house revealed the extent of the struggle.

Even after he had fallen on the bed, the attorney pleaded for the pistol, the sister told the police. "Katherine, you have shot and killed me," the girl cried. "But I don't hold it against you. You are the best sister I have, and I love you."

Describing the scene, the chief said the girl told him, "Oh, I was so tired. I felt like I was going to faint, but I knew I had to hold on to that gun. I knew if he got it he would kill me, and Dot (Mrs. Robinson) too."

Robinson's young son was ill in the room with tonsillitis at the time of the battle.

COX IS FREED.

Shot Friend Monday Night While Out Hunting For Deer.

Asheville, Oct. 25.—(AP)—John A. Cox, 19, farm laborer, was freed of blame at a coroner's inquest here today in connection with the death of Hilliard C. Gardner, 42, who was killed shortly after sunset Monday by a charge of buckshot. Cox said he thought he was firing at a deer on the farm of S. C. Ingram, near Asheville.

The coroner's jury found Gardner met his death accidentally after listening to testimony of T. L. Meredith, of Oteen, and of Mr. Ingram. According to their testimony, he and Cox were in Ingram's garden about dusk to hunt deer. Raising his gun and firing, Cox exclaimed, according to the testimony, "I think I got a deer."

The hunters rushed to a tree about 75 yards distance, to investigate. There they found Gardner shot to death. A basket of apples had been placed under the tree as "bait" for deer, and it was thought that Gardner seeing the fruit, had gone to investigate.

Says Healthy Pupils Don't Need Vacation.

Cincinnati, Oct. 24.—If children are in good health, a three-months summer vacation from school is not necessary, Samuel M. Allen, president of the National League of Compulsory Education Officials, believes. Mr. Allen, director of public school education of Nashville, Tenn., schools, referred to the success which Nashville has had in three years of operation under the 12-months school plan.

NEW TREATMENT IN
EYE TROUBLE MAY
HELP TARKINGTON

Noted Writer May Not Lose Sight in Left Eye as Result of New Treatment Used in His Case.

RIGHT EYE IS
OF LITTLE GOOD

It Is Hoped That Treatment Will Save Left Eye and Eventually Restore Sight to His Right Eye.

Kennebunkport, Me., Oct. 27.—(AP)—By means of a new treatment which has been very successful, Booth Tarkington, the novelist and dramatist, may have preserved for many years the sight of his left eye, Mrs. Tarkington said today, with references to reports that he was threatened with blindness. He practically lost the sight of his right eye two years ago.

Mrs. Tarkington who said that her husband preferred that she speak for him on this subject, said that he first had troubles with his eyes about 10 years ago, with the result that he has had little use of his right eye the last two years. Dr. John Ray Newcomb, of Indianapolis, his eye specialist, has been giving him a new treatment which he calls the "serum treatment."

This has never been tried before. Mrs. Tarkington said, but has been very successful. "The doctor has arrested the trouble in the left eye, and does not think he will ever lose his sight entirely in that eye. I have hopes that eventually the sight of his right eye will be restored by this treatment."

Mrs. Tarkington said he had been working right along, and is able to do his work without assistance. He has written a number of essays this fall, and is now correcting proofs on his new novel "Claire Ambler."

"There has been no furious rush of work that he might complete several works before he became totally blind as reported," she said.

FOREST SEEDLINGS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE

State Has About 237,000 Seedlings For Fall and Spring Planting.

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—Approximately 237,500 forest seedlings are available for distribution at the State Forest Nursery for fall and spring planting, according to an announcement by F. H. Claridge, assistant forester.

Rules of distribution, according to Mr. Claridge, confine the use of the tree seedlings to forest planting and not for ornamental purposes. A small charge to cover shipping costs and part of the cultivation costs is made for these seedlings.

The estimate number and species of seedlings that will be furnished by the Forestry Division of the Department of Conservation and Development are as follows:

2-year loblolly pine 30,000
1-year loblolly pine 170,000
2-year shortleaf pine 12,000
1-year locust pine 3,500
2-year longleaf pine 9,000
2-year slash pine 500
1-year maritime pine 7,000
1-year white pine 5,000

In addition to these varieties, the State Forest Service will be able to secure for North Carolinians approximately 375,000 seedlings of other varieties at reasonable prices from other sources. These include Norway spruce, white pine, Scotch pine, American red pine, Japanese larch, and Bank's pine.

Fall planting season begins in Eastern Carolina around the middle of November and moves westward with the season. Instructions for planting may be obtained from the state forester at Raleigh.

Start Work On Chevrolet Assembly Plant.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—(INS)—Ten steam shovels will begin work this week in starting construction of the \$2,500,000 southern assembly plant of the Chevrolet Motor Company, according to an announcement by officials of the company.

The new plant will have a payroll of over \$2,000,000 annually and will be one of the most elaborate automobile building plants in the South, it was said.

THE STOCK MARKET

Price Changes Were Narrow and Irregular at Opening of the Market.

New York, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Price changes were narrow and irregular at the opening of the stock market today. Houston Oil and DuPont started the day with a very good reaction, while Loose-Wiles Biscuit opened a point higher. U. S. Steel was fractionally lower at the outset.

Dempsey and Flynn in Disagreement. El Paso, Tex., Oct. 26.—Although reiterating his denial of serious trouble with his manager, Jack Dempsey intimated here today that certain financial matters remain to be adjusted if Leo Flynn is to continue to handle the former champion.

"Flynn, like all other managers," Dempsey said, "wants a lot of money and when you are not making big money you can't afford to give them anything they want."

Dempsey, who is on his way to New York, said his future in the ring was up to Tex Rickard.

Cloudy tonight and Friday.