

BIG STORIES COME IN OIL SCANDAL

Howard Is Suspended for Gun Tilt

Omaha Labor Inspector Is Ousted on Complaint of Harry Zimman for Drawing Pistol at Conference.

Asks Bryan to Investigate

Jerry Howard of Omaha, state labor inspector, received notice Saturday that he has been suspended, as the result of his action in drawing a revolver during a recent conference with Omaha employers of female labor.

Blast Entombs 49 Coal Miners in Pennsylvania

Second Explosion in American Mines Within 24 Hours Traps Diggers at Shankstown, Pa.

Cresson, Pa., Jan. 26.—Forty-nine miners were entombed near the sixth heading in the Lehigh Valley mine No. 18 of the Barnes and Tucker Coal company at Shankstown, Pa., as a result of a gas explosion this evening.

Johnston City, Ill., Jan. 26.—The definite number of dead in the explosion which occurred at the Cerchar Coal company late yesterday is 32, it was announced late today after a thorough inspection of the colliery.

State Bar Association Awards Prizes for Essays

Offer of gold, silver and bronze medals for the best three essays by high school students of Nebraska was announced yesterday by the Nebraska State Bar association, essay subject to be "What Are the Distinguishing Features of Our National Government as Provided by Its Constitution?"

Bellini Called to Italy by Premier Mussolini

Capt. Umberto Bellini and Mrs. Bellini, formerly Miss Eugenie Patterson of Omaha, sailed Saturday noon for New York city on the steamship President Harding for Rome, Italy.

Captain and Mrs. Bellini will return in 29 days and then expect to make their contemplated trip to Omaha.

County Jailers Sigh With Relief as Girl Leaves for Reformatory

Irene Miller, alias Gladys Davis, a Fullerton (Neb.) girl, was sentenced yesterday to five years in the state reformatory for women at York, Neb. And county jail attaches heaved a large sigh of relief when the sentence reached them, for Irene has caused them more trouble than any dozen prisoners that were ever lodged in the jail, they say.

But Irene found small town life too confining. She came to the city, only to find that life here was even more confining—and perplexing. Indeed, she said she forgot much of her early training. The cathechisms she had learned in the little church at home slipped from her memory, and the Ten Commandments didn't mean as much to her as they had.

Congratulations on Bee's Wheat Edition Pour in

Congratulations to N. B. Updike and The Omaha Bee on the special wheat growers edition, continue to be received. As the importance of the position taken by The Omaha Bee is appreciated, through careful reading, these congratulations are more specific. Orders are being received daily for bundles of extra copies.

Mr. Keeffe says, "The special edition which The Omaha Bee published, will stand as one of the milestones along the highway to better days for the wheat farmer when history is written. It is fundamentally sound."

"Dear Mr. Updike: I have been reading and studying with deep interest your wheat growers' edition of The Omaha Bee published January 20, 1924, and assure you that I consider it a wonderful statement of facts and figures relative to the wheat situation of our country. One must study it carefully to realize its importance."

Omaha Bank Clearings

Bank clearings for this week: \$22,338,598.10; last week: \$28,548,135.54; last year, \$41,376,466.60.

WHERE TO FIND THE BIG FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY BEE

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Mrs. Leland's Will Make Race for Senator

Filing for Republican Primary Accepted by Nebraskan, Who Announces He Won't Campaign

By P. C. POWELL, Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator George W. Norris will be a candidate for re-election. This announcement was made by Senator Norris at 5 this afternoon. It followed receipt of a telegram at noon today from C. A. Sorenson of Lincoln, saying that petitions urging his candidacy had been filed with the secretary of state, and urging him to announce his candidacy.

Magnus Johnson Delays Vote on Farm Relief Bill

Minnesota Senator Says He Wants to Study Norbeck Measure More Closely

By P. C. POWELL, Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee Washington, Jan. 26.—Action of the senate agricultural committee on the Norbeck bill calling for \$50,000,000 to be advanced to wheat farmers to purchase stock, was delayed today at request of Senator Magnus Johnson.

Theft Suspect Is Shot by Officer During Rush Hour

Chased Through Crowded Downtown Street by Traffic Cop—Bullet Passes Through Foot. Frank Jones, 1109 Farnam street, was shot through the foot by James O'Connell, 1122 South Thirty-seventh street, a citizen traffic cop, after a chase through the downtown district to the peak of the Saturday afternoon shopping rush.

Agents Upheld in Warrant Case

Woodrugh Decision on Prohibition Officers Overruled in St. Paul Court. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—Authority for federal prohibition agents to obtain and serve warrants was upheld by Judge William A. Cant in an opinion filed in federal district court here today. Judge Cant's decision is the reverse of that of Judge Woodrugh of Omaha a few weeks ago.

Married in Council Bluffs

- The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs, Mo.:
- William Alexander Montgomery, Omaha 24
- Lillian Celesta Coffey, Kansas City, Mo. 26
- Fred Jenkins, Omaha, 27
- John Michael, Omaha, 27
- John Rutherford, Lincoln, Neb., 27
- Edna Marie, Lincoln, Neb., 28
- Clara Ruppel, Omaha, 28
- Leo M. Christen, Council Bluffs, 28
- Edna Ruppel, Council Bluffs, 28
- St. J. C. Christen, Grand Island, Neb., 28
- Da. Hagen, Grand Island, Neb., 28
- Marion Anne, Grand Island, Neb., 28
- Gene Maw, Aurora, Neb., 28
- Clara Hanning, Atchison, Kan., 28
- Thelma Parr, Omaha, 28
- Ernest Pratt, Omaha, 28
- May Gibson, Omaha, 28
- Clara Hanning, Atchison, Kan., 28
- Lillian Young, Patterson, Mo., 28
- Harold Strayer, Council Bluffs, 28
- Rose Holman, Council Bluffs, 28
- Joe Kuchelka, Omaha, 28
- Ernest Keel, Omaha, 27
- Allen Martin, Omaha, 28
- Harriet Pease, Exeter, Neb., 28
- Frances Corral, Omaha, 28
- L. P. Gardner, Lincoln, Neb., 28
- Charles Phillips, Omaha, 28
- John Hobbins, Wood, Neb., 28
- Clara Hanning, Atchison, Kan., 28
- Clifford Schuchman, Omaha, 28
- Elmer Winkfield, Grand Island, Neb., 28
- Clifford Funn, Logan, Ia., 28
- Edith Thomas, Woodbine, Ia., 28
- Barbara Kibler, Omaha, 28
- Lena Cratty, Omaha, 28

Men and Women Fight Way Into Court to Hear Story of Baptist Pastor's Affair With Member of His Flock



Miss Mae Brown.



Albert R. Leland.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Charlotte Leland, confessed "repentant but loving wife" of Albert R. Leland, former deacon of the First Baptist church of Oak Park, whose divorce suit charges his asexual looking wife with misconduct with Dr. Carl D. Case, her scholarly, analytical pastor, united legally, in court with her accusing husband in an effort to prove the charges true.

Smiles With Exultance

And so Mrs. Leland smiles with quiet exultance when an alienist from the stand declares her "absolutely free from all delusion." Her sanity, she figures, increases, in the court's mind, the verity of her confession and helps to clinch the guilt of the pastor.

Sobs Unrestrainedly

And so, also, Mr. Leland sobs unrestrainedly when he shouts wildly, "Dr. Case's investigating committee tried to bribe me. They tried to bribe me. They told me it was 'best for the church' to regard it as a bad dream. Would to God it was. They double crossed me. Then I had to fight."

State Department Orders Return of Claude Bossie and Ruth Wamsley

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Washington, Jan. 26.—The long arm of the law, seeking Claude Bossie, runaway Omaha city clerk, and Ruth Wamsley, tightened its fingers about them Saturday afternoon, and will shortly bring them back to the United States.



Mrs. Charlotte Leland as she reads anew the startling confession on which her husband bases his suit for divorce.



Rev. Carl D. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oak Park, and Mrs. Case, as they appeared in court.

draw a record crowd Thursday, the first day of the reopened divorce hearing. Hundreds of men and women fought their way into the courtroom, where they leaned forward, appetite for each new detail, eager not to miss even a word that Mrs. Leland spoke privately to Harold, her 17-year-old son, who tries not to be puzzled by the whole affair.

Supreme Faith

Her poise, she later analyzes it, is the result of supreme faith in her honesty, and the knowledge that "God has me by the hand. He will not desert me in time of adversity."

Eager for Each Word

Dr. Case, with the profile of a scholarly monk, except for the tufts of gray hair, looks over at his former junior work director with serene composure. A small device for the aid of hearing is hooked on to his right ear and he hunches forward, zealous not to miss a word.

5 Solons of Kansas Wire President

Senate Committee to Present Doheny's Offer to Cancel Elk Hills Lease to Senate Monday

Demo Move on in House

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Five republicans, congressmen from Kansas, in Chicago today jointly sent a telegram to President Coolidge's secretary declaring the Teapot dome oil reserve lease matter, under investigation by a senate committee demands vigorous action by the president. They urged that the "big stick" be used. The Kansas congressmen declared action by the president would increase confidence in the administration and that the public is amazed by the disclosures in the investigation.

It was signed by J. N. Tincher, Homer Hoch, D. R. Anthony, Jr., J. C. Strong and Hava E. White. By International News Service. Washington, Jan. 26.—While executive agencies of the government continued to delve into the possible criminal aspects of the Teapot Dome scandal, the way was cleared tonight for action in congress early next week that will cancel the oil leases obtained by Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny, from ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall.

Within two hours after Doheny's starting offer was made the committee drove a veritable army of spectators that thronged the hearing room in anticipation of hearing further sensational revelations in the "mess" and went into executive session behind closed doors to consider the offer.

After a spirited session, the committee decided to present Doheny's proposition to the senate itself on Monday, without recommendation of any kind, either of approval or disapproval.

G. D. Wahlberg, former secretary for Sinclair, who was said by Archie Roosevelt to have stated the canceled checks came from Fall's foreman, went on the witness stand before the committee today and flatly contradicted his previous testimony.

The Day in Washington

E. L. Doheny offered to cancel conditionally his lease of the naval oil reserve in California. The senate Teapot Dome committee heard further testimony from Archie Roosevelt and G. D. Wahlberg. President Coolidge ordered an inquiry by the Interior department into the wisdom of the oil leasing policy of former Secretary Fall.

Developments in Oil Scandal

- 1. E. L. Doheny offers to return to the government the great California oil reserves which he leased from Albert B. Fall, ex-secretary of the interior, a few months after he had lent Fall \$100,000.
- 2. Congress probably will act next week to recover lands leased by Fall to Doheny and Sinclair in interests through resolutions introduced in the senate by Caraway, democrat, of Arkansas, and in the house by Garrett, democrat, of Tennessee.
- 3. President Coolidge instructs the Department of the Interior to investigate the legal and technical aspects of Fall's leases.
- 4. The house naval affairs committee, Butler, republican of Pennsylvania, chairman, institutes another investigation into the legality of the transfer of the naval oil reserves from the Navy to Interior department.
- 5. Fall remains in seclusion at home of Col. J. V. Zevely in Washington, "a very sick man," and the senatorial investigating committee decides not to call him to testify until Tuesday because of his condition.
- 6. The mystery of the \$88,000 in canceled checks, originally alleged to have been given by Sinclair to the foreman of Fall's ranch in New Mexico, is cleared up. Sinclair's secretary asserts they were paid to Sam Hildreth, Sinclair's horse trainer, and Hildreth confesses this.

The Weather

For 24 hours, ending 7 p. m. January 26. Temperature: Highest, 28; lowest, -2; mean, 18; normal, 22. Deficiency since January 1, 2.31. Hourly Temperatures: 5 a. m. -15, 6 a. m. -14, 7 a. m. -13, 8 a. m. -12, 9 a. m. -11, 10 a. m. -10, 11 a. m. -9, 12 noon -8.