

Many Witnesses Heard By the Oil Committee

Acting as Though They Are Determined to Finish Task Quickly Members of Committee Work Rapidly.

PERFECTING PLANS TO GET SINCLAIR

Want Oil Operator Carried Into Court For Refusal to Testify.—Carmi Thompson Is One Witness.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 24.—Odds and ends of testimony bearing on widely separated aspects of its inquiry went into the records of the oil committee today while its members were perfecting plans to hale Harry F. Sinclair into court because of his refusal to submit himself to further questioning.

As if the committee men had determined to push their task of investigation to a quick conclusion, the witnesses succeeded each other rapidly at a big committee table, and most of them were dismissed with only a scant semblance of cross examination.

Harold Vivian, a reporter for the New York Times, told the committee he had received information from the New York office of Will H. Hays that Hays would testify to a stock transaction by which Sinclair helped wife out the republican national committee deficit after the 1920 campaign.

He succeeded on the witness stand by Michael Cicelli, also of Philadelphia, who in turn denied some of the testimony of Powers.

C. C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, declined to answer any questions by the oil committee on the ground that any answer he might make might tend to incriminate him.

Ulice McKinney, of Cleveland, had testified that Chase visited him at his home to ask him to say that he had made the famous \$100,000 loan to Fall.

Prior to calling witnesses, the committee received from Senator Spencer, republican, of Missouri, a demand that the secretary and chairman of the Democratic national committee be called to explain a contribution to the Democratic campaign fund in 1920 by E. L. Doheny.

Senator Spencer said he noticed that Doheny had testified that he gave \$75,000 to the Democratic national committee, while the committee records as published show only \$8,000 coming from him.

The demand was met with a suggestion by Senator Walsh that the republican funds had been investigated only so far as they were involved in the oil leases, and Senator Dill, democrat, of Washington, said the republican administration had been elected and this made the inquiry into republican funds pertinent.

Eight Killed in Collision. (By the Associated Press.)

Metz, Loraine, March 24.—Eight persons were killed and 11 others injured in a collision today between the Ostend-Basle express and a freight train.

ANDERSON WILL BEGIN PRISON TERM TOMORROW

Former Head of N. Y. Anti Saloon League Must Serve From One to Two Years.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, March 24.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, will leave for Sing Sing prison tomorrow to begin serving his term of from one to two years imprisonment for third degree forgery.

Colley P. Williams, of Anderson's counsel, announced he would surrender his client to the sheriff tomorrow, after Supreme Court Justice Wagner today had denied the former dry leader's motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt from this conviction on last January 20th.

VIOLATORS OF BLUE LAW ARRESTED BY THOUSANDS

Charged With Buying Eggs, Having Shoes Shined and Other Offenses by New Jersey Police.

(By the Associated Press.)

Jersey City, N. J., March 24.—Picnickers in the city parks, a woman who bought a dozen eggs, several men who bought cigarettes, and one who had his shoes shined were among the 80,000 alleged Sunday blue law violators whose names were listed by local police yesterday. The names will be presented to the Hudson county grand jury which has already considered a list of 10,000 violators.

KILLED WHEN MACHINE TURNED OVER IN ROAD

Frank Spargo Dead as Result of an Accident Which Occurred Saturday Night.

(By the Associated Press.)

Gastonia, N. C., March 24.—Frank Spargo was killed and Marvin Mauney, Ernest Cannon and Linney Rhyne, all of Stanley, were injured Saturday night when Mauney's automobile turned over on a curve between Stanley and Mt. Holly Saturday night, it was learned here today. The injured are expected to recover.

Clarence Rogers Arrested.

(By the Associated Press.)

Decatur, Ga., March 24.—Clarence Rogers, an automobile mechanic, today was arrested by the sheriff here, and held for Lexington, S. C., authorities in connection with the investigation of the murder of F. R. Mason, traveling salesman. The arrest followed a telegram request from Lexington county, S. C. Rogers is a nephew of W. H. Covington, who is held at Lexington.

Investigating Committee Organized.

Washington, March 24.—The House shipping board investigating committee, appointed today in discussing procedure, appointed a sub-committee to form an orderly method of investigation and systematic examination, heard a preliminary statement from Chairman O'Connor of the board, and adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

He's a Regular.

St. Louis, March 24.—Bible reading is not a good cause for divorce, Judge Hogan advised Mrs. Jessie Rosecoe in the Court of Domestic Relations today. She alleged that her husband goes to church nearly every night and spends his spare time reading the Bible.

The judge advised her such a man is an exception and that she must find some other grounds for a divorce.

Wants Action Against Sen. Carraway.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 24.—The House was asked today by Representative Treadway, republican of Massachusetts, to take "appropriate action" on charges that Senator Carraway, democrat of Arkansas, had improperly criticized the House and Speaker Gillett in a Senate speech on Saturday.

