

DOHENY STATEMENT ANSWERED IN FULL BY GOVERNMENT MEN

Counsel For the Government In Oil Lease Suits Say Data as Given Out by Doheny Confuses the Facts.

WAR SCARE OVER WHEN LEASE MADE

Is Contention of Government Agents, Who Also Say the Arms Conference Treaties Signed Before Leases.

(By the Associated Press) New York, July 2.—In answer to the statement of Edward L. Doheny that representations of danger of war in the Pacific promoted his part in the naval oil leases, the New York Times today published comments by government counsel in the oil lease prosecution, and of other officials connected with the cases.

Mr. Doheny declared the war danger was kept secret because officials were afraid of wrecking the peace conference. But both Atties Cameron and Owen J. Roberts said that the main treaties resulting from the conference were signed and ratified by the Senate before the first contract with Mr. Doheny was signed. Mr. Pomerene recalled that the arms conference assembled November 12, 1921, that the delegates began signing the articles in December; that the Senate ratified the agreement in March, 1922, while Mr. Doheny didn't get his first contract until April 25, 1922.

As for naval officers fears of Oriental invasion of this country being deleted from Rear Admiral John K. Robinson's deposition at the Cheyenne oil lease trial, Mr. Pomerene said:

"Whatever was deleted had to do with matters which the State Department in public interest said it did not care to have disclosed publicly."

"There was nothing in the deposition of any particular moment that affected the situation. If there was any war scare as Dr. Doheny calls it, then it was all settled when the first Doheny contract was signed."

"What about the little Black Satchel? I have a picture in my mind of this patriot giving \$100,000 to Mr. Fall, with one hand and receiving in the other contracts involving \$1,000,000 worth of properties."

DECIDE ON SPANISH ARCHITECTURE FOR CITY

Buildings Destroyed in Santa Barbara to Be Replaced by Those of the Spanish Type.

(By the Associated Press) Santa Barbara, July 2.—Santa Barbara business men will reconstruct the earthquake torn section of the city along lines of Spanish architecture, according to a decision reached while the city today was recovering from the effects of the staggering blow of Monday.

In restoring the city in Spanish architecture, the business men will follow the recommendations of the Santa Barbara Art Society.

Practically all of the dangerous overhanging walls were demolished by firemen yesterday and during the night trucks hauled debris away and cleared the section until there was little left today of the wreckage.

No Verdict in Hayden Case. (By the Associated Press) Atlanta, Ga., July 2.—Beginning their tenth hour of deliberation the jury in the Fletcher Hayden bribery case today returned to the Federal Court rooms after a night of rest under the supervision of bailiffs.

The twelve sought from noon yesterday until bed time last night to determine whether L. J. Fletcher, former deputy warden of the Atlanta penitentiary, and Thomas Hayden, ex-chaplain of the institution, are guilty of conspiring to accept bribes from wealthy prisoners.

Say Marines Will Leave Nicaragua. Managua, Nicaragua, July 2. (By the Associated Press).—Local newspapers announce that U. S. Marines will be withdrawn from here on August 4th. The first detachment of Marines arrived 13 years ago to quell revolutionary activities, and Marines since have served as a guard for the American legation.

Kirkwood Eliminated. (By the Associated Press) Green Eagle, Scotland, July 4.—Joe Kirkwood, American professional, was eliminated from the 1,000 guinea golf tournament here today by losing his second match to Harry Ames, of Surrey, who won 4 up and 3 to play.

Concord Theatre (COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN) LAST SHOWING TODAY "Woman to Woman" With BETTY COMPSON Also Our Gang Comedy "It's a Bear" TOMORROW ONLY "LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER" With PAULINE FREDERICK

Oil Fire



A bolt of lightning struck a 55,000-barrel tank of oil at El Dorado, Kas., and here's what happened. The smoke cloud shot 500 feet up in the air and kept the town in semi-darkness all day.

TEXAS ALONE HAS MORE INCOME THAN NORTH CAROLINA

This State Paid Into the Federal Treasury Last Fiscal Year \$160,000,000.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—During the fiscal year ending today, North Carolina has paid into the federal treasury, in taxes, more than \$160,000,000 present indications show. Of this, \$140,000,000 represented tobacco alone. On account of this tax on tobacco, it was pointed out, North Carolina is able to collect federal taxes at a smaller percentage than any other district of the Government—as a matter of fact, at less than a twelfth of the average cost over all the districts, it is claimed.

The Commissioner of Revenue at Washington today released for publication some statistics of all the sixty-five collection districts of the United States, including North Carolina. These tables show North Carolina to be much ahead of the average with reference to personal incomes taxes only.

The last figures available are for the year 1923 which were returned during the following year. As to North Carolina, it was pointed out that the number of individual income tax returns increased more than seventeen per cent while all over the country the increase averaged only thirteen per cent.

The total increase of individual incomes in North Carolina was more than thirty-five per cent, while the average increase over the country was only twenty-three per cent. The actual increase of taxes paid in North Carolina was approximately eleven per cent while over the whole country there was an average decrease of eighteen per cent by individuals.

It was also pointed out here today that of the eleven strictly Southern States, Texas alone has more individual income than North Carolina.

STATE ATTORNEY IS ON HAND FOR SCORES TRIAL

A. T. Stewart Arrives to Aid in Prosecution of John T. Scoopes.

(By the Associated Press) Dayton, Tenn., July 2.—A. T. Stewart, attorney general of the eighteenth Tennessee judicial circuit, arrived in Dayton today for a conference with other attorneys for prosecution of John T. Scoopes for alleged violation of the Tennessee law prohibiting the teaching of evolution in public schools of the state.

Mr. Stewart declined to discuss the case and immediately went into the city with the eleven strictly Southern States, Texas alone has more individual income than North Carolina.

Whole Pacific Coast Rising, Says Scientist

Los Angeles, July 2.—The whole Pacific Coast, extending some miles east of the Rocky Mountains, is rising as if impelled by some mighty unseen hand, in the opinion of Ralph Arnold, of the Seismological Society of America.

"What is the cause we do not know, but we know it is a growing range. In the course of great lapses of time, as the ranges rise, the strata break and great fractures or faults occur. Some extend many miles, 100 or more. Readjustment of the earth's surface occurs along these faults or along new faults. The movements may be up and down or sideways along the fault. The movements extend from a few inches to many feet, possibly 15 or 20 feet."

Another Setback in Wyatt Case. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, July 2.—The absence of a material witness when court opened this morning gave the case of state vs. Jesse Wyatt, Raleigh plain clothes man, charged with the murder of S. S. Holt, of Smithfield, another setback. Court adjourned until noon without having gone into the case.

Heads Lions Clubs. (By the Associated Press) Cedar Point, Ohio, July 2.—Benj. F. Jones, of Newark, N. J., today was elected president of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the closing session of the ninth annual convention here. He was advanced from first vice president without opposition. San Francisco was awarded the 1925 convention.

Santa Barbara's Famous Mission Ruined by the Quake



Perhaps the recent earthquake's strength among the older structures was felt more keenly by the Santa Barbara mission, known as "The Queen of Missions" on the Pacific coast. When the tremor struck, the mission's two graceful towers which rose to a height of 60 feet, crumbled and crashed to the stone court below, carrying with them the silver-throated bells which have called the monks to prayer for more than a century.

PLACE FOR CONCEALMENT OF LIQUOR DISCOVERED

Sheriff Caldwell and Officer Chapman Do a Sherlock Holmes Stunt to Find Hiding Place.

Sheriff Caldwell and Officer Chapman, of Kannapolis, are laying claims to the title of the county's premier detectives, its chief Sherlocks, after last night's activities.

For some time, it had been known that there was a liquor cache in Kannapolis, but no one had been able to discover it. Prohibition agents had been sent from Washington to run it down but to no avail. It just couldn't be found.

The sheriff and the officer last night decided to make a search of a house which had been under suspicion for some time and which had been searched on numerous occasions. It had been recently vacated but it was decided to give it the once over in order to see whether or not the Washington agents had overlooked anything.

What they found was a place for hiding 300 or more gallons so craftily concealed as to escape suspicion.

On entering the hall, there was hung a string to a nail, just as though a candel or some other object of like nature had been attached. A pull, however, revealed the fact that it moved some sliding panels in the dining room behind a china closet. In the aperture was a cavity which was capable of containing large quantities of liquor.

No spirits were found at this place but just outside of Kannapolis, fourteen gallons of liquor were discovered buried in the ground.

\$250,505,238.33 SURPLUS REPORTED IN TREASURY

Surplus Was Nearly Four Times the Amount Forecast by Experts Last October.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, July 2.—The close of the fiscal year 1925 on Tuesday found a surplus of \$250,505,238.33 in the treasury after expenditures of \$5,529,643,446.09 of the ordinary receipts which totalled \$3,780,148,684.48.

The surplus, nearly four times the amount forecast last October, is not available for tax reduction purposes this year, having been used to lower the public debt. Secretary Mellon's statement of the treasury condition said that only the annual surplus to be expected in future years should be used as a margin for tax reduction.

COTTON PRICES BREAK

Break of \$2.50 a Bale Following Government's Crop Forecast.

(By the Associated Press) New York, July 2.—Cotton prices broke \$2.50 to \$4 a bale today on publication of the government report. The figures were much larger than expected and precipitated heavy general selling. October broke to 23.28 a pound and December to 23.35.

Dr. Moose to Preach at St. Johns Next Sunday.

The Rev. J. B. Moose, Ph. D., who is spending his vacation with other members of his church, will deliver the sermon at St. Johns Lutheran Church Sunday, July 5th, at 11 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered at this service.

Red Cross to Aid Quake Sufferers. (By the Associated Press) Washington, July 2.—The American Red Cross will make a survey of every family affected in Santa Barbara earthquake in order to determine the amount of funds required to enable rehabilitation work to meet the needs in each case.

Children Free Saturday at New Concord Theatre.

All children will be admitted free to the New Concord Theatre Saturday to see the first chapter of "Battling Brewster."

Shanghai Water Works Foreman Killed. (By the Associated Press) Shanghai, July 2.—A Chinese foreman of the Shanghai water works was shot and killed in the street here today. No details are available.

FRANCE SOON READY TO MAKE STATEMENT AS TO U. S. DEBTS

First Public Notice Will Contain Hardly More Than the Names of Mission Which Will Visit This Country.

KEEP SEPARATE THE TWO DEBTS

No Effort Will Be Made to Settle Debt With America and Great Britain at the Same Time.

(By the Associated Press) Paris, July 2. (By the Associated Press).—The French government is preparing to make announcement on the American debt question in a few days. It probably will be limited to scarcely more than naming the mission to go to Washington.

French debt negotiations with the United States will be kept strictly apart from those with Great Britain.

There is much caution here because of the apparent conviction both in American state department and in the French foreign office that any public mention of terms of payment by either side would complicate negotiations and might even defeat their purpose.

ANTHRACITE DEMANDS GIVEN TO CONVENTION

Miners Made Public Terms They Will Seek in Making New Contract.

(By the Associated Press) Scranton, Pa., July 2.—The anthracite scale committee today submitted to the tri-district convention for its ratification the following tentative demands for renewal of the mine owners contracts expiring August 31st.

A contract for two years, complete recognition of the union, which means addition of the check-off; 10 per cent. wage increase for tonnage men and \$1 a day additional for day workers; equalization of day rates; payment on the basis of 2,240 tons where now paid on car basis.

Other demands involve quick adjustment of grievances, equalization of colliery work, improvement of housing conditions on company property, and other matters of a technical character.

One Thousand Active Members of Bar Association

Asheville, July 2.—The active membership of the North Carolina Bar Association on July 30, 1925, numbered an even 1,000. Henry M. London, secretary-treasurer, reported tonight, following the address of President V. G. Cowper.

"Our last report showed on April 30, 1924, a total active membership of 950," said Mr. London. At the meeting at Pinehurst we admitted 83. J. Lloyd Horton and John H. Kerr were transferred from the honorary to the active list.

"We lost by death ten members: George M. Rose, Rodolph Duffy, E. A. Daniel, W. V. Hartman, R. G. Allsbrook, H. B. Stevens, R. T. Weatherman, Locke Craig, W. W. Kitchin and Franklin McNeil. By resignation we lost one, D. P. Morrow, of Rutherfordton.

"By transfer from the active to the honorary list we lost Associate Justice L. R. Varner, and Judges I. M. Meekins, J. M. Oglesby, Michael Schenck, Albion Dunn and M. V. Barnhill."

DISCUSS METHODS OF CUTTING DOWN ILLITERACY

North Carolina County Superintendents Give Thought to Matter at Asheville Meeting.

(By the Associated Press) Asheville, July 2.—Discussion of plans for increasing attendance at schools and reducing illiteracy in the counties of the state, as suggested by the committee of chairman of round table work, featured the session of attendance and illiteracy conference of the North Carolina County Superintendents here today.

The round table chairman held an interesting meeting for the purpose of discussing plans that might be applicable to all counties of the state, and which were presented today to the general conference. Each of these plans was applicable to certain counties in the state.

Over the system of plans for respective sections of the state the committee chairman recommended that a state director of adult illiteracy be named and three district supervisors be named to comprise a general direction for the operating of the plans in the counties affected.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 2 to 9 Points, With October Easing Off to 23.88.

(By the Associated Press) New York, July 2.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 2 to 9 points owing to the failure of early weather news to show rains in the southwest and rather more encouraging reports from the cotton goods trade.

Circulation of a few July notices caused some near month liquidation, however, while there was considerable pre-bureau realizing in the late months. After selling at 24.03 October contracts eased off to 23.88, active month showing net losses of about 6 to 13 points at the end of the first hour.

Another private crop report estimated the condition at 75.9 and indicated the yield at 13,536,000. These figures seemed about in line with the average of previously issued reports.

Cotton futures opened steady, July 23.97; Oct. 24.00; Dec. 24.06; Jan. 23.52; March 23.85; May 24.10.

PASTOR SAYS REASON WE ARE HERE BIG QUESTION

"Whence We Came and Whither We Go" Is Most Important Matter.

(By the Associated Press) Dayton, Tenn., July 2.—Loss concern over "whence we come and whither we go" and more attention to the "fact that we are here and here for a purpose," is advocated by the Rev. H. G. Bird, pointed to as the man who is responsible for the Scopes evolution trial.

The minister, who is pastor of Dayton Methodist Church, inspired Dr. George W. Rappleyea, original prosecutor of John T. Scoopes, to institute the charges against the young school teacher, Dr. Rappleyea told the Associated Press.

Shipman Goes With Commercial Printing Company

Raleigh, July 2.—Returning to a business he forsook twenty-one years ago to become assistant commissioner of labor and printing of the state, M. L. Shipman, for sixteen years commissioner of labor and printing and who retired from office last January, on July 1st became president of the Commercial Printing Company of Raleigh.

In re-entering the printing business Mr. Shipman bought out J. W. Weaver, who has headed the business since 1904, when it was established.

Since his retirement last January, due to having been defeated in the primary by Frank D. Grist, Mr. Shipman had devoted most of his time to a statewide weekly newspaper bureau with headquarters at Raleigh. Here he handled the legislature of 1925 for a large number of these papers and after the session was over continued to write for them. Mr. Shipman announces that his news bureau here will continue to function and will not be interfered with by his new connection.

Installation Services for DeMolays. Installation services for the DeMolays will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Concord Theatre. Special music has been prepared for the occasion. The public is invited to attend.

Gets \$50,000



It took a jury just one hour and fifteen minutes to decide that Mrs. Blanche Geller, divorced wife of a Toledo auto dealer, was entitled to \$50,000 from his second wife for alienation of his affections. She married Geller in 1905 and the divorce was granted in 1923, two years after Geller met the woman who later became wife No. 2.

BUSINESS IN FIFTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT

Conclusions Difficult to Draw, Due to Conflicting Testimony.

(By the Associated Press) Richmond, Va., July 1.—"Conclusions on the business situation in the Fifth Reserve district at the middle of June are difficult to draw," said the current monthly review made public today by William Hoxton, "conflicting testimony being much in evidence."

Continuing, the review said: "In an agricultural section like the Fifth District much depends upon crop prospects, but at the present writing these prospects are highly problematical. Early farm work was done from ten days to two weeks earlier this year than usual, but dry weather in April, cold weather and frosts in May, and hot, dry weather during the first half of June delayed seed germination and plant development to such an extent that much of the early start was lost. Fruit prospects appear considerably worse than a year ago, taking the district as a whole, the tobacco outlook is not promising and the weevil is seriously menacing the cotton crop in South Carolina and much of North Carolina. Truck crops, especially Irish potatoes, are turning out below early indications, and the hot, dry weather has cut the early hay yield very seriously. Business failures in the Fifth District in May exceeded failures in May, 1924, in both number and liabilities. Textile mills have begun reducing their output as forward orders are caught up. The volume of construction work is showing signs of falling off here and there in the district, and the volume of retail and wholesale trade in May was somewhat below the business done in May, 1924.

"On the other hand," continued the review, "debts to individual accounts figures show that a larger volume of business is passing through the banks of the leading trade centers than was the case a year ago. Labor continues well employed and some improvement has recently been reported in the coal fields of the fifth district. Corn and other grain crops are doing well and promise relief from the feed shortage on the farms. Bank deposits are increasing. On the whole, prospects for the near future in the Fifth District depend upon weather conditions."

With Our Advertisers

See the timely suggestions for picnic lunches in the new A. & P. ad today. You can always get expert attention for your watch if you take it to the Starnes-Miller-Parker Co.

Fisher's July Clearance starts Saturday, July 4th. Everything will be on sale. Watch for page ad. in The Times today and The Tribune Friday.

Special values for July 4th at the Charles Store. Now is the time to buy that cedar chest. Prices from \$12.50 to \$85.00 at Bell & Harris Furniture Co.

The Parks-Belk Company has ready for you some big bargains for Friday. Special price on permanent waves only \$15.00 at Parks-Belk's Beauty Shoppe.

Last showing today of "Woman to Woman" with Betty Compson, at the Concord Theatre. Also Our Gang comedy, "It's a Bear." Tomorrow only "Let Not Man Put Asunder" with Pauline Frederick.

A Correction. Because of objections voiced by Parks-Belk Company to the statement which appeared in a headline of Wednesday's paper that "practically every firm in Concord decides to give clerks a half holiday each week," The Tribune wishes to make correction of the same.

It should not have been "practically every firm." What it should have been was that practically every firm selling dry goods and allied lines had decided to give clerks a half holiday.

It is quite true, as J. G. Parks pointed out this morning, the filling stations, garages, meat markets, moving picture houses and other firms are not closing their doors to give the clerks an outing. Also, as was shown, only 11 grocery stores are closed on Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cline, who have been visiting friends in Birmingham, Ala., for some time, returned to their home last night.

ONE OFFICER KILLED AND 2 WOUNDED IN



Shooting Occurred at the Home of C. H. Hiltner When Officers Demanded Entrance to His Residence.

BULLETS ANSWER OFFICERS RECEIVED

All Roads in City Guarded and All Trains Searched As the Hunt For Hilton Is Kept Up.

(By the Associated Press) Roanoke, July 2.—Policeman C. H. Morgan is dead, and Policeman A. M. Smith and W. M. Terry are wounded as a result of a raid on a house last night in the northwest section of the city. Morgan died a few hours after the shooting. Smith and Terry were reported today in a serious condition.

The entire Roanoke police force was called to duty and armed with high powered rifles, they spent the morning guarding every road leading out of the city and searching all trains.

The shooting took place at the home of Chas. H. Hiltner, a white man, now serving a sentence for violation of the prohibition laws.

When the officers, members of the plain clothes squad, demanded entrance to the house, they were greeted with a spattering of bullets.

Morgan fell in the first fusillade mortally wounded. Smith, who was with Morgan, at the front of the house, was struck in the forehead.

Terry was shot in the stomach as he rushed from the rear of the house, to which he had gone with Detective H. F. Howell.

No trace of the assailants could be found.

BOXING CARNIVAL TO ATTRACT BIG CROWD

Eight Well Known Fighters Will Take Part in Benefit for Italian Hospital.

(By the Associated Press) New York, July 2.—Some 50,000 followers of boxing are expected at the Polo Grounds tonight when eight well known fighters take part for good sized purses in a benefit for the Italian hospital. A double feature is offered. The welter weight champion Mickey Walker, of Elizabeth, N. J., fights the middleweight Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh; Harry Willis, negro giant who long has clamored with meeting with the heavyweight champion, meets the rejuvenated veteran of Newark, N. J., Charley Weiner.

In the Walker-Greb tussle a title will be at stake, but only on one side. Walker cannot lose his because his opponent will enter the ring far above the welterweight limit. But Walker may win the crown which the Pittsburgh man took from the head of Johnny Wilson. Greb is the favorite.

Episcopal Church Plans Revivals

Washington, July 2.—The entry of the Protestant Episcopal Church upon the practice of religious revivals is heralded in the announcement today by the National Cathedral Foundation of preliminary plans for a college of preachers to be founded by the chapter of Washington Cathedral.

The primary aim of the college is "to provide a body of men for the specific purpose of winning for Christ, by the ministry of preaching, those who are known to be outside of and possibly alienated from His church."

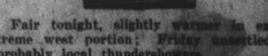
The college is being started under the personal supervision of the Right Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, former bishop of Pennsylvania and now Canon of the Cathedral. He is being assisted by Bishop Freeman, Canon Amson Phelps Stokes, former secretary of Yale University, and Canon Henry Lybeck.

A suitable building containing adequate quarters for residence and teaching will be provided within the Cathedral close on Mt. St. Albans. As soon as clergymen complete their training the Cathedral plans to arrange for them to speak at "mass meetings and conferences, gatherings of all sorts, in churches and halls, in the highway and byways of the great cities."

Bar Association in Session

(By the Associated Press) Asheville, July 2.—Presentation of the record of the committee on memorials, setting forth the names of 15 members who have died during the past year and a memorial address by Governor Angus W. McLean, about the life of Franklin McNeill, of Wake County, were the chief features of Thursday morning's session of the North Carolina Bar Association here.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Fair tonight, slightly warmer in extreme west portion; Friday unsettled, probably local thunderstorms.