

DOHENY DISCUSSES VARIOUS LOANS HE HAS MADE IN LIFE

Says \$100,000 Loan Was Not Only One He Has Made to His Friend, Albert B. Fall.

LOANED OBREGON BIG SUM ONCE

Advanced \$10,000,000 to Mexican Government. Let Fall Have \$5,000 Just Before the Trial.

Washington, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Under cross examination today in his trial for criminal conspiracy, Edward L. Doheny said that his celebrated \$100,000 loan to Albert B. Fall, was not the only money he had advanced to his friend and co-defendant since Fall was a cabinet member.

Asked what other loans he had made, he said he loaned Fall \$5,000 just before he came to Washington for the trial. He then said he had had no financial transactions with Fall other than the \$100,000 while Fall was in the cabinet.

The prosecution asked if he had made any other loans since Fall resigned, but the defense objected, and the court took the question under advisement.

Doheny also disclosed that he had loaned the Obregon government of Mexico \$10,000,000 in the form of advanced taxes on Pan-American Petroleum Mexican properties. Fall acted as agent for Pan-American interests in Mexico in arranging this \$10,000,000 loan after he left the cabinet, said the witness.

He could not fix the date, but he recalled "it saved the situation in Mexico much to the disgust of many Americans."

Doheny said, however, that Fall was not in his employment, but that his advice merely had been sought in connection with the Obregon loan. The money was used for rehabilitation of the Mexican army's entire revolutionary maneuvers.

Owen D. Roberts of government special counsel, conducted the cross examination, which began as soon as court convened this morning, and promised to continue for several hours. Some time during the afternoon, Secretary Wilbur, of the Navy, was to be questioned about Navy records of a "war scare" in the Pacific at the time Doheny was given the lease to the Elk Hills oil reserve. It was indicated that Fall might also take the stand.

Roberts directed Doheny's testimony immediately to the Elk Hills lease of December 11, 1922, in which more than 20,000 acres of naval oil land went to Doheny's Pan-American Petroleum Company of California for royalty operation while Fall was in the cabinet.

The prosecutor asked if a \$15,000,000 investment by the Doheny company under the lease would not result in benefits quite apart from any profits which might accrue through the production of naval oil from Elk Hills, Doheny said it would, but it would be impossible to separate benefits unassigned proportions to the respective sources.

The witness conceded he had not told everything, I knew when he appeared in January, 1924, before the Senate oil committee.

This was in response to a question whether he did not in fact have some advance information about Fall's retirement from the cabinet in 1921. Doheny said he did.

"I wasn't telling Senator Pittman (a member of the committee) everything I knew. He wasn't very polite to me and I wasn't very polite to him," added the witness.

He then corroborated his statement before the Senate committee that his \$100,000 loan to Fall before the Elk Hills lease was awarded was kept secret because he feared that unless all the facts surrounding his relations with the then Secretary of the Interior were known, the transaction would not be "understood" by the public.

Votes Probe



Senator Arthur E. Gould, of Maine, voted for a Senate resolution ordering an investigation into charges of bribery made against him.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy Today. First Prices Showing Declines of 5 to 11 Points. New York, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The cotton market opened easy today, first prices showing declines of 5 to 11 points.

It was reported that houses with Bombay and China connections were receiving some buying orders this morning, but Liverpool was a seller here during early trading.

Private cables said calling and covering had been offset by hedge selling in the Liverpool market, and reported a bearish sentiment in Manchester with demand for cotton cloth disappointing.

REPORT SETTLEMENT OF THE SALM SUIT

Count Said to Have Received From \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 From Wife. New York, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Reports of a prospective cash settlement ranging from one half to one million dollars were in circulation today after the sudden adjournment of the separation suit of Count Ludwig Salm Hoogerstraeten against his wife, the former Millicent Rogers, Standard Oil heiress.

Official confirmation was lacking, and Herman Goodstein, counsel for the count, denied that any settlement had been made.

Nevertheless New York newspapers said they had authoritative information that when the case again is called on January 17th, announcement would be made that a settlement had been reached out of court.

One report was that Colonel William H. Rogers in making the settlement, insisted that Count Salm relinquish all claim to his two-year old son, Peter, and that he leave the country never to return.

Members of the Rogers family could not be reached, and Albert C. Conway, counsel for the countess, declared he had nothing to say.

Death of Judge E. B. Gary. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Justice Eugene B. Gary, of the South Carolina Supreme Court, died at 10:50 o'clock this morning.

Justice Gary, who was 72 years old, had been a patient at a hospital here since November 21st suffering from a nervous breakdown, pneumonia and other complications developed and hope for his recovery was virtually abandoned several days ago.

Useful Gifts At the Charles Store. In a half page ad, today on page seven the Charles Store tells you about some of the hundreds of bargains you will find at this store.

Person Suit Against the Cotton Co-ops Has Not Materialized

Raleigh Tribune Bureau. Raleigh, Dec. 10.—While the threatened suit of Colonel Willie M. Person, of Lenoir, against the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association has so far failed to materialize and the friends of the cotton association are inclined to believe that it will not, following the failure of his previous effort which last week was not-suited because of the withdrawal of the plaintiffs, it is being generally rumored in Raleigh that Mr. Person is now turning his efforts toward finding some grounds upon which suit can be brought against the cotton association in United States district court here.

JOHN GRAY SAVED ON EVE OF DEATH

Governor Commutes Sentence When Judge and Solicitor Recommend. Raleigh Tribune Bureau. Raleigh, Dec. 10.—Instead of going to his death today in the electric chair at State prison John Gray will spend the remainder of his life behind its bars and walls.

In the statement, which accompanied the announcement of the commutation, the governor declared that he had taken this course only after careful and thorough investigation which disclosed that there was some doubt as to the guilt of Gray, who was convicted almost solely upon the testimony of a confederate in the crime, who was given only a prison sentence, and upon a confession Gray made to a detective.

With Our Advertisers. S. W. Preslar in a big ad, today has many Christmas gift suggestions for you. Among them are, diamonds, watches, pearls, silverware and jewelry.

Slippers, shoes and oxfords for men and women, \$1.95 to \$4.95 at Markson's. For children, 75 cents to \$2.95. See ad, for other values.

Beginning Saturday, December 11, Phil's will stay open until 9 o'clock each night until Christmas.

You will find many Christmas gifts at the Ritchie Hardware Co.'s. Go and see the many things this store has for you.

Miss Caldwell Awarded \$50,000. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Miss Anne Caldwell, New York school girl, was awarded \$50,000 by a federal court jury today in her \$500,000 breach of promise suit against John W. Hubert, wealthy Pittsburgh shoe manufacturer.

Who sentenced, Solicitor Phillips, who tried and convicted him, and officers who were with him before and after trial, came from the hearts Gray had no family intercessions. He got all the help through, no pull of any kind.

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Zizi Lambrino in Court



Zizi Lambrino, morganatic wife of Prince Carol, of Rumania, is shown in court in Paris, where she filed suit to compel the recognition of her child by Carol. Her lawyers are shown with her.

HAS THE ROLE OF HERO THRUST UPON HIM

Billy Hill Has Had Hand in Rescue Work of Four Explosions. Cunneen, N. C., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Billy Hill, innately modest behind his mask of bituminous grime, simply can't keep out of the limelight.

He has had a hand in the rescue work in each of the four explosions that have marred the progress of the mining industry in North Carolina. He led the rescue party into the 1,000-foot level of the Erskine-Ramsey mine last month after a blast had taken the lives of two men and left two others seriously injured.

But the experience at the last explosion was the least of the veteran miner's four close associations with tragedy. The most momentous of these is but eighteen months removed: the Carolina blast in May of last year, in which 54 miners lost their lives, but there are two others back in the 'nineties.

"Hill" is the first thought in the mine folk's mind when disaster impends, and Hill has never failed them. Three times he answered the call on the outside of wrecked workings and once with the entombed men.

In the Carolina blast he brought over his crew from the adjacent Erskine-Ramsey mine and stuck with the rescue work until the last man had been taken from the pit. Federal and state mining experts were warm in their praise of Hill and his tireless crew.

But Hill was old in rescue ways then. He accepted contact with death without outward emotion. He handled corpses of men he had known intimately without a qualm. He had learned the exactions of the mine.

The explosion in the Cunneen mine in 1895 was the first intimation to many people that there was a coal mine in the state. Forty-five miners died in that explosion and Billy Hill was among the most tireless of the rescuers.

Then came a long period of tranquility. Production of coal increased. More miners were attracted and prosperous villages arose at Cunneen and Coal Glenn.

For a quarter of a century there was no accident of enough importance to excite the immediate community. The miners lapsed into a feeling of immunity from the dangers attending other mines, when out of a clear sky came the greatest disaster of all—at Coal Glenn in 1925.

Billy Hill just don't seem to be able to stay out of danger—and the lime-light.

OUR RULE AS TO PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

The Tribune's rule in regard to the publication of reading notices of entertainments, lectures, box suppers, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or at which a ticket is sold will be as follows: Five cents a line will be charged with a credit of 5 lines of readers for every inch of display advertising used. We will also give credit on the account for all tickets to such entertainments which we can use.

DUKE UNIVERSITY DAY

Students and Alumni to Gather Tomorrow at Designated Places. Durham, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Duke students and alumni throughout North Carolina will gather at specially designated places on December 11th to celebrate "Duke University Day."

The date is of particular significance. It was then, two years ago, that the late James B. Duke, multi-millionaire tobacco and water power magnate, signed the indenture creating the institution bearing his name.

Meetings this year have been planned for the campus at Durham and later an alumni session down town, Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Charlotte, Laurinburg and Rocky Mount. Well known speakers have been obtained for every place.

THE CASE OF FAB PAGE

Will Reach Jury Late Today.—Plead Guilty to Second Degree Murder. Raleigh, Dec. 10.—(AP)—With argument to the jury and Judge Daniels' charge taking the entire afternoon, the case of Fab Page, aged 37, charged with slaying his father, reached reaching the jury in Durham County superior court late today.

Page pleaded guilty to second degree murder, but claimed self defense. His six sisters and only brother took the stand to testify to his good character, and his father's violent temper. References were made to a woman said to be well known here, and alleged to have been at the root of the trouble, but she was not named.

DAWES HONORED

Vice President Receives Nobel Peace Prize for 1925—Other Awards Announced. Oslo, Norway, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Nobel peace prize for 1925 has been awarded to Charles G. Dawes, vice president of the United States, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, British secretary of foreign affairs. This announcement was made today at a meeting of the Nobel Institute.

Toy Balloons Beat Queen Marie's Train Across Rocky Mountains. Glacier Park, Mont., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Toy balloons sent up at Spokane, Washington, on the occasion of the recent visit there of Queen Marie, crossed the Continental Divide, evidently in a chinook current, and collapsed, falling upon the eastern slope of Mount Inley where they were picked up by the Indians.

Canton Jury Completed. Canton, O., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Twelve persons were chosen to try Patrick Eugene McDermott for the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, shortly after court convened this afternoon.

C. N. Whitehead Dead. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—(AP)—C. N. Whitehead, 48 years old, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, who suffered a nervous breakdown last October, died in a hospital here today.

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ANOTHER EXPLOSION IN FRANCISCO MINE

Rescue Workers Were Not in Mine at Time and No Deaths Were Caused by the Explosion.

SOME BODIES ARE STILL IN SHAFT

They Have Been There Since Thursday When First Explosion Trapped 69 Men at Work.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Another explosion occurred in the Francisco coal mine No. 2 this morning, but as no rescue workers were in it at the time no further casualties resulted. The mine was ordered sealed immediately, leaving within its workings the three men accounted for, and the bodies of two others which were found early today.

The pitiful odor of smoldering pine had driven the rescue workers from the shaft last night after they had accounted for sixty-six of the 71 men who were caught by the explosion as they went down to work yesterday. Pausing only for a cup of coffee the crew members gathered about a shaft, the underground chambers, and spent three hours checking and rechecking to determine which of the entries had been explored. The explosion today, however, prevented their return to the mine.

Crepe marked the doors of nearly a score of the modest homes near the mine today as the survivors of the disaster rested from the shock of it, and their arduous rescue efforts made before the work was turned over to trained teams from adjacent communities. State mine inspectors from nearby cities were in charge of the work and were aided by Federal rescue teams from Vincennes, Evansville and Danville, Ill.

Thirty victims, five of them critically injured, remained in a local hospital today. All had been burned and some suffered broken bones when the impact of the explosion drove them against timbers and mine walls.

DANVILLE RELIGIOUS STORM ENDS QUICKLY

Dr. Burnell P. Jones, a Lay Leader. Retracts His Statement Made About Two Ministers. Danville, Va., Dec. 9.—Danville's religious storm disappeared today nearly as fast as it came up with Rev. J. M. Shelburne, Baptist, and Rev. T. A. Smoot, Methodist, electing not to answer the attacks made upon them at a laymen's meeting yesterday.

In a published statement Dr. Jones, prominent Danville dentist, said that "after prayerful consultation with Jesus" he had come to the conclusion that he had misrepresented facts through overzeal and that he had asked forgiveness by the two ministers; also their prayers.

The ministers, while making no direct statement, are understood to take the stand that to reply to the charges and seek justification for their vote on the Ham matter would only prolong a public discussion harmful to the church and they prefer to bow silently to the accusations made, and let them go at that.

Vote to Retain Appropriation for Prohibition Unit. Washington, Dec. 10.—(AP)—By a vote of 140 to 12 the House today rejected a move to eliminate the \$1,900,000 carried in the Treasury post office bill for the prohibition unit.

Pathetic Dead. Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Nikolai P. Paolitch, former premier and minister of foreign affairs, died today.

The Lutheran Brotherhood of St. James Lutheran Church will not meet tonight, but will meet next Friday night the 17th. It is desired that all members be present at that time to hear the Echoes from the State Brotherhood Convention which was held in Salisbury Thursday.

There are more than 1,000 islands in the British Isles.

HEINRICH HOCH TURKEY DEALER, FAVORS MORE FREQUENT CHRISTMAS. 13 DAYS LEFT FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING