

GIRLS CALL '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 Althea Pomeroie, 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. Democratic influence is being added to republican influence, now that high personages of both parties have been smeared with oil. The slogan is "it has gone on enough."

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.

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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

Primary Election Proclamation Issued by Bryan

Governor Announces Seven Delegates-at-Large to Republican National Convention Possible.

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—The question of the election of the 19 delegates allotted to Nebraska to the republican national convention was settled definitely today, when Governor Bryan issued his election proclamation. Although the proclamation states that delegates shall be elected as provided by statute, which declares there shall be four delegates-at-large, the governor announced that seven delegates-at-large would be permissible and that Secretary of State Pool had so ruled.

The proclamation also provides for the election of a national committee, and a national committeewoman, although the statute does not so state. Governor Bryan explained that he included such a provision to meet the expressed desire of the two national parties.

Whether or not a candidate for national committee would be named could not be learned here this afternoon. The present committeewoman, Mrs. E. B. Penny of Fullerton, was elected by the national committee, and it is understood she will retire from office following the convention, unless reappointed.

Candidate Already Filed.

The democratic party already has filed a candidate for national committeewoman in Mrs. Jennie Callas of Omaha.

The governor's proclamation makes no mention of the nomination of delegates to county conventions, despite a recent ruling of Attorney General Spillman that the nomination was provided for in the statutes.

The proclamation follows:

- By virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State of Nebraska, I, Charles W. Bryan, governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby direct and proclaim that a primary election be held in the several voting precincts throughout the State of Nebraska, on the 8th day of April, 1924, during the hours designated by law for the following purposes, to wit:

Rebel Chief Flees From Vera Cruz

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

Federals Nearing Port

By Universal Service.

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 advanced 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.

The Mexican embassy late today received advice confirming the evacuation of Vera Cruz. One telegram came over the land wire from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. Another came direct by cable from Vera Cruz, indicating that government officers already are in charge and that the rebel censorship has been lifted.

By Associated Press.

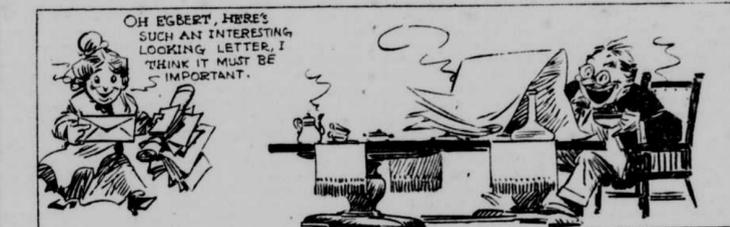
Mexico City, Feb. 5.—The advance of the federal troops against Vera Cruz gained ground yesterday when loyal forces captured the town of Fortin, six miles from the strategic junction of Cordoba, after a battle lasting more than seven hours.

The battle in which rebel troops under command of Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez and the federal advance General Urebeles were engaged, took place in the morning at a strategic junction of Cordoba, which was finally crossed by the Yaqui soldiers.

General Urebeles' cavalry forces under Gen. Fausto Topete, struck both flanks of the enemy and succeeded in cutting off his rear communications while the mounted troops of General Quevedo fought in the bottom of the canyon protecting the infantry, according to special dispatches from the firing lines, which added seven thousand federal and five thousand rebel troops took part in the engagement.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—Revolutionary leaders at Vera Cruz prepared January 23 to evacuate the city after the defeat of the rebels at Esperanza by the Obregon forces, and placed their baggage aboard ships in the harbor that day, according to mail advices received from the newspaper El Dictam, at Vera Cruz.

If Yours Hasn't Come It Will Be Along in a Few Days



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."

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Scribner, Neb., Feb. 5.—Through the efforts of the extension service and the Scribner fair board, the car exhibit of poultry and dairying, which is returning over the Chicago & Northwestern railroad from the Northwest, Nebraska Farmers' congress at Chadron, is to stop here February 11 and 12. The exhibit has been prepared by the Agricultural college of the University of Nebraska and sent out by the Chicago & Northwestern railway to encourage a statewide program of more efficient poultry and dairy production.

Professors F. E. Missel, chairman of the poultry department, and H. P. Davis, chairman of the dairy department of the college, have been with the exhibit at Chadron and will be with it on the return trip and appear on the program here on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 12. The exhibit will be open to the public on Monday and Tuesday at the city hall. The speaking program will be held in the same place and will start at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The poultry exhibit includes model houses, brooders, incubators, trap nests, and other equipment which has been tried on the best poultry farms in the state and found practical. An exhibit of the market grades of eggs will show the possibilities of increased profits from the grading of farm eggs.

The dairy exhibit will show modern equipment, including a milk cooler, the most desirable type of pails and cans, the essentials of a Babcock testing outfit and how they are used, and other features of modern equipment on a farm which keeps a few dairy cows. A mechanical cow will show the desired use of milk and dairy products in the average home.

