

WEATHER FORECAST
Nebraska—Fair Saturday; not much
change in temperature.

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TWO CENTS

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

At first laying down to a fact funda-
mental.
That nothing with God can be acci-
dental.
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

WILSON'S ON VERGE OF DEATH

Doheny Paid McAadoo \$250,000 "Ready to Go," He Says as Doctor Tells Him No Hope of Living Longer

Hired Him and Others as Counsel

Other Members of Democratic Cabinet Later on Payroll, Magnate Says—McAadoo to Testify.

Gregory Not to Take Case

Washington, Feb. 1.—A new sensation was sprung this afternoon in the naval oil scandal when E. L. Doheny, multimillionaire oil king revealed he had employed on a wholesale scale, ex-members of presidential cabinets to act as counsel for his various oil interests.

While the committee room sat stunned, Doheny calmly recited how he had employed William G. McAadoo, former secretary of the treasury.

Thomas W. Gregory, former attorney-general; Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the Interior and Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war.

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—William G. McAadoo, candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, late today telegraphed Senator Walsh of the senate committee investigating Doheny and Sinclair oil leases, asking that arrangements be made for him to appear before the committee.

Mr. McAadoo's telegram to Senator Walsh quoted the statement he already had issued relative to E. L. Doheny's testimony as to Mr. McAadoo's legal relations with the Doheny oil companies.

In conclusion he stated that as he was leaving for Washington tomorrow on account of the illness of his father-in-law, Woodrow Wilson, he hoped he would be able to testify at the senatorial investigation and ask of the senator to make arrangements for his appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. McAadoo today had planned to depart for the national capital tonight but found that they could not "arrange to leave until morning."

Washington, Feb. 1.—William G. McAadoo, secretary of the treasury under President Wilson has for five years been in the employ of E. L. Doheny, oil magnate and Doheny has thus far paid him a total of \$250,000 for his legal services.

The senate committee investigating the oil lease scandals heard today testimony given by Doheny, under investigation on suspicion of having given a bribe of \$100,000 to ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall for granting to Doheny's oil company a lease to take the oil out of the navy's reserve in California.

Doheny further testified that he employed McAadoo because of his influence over the democratic administration, of which he had just been a part.

Gregory One of Counsel.
The McAadoo revelation was the climax of a series of amazing disclosures made by the petroleum magnate in a guileless, matter-of-fact way.

Before Doheny finished, he had splashed with oil both the Wilson and Harding cabinets and thrown the blot of oil money over the names of former Secretary of the Navy Daniels; George Creel, head of President Wilson's bureau of propaganda; ex-Secretary of the Interior Lane; ex-Assistant Secretary of the Interior Cotter; ex-Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison and ex-Attorney General Gregory, just chosen by President Coolidge to conduct an impartial investigation of the Doheny and Sinclair oil leases.

Establishment is expressed that President Coolidge, before appointing Gregory, did not ascertain his oil connections with Doheny in Mexico. It is considered remarkable that Gregory himself did not inform the president of this fact, to save the chief executive from his present embarrassment.

Produces Fall Note.
At the very opening of the hearing, Doheny produced from his pocket-book the missing note which Fall in December, 1921, gave him for the "loan" of \$100,000. The signature of the note was torn off and Doheny said he could not find it either in New York or Los Angeles. He testified that he had this note in his pocket on Thursday of last week, when he informed the committee that it was in New York or Los Angeles.

Creel Says Doheny Advanced \$5,000 for Leasing Oil Land

New York, Feb. 1.—George Creel, head of the bureau of public information at Washington in President Wilson's administration, whose name was mentioned by E. L. Doheny in the senate oil lease investigation today, issued the following statement.

Daniels Denies He Favored Leasing of Oil Reserves

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, tonight declared that statements made by E. L. Doheny today testifying before the senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome leases to the effect that he had during his administration favored the Standard Oil company and other prospective lessees of oil reserves, were "without foundation."

Resume Work on Capitol

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—Exterior work on the new state capitol has been resumed with the return of the thawing weather. The laying of stone in the parapet is now in progress.

What do Motion Picture Actors Think?

An intimate story of the life of the screen folk begins today in The Omaha Morning Bee.

What do They do?

"Behind the Screen," by Sam Goldwyn, is a story of the people seen on the screen in every community. It is written by a man who knows conditions and paints them as they are.

Slayer of Detective Views Body

"That's the Man," Admits Gunman—Ordered Held for Trial by Coroner's Jury.

Woman Witness Missing

Joe Guzweoc, known to police as Joe Dunn, slayer of Detective Frank Aughe, viewed the body of the dead detective at the Brailey and Dorrance undertaking establishment during the inquest yesterday, and admitted that "that's the man."

Tell of Struggle

Detectives who were with Aughe at the time he was shot, testified to the circumstances of their entering the drug store at Sixteenth and Williams streets where the shooting occurred, and of Aughe's struggle with Guzweoc after the latter attempted to shoot his way to freedom.

Hearing Probably Monday

Preliminary hearing probably will be held Monday in municipal court. Guzweoc, on the stand, denied the testimony of detectives that he cried out "Stick 'em up, or I'll kill you."

Des Moines Bandits Pounce on Employees at Alleyway—No Cash in Loot Taken.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 1.—Two bank messengers were held up at an alleyway in the business district here this morning and robbed of a satchel containing approximately \$100,000 in checks. No cash was obtained.

Judge From Sioux City May Preside on Bluffs Bench

Federal Judge Stevens of Sioux City probably will preside at the February term of federal court in Council Bluffs, which convenes February 24.

Church Founder Honored

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 1.—Achievements of Dr. Joseph Ward, actual founder of the Congregational church in South Dakota in 1892, were immortalized here today in a ceremony in which the Yankton Woman's club presented to the state gallery at Pierre an oil portrait of the pioneer.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Henry Bagman, Omaha; Alice Knicker, Cedar Rapids; William Knicker, Grand Island; John Marwell, Cedar Rapids; Lauretta Chambers, Chicago; D. P. Sullivan, Omaha; Marie Van Clave, Omaha; John Potter, Omaha; Marie Benister, Omaha; William Wagner, Omaha; Estelle Luce, Omaha.

Wonder if She Ever Regrets Her Divorce and Hasty Remarriage



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Farm Relief Put Up to Financiers as Emergency Action Is Delayed

Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, Feb. 1.—Monday, February 4, may be a great day for the farmers. And again, it may not. It all depends upon the philanthropic condition of the heart strings of the railroad presidents, bankers, and others summoned to Washington to attend a so-called farmers' conference by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, arranged through the president.

Liquor Makers Suspend Work

Manufacture of liquor in Omaha has been stopped temporarily, due to the high price of sugar, according to an announcement Friday morning from a bootlegger whose name was garbled in transmission.

The Day in Washington

E. L. Doheny, oil operator, before the senate oil committee, named four former democratic cabinet members as having been connected with oil enterprises after they left the cabinet.

Relief Measures Pushed

Meanwhile, every effort is being made by the Department of Agriculture to expedite relief measures it believes most necessary for farmers, such as a higher wheat tariff, adequate legislation to provide foreign markets and holding grain for prices above the cost of production.

Death Matter of Hours

A conviction lay upon all of those close about him, however, that even should he live to see the day, the end would be only a question of hours.

Fights Grim Battle

During the afternoon he was able to take some nourishment; his heart seemed a trifle stronger; his mind reeled from the most part clear and alert; he seemed somewhat, but bore it stoically. The sinking sun and the twilight hours saw him still fighting, but there were no signs that encouraged his physicians to believe that a material change for the better was in prospect.

Grayson Called From South

The diagnosis of trouble that led to the present grave condition resulted from some injudicious choice of food taken Monday. Dr. Grayson was in North Carolina on a hunting trip, but Mrs. Wilson sent for him because of her long experience with the delicate constitution of the former president.

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Family of War Executive and Physicians Realize Sudden Change for Worse Means Demise—Patient Regains Slight Strength After Day of Weary Fighting Against Great Odds.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson is fighting against death at close quarters. With a tenacity born of the old indomitable spirit that carried him through so many desperate battles in the momentous days of his service in the White House, he clung to life tonight after those about him had all but abandoned hope of his recovery.

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The Weather

For 24 hours, ending 7 p. m. February 1.	Temperature.
Highest, 32; lowest, 29; mean, 41; normal, 41.	
Total deficiency since January 1, 1.96.	
Precipitation, inches and hundredths.	
Total, 4. Total since January 1, .42.	
Deficiency, .58.	
Results Temperatures.	
6 a. m. 28; 9 a. m. 28; 12 m. 28; 3 p. m. 28; 6 p. m. 28; 9 p. m. 28; 11 p. m. 28; 12 noon 28; 1 p. m. 28; 2 p. m. 28; 3 p. m. 28; 4 p. m. 28; 5 p. m. 28; 6 p. m. 28; 7 p. m. 28; 8 p. m. 28; 9 p. m. 28; 10 p. m. 28; 11 p. m. 28; 12 noon 28.	