

Capital Wires to Fall Probed

Oil Committee Examines Sheaf of Telegrams Sent to Fall and McLean.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Suddenly interrupting its public hearings, the senate oil committee closed its doors today and spent nearly two hours looking over a sheaf of telegrams sent from Washington to A. B. Fall and E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, while they were in Florida.

The results of the examination were not disclosed, but some committee members hinted that the files had produced some highly interesting information. Some of the telegrams are to be placed in the public record tomorrow.

Local managers of two telegraph companies had been subpoenaed in the hope of establishing whether Fall or McLean had been in communication with Palm Beach with administration officials or individual members of the committee. When the two witnesses laid on the table the evidence they had been asked to bring with them, however, there was a hurried consultation among senators who got a look at the messages, and an announcement was made that the room would be cleared of spectators.

In announcing the executive session, Chairman Lenroot said it was the committee's desire to decide which of the telegrams were "relevant." At the end of the long secret meeting he said that task had not been completed.

Senator Adams, democrat, Colorado, said thus far the committee had found no telegrams sent by individual

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committee members to either Fall or McLean.

Wilton J. Lambert, counsel for Mr. McLean, was present at the reopening of public hearings at the invitation of Senator Walsh, who had sought a conference with him. The purpose was not disclosed, but it was stated that the time for the examination of Mr. McLean by the committee still was undetermined.

Wahlberg Summoned.

A subpoena was issued today for G. D. Wahlberg, former private secretary to Harry F. Sinclair, who will be questioned as to the identity of "Mr. Hays" to whom he has testified he delivered \$25,000 in Liberty bonds. At the time of his testimony committee members thought the reference was to an employee of Sinclair, but since then there have been reports that it was another "Mr. Hays." In this connection, Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, announced today there was no present intention of summoning Will H. Hays, former postmaster general.

Senator Walsh also said he did not plan now to summon Attorney General Daugherty for questioning as to his statement in his letter yesterday to Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, that he had dealt in Sinclair oil stocks after the leasing of Teapot to Sinclair. Chairman Lenroot said in any event Mr. Daugherty would not be called until after expert accountants had finished their examination of brokers' books showing those transactions.

H. Taff, Washington superintendent for the Western Union company, was called as the first witness when today's hearing began. Senator Walsh took the records of telegrams submitted by the witness while Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, read them over his associate's shoulder. Chairman Lenroot went into whispered conference that followed, over the messages, and then announced the intention to convene an executive session.

Produces Messages.

"The committee desires to find which of these messages are relevant," the chairman explained. "The others will be eliminated and those of importance in this inquiry will be read."

Thomas P. Dowd, manager of the Postal company, likewise produced some messages which were taken into the executive session.

Later the committee will examine long distance telephone records for a similar purpose. Subpoenas for these records have been issued but it will

require a day or two to compile them for presentation.

Walsh Denies Charge.

As soon as the committee adjourned Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, who has taken the lead in the oil inquiry, renewed on the senate floor his quarrel with the news bureau of the republican national committee by contradicting in unequivocal terms the bureau's charges that he sponsored the law under which the oil leases were made.

He declared the leases had nothing to do with the general leasing act, and he also denied the assertion of the news bureau that he supported the rider to the naval appropriations bill of 1920, giving the secretary of the navy authority to exchange royalty oil for tank storage.

"It is not true that I supported it, as the record will show," Senator Walsh said. "Nor did any other senator say anything about the amendment except the senator from Utah (Mr. Smoot), who offered certain amendments and these were accepted without discussion of any sort."

Upon request of the senator from Montana, Senator Smoot confirmed his statement, and Mr. Walsh then challenged "any republican senator to arise in his place and state whether I have stated the facts incorrectly."

Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, said the statement was accurate, "except that the leasing act did authorize the leasing of flowing wells."

"Having thus demonstrated that the republican national committee and its official organ is an inveterate liar," said Senator Walsh, "I shall not trouble the senate further."

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RADIO

- By Associated Press.
- Lincoln, Feb. 26.—Programs to be presented Wednesday, February 27:
- KBIA, Los Angeles (395), 8:44, children's program; 10, entertainment; 12, variety.
 - KBFB, Hastings, rebroadcasts program of KDKA.
 - KDKA, Pittsburgh (328), 5:15, concert; 6:45, children's period; 7:15, talks; 7:24, concert.
 - KFKC, Hastings, rebroadcasts program of KDKA.
 - KYWA, Chicago (536), bedtime story; 7, concert; 8, program; 9:55, book review; 10, midnight revue.
 - KYWA, Fort Worth Star-Telegram (419), 7:30, recital; 9:30, orchestra.
 - WJAB, Philadelphia (442), 6:30, songs; 7:30, program.
 - WJAB, Philadelphia (395), 6:30, talk; concert; 7, recital; 8:10, music.
 - WJAB, Kansas City Star (411), 6, school of air; 8, concert; 1:45, night school.
 - WJAB, Chicago (380), 7, music; 10, music.
 - WJAB, Philadelphia (385), 5, talk; 6:30, music.
 - WJAB, Buffalo (315), 4:30, music; 6:30, news; 7:45, concert.
 - WJAB, Schenectady (380), 5:30, children's hour.
 - WJAB, Madison (360), 7:30, talk.
 - WJAB, Louisville (423), 7:30, program.
 - WJAB, Philadelphia (509), 4:05, music; 5, WJZ, New York (448), 6, 8:05, 8:30, program; 6:45, talk; 7, music; 7:45, songs; 8, talks and variety.
 - WJAZ, Chicago (448), 10, program.
 - WJAZ, Minneapolis-St. Paul (417), 4, talk; 7:30, lectures; 9:15, talk; program.
 - WJAZ, Cincinnati (400), 8, concert; 9:45, band; 9:50, New club; 12:30, concert.
 - WMAQ, Chicago News (447.5), 7, children's stories; 7:30, talk; 8:15, music.
 - WQO, Davenport (484), 7, educational lectures; 7:30, talk; 8, musical program.
 - WQO, Philadelphia (509), 6:30, music; 7:45, concert; 9:15, music.
 - WOB, Newark (403), 8:15, music; 7, talk; 7:15, tenor solo; 7:25, talk; 7:30, recital; program.
 - WOS, Jefferson City (449.9), 8, concert.
 - WOSB, St. Louis (429), 10:45, program; 12, special revue.
 - WVAM, Detroit (390), 7, program.
 - WVW, Cleveland News (517), 7:30, orchestra.

Trio of Missing Folk Back Home

Wife Believes Husband on Spasmodic Trip—Girl Late From Dance.

Police Tuesday morning declined to become excited over the reported disappearance of Jesse Bell, 34, 5019 South Twenty-second street, and employed at the Ford Motor plant.

Bell, the police said, has disappeared for a few days at a time on several previous occasions, but has always returned to his home. He was seen in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and N streets subsequent to the date of his present disappearance, according to information received by detectives.

Mrs. Bell believes her husband is somewhere in Omaha, she says.

Disappearance of Alice Smith, 16, 1929 South Twenty-ninth street, last Friday, also is solved. Alice returned after a dance, and so far as police are advised, has been there ever since.

Julius Schmid, 49, reported missing from his home at 6122 Florence boulevard, was merely a little late in getting home one night. His daughter became alarmed, and called police. Half an hour later, Schmid arrived at his home.

Lillian Cole, reported missing from 1411 California street, left the place Wednesday night with a man unknown to police, and has no intention of returning, police said.

"Disappearance" of George Peters, 55, of Havelock, Neb., who has been staying at 2223 Burt street, was explained, too. Unacquainted with Omaha streets, Peters was unable to find his lodging house one night, so he stayed at a downtown hotel. Next morning he located his room and resumed his residence in it.

Other persons reported missing include Mrs. Xima Brewer, 19, daughter of W. Patterson, Council Bluffs, and Rosamond Alney, 22, wife of A. L. Alney, 1537 North Eighteenth street.

Aged Resident of Omaha Dies

Mrs. Rebecca Betteroff, 81, resident of Omaha 60 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christine Stover, 2750 South Thirteenth street, Monday, after an illness of many months.

Mrs. Betteroff was born in Fredricksburg, Md., in 1843, and came to Ottumwa, Ia., in her early childhood, thence to Omaha in 1864, with her husband, Fred. She had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Stover, for the last 20 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Christine Stover of Omaha and Mrs. Kate Mies of Denver; three grandsons, Fred, Leon and Henry Mies, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Hoffman of Elba, Ia., and Mrs. Mary Margee of Agency, Ia., and one brother, Conrad Shank of Agency, Ia.

Funeral services will be held at the Hoffman funeral home at 2 this afternoon. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Aaron Delbridge Dies From Illness

Aaron M. Delbridge, 67, 2552 Spaulding street, a resident of Omaha for 35 years, died this morning at a local hospital after a short illness. He is survived by his widow.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

Dyed lace matches the color of the evening frock.

Mayor Nominees Chosen at Bluffs

G. J. Harding will be the republican candidate, and Lou Zirmuehlen, incumbent, will be the democratic candidate for mayor of Council Bluffs at the spring election.

Both were nominated at the primary election held Monday in the Bluffs.

Harding received 1,334 votes, 55.14 per cent of the total republican vote cast. Thirty-five per cent of the party vote at the primary is required for nomination.

Zirmuehlen's vote was 1,849.

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Race Horse Goes First to Iowan

The dispute over the race horse, Mudoba, was decided today by County Judge Crawford, who gave first lien on the animal to M. E. Bacon, Davenport, Ia., and second lien to J. G. Hathaway, Cedar Rapids, Ia., leaving Thomas Kindle, Niobrara, Neb., as third in claim.

Kindle bought the horse in August, 1923, for \$700, from Hathaway, paying \$200 down. He borrowed money from Bacon. Hathaway gave Kindle a conditional bill of sale, and Kindle gave the bill of sale to Bacon. Mudoba is at Ak-Sar-Ben field.

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