The exhibit also is to be shown at O'Neill February 4 and 5, and at Neligh February 6 and 7.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following marriages were solemnized in Council Bluffs yesterday:

John Lett, Lincoln, Neb., and Anna Lett, Lincoln, Neb. 44

William Anderson, Council Bluffs, and I. D. Burdette, Fremont, Neb. 45

Alta Richardson, Fremont, Neb., and William Wilson, Omaha 46

Ralph Hansen, Lincoln, Neb., and William Becker, Los Angeles, Calif. 47

Madeline Kelso, Calmar, Ia., and Philip Hartman, Fremont, Neb. 48

Anna Galt, Hesper, Neb., and Walter O'Connor, Omaha 49

Miss Hovey, Glenwood, Neb., and Walter Whitaker, Lincoln, Neb. 50

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Jerry Howard's Post Taken by A. T. Clark

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—While declining to state that the indefinite suspension of Labor Inspector Jerry Howard of Omaha has been made permanent, Labor Commissioner L. B. Frye intimated as much today when he announced that A. T. Clark of the Omaha office had taken over Howard's duties.

Frye several times has declared that he had no fault to find with Howard's work as an inspector, but that he could not have persons on his staff who threatened employers with a gun, as did Howard several weeks ago in conference in Omaha. The action of Howard in drawing a gun on Harry R. Zimman of the Brandeis stores was followed by a written complaint from Zimman to a conference between Frye and Governor Bryan, following which the labor inspector was suspended.

"Sunny Side Up"

Many letters of appreciation in praise of Will M. Maupin's interesting and popular philosophy have caused The Omaha Bee to give it more adequate attention by placing it on the morning and evening editions.

Legislators of Past Sessions Gather Here

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

Legislators of all types and beliefs from all parts of Nebraska forgot for a night that they were members of any party and attended the first biennial banquet of the Nebraska legislative league at Hotel Fontenelle last night.

Prohibitionists, republicans, democrats and socialists mingled around the tables and, according to their own testimony, had a regular time.

George Williams, Fairmont, who made the famous honey-handed-farmer speech, was there. He served two terms in 1919 and 1921. During his first term he served as chairman of the committee on railroads. In his second term, he was chairman of the republican house caucus, chairman of the committee on committees, chairman of the committee on revenues and taxation, member of the committee on banks and banking and member of the committee on apportionment.

Attorney General O. S. Spillman, Pelham A. Barrows, former lieutenant governor; Dr. Bass, member of the republican state committee, and Senator George Wilkins attended.

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.

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.

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 this 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.

New Officers Named by Kearney Chamber

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 5.—Ray E. Turner was elected president of the chamber of commerce at the annual meeting. Mr. Turner acted as vice president last year and also has served one term as president of the Kiwanis club. George E. Fairchild, president of the retail section, was elected vice president, and Elmer Gillette was elected treasurer. Selection of a secretary is left to the executive committee, to be named by the president.

The following were elected on the board of directors: Ira Anderson, Ben Armistead, Dr. C. L. Ayres, Arthur Barney, A. H. Berbig, R. W. Bodinson, T. H. Galt, J. A. Boyd, M. A. Brown, George Burgess, S. H. Burrows, W. S. Clapp, R. V. Clark, J. H. Dean, L. A. Denison, J. S. Dannel, J. N. Dryden, J. B. Elliott, G. O. Fairchild, M. T. Foley, Dr. C. H. Fox, Tom Gass, C. L. Gaston, Elmer Gillette, G. E. Haase, E. A. Heintze, H. O. Hostetler, C. W. Kibber, A. C. Killian, Henry Knutson, J. G. Lowe, Hugh McClure, Ed McDermott, N. P. McDonald, George E. Martin, Dr. E. A. Meserve, John A. Miller, Dan Morris, Clyde Norton, J. W. Pickens, Guy Pierce, W. J. Scott, C. W. Shaub, W. B. Siggers, Dr. L. M. Stearns, Emil Tullersen, Ray Turner, H. A. Webster, L. L. Wernert and O. A. Wirth.

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 barns 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 3,500 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.

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 labor commissioner found that Neitzel had suffered a partial permanent disability of the right foot and allowed compensation at the rate of \$12.25 a week for 37 1/2 weeks from January 29.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., February 5, 1924.

Temperature.

Highest, 31, lowest, 21, mean, 25, normal, 27.

Precipitation, inches and hundredths.

Total, .02 inch. Total since January 1, .84 inch.

Moisture.

Relative humidity, 61%.

Wind.

Direction, variable.

Force, 1 to 3.

Clouds.

Amount, 100%.

Character, overcast.

Visibility, 10 miles.

Barometer, 30.1.