

# GIRLS CALLED 'HAWK' M'ARDLE SLAIN

## Counsel to Demand Oil Lands Back

Coolidge Prosecutors to Seek Enjoining Holders When Senate Confirms Their Appointment.

## Try to Hush Up Scandal

Washington, Feb. 5.—An injunction preventing Doherty and Sinclair from taking any more oil out of the navy's oil reserves will be sought by Silas Strawn and Alton Pomeroy, the president's special counsel in the oil fraud cases, just as soon as their appointment is confirmed by the senate.

An enormous pressure is being brought to bear upon Senator Walsh and other members of the senate investigating committee to induce them to abandon further probing of the complicated in the oil scandal.

The powerful "social lobby" of Washington, which former Senator Kenyon exposed and denounced, is hard at work trying to block or divert the Walsh committee.

They are stricken with terror at the possibilities in Walsh's investigation of the books of Washington's very elect were tipped by Fall to rest on Sinclair stock and "clean up" when the stock spurted upward as Fall announced the close of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair.

See Overthrow of Republic. The enemies in the investigation are raising the cry that the welfare of the republic is at stake. They insist that if any more prominent leaders of the big political parties are shown to wear the ivory of the oil kings, the people will lose complete confidence in their government and we shall have bolshevism or worse.

Other outstanding developments in the oil lease scandal today were: 1. Four senators, all of them members of the well-known "poker crowd" at the capital, were added to the list of government officials suspected by the committee of having made fat profits by speculating in Sinclair oil after being "let in" by Secretary of the Interior Fall, or somebody.

2. A circumstantial story reports one of the stock plunging senators leaping into a taxicab and dashing to a local brokerage house, one of the largest in Washington, as soon as it was announced that the Walsh committee had subpoenaed the brokers and their books.

3. Grave doubts having arisen in the Walsh committee's minds as to the date when the signature was torn off the \$100,000 note which Fall is alleged to have given Doherty, an expert microscopic examination, being made of the note, to see if the jagged edges are fresher than the cases in the note and the note itself.

"Mr. Schuyler" Introduced. 4. Universal Service today announces exclusively the name of the mysterious "Mr. Schuyler" who signed the check returning to Doherty \$2,500 which he admits having paid Leo J. Slack to try to get Doherty the lease of Teapot Dome from Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

5. Samuel Underhill of Cleveland, who maintained a branch brokerage office in the Hotel Willard in Washington in Teapot Dome leasing days, arrived with his books too late to keep his appointment with the Walsh committee this morning. The committee adjourns on Friday.

6. The Standard Oil company of California, was today dragged unwillingly into the picture. Its attorney, Oscar Suro, failed to persuade Senator Walsh of the legality of the Standard Oil's claims on section 36 of Naval Reserve No. 1. When the senate meets Thursday Walsh intends to call up his sleeping resolution calling upon the president to have his special counsel proceed against the Standard Oil in section 36 just as against Doherty and the rest of the reserve.

7. Harry F. Sinclair, who will sail for the United States February 12 on the liner President Harding, will be summoned to appear before the Walsh committee and asked to produce the books of the Hyva corporation, his private investment company. Hyva checks, in the testimony of Archie Roosevelt, were reported to have been sent to the foreman of Fall's ranch at Three Rivers, N. M., in the amount of \$65,000.

Secretary of Farm Bureau Appears at Rate Hearing. Lincoln, Feb. 5.—C. B. Steward, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, is appearing today for Nebraska's farmers at the concluding rate hearing at Kansas City. Steward is presenting an exhibit showing the difference between the price paid by the farmer for what he buys and the price that his farm commodities bring.

## Guns World Over to Boom Dirge as Body of Wilson Is Laid to Rest

Burial of Former Commander-in-Chief Will Be Proclaimed by Cannon and Chimes on Land and Sea—Radio to Broadcast Services in Cathedral Chapel.

By Universal Service. Washington, Feb. 5.—The world tomorrow will do homage to Woodrow Wilson. On land and sea, the booming guns of the United States army and navy will carry the tidings that a great commander is being buried in the capital of the nation.

Tolling chimes will tell the people that the unpretentious home where he suffered and died after leaving the most powerful office at the gift of mankind, simple rites are being said for him to whom the world turned in its hour of need.

The hallowed words of the Twenty-third Psalm—"The Lord is my shepherd, a simple, spontaneous prayer, a few favorite devotional selections, and the mortal form of Woodrow Wilson will leave that earthly home for the last time.

Between two ranks of fighting men standing rigidly at "present," the body of the former commander-in-chief will be borne in a simple hearse to the chapel atop the wooded hill overlooking the great White House, whence issued the orders for the conduct of the world war. Twenty-four overseas veterans of that stupendous conflict will serve as guards of honor.

Beneath the inscription, "The way of peace," the body will be borne tenderly into Bethlehem chapel, where the lowering of the casket will be the signal for a nation-wide tribute. In Washington, all activities will pause for two minutes in silent respect for him who has gone. Radio will carry the occasion broadcast, and each locality will have its own ceremony of homage to the war president.

Government activities will cease at 12:30 tomorrow in honor of the former chief executive. Law prevents President Coolidge from proclaiming a holiday; but he and his cabinet today determined to avoid the legal technicality by directing that no work be required in the departments of the government.

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Collapse of Revolt on Gulf Coast Is Seen in Evacuation of Huerta Stronghold.

## Federals Nearing Port

Washington, Feb. 5.—De la Huerta, leader of the Mexican rebellion, and his followers have fled from Vera Cruz, the State department announced today.

This was believed to mean the collapse of the revolt on the gulf coast of Mexico, officials stated, although the dispatch from American Consul Wood at Vera Cruz was without detail.

It simply stated that the "provisional capital" of the rebels abandoned this morning to learn that their leader and a party of politicians had disappeared during the night. It could not be ascertained, it was stated, whether they have fled the country, or with some portion of the military forces now seeking a new base at either Tuxpam or Puerto Mexico.

It was stated, however, that the city was evacuated by the rebel leaders because of the dangerous proximity of advancing federal troops and grave reverses to the rebel army, reported today. It also was believed that De la Huerta would have difficulty in making his way to any other port ahead of the federal advance.

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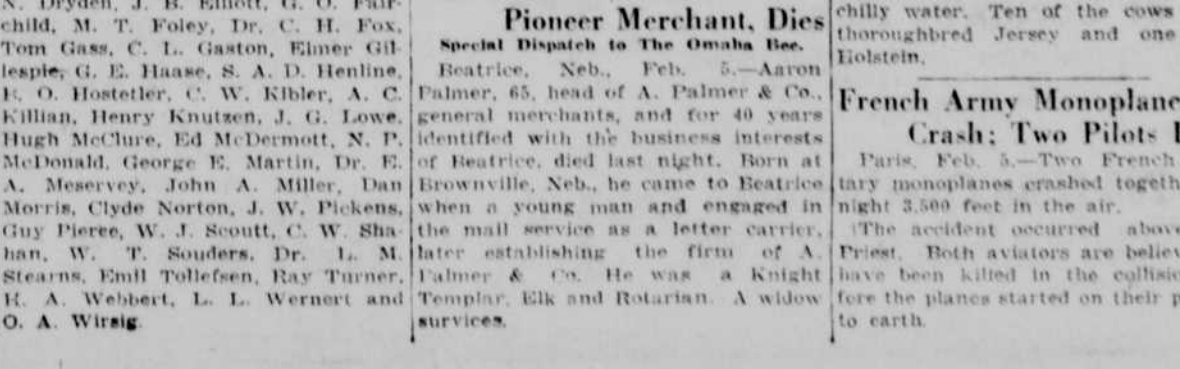
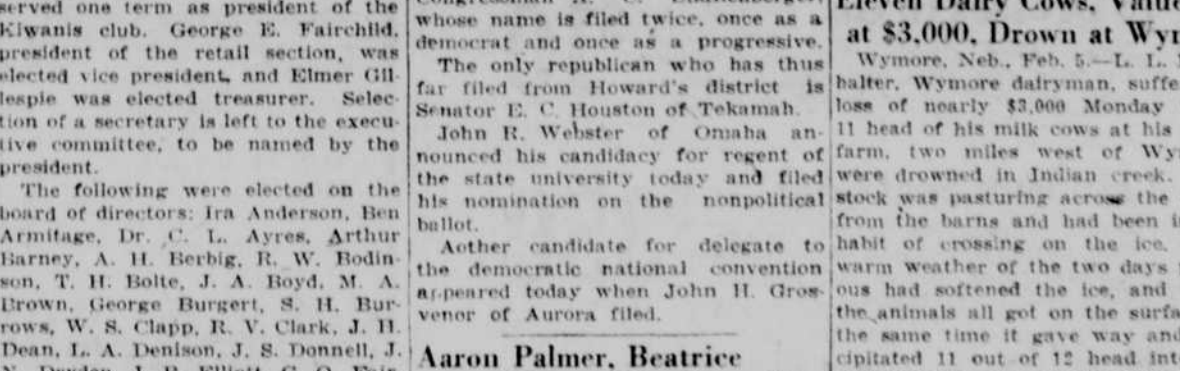
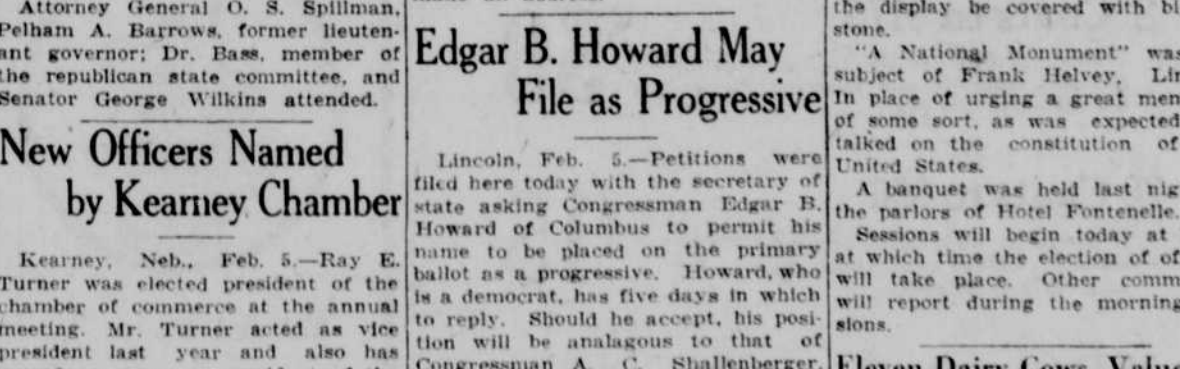
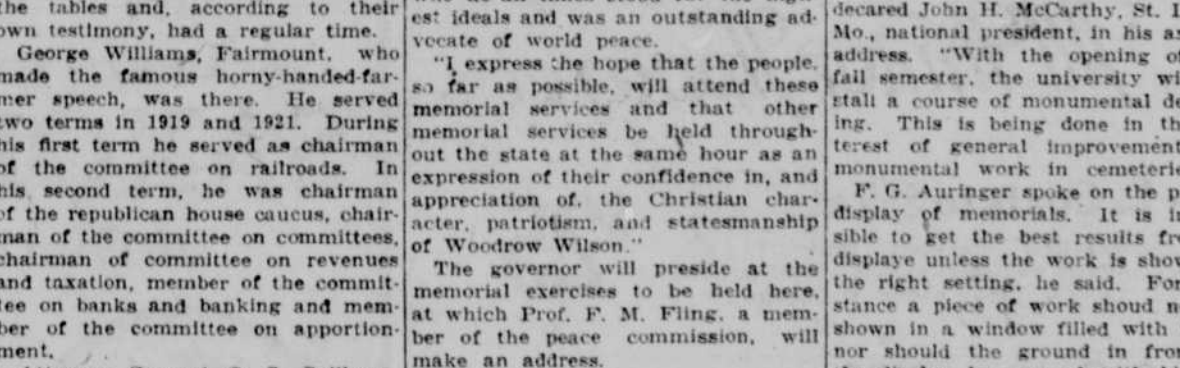
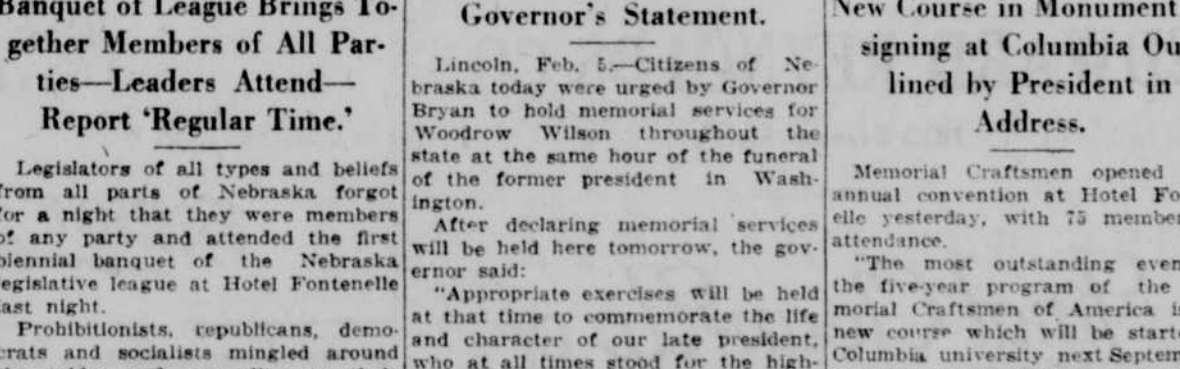
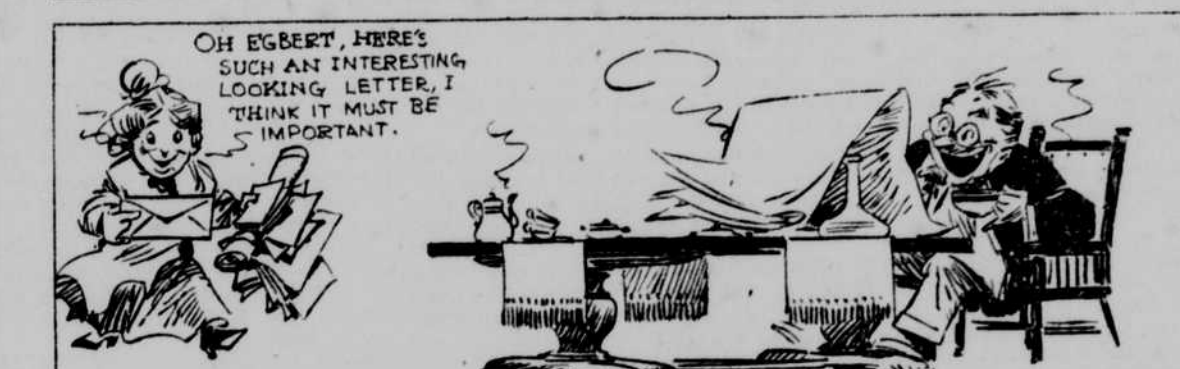
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## Witnesses to Testify for State

County Attorney Springs Surprise in Griffin Trial by Announcing Barring of New Evidence.

## Delay in Choosing Jury

County Attorney Henry Beal sprang a surprise yesterday during the trial of James Griffin, 47, charged with the slaying of Henry (Hank) McArdle, whose body later was placed in a haystack and burned, when he announced that he had two girls who were eye-witnesses to the shooting on November 23.

The names of the girls, Doris Newton, 1161 North Eighteenth street, and Evelyn Clark, 1103 North Nineteenth street, on whose testimony Beal hopes to send Griffin to the electric chair, have been kept a secret since the state prosecutor's investigators uncovered this new evidence.

Attorneys, after an all day's grind yesterday, were unable to select a jury. Both sides exhausted all but five challenges. A jury is expected to be impaneled shortly before noon, when Leo Brunson, the state's star witness, who was in the automobile, at the time of the shooting, is expected to testify.

Brunson Guarded. Brunson was guarded in the courtroom yesterday by City Detective Donohue because of the many threats made against his life by Griffin's friends. Three deputy sheriffs also were ordered into the court by Presiding Judge Fitzgerald to prevent any disturbance.

Judge Fitzgerald, before adjournment yesterday, cautioned the prospective veniremen from talking to any of the witnesses. "If anyone tries to talk to you, or even makes any suggestion or attempts to throw propaganda one way or another, I want you to inform the court," said Fitzgerald. "You must not discuss the case even among yourselves."

Prisoner Jailed. Griffin, sitting behind his attorneys, eyed closely every prospective juror who took the witness chair for questioning, and frequently whispered to his attorneys. During most of the examination and especially during recesses, Griffin, while somewhat wan from his three months' confinement in the county jail, appeared to be jovial. He smiled and laughed.

Attorneys for Griffin have not yet indicated just what their defense will be. Two other men jointly charged with Griffin are to have separate trials. They are Joyce Banks of Falls City, and Ernest Welter of Nebraska City.

Dan Gross, deputy county attorney, who has been assisting Beal, is to make the opening statement. The case is expected to end Friday or Saturday.

## Young Farm Girl Attempts Suicide

Nebraska Miss Shoots Self Because Father Insists She Do Chores. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 5.—With her arm and shoulder mangled by gunshot, 14-year-old Rachael Siler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Siler, who reside near Newcastle, Neb., is lying at St. Vincent hospital in Sioux City, where she was brought following an attempt to commit suicide.

The attempt to take her life is said to have followed an argument between the girl and her father, in which the father insisted that she do the chores. The child ran into a bedroom, seized a loaded shotgun and fired it at her heart.

The charge took a great hole in the child's body. It is believed that amputation of the arm may be necessary.

City Must Pay Injured Workmen Compensation. Lincoln, Feb. 5.—Should a partial permanent injury be in evidence within the time of the statute of limitations, an injured workman is entitled to recover and the statute of limitations is no defense against payment, according to a ruling made today by Labor Commissioner L. B. Frye in the case of Lloyd N. Neitzel against the city of Fairbury.

The Weather. For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., February 5. Highest, 31; lowest, 21; mean, 25. Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, .02 inch. Total since January 2, 8.84 inch. Wind direction, S. W. Monthly temperatures: 1 p. m., 31; 2 p. m., 30; 3 p. m., 29; 4 p. m., 28; 5 p. m., 27; 6 p. m., 26; 7 p. m., 25; 8 p. m., 24; 9 p. m., 23; 10 p. m., 22; 11 p. m., 21; 12 noon, 20.

## Legislators of Past Sessions Gather Here

Banquet of League Brings Together Members of All Parties—Leaders Attend—Report 'Regular Time.'

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## Wilson Memorial Urged by Bryan

Statewide Services for Late Ex-President Advocated in Governor's Statement.

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—Citizens of Nebraska today were urged by Governor Bryan to hold memorial services for Woodrow Wilson throughout the state at the same hour as the funeral of the former president in Washington.

After declaring memorial services will be held here tomorrow, the governor said: "Appropriate exercises will be held at that time to commemorate the life and character of our late president, who at all times stood for the highest ideals and was an outstanding advocate of world peace."

"I express the hope that the people, so far as possible, will attend these memorial services and that other memorial services be held throughout the state at the same hour as an expression of their confidence in, and appreciation of, the Christian character, patriotism, and statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson."

The governor will preside at the memorial exercises to be held here, at which Prof. F. M. Fling, a member of the peace commission, will make an address.

## Edgar B. Howard May File as Progressive

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—Petitions were filed here today with the secretary of state asking Congressman Edgar B. Howard of Columbus to permit his name to be placed on the primary ballot as a progressive. Howard, who is a democrat, has five days in which to reply. Should he accept, his position will be analogous to that of Congressman A. C. Shallenberger, whose name is filed twice, once as a democrat and once as a progressive.

The only republican who has thus far filed from Howard's district is Senator E. C. Houston of Tekamah.

John R. Webster of Omaha announced his candidacy for regent of the state university today, and filed his nomination on the nonpolitical ballot.

Another candidate for delegate to the democratic national convention appeared today when John H. Grosvenor of Aurora filed.

## Memorial Men of State Open Meeting Here

New Course in Monument Designing at Columbia Outlined by President in Address.

Memorial Craftsmen opened their annual convention at Hotel Fontenelle yesterday, with 75 members in attendance.

"The most outstanding event in the five-year program of the Memorial Craftsmen of America is the new course which will be started in Columbia university next September," declared John H. McCarthy, St. Louis, Mo., national president, in his annual address.

"With the opening of the fall semester, the university will initiate a course of monumental designing. This is being done in the interest of general improvement of monumental work in cemeteries."

F. G. Auringer spoke on the proper display of memorials. It is impossible to get the best results from a display unless the work is shown in the right setting, he said. For instance a piece of work should not be shown in a window filled with tools, nor should the ground in front of the display be covered with bits of stone.

"A National Monument" was the subject of Frank Helvey, Lincoln. In place of urging a great memorial of some sort, as was expected, he talked on the constitution of the United States.

A banquet was held last night in the parlors of Hotel Fontenelle. Sessions will begin today at 10:30, at which time the election of officers will take place. Other committees will report during the morning sessions.

## Eleven Dairy Cows, Valued at \$3,000, Drown at Wymore

Wymore, Neb., Feb. 5.—L. L. Burkhalter, Wymore dairyman, suffered a loss of nearly \$3,000 Monday when 11 head of his milk cows at his dairy farm, two miles west of Wymore, were drowned in Indian creek. The stock was pasturing across the creek from the barn and had been in the habit of crossing on the ice. The warm weather of the two days previous had softened the ice, and when the animals all got on the surface at the same time it gave way and precipitated 11 out of 12 head into the chilly water. Ten of the cows were thoroughbred Jersey and one was Holstein.

## French Army Monoplanes Crash; Two Pilots Dead

Paris, Feb. 5.—Two French military monoplanes crashed together to night 2,500 feet in the air.

The accident occurred above St. Priest. Both aviators were believed to have been killed in the collision before the planes started on their plunge to earth.