

AMERICAN MARINES AND POLICE DUTIES AFTER LEASING OIL

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ROOSEVELT SENT THEM THERE

Did So at the Request of
Hall. He Testifies.—Five
Men Used in Policing the
Big Oil Field.

Washington, March 12.—How American Marines were sent to Teapot Dome to drive trespassers from oil land after the lease was signed, was the subject of testimony today before the Senate investigating committee.

General Leland, commanding the Marine Corps, was the first witness. He said that the action was issued by Theodore Roosevelt, then Acting Secretary of War, who also was called to testify.

General G. K. Shuler, then a captain and now Secretary of War, testified that he did not regard this as an extraordinary use of the Marine Corps. The general said he did not recall any order clearly a protest from Wyoming against trespassers.

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OTIS POWELL CASE TO BE HEARD IN CONCORD

Case of Young Man Who Struck Little
Ladies With His Car Will Be
Heard Here.

Kannapolis, March 11.—The case of Mr. Otis Powell, the driver of the car Friday afternoon when little seven-year-old Mary Louise Ivey sustained fatal injuries on her return from school at a point between here and Midway where the road was narrow and sharply curved, is the subject here of much discussion.

It seems that the opinion that he did not stop prevails among many, but this is erroneous, as he took the child water, assisted in carrying her to her home nearby, remaining until the end came, perhaps about half an hour later.

Mr. Powell is awaiting preliminary trial in Concord. He is 18 years of age instead of 25, as previously stated. He is a model young man, maintaining a good reputation, unobtrusive and modest in demeanor, and, until this occurrence, has never been wanted by officers of the law, had never been required to answer charges of any kind whatever.

For a number of years his home was at the Barren Springs orphanage, his father having died. When his mother remarried he returned home. His opportunities being quite limited, he has been for two or three years taking advantage of courses offered him at the Kannapolis Y. M. C. A. during vacation months, being occupied at the Y at night and spare hours in the afternoon, also, during school months. By steady application to business and unremitting effort Mr. Powell has been "making good." Our people all deeply sympathize with the parents and other relatives of the child which met death in the accident, and Mr. Powell also, has the sympathy of those who know the circumstances which placed him in the embarrassing position in which he now finds himself.

STEAMSHIP SANTIAGO SINKS

Goes Down Sixty Miles South of Cape
Hatteras.

Charleston, S. C., March 12.—The steamship Santiago has sunk 60 miles south of Cape Hatteras, according to a radio message intercepted today by the Charleston Navy Yard station.

The wireless message sent by the Norwegian steamship Cissy, reported picking up one of the lifeboats containing eleven survivors.

The message was received as follows: "Picked up lifeboat containing six sailors, four firemen, one carpenter from the Steamship Santiago which sank sixty miles south of Hatteras. No other lifeboats have been seen. Proceeding to Baltimore." Signed Captain. The Cissy message was said to have been routed via Savannah to Morehead City, N. C. No other information was available as to the accident.

REVENUE BILL MUST BE REVISED, SAYS MELLON

In Order to Prevent a Treasury Deficit—
Would Mean \$450,000,000 Loss of Revenue.

Washington, March 12.—Revision of the revenue bill passed by the House must be made to prevent a treasury deficit, Secretary Mellon today told the Senate finance committee.

The House will would mean the loss of revenue of about \$450,000,000, Mr. Mellon said, against an estimated surplus of \$395,000,000 for the fiscal year 1925 under the existing law.

SOME VICTIMS OF THE MINE EXPLOSION BURIED

Rescue Crews Are Still at Work and
Few Additional Bodies Are Found.

Gauley Gate, Utah, March 13.—A day and night of fighting fire, the burial of seven victims and the finding of a few additional bodies is the story of the rescue work in mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Company since early Wednesday. At an early hour this morning 130 bodies had been taken out of the mine in which 173 men were entombed on Saturday.

Patient German Captures Glow Worms of the Sea.

Hamburg, Mar. 13.—A lot of perfectly good noctua, a sort of salt water "lightning bug" which is one of the commonest causes of phosphorescence in the sea, have been captured alive by Professor Kurt Hamdorf, of Hamburg. Cooped up in a bottle and taken into a dark room, they glow just like fire flies and glow worms.

Expert



W. F. Friedman (above), cipher expert of the U. S. Signal Corps, translated code messages, according to testimony before Senate Investigating Committee, sent from Florida by R. E. McLean, publisher.

CONCORD TO OBSERVE MUSIC WEEK IN APRIL

This Important Movement is
Sponsored by the National
Federation of Music Clubs.

WEEK WILL BE FROM
APRIL 20TH TO 27TH

Interesting Programs Will
Be Rendered Each Day.—
President Coolidge En-
dorses the Movement.

The request to observe Music Week was sent to the cities of North Carolina by Mrs. Chas. R. Wagoner, chairman of Music of the State Federation of Women's Music Clubs. This movement is sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, also the National Bureau for the advancement of music.

Concord has fallen in line and proposes to join with the other cities of the United States in observing Music Week. April 20—Easter Sunday, has been selected as the date for the beginning of this beautiful custom and throughout the entire week splendid musical attractions will be presented, and music stressed in many different forms.

In order to successfully carry out this plan an organization was effected, with Mr. Price Doyle as president, but owing to the press of work, Mr. Doyle found it necessary to resign. Then a new organization was formed with Mrs. C. B. Wagoner as director, Mrs. W. J. Pemberton president, Mrs. Hinton McLeod vice-president, Robert Ridenhour, Jr., secretary and Jones Pharr treasurer.

Music Commission of Concord.
Mrs. Chas. B. Wagoner, Director.
Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, President.
Mrs. Hinton McLeod, vice-president.
R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., Secretary.
Jones Pharr, Treasurer.
Mayor J. B. Womble.

Music Week Committee.
J. Archey Cannon, chairman, Mrs. R. S. Young, Mrs. Wm. H. Greenan, Mrs. L. D. Coltrane, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Joseph Cannon, Mrs. H. S. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Odell, Mrs. J. P. Cook, Mrs. Earl Brown, Miss Elizabeth Gibson, Miss Jenn Coltrane, Mrs. H. W. Blanks, W. R. Odell, E. C. Barnhardt, Sr., Chas. Cannon, Chas. B. Wagoner, A. S. Webb, J. P. Allison, T. H. Webb, A. F. Harsell, L. D. Coltrane, E. Sauvain, C. W. Swink, J. B. Sherrill, Paris Kidd, Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, A. H. Jarratt, R. P. Benson, Dr. P. R. MacFadyen, Chas. S. Smart, A. G. Odell, Rev. L. A. Thomas, E. T. Cannon, C. L. M. Smith, Alex. R. Howard, W. W. Plowe, Richard Gibson, Maury Richmond, Chas. Ivey, Geo. W. Patterson, B. E. Harris, Cameron McRae, C. W. Byrd, Dr. W. D. Pemberton, Chas. F. Ritchie, A. E. Harris, Campbell Cline, A. F. Goodman, J. Lee Crowell, Jr., John Young, H. I. Woodhouse, Jno. Oglesby, B. L. Umberger, Dr. Joe Hartsell, C. A. Wolf, J. P. Haywood, W. G. Caswell, Jacob Stirewalt, F. C. Niblock, Mrs. G. B. Lewis.

Publicity Committee.
All details of publication in connection with Music Week—Jno. B. Sherrill, J. L. M. Smith, Jno. M. Oglesby, W. M. Sherrill, Prof. Wolf.

Program Committee.
In charge of assembling material for official program and its publication—Mrs. I. E. Davis, Mrs. Wm. H. Gorman, Mrs. J. B. Womble, Miss Nell Herring, Mrs. V. A. Means, Mrs. H. G. Gibson, Mrs. C. E. Ritchie, Mrs. Earl H. Brown, Mrs. Richard Gibson, S. Kay Patteson, Dr. Hampton Stirewalt, Price Doyle, J. B. Sherrill.

Arrangement Committee.
Seating, decorating, lighting and ush.—(Continued on Page Two.)

GRANTS INJUNCTION TO STOP WORK AT TEAPOT DOME FIELD

Judge Kennedy Grants Re-
quest of Federal Govern-
ment After the Hearing at
Cheyenne Today.

TWO RECEIVERS
WILL BE NAMED

Appointment of Receiver
Was Not Opposed by the
Counsel For the Sinclair
Companies.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 13.—Two receivers will be named to take over control of the Teapot Dome oil reserve, Judge T. Blake Kennedy ruled after hearing arguments of opposing counsel.

Rear Admiral Jos. Strauss, of the U. S. Navy, has been requested by the government counsel as receiver, pending the outcome of the litigation, and A. E. Watts, vice president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, had been named by the defendants.

Judge Kennedy granted a temporary injunction halting further development work by the Mammoth Oil Co. on the Teapot Dome oil reserve.

No date was set for further hearing in the case. Opposition counsel stated that on account of the involved nature of the action, it would be impossible at this time to state when they would be ready for further hearings.

Judge Kennedy granted the defendants thirty days in which to plead answer to the government's complaint. Details of the injunction and receivership will be set forth in an order requested by counsel for the government, and which will be signed by Judge Kennedy after their revision in part.

Affidavits signed by Acting Secretary Roosevelt and Secretary Work, of the Interior department, setting forth that an injunction halting development work and a receivership were necessary to protect the interests of all parties concerned, pending litigation over the lease, were filed in court.

The affidavits set forth that the daily production of oil from Teapot Dome reserve is 3,975 barrels.

Under the terms of the order requested by the government, the 17 crude oil storage tanks of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co., however, and pipe lines and equipment of Sinclair Pipe Line Co. would not be placed under control of the receiver without further orders.

"We are not here consenting nor objecting to the appointment of a receiver," J. W. Lacy, representing the Sinclair interests, said, after Owen J. Roberts had made the government argument.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 13 (By the Associated Press).—The fight for annulment of the Teapot Dome Naval oil reserve to Harry F. Sinclair entered its legal phase today. With an imposing array of counsel, representing the plaintiffs and defendants, Judge L. Blake Kennedy of the Federal court, was to open at 10 o'clock the preliminary hearing on the government's bill in equity to set aside the lease.

The Mammoth Oil Co., the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co., and the Sinclair Pipe Lines Co. are made defendants in the complaint which alleges fraud and illegal granting of the lease and which was filed at the opening of court by Atlee Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel.

The complaint also asks the court to grant a temporary injunction and to appoint a receiver to take charge of the properties pending the outcome of the litigation.

Vacation!



This is Mrs. Thyrta S. Winslow, writer, who has decided with her husband that after 12 years of married life, each deserves a vacation. They will separate for a year, but both will live in Greater New York City somewhere.

JAPANESE SEIZE TWO SINCLAIR OIL MEN

Men Were Planning to Make
Surveys in the Northern
Section of the Island of
Saghalien.

JAPANESE NOW CONTROL ISLAND

Newspapers Think Seizure
of Americans May Lead to
Grove Issue Between the
Two Countries.

Tokio, March 13 (By the Associated Press).—Japanese military authorities have frustrated an attempt by J. P. McCulloch and D. F. MacLaughlin, American surveyors, representing the Sinclair oil interests, to enter the northern section of the island of Saghalien.

The authorities have taken the two on a gunboat from Saghalien to the port of Ataru in Hokkaido, it became known today. They are believed to have gone to Peking.

The Americans, accompanied by a Russian guide, enter Saghalien from the Siberian mainland. They were stopped at Alexandrovsk by military officials who declared a determination not to permit representatives of an American company to conduct surveys under concessions from the soviet government, which Japan does not recognize.

Japanese press took occasion to comment on the possibilities of a grave issue between America and Japan over the valuable oil fields.

Northern Saghalien normally is Russian territory, but now is under Japanese military occupation. Powerful Japanese interests are planning oil exploitation there under the auspices of the Japanese navy.

WILL CLARK AND WALTER COOK ON TRIAL TODAY

Are Being Tried in Connection With
Flogging of Marvin Bobbitt.

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 13.—Will Clark and Walter Cook, today were to go on trial in Nash circuit court on the charge of being implicated in the flogging on January 27th, last, of Marvin Bobbitt. A jury was selected yesterday afternoon.

The grand jury on Monday afternoon returned indictments against six men, but the prosecution yesterday dismissed the charges against T. N. Ross, mayor of Nashville, Peil Batchelor, Roy Hayes and V. H. Hamlet.

SOUTHERN DIVIDENDS

For First Time Since 1884 Dividend
on Common Stock Is Paid.

New York, March 13.—Directors of the Southern Railway Company today declared an initial dividend of \$1.25 on the common stock. This dividend is the first to be paid on the 1,200,000 common shares since re-organization of the road in 1894. Beginning in 1897 dividends on preferred stock have ranged from 1 per cent. to 5 per cent. annually.

Directors also declared today the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock.

It was officially announced that the purpose of directors hereafter is to give consideration hereafter to the matter of preferred as well as common dividends. Today's dividend was announced as a quarterly dividend on common stock.

SIX CATS IN BED WITH BODY OF PRIMA DONNA

Eugenie Bonner Found Dead After Years
of Poverty.

New York, March 11.—The body of Mme. Eugenie Bonner, once known in this country as a prima donna, was found in a two-room East Side tenement today. Physicians said she had died of heart ailment. Neighbors asserted that she had lived for years in poor circumstances, alone with her pet cats, six of which were on her bed when the body was discovered.

Mme. Bonner came to the United States 25 years ago at the invitation of the late Oscar Hammerstein, to sing in grand opera. She previously had appeared in Amsterdam, Prague and Bremen. Newspaper clippings and a letter of introduction to Ganna Walska were found in the rooms.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opened Firm Today at Advance of From
9 to 23 Points.

New York, March 13.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 9 to 23 points, and sold about 23 to 40 points net higher during the early trading on covering and fresh buying inspired by unfavorable weather reports from the southwest. According to these advices it was snowing in Oklahoma and parts of Texas, with rains in other sections.

May sold up to 28.70 after overnight selling orders had been absorbed and October advanced to 25.55.

Cotton futures opened firm: March 28.25; May 28.50; July 27.75; October 25.50; December 25.10.

MRS. ROXIE STINSON IS GIVEN ANOTHER HEARING

She Makes Startling Insinuations at
the Opening of Daugherty Inquiry.

Washington, March 13.—Mrs. Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Harry M. Daugherty's close friend Jesse Smith, who committed suicide a year ago today, was the star witness before the Daugherty investigating committee.

Senators not only sought to draw out details of her story of yesterday, which included some startling insinuations Smith and Daugherty but made an effort also to establish new lines of inquiry involving liquor cases and other matters that were pending in the Justice Department.

GIRL DECLARES SHE STAMPED ON FATHER UNTIL HE IS DEAD

Eva Winchester Calmly Tells
About Taking the Life of
Her Father, J. C. Winchester,
In Florida.

Tampa, Fla., March 13.—"I stamped him to death with my feet." This was the unemotional statement made today by Eva Winchester, 18-year-old daughter of the dead man, J. C. Winchester, 65 years old, formerly of Gastonia, N. C. His body was found this morning at the home in Seffner, a village ten miles east of here.

The girl implicated her mother in the statement in which she said she was ordered to kill her father by her mother. Both are in the county jail here, charged with murder.

A story of membership of the family in a religious sect was told by the girl. She said her father had suffered two strokes of paralysis recently. She, her mother and father visited a gathering of the sect at St. Petersburg last Sunday and returned home last night. The father, according to the girl, was so benefited by attending the meeting that the mother felt an offering should be given the Lord for the benefaction. The killing of father was decided on as the offering, she told the sheriff.

The aged man was led 150 yards from the home, killed, and the body dragged back to the house and left lying on the doorstep where it was found later by authorities.

This morning the two women walked three miles west to Mango, from their home, and calmly told a school teacher of their act. He in turn notified Sheriff Spencer here who went to the scene, recovered the body and arrested the women.

YOUTH PACES DEATH AND SINGS WITHOUT HIS FACE

Clyde Bowen, Age 23, Falls on Circle
Saw and Loses Face But Remains
Cheerful.

Waycross, Ga., March 12.—Clyde Bowen, 23, with his face and the front part of his skull, from his mouth upward, completely covered from his head by a circular saw against which he fell while working at Scott Kendrick's Lumber company near here Tuesday afternoon, placidly sang and later told his comrades of the whereabouts of relatives as they waited expectantly for him to die.

At noon today however Bowen was resting easily under influence of stimulants although said to be in a semi-conscious condition.

During the endless moments when he awaited arrival of an undertaker from Waycross, Bowen kept up his singing and talking. He even asked for water with which to wash his face, seemingly unaware that it was gone. He remained conscious for some time after the accident.

Physicians hold out no hope of recovery for the unfortunate youth. His relatives live in McEate and have been notified.

DEATH BLOTS OUT FAMILY OF FOUR IN FEW HOURS

Takes Strange Course Through Tome in
Southern Italy.

Rome, Mar. 11.—A family tragedy rivaling those of the ancient Greek plays occurred yesterday in the city of Belpaglia in southern Italy. The entire family of a rich farmer, Giannatassio, consisting of four persons, died within a couple of hours.

The grandfather, dying of heart failure, was the first to go. Before his body could be placed on a bed from the chair into which he fell the body grandson was smothered to death accidentally by the mother, whom the shock killed. The husband, returning home at night to find the three corpses, blew out his brains with a sporting rifle.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Increasing cloudiness followed by rain, the coast and rain or snow in the interior tonight or Friday; no change in temperature. Fresh northwest winds blowing to east.