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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AND THE TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL

(By Richard Lintburn.)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Although the Teapot Dome Naval Oil leases made by former Secretary of the Interior Fall to Doherty and Sinclair, respectively, have constituted an open scandal for nearly two years, no administration Republican has assisted by word or act to bring to light any of the shameful and humiliating facts that have shocked the nation in connection with this disgraceful transaction. On the contrary they have sought to belittle the discussions of it and have thrown all manner of obstacles in the way of the investigation. It was not until Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana had laid bare the salient and the most repulsive facts that he received any cooperation from the Republican chairman of the investigating committee.

It required a Democratic resolution in the Senate to reveal the fact that these leases had been secretly made, and after the resolution was offered the Interior Department refused to confirm to the press the report that such secret leases had been made. While the matter was under discussion in the Senate, Calvin Coolidge was Vice-President of the United States and presided over that body. He sat in the Cabinet session at the invitation of President Harding, so that he might be familiar with administrative policies and important departmental affairs. When he took office as President the Republican party press cited among his qualifications for President that his experience as an unofficial member of the Cabinet had made him familiar with the operations of the administration. He hastened to announce that he intended to carry out the policies of the Harding administration and the naval oil leases were one of those policies. There is no record that he ever protested against these leases while Vice-President or offered any suggestion that they should be investigated by the administration. He has been President for six months during all which time, as well as prior thereto, the names of Secretary of the Navy Denby and of Attorney General Daugherty have been notoriously associated with these leases.

It was not until Senator Walsh of Montana had secured an agreement in the investigating committee to support in principle a resolution directing the President to employ special counsel in the case and to take action for the cancellation of the leases, with the understanding that the action of the committee should be kept secret that President Coolidge made any public utterance concerning the Teapot Dome scandal. At midnight that same day he issued a statement anticipating the agreed-upon resolution, concerning which it was charged that there had been a leak. In that midnight statement President Coolidge injected this partisan political note: "As I understand, men are involved who belong to both political parties." This was the first open political utterance in the Teapot Dome investigation. The only person to whom this reference could have applied was Mr. Doherty, who is not a public official or a Democratic official of any kind, nor ever has been, and bears no responsibility to the people.

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DEATH OF MRS. A. W. DAVIS

Louisa Jane Davis quietly passed away at her home on Sophia Route 1, February 1, 1924. She was a daughter of the late Jonathan and Nancy Vickery, of near Level Cross. Mrs. Davis was married in early life to Addison W. Davis and to this union was born two sons, P. U. and James Davis; and three daughters, Mesdames Zorada Loffin and May Farrow; and Miss Clara Davis, all of this section. Besides her husband and children she is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Elwood Bush, of Liberty; Mrs. Kelley G. Coltrane, Mrs. E. L. Hayes, of near Randeman; Mrs. J. S. Davis, of Sophia, Route 1; Mrs. Tom Marley, of Guilford county; and Mrs. Garfield Thomas, of Pleasant Garden; and three brothers, D. W. W. D. and R. C. Vickery, of Randolph county. The deceased was a member of Level Cross M. P. church and lived a consistent Christian life. She was a loving devoted wife and mother and a kind and helpful neighbor. She possessed a pleasant disposition through life which won for her many friends among old and young. Mrs. Davis had been in declining health for several months and on January 10th suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she died. During her last illness she made the remark to relatives that she was taken ill to not recover but gave the assurance that she was ready to go. The funeral was conducted at Marlboro Friends church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Skyes, of High Point, and Margaret Hackney, of near Greensboro, interment followed in the church cemetery. The pall bearers were nephews, and the floral bearers were nieces. The large crowd in attendance and the beautiful array of flowers showed the love and esteem of her many friends. The family have our heart felt sympathy in their sorrow.

MR. GASTON HINSHAW DEAD

Mr. Gaston Hinshaw died at his home near Randeman, February 3rd, at 2 p. m., age about 35 years. He was a life long member of the Friends church. For several years he has been blind. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mariland Fearce from which union was 5 boys and one girl. The boys are, Cicero Hinshaw, of Raleigh; Charlie, Amlo, David, and Edgar, all of Randolph; and Miss Mayfield Briles who lived with her father. He was buried at Bethany Tuesday 11 a. m. His last wife was Miss Mary Underwood, who died several years ago.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Eli Pritchard, deceased, before D. M. Weatherly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified on or before the 9th day of February, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 5th day of February, 1924.
GARLAND P. PRITCHARD,
Administrator.
CHAS. H. REDDING, Atty.

NOTICE OF ENTRY TAKER

P. F. Garner and N. R. Thornburg has this day entered 25 acres of land more or less in Union township, Randolph county, adjoining the lands of J. W. Birkhead on the South and East and on West by Hill heirs land on North by Geo. Adderton lands and others.

This 2nd day of February, 1924.
LEE M. KEARNS,
Entry Taker.

NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, on or about the 14th day of January, 1925, officers of Randolph county, North Carolina, captured on the road near Sophia, Randolph County, North Carolina, one Ford (roadster) automobile. The same was engaged in transporting whiskey; and to-date no one has claimed said Ford. It is a 1923 model and engine number is 7980629. Now, therefore by virtue of the laws of North Carolina, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Randolph County, North Carolina, on the 25th day of February, 1924, at the courthouse door in Asheboro, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, said Ford automobile.

