

### Doheny Tried to Get Walsh in Oil

#### Offer Made During Inquiry—W. J. Burns Testifies McLean Special U. S. Agent.

By Associated Press  
Washington, March 4.—Surprises tumbled over one another today when the oil committee resumed its public hearings.

Senator Walsh of Montana, the committee's chief prosecutor, presented correspondence showing that E. L. Doheny sought last December to interest him in an oil enterprise, and that he promptly refused to have anything to do with any venture that might make him appear in a wrong light in view of his official position.

William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation at the justice department, testified that E. B. McLean had been placed on the roll of secret agents of the department soon after inauguration day in 1921; that he still retained that connection, and that the famous "Mary" message was sent to Florida in an effort to suggest that he should resign in order not to embarrass Attorney General Daugherty.

Francis H. McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo, told the committee that McLean had telegraphed him that A. Mitchell Palmer, who was attorney general under Wilson, was acting as attorney for Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair. Mr. Palmer already has denied any such connection.

McLean was placed on the roll as a special agent because the department obtained information through him and his newspaper, the Washington Post, Burns testified. His salary was \$1 a year.

#### McLean Has Code.

The testimony regarding McLean was given by William J. Burns, chief of the department's secret agents, and Mrs. Mary Duckstein, formerly Burns' secretary. They both confirmed that the publisher had been enrolled on the force of the bureau of investigation.

Burns said McLean was appointed before he became director of the bureau of investigation, but added that he "must have been appointed in this administration."

McLean had a copy of the department's secret code and some of the messages sent him and his employees in Florida were in a cipher once used by the department.

Mrs. Duckstein testified that the famous "Mary" code message sent to Florida was intended to convey the information that McLean's connection with the department was un-

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der investigation. She said it had no other connection with oil.

#### "Have No Right."

Burns told her, Mrs. Duckstein said that McLean might wish to resign if he thought his position would be embarrassing to Attorney General Daugherty.

When Burns took the stand he was asked by committee members why he had not himself sent the message to McLean.

"I have no right to ask Mr. McLean to resign."

The evidence regarding Doheny's overtures to Senator Walsh was made in an exchange of letters and telegrams, put into the record by the senator. He said he submitted because word of the correspondent had been "whispered about" in an effort to discredit him and the oil committee.

Doheny's suggestion that the senator or his brother "take interest" in the Montana project was made before he revealed that he had loaned \$100,000 to A. B. Fall, but long after the senate inquiry into the Doheny and Sinclair contracts had begun.

In reading the messages into the record, Senator Walsh said efforts had been made "to discover something that might be urged feloniously or otherwise against me."

"That end would be served," he said, "if it could be whispered about that there had been an exchange of telegrams between Doheny and myself."

W. J. Burns took the stand. "It is correct Mr. McLean was a special agent," Burns said to the first question, "appointed before I came in, some time in March, April, May or July, 1921."

"Do you know the reasons leading to his appointment?" asked Senator Walsh.

"I do not."