Several Reported Killed in Boiler Explosion.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 24.—A boiler at the Piedmont Steam Laundry of this city exploded early this afternoon. Several persons are reported killed and injured.

May Be Released



Harry K. Thaw (right) photographed on his return to Philadelphia after spending a two-weeks' vacation in Pittsburgh with his mother. While there he prepared to go to trial to prove his sanity. He will try to gain his release from the Penn Hospital for Mental Diseases.

THE COTTON MARKET

Better Weather Reports and Easy Liverpool Cables Followed by Opening Decline.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, March 24.—Reports of better weather in the South over Sunday and relatively easy Liverpool cables were followed by an opening decline of 28 to 45 points in the cotton market. Liverpool was an active seller here, while there was a good deal of selling for western and southern accounts, and prices soon broke to 28.10 for May and 25.25 for October, or 47 to 70 points below Saturday's closing. There was enough covering for fresh buying to cause rallies of 10 or 12 points from these prices during the early trading, but the tone of the market was unsettled.

Cotton futures opened easy. March 28.30; May 28.50; July 27.80; Oct. 25.47; Dec. 25.02.

Changes in Revenue Bill.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 24.—The Treasury provision in the revenue bill limiting capital loss deductions to 12 1/2 per cent, was turned down today by the Senate finance committee, and the present law which does not restrict such deductions was retained.

A house amendment which would make gains from the sale of stock dividends subject to normal income tax rates rather than the 12 1/2 per cent. capital gain tax, was also eliminated.

Prominent Man a Suicide.

(By the Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—Robert S. Folk, former senior vice president of the Union and Planters Bank and Trust Company, shot and killed himself at his home here today.

Jugo-Slavia Cabinet Quits.

Belgrade, Jugo Slavia, March 24 (By the Associated Press.)—The Jugo-Slav cabinet, headed by Premier Pachitch, handed its resignation to the King today. All of the ministers belong to the radical party.

BODY IS FOUND BESIDE HIGHWAY

Believed to Be That of F. R. Mason, Traveling Man.

(By the Associated Press.)

Columbia, S. C., March 22.—The body of a man, believed by officers to be that of F. R. Mason, of Birmingham, Ala., traveling man, was found today in the bushes beside the state highway in Lexington county, South Carolina, six miles from Columbia, with the head battered in and the throat cut from ear to ear.

An abandoned lightweight coupe, seen on the state road near Lexington, S. C., last Sunday night by a young man, is believed by officers to be the property of the dead man, and the driver is thought by officers to be implicated in the murder.

The body of the dead man, officers stated, has lain in the bushes for at least a week.

The body, they added, is that of a man about 50 years of age. The man's skull, they said, was crushed in several places as from blows by a blunt instrument.

Chum Slain Led to Death Near Wilson.

Wilson, March 22.—A deplorable tragedy was enacted just across the Wilson county line in Nash county near Mount Pleasant church Friday afternoon between Harold Barnes, 14, and Bertie Murray, 12, schoolmates. While wrestling Barnes became enraged and plunged the blade of a barlow pocket knife in the breast of his chum, causing almost instant death. The killing was witnessed by several school children. Barnes is out on a bond of \$1,000 for appearance at the investigation to be heard in Bailey next Tuesday.

Senate Acts in Case.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 24.—The Senate today pushed forward another step in its contempt case against Harry F. Sinclair by voting to certify to the United States Attorney the facts in connection with his refusal to answer questions before the oil committee.

A. & Y. RAILROAD BECOMES INDEPENDENT LINE

Is the Western Part of the Old C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.

(By the Associated Press.)

Greensboro, March 24.—At 12:01 a. m. today, the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad became an independent and competitive line. This railroad, in reality the western portion of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, Mount Airy to Sanford, will be operated by J. W. Fry, a local banker, and A. E. Smith, a Mount Airy manufacturer, the receivers named last Monday by Federal Judge E. Yates Webb upon petition of the Southern Railway company, which has claims of more than \$770,000 against the A. and Y.

When the old C. and F. and Y. V. failed and went into the hands of a receiver, it was purchased by the Atlantic and Yadkin, a corporation whose stock is all owned by the Southern Railway company, but whose \$1,500,000 in bonds is in the hands of the public. Soon after the A. and Y. acquired the C. F. and Y. V., the eastern end, Sanford to Wilmington, was sold to the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, or the Atlantic Coast Line, as it is better known. This many people of the state contend, was in direct violation of the law. A suit to set aside the sale of the eastern end is due to be argued in the state supreme court this week.

There is in flat figures, 130 miles of track between Mount Airy and Sanford, with branches at Ramser, Sam Woodruff, and Madison running off the A. and Y. At Walnut Cove, it crosses the Norfolk and Western; here it crosses the Southern's main line and at Sanford it crosses the Seaboard. The Norfolk-Southern is crossed just this side of Sanford.

The A. and Y. does not own any rolling stock of any description, such having been leased from the Southern and this policy will be continued under the receivership. Sydnor Debutts is the superintendent under the receivership, W. A. Fowlkes is track supervisor, and F. F. Blevins, of Mount Airy, is the auditor. Home offices will be maintained here but the auditor will have his office at Mount Airy. The treasurer and the attorney will be named later.

When the receivership hearing was held here before Judge Webb, the State intervened through Attorney-General Manning and Attorney Aubrey L. Brooks, of this city, seeking to have a stay until the eastern end's status had been determined in the State Supreme Court. Motion for a stay, however, collapsed, when the Southern's attorneys declared that the board of directors had voted not to lend another cent to the A. and Y.

More than 50 per cent of Greensboro's manufacturing plants are located along the A. and Y. tracks and business here are planning to get behind the competitive south and give it business. Up until 1922 the A. and Y. had good facilities, but now it has none except some spur and side track. The old C. F. and Y. V. station, now the freight station was sold along with all the track, by the A. and Y. to the Southern for \$450,000 in 1922.

As a competitive independent line, the A. and Y. has a problem to solve. But the Southern is co-operating in every way officials declare, and it is believed that the territory the road serves will come to its rescue by giving it the business necessary for its continued usefulness.

Iredell County Farmer Ends Life With Shotgun.

Stateville, March 22.—J. Gurney Wright, 49 years old, living in Eagle Mills township of Iredell county, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a shotgun. His family heard the report of the gun and a search revealed his body in a granary. A long stick, by means of which he had pulled the trigger, still remained in the trigger guard.

A note to his wife and children, informing them of the amount of his estate and that he was leaving everything to them, was found in a coat pocket. His widow and eight children survive.

Salisbury Bank to Remodel Its Quarters

Salisbury, March 22.—Announcement is made by the Wachovia Bank and Trust company that their Salisbury business is soon to occupy larger and modern quarters. The present three-story structure on the corner of Main and Council streets is to be entirely remodelled and enlarged and the bank will occupy the entire first floor. The fourth story is to be added and the three stories above the first are to be used as an office building, containing 48 rooms.

Considering Fights for Dempsey.

New York, March 24 (By the Associated Press.)—Jack Kearns, manager for heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey, announced today that he was considering a million dollar motion picture offer and two proposals for title fights, one from Tex Rickard and the other from James J. Coffroth, California promoter.

Two More Investigations.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 24.—The House today authorized two more investigations, one into the aircraft industry, and the other into the alleged duplication of government bonds at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Fair tonight and Tuesday, moderate temperature.

NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY IN WASHINGTON

New Secretary Went Direct to White House for Conference With President.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 24.—Curtis D. Wilbur, of California, the new Secretary of the Navy, arrived in Washington today conferring with President Coolidge, and then was installed at his desk at the Navy Department.

The new Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur were met at the station by two aides in one of the White House automobiles. Mr. Wilbur went direct to the white house and spent a quarter of an hour with the President in a general discussion of his new work.

"I have no preconceived ideas as to the naval policies," the Secretary said. "I am taking it for granted that the naval establishment is well organized and will be able to run along while I pick up the threads."

ARCHBISHOPS MADE CARDINALS AT ROME

Secret Consistory Held in Historic Hall of Consistory at Vatican.

(By the Associated Press.)

Rome, March 24 (By the Associated Press.)—Monsignor Patrick J. Hayes, archbishop of New York, and Monsignor George W. Mundell, archbishop of Chicago, were made Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church at a secret consistory in the historic Hall of Consistory at the Vatican. The ceremony, carried out in conformity with a ritual centuries old, was performed in majestic solemnity amidst a setting of colored splendor.

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Madness and Murder Reign Among Eskimos During Long Arctic Night.

Ottawa, March 24.—From a far outpost of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, there came today a story of how a religious fanatic during a long Arctic night dominated the life of a tiny Eskimo hamlet 400 miles within the Arctic Circle, bringing to the villagers a reign of madness, murder and gloom, which ended only with his death.

Neakutuk, company factor and Cross-usage of Kivertuk, a village on the eastern shore of Baffin Island, announced soon after winter came that a message from the Great Spirit had appointed him vicar and ordered him to lead his fellow-villagers to the land beyond the stars, according to the tale.

In awe, they watched as the self-appointed prophet pored for hours at a time over his Bible, and when he ordered strange rites, they obeyed. For days the entire village abstained from food; at other times there were long orgies. Many of the villagers killed themselves to escape from Neakutuk's influence; others went mad. Two of them killed another who dared to doubt; another, illiterate, was doomed to death for the sacrifice of looking at a Bible.

When daylight followed night, the villagers did not notice the return of the sun, so bound were they by the hypnotic spell. Finally Kidlappik, village strong man, murdered Neakutuk when the latter struck a woman who had broken one of his rules.

Head Belk Chain Stores to Build \$50,000 Home.

Charlotte, March 24.—W. H. Belk, owner and head of Belk's chain of department stores, is to erect a residence for himself and family on his lot, Hawthorne Lane, to cost \$50,000. The residence will occupy the present beautiful grove in which is Mr. Belk's present residence, and will be approached through handsome stone-gates and wide circular drive.

St. John's Baptist church will be erected on the block below Mr. Belk's property, a church costing \$200,000. The lot cost over \$16,500. Rev. Joseph A. Gaines is pastor of St. John's.

Wm. C. Long is the executor of the estate of the late W. S. Long.

FURTHER HEARINGS OF THE DAUGHERTY COMMITTEE PUT OFF

Senator Wheeler, Leading Prosecutor, Is Ill and Other Members of Committee Have Other Work.

WEDNESDAY DAY TO START AGAIN

When Hearing is Resumed Wednesday Miss Roxie Stinson Will Be Given a Cross-Examination.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 24.—Further hearings in the senate investigation of Attorney General Daugherty today were postponed until Wednesday. The postponement was due to the illness of Senator Wheeler, democrat of Montana, the committee prosecutor, and to conflicting engagements by other committee members.

Senator Wheeler is confined to his bed with a severe cold. Another member, Senator Moses, republican of New Hampshire, was engaged with the opening of a new investigation into the Grand land transaction. Still another, Senator Jones, republican, of Washington, was called out of the city.

Chairman Brookhart said the Daugherty inquiry would proceed on Wednesday, even if Senator Wheeler should be unable to return. The Montana Senator has been suffering from a cold for several days.

When the committee resumes on Wednesday it hopes to conclude with the testimony and cross examination of Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith, the dead friend of Attorney General.

With Our Advertisers.

Garden Seeds of all kinds at Gibson Drug Store. Springtime hats in many shapes at Fisher's. Striking designs in wrist watches at Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. Kuppenheimer Clothes—new suits just received by W. A. Overcash. Teach your child to save. Read the ad. of the Cabarrus County B. L. and S. Association on the first page. April 1st, marks the beginning of the new quarterly department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. See the wonderful showing of living room furniture at Bell & Harris Co's. Modish millinery you will find in the pleasing display at the Parks-Belk Co's. Dresses for the children too. If you are wondering how you can improve the appearance of your skin, try Mel-Bro Lotion. Eird's has just received a lot of new suiting in plaids for sport skirts. New Voiles and dotted Swiss too.

Chiefly Bull.

Racine, Wis., March 24.—A giant bull, marked for beefsteak at the Rowley packing plant, entered a terrific protest today. Harry Rowley, head of the company, was giving orders. When the bull spied him the animal broke from his pen and charged Rowley. The latter ran up a flight of stairs to the offices.

The bull followed, entering with a glass partitioned about his neck. The office force took to fire escapes and stairways. Rowley hid behind an adding machine. The bull rushed him, wrecked the machine. Rowley ran through an open door downstairs. The bull balanced a desk on his head, destroyed chairs, typewriters and cabinets. Left to himself, the bull finally walked downstairs and was captured by a cowboy.

The War Mothers will have a noodle and salad supper at the "Y" tomorrow (Tuesday) evening from 5 to 10 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served also and candy sold. See ad. on page five.

The Concord National Bank - BEGINS APRIL FIRST - NEW SAVINGS QUARTER - Did You Ever Notice - That people with money in the bank have a certain air of independence? Start saving and experience that same feeling of independence. If you will call at our Savings Window and obtain a "MONEY BARREL" you will soon be on the road to success.

We operate under State regulation and inspection - Builder of Empires - The child has a glorious imagination. The magic spell of a few flimsy toys causes kings and courts and a hundred splendors to parade before his enchanted gaze. You, parents, couple onto that fruitful imagination. The habit of thrift will become a joyous game in his young life. It isn't how much the child saves. It's the gigantic benefit of the right start which it is now easy for you to implant in his active brain. There is no safer way to make money earn more money than by investing it in first mortgages on improved real estate. All our funds are invested in this manner. Running shares cost 25 cents per share per week. Prepaid shares cost \$72.25 per share. All stock is non taxable. Start Right by Taking Shares in Series No. 53—Now Open Your Business Appreciated by Us Large or Small - Cabarrus County B. L. & Savings Association - OFFICE IN THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

In Our Savings Department - April the 1st marks the beginning of a new quarterly interest period in the Savings Department of this institution. A good time to start an account, or a good time to add to one you may already have. CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST CO. CONCORD - N.C. - Fair tonight and Tuesday, moderate temperature.