This the 5th day of February, 1924.
A. C. COX,
Sheriff for Randolph County.
2t 4-7-24.

NEWS STORY

(Ford Motor Company Detroit Mich.)

The Ford Motor Company enters the new year with a new product, an all steel combination truck body and cab mounted on the standard Ford One Ton chassis to be sold as a complete unit.

The new body is of open express type, so constructed that it may be readily converted into other body combinations by using stakes, side boards, canopy, top, screen sides, etc.

"In fact" says the Ford statement, "the purpose in producing the new body was to place a low cost general utility truck, meeting both agricultural and commercial requirements at the disposal of ton truck users."

The body is built of steel to withstand the most average usage and present a new development in construction. The steel sills are reinforced with wood in order to lessen vibration and road shocks, thus making for more durability and longer life.

The loading space is seven feet two inches in length by four feet in width and of convenient and practical depth. The end gate is strongly braced and secured by heavy chains which hold it in position when lowered.

The cab, also of steel construction is extra roomy. The seat is of artificial leather, well-cushioned on four inch springs. Protection from the weather is afforded by close fitting door curtains, mounted on uprights and opening and closing with the door. An oblong window in the back of the cab gives ample facilities for rear vision, adding to the safety as well as the convenience of the driver.

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Honor Roll Gravel Hill School For Third Month.

First Grade—Hoyte Allred, Junior Davis, Ruby Cox, Paul Latham, Sherman Latham, Hoyle Loffin, Wan Skeen.

Second Grade—Baxter Lax, James Surratt, Addie Scarborough.

Third Grade—Grace Surratt.

Fourth Grade—Lyda Davis, Cora Davis, Dolen Hill, Wayne Loffin, Eugene Loffin, Arthur Morris, Cled Morris, Loyd Snider, Clyde Lax.

Sixth Grade—Beulah Tysinger, Bertha Surratt.

Seventh Grade—Etta Tucker, Jesse Tucker, Elbis Scarborough, Pearl Snider, Ruth Morris, Opal Loffin.

Teacher—Mary Enny Hancock.

HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for the third month of the school at Park's Cross Roads.

First Grade—Martha Caviness, Virginia Burgess.

Second Grade—Willie Caviness, Hugh Burgess, Norris Stout.

Third Grade—Wellons Coward.

Fourth Grade—James Carmac, Clarence Burgess.

Fifth Grade—Madge Carmac, Blanche Burgess, Mary Burgess, Bryant Burgess, Delens Stout.

Sixth Grade—Bascem Burgess.

Seventh Grade—Garland Brooks.

JOHN NIXON DEAD

John Nixon died at his home near Millboro February 3rd, at 8 o'clock, of dropsy and other complications. Mr. Nixon was 60 years old last July. He had been in bad health for more than a year. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Joanna Brown, three sons, Clifford, Everett and Gray Nixon, and two daughters, Mrs. L. J. Davis and Miss Mary Nixon, all of Randolph county. He was a good citizen, a quiet, unassuming man. He professed religion years ago but never joined any church. He was buried Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock at Grays Chapel, Rev. Mr. Ashburn, officiating.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM MISS TOMLINSON

The Courier, Asheboro, N. C.

Dear Editor:

We have been taking The Courier for the last few weeks and enjoy reading it very much, especially mother who lived in and around Asheboro until she was 13 years old. She has been away from there many years but sees the names of many people whom she knows. She is related to the Swains and Fentresses.

I should like to correspond with any one related to the Tomlinsons or Blairs. I want some family history of the Tomlinson family who originally came from Columbia, South Carolina, and would be pleased to correspond with anyone who can give me any information on the subject.

Most sincerely yours,

MISS ELMETTA TOMLINSON,
Summitville, Indiana.

A. K. LYTTON DEAD

Mr. A. K. Lytton, accountant, was killed in an automobile accident near Cary Tuesday. Mr. Lytton is well known in Asheboro, having done accounting at the court house many times. At first his injuries appeared serious, but probably not fatal and he was able to talk all the way to the hospital, but died almost immediately after arriving there. He is a native of Arkansas, about thirty-five years old and unmarried. The accident occurred when the driver ran the car into a sandpile and turned it over. The driver immediately fled and has not been seen since.

CARAWAY NEWS

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morgan has been very sick but is much improved.

Misses Corrina and Sallie Kearns were visitors at Mr. A. S. Rashes' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robbins visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Walker.

Mr. Carl and Misses Mae and Lula Rush attended the Raymond Brown meeting at Trinity Sunday night.

Misses Edith and Jessie Kearns, who are working at High Point, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Lula Rush, who is teaching at Mt. View school was a visitor in Asheboro Saturday.

Miss Dora Kearns, who is teaching at Flint Hill, is at home this week.

Miss Bessie Walker, of Elon College, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Walker were in Asheboro Saturday.

Shepherd school is planning to give an entertainment the night of the 18th.

Messrs. L. C. Parrish and R. F. Harris were business visitors in Asheboro Saturday.

MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

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