

Sinclair Protests Testifying Before Senate Committee

Oil Man Questions Body's Authority to Compel Witness to Tell of Private Affairs.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Authority of a senate committee to compel a witness to testify concerning "private business transactions" again was questioned today by Harry F. Sinclair, who raised a similar issue nearly a year ago, when the La Follette investigating committee unsuccessfully sought information about oil stock deals.

Appearing as a witness in the investigation by the senate public lands committee into leasing of naval oil reserves, Mr. Sinclair declined to answer questions relating to certain features of the organization of companies to handle his lease of the Teapot Dome reserve in Wyoming.

A ballot in the committee resulted four to three in favor of "compelling" the witness to reply to all questions, but when adjournment was taken "subject to the call of the chair," members had not discussed any program designed to carry out this decision. Mr. Sinclair was excused until the next meeting, when he promised to supply data relating to the Mammoth Oil, Sinclair Consolidated, Mammoth Oil syndicate, Hyva corporation and other corporate and partnership groups which have grown out of his possession of the lease.

Fall Sends Statement.

Both Mr. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, who was head of the interior department when the lease was proved, denied any consideration had been bought or given in connection with the transaction. From his bed in a local hotel, where he is confined by ill-health, Mr. Fall sent a statement to the committee reviewing in detail phases of his business and personal affairs brought into the hearings by witnesses.

Questions objected to by Mr. Sinclair related to the part played by business associates in formation, or financing of companies growing out of the lease and, particularly, to considerations given by various individuals for stock.

"I protest against being forced to answer," was his reply to each of a series of questions propounded by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana. "That is a private matter, affecting an individual in his personal activities and is not pertinent to this inquiry."

Supported by Adams.

Senator Walsh's declaration that he considered the information sought here a definite relation to the matter before the committee was supported by Senator Adams, democrat, Colorado.

"On the witness' own statement," the latter said, "the Mammoth Oil company was organized to carry out a contract in which he considers himself a partner of the government." The government, then, certainly has a deep interest in the makeup and activities of the company. I, for one, hope the committee will insist upon complete answers."

Senators Lenroot, republican, Utah, and Smoot, republican, Utah, took an opposite view in which they joined in the ballot by Senator Cameron, republican, Arizona. The inquiry appeared to be going rather far afield, this group held, and the committee's purpose would be adequately served by information which the witness offered to supply in confidence to any member.

The first clash between the witness and the committee came when he was asked to name those comprising the Mammoth syndicate, a group said to have been formed to back an attempt to "make a market" for the stock of Mammoth Oil. When the committee voted to require an answer, Mr. Sinclair gave 15 names of individuals and companies, among the former being J. L. Replogle, H. F. Whitney, J. S. Coston, E. G. Grace, A. W. Kelly, Percival S. Hill, Lawrence Waterbury, George H. Flynn, C. G. Salisbury and Clarence K. McCormick.

Nebraska Pioneer Buried at Shubert

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 27.—D. W. King, 81, long time resident of this county, died at his home in Pawnee City. For many years he resided on a farm five miles northeast of Table Rock.

His wife died a few months ago and was buried at Shubert, Neb., which was their home 40 or 50 years ago. Funeral services for Mr. King were held today and burial was at Shubert by the side of his wife.

He is survived by three children, Mrs. George Eckhart and Archer King of Pawnee City and Charles King, whose home is in Colorado.

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Only Woman in Congress Has Red Hair



Mrs. Mae E. Nolan, her daughter, Corla, and her sister, Mrs. Glyn. Mrs. Nolan, widow of John I. Nolan, was elected to fill his place in congress by the Fifth district of California. Mrs. Glyn was Mr. Nolan's secretary, and she now holds that position for her sister.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mae Ellen Nolan, representing the Fifth district of California, is now the only woman member of congress. She succeeds to the place vacated by the death of her husband, John I. Nolan, and is a progressive republican.

Mrs. Nolan is a well dressed woman. When President Coolidge addressed congress she appeared in the house in a tan beaded georgette dress, a dress which not only blended well with the jewels and velvets of the diplomatic and executive galleries above but set off excellently her exceedingly red hair.

Mrs. Nolan's disposition is as quick and decisive as her hair would indicate. She takes her new position seriously. She scorns the masculine habit of wasting politeness on newspaper reporters.

The only representative of her sex in congress is still a young woman, on the sunny side of 40. Hers is the only biography in the congressional directory which does not give the date of the member's birth. That is her woman's privilege.

Her sister, Mrs. Glyn, lives with her and acts as her secretary. Previously Mrs. Glyn was Mr. Nolan's secretary. The two sisters have been in Washington 10 years now, ever since the Nolans were married, and will find nothing new or unexpected in their present positions.

Mrs. Nolan has issued a political platform which definitely sets forth her policies. She wishes to take up her husband's work where he left off. She has applied for and received a place on the house committee on labor, which the late Mr. Nolan headed as chairman.

"All legislation directly affecting the wage earners will have my particular consideration," Mrs. Nolan affirms crisply. "I look upon my election as a mandate from the people of my district to carry on the legislative work in which my husband was vitally concerned—namely, questions affecting labor."

Mrs. Nolan's chief desire is to see that child labor is abolished. Here she is true to the best in all women voters, whose main reason for wishing the vote was to protect their children.

"While I favor a reduction in the tax burdens, especially as applied to the smaller incomes, I do not agree that this desired legislative objective should be used as a method of defeating the soldiers' bonus," Mrs. Nolan says. "As desirable as tax reduction may be, we can hardly get it in good faith at the expense of the ex-servicemen."

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BEATRICE—Several flocks of geese passed northward over the city, which is an omen of continued springlike weather. Blue jays and other varieties of birds are flitting about the trees, and shrubs and plants of various kinds are budding and some of them in bloom.

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Secret of Movie Acting Revealed

Instruction Sheet on Expressing Emotion Shown Court—Oral Also Given.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—How to become a movie actor, inscrutable to the bulk of the citizenry, was revealed today in a sheet of written instructions produced in municipal court by a young woman student of Popular Motion Picture Productions, Inc. L. S. Callahan, president, and W. D. Bauer, vice president of the organization, which enrolled a large number of screen aspirants at from \$25 to \$50 an enrollment, were held to the grand jury yesterday on a charge of operating a confidence game.

The "A. B. C." of expressing emotion was set down in black and white on the instruction sheet. Mrs. Agnes Beck, however, testified that oral instructions were given her. She said she was told she would have no trouble getting into the movies because "my figure was so shapely and they taught me to dance in a bathing suit."

Each of the emotions or mental attitudes set down on the instruction sheet carried with it a definite expression of how to register it. For illustration, there was "wonderment" explained in this way: "Well of all things! How did she ever manage to land him?"

And "revenge": "You have got the upper hand now, but I'll pay you back in your own coin, if I have to follow you to the ends of the earth."

Also "pride": "And you ask me, Franklin Brown, to meet that man on terms of equality? I guess you don't know who I am."

And there were many others including "passion": "My darling, I love you! I love you! I love you! And 'pleasure.' Hello George, I certainly am glad to see you."

Insurance Man Dies of Injuries

Julius Rosenzweig, Kiwanis Club Trustee, Hurt in Automobile Accident, Dies.

Julius Rosenzweig, 48, Omaha insurance salesman and a member of the Kiwanis club, died yesterday at Clarkson Memorial hospital.

His death is believed due to injuries received when he was struck by an auto truck early this fall.

For 24 hours prior to his death he had been in a state of coma. He died without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Rosenzweig was with her husband at the time of his death, together with his son, John, a brother, Robert Rosenzweig, vice president of the Drexel Shoe company, and two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Baxter and Mrs. George Schroeder.

Mr. Rosenzweig was born in Omaha and had lived here all his life. He was connected with the Travelers Insurance company.

He was but recently elected a district trustee of the Kiwanis club, and was a charter member.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 from the Scottish Rite cathedral, Rev. Thomas Casady and officers of Capitol lodge of Masons will officiate.

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Henry Allen, Out of Political Job, Would Boost Capper Out of His Way

Vice Presidential Nomination for Kansas Member Would Clear Course for Ex-Governor to Run for Senate—Weakness as Spellbinder Is Drawback.

By P. C. POWELL. Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Washington, Dec. 27.—If Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas were an orator there wouldn't be a drawback to the proposed Coolidge and Capper slate now in the making in many midwestern states and already published property in South Dakota.

Capper is powerful. He can reach more farmers and soothe their discontent through the powerful medium of printer's ink than any man in America because of his farm papers. He is rich. He is a self-made man. He stands well with most progressives and isn't too undesirable to conservatives. But he can't orate worth a whoop.

Wanted, a Spellbinder.

That's where the rub comes in among the politicians in Washington, who want to see an eastern-western fusion on the republican ticket. If Capper is chosen to run with Coolidge, it must necessarily be a battle waged through the tongues of other men besides Coolidge and Capper. For Coolidge, oratorically, is as weak as Capper.

The politicians figure that the country still wants to hear as well as see men on a presidential ticket. In short, the public, it is believed, continues to love a bit of drama from the principals in presidential elections, and neither Capper or Coolidge are good actors upstage.

So far as is known, Coolidge never appeared to oratory and felt he could succeed without that qualification for public life. Capper, on the other hand, while not like Demosthenes, who used a pebble to make his speech plainer, did use more modern methods in an attempt to put himself to the front in the oratorical field. That is, he took a course of oratory in a correspondence school shortly before he dipped into politics in running for governor of Kansas.

May Be Nominated.

This fact was gleaned by his political enemies during Capper's first campaign. It was advertised venomously throughout Kansas and opposition newspapers called him the "correspondence school orator." He whipped them even at that and a man who in the start shook audibly when he addressed an audience, can now do passably well in a campaign speech.

But, despite the modern correspondence school and the indomitable courage and "I will" spirit of the Kansas senator, he admittedly lacks the fire of a real orator, just as the politicians admit Calvin Coolidge is shy on oratory. And that one orator on the ticket is sorely needed, is the belief of political wiseacres here.

While Capper has stated that he intends to continue in his efforts for re-election to the United States senate his mail is filled with letters urging him to think seriously of the vice presidency. If someone gets up at Cleveland and nominates him, and he is chosen, there is only one thing he can do, and that is to accept and withdraw from the senatorial race.

Clear Way for Allen.

That someone may do this very thing seems a certainty as political conditions in Kansas are reported in Washington. For down in Kansas is none other than former Gov. Henry J. Allen, comparatively young, and very ambitious, politically.

There isn't a plum in line for Henry Allen excepting the United States senate and Arthur Capper is reported to be unbeatable down there next year, while the other senator, Charles F. Curtis, is looked upon as another stone wall against which Henry Allen could butt his political head in vain. So there's only one move for Henry, and that is to put Arthur Capper out of the way.

What could be better for Henry than to become a delegate to the national convention and make the nominal speech, in the flowery language he commands, for Arthur Capper for vice president.

Do you see where that would leave Henry? He would be the logical candidate for Arthur Capper's senatorial toga.

Or again, Henry might fit in as a vice presidential candidate himself. He was honorably mentioned for the position at the Chicago convention.

Anyway, they always have played politics in Kansas that way and they may do it again.

Mark Martin Chosen Head of Omaha Real Estate Board

Mark Martin, realtor and mortgage banker, was elected president of the Omaha real estate board Wednesday.

W. G. Spahn was elected vice president, Warren Selby, secretary and John W. Rasp, treasurer. The five directors elected are: I. Shuler, Byron R. Hast, L. C. Sholes, C. B. Stult and George F. Jones.

Norfolk Dentist Here

Dr. Brennan, a dentist of Norfolk, was an Omaha visitor yesterday.

Heroic Mothers Must Be Helped

Struggle to Provide Food for Little Ones—Shoes Out of Question.

Cold mornings. Wind getting in through the cracks in the wretched little house. Children huddled in bed. No shoes. Father dead or sick or deserted. Mother struggling heroically to get food for her children.

Will you help by turning the shoes which can be obtained in no other established way except the Free Shoe fund of The Omaha Bee, provided by generous readers?

Each case is investigated by teachers, approved cases are sent to School Officer Carver, who gives shoe orders and children then are fitted at shoe stores and the bill is paid by the fund. There is no overhead expense in this fund.

Mail or bring check or cash to "Free Shoe Fund," The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb. Acknowledgment will be made in this column.

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One Who Loves Children, St. Edwards, Neb.	1.00
Mrs. E. J. School District No. 35, Oakland, Neb.	2.00
Totals	\$1,026.50

No Trace Is Found of Missing Doctor

Geddes, S. D., Dec. 27.—Whereabouts of Dr. Fred E. Fyle, wealthy physician of Geddes, continue to remain a mystery. Search is being made on a wide scale and lodges have taken up the hunt.

Dr. Fyle has been missing since December 11 when he was supposed to have left Sioux City for Geddes in his motor car.

Prevent Influenza

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative Bismuth Tablets will keep the system in a healthy condition and thus ward off all attacks of Colds, Grip, or Influenza. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.—Advertisement

"Cold and Clear" Is Mercury Drops Below Zero Mark in Canada Forecast for Today

Omahans are to enjoy another day of "cold and clear" weather today, according to predictions of M. V. Robins, meteorologist. "Fair Friday, not much change in temperature" is the official forecast.

Zero temperatures yesterday were common in Canada and parts of the United States. At Swift Current, Canada, the mercury sank to 20 below zero at 7 a. m. Prince Albert reported 6 below; Calgary, 14 below; Edmonton, 4 below.

At Havre, Mont., the mercury registered 8 below zero, while Bismarck, N. D., and Sheridan, Wyo., experienced even zero temperatures.

In Omaha the initial temperature was 35 degrees. Later it sank to 23 degrees. At 2 the temperature was 31 degrees.

Snow fell in Colorado and Minnesota. Rain was general over parts of Iowa and Illinois, and eastern cities.

Wurzburg Tomatoes Vie With Beer for Fame

Wurzburg, Bavaria, Dec. 27.—Tomatoes threaten soon to vie for fame with the beer and breweries down where the Wurzburg flows. The Germans, prior to 1914, scarcely knew what a tomato looked like, but people everywhere eat them now in summer, and put them up for use in winter. The taste for tomatoes was cultivated during the war, when food of all kinds was scarce and it was "discovered" that tomatoes were wholesome and palatable and that they were easily grown.

Tomato catsup, too, has become exceedingly popular among the Germans, something virtually unknown in this country some years ago excepting in the larger hotels which catered to Americans and English travelers. Seven catsup factories have been built in the vicinity of Wurzburg within the last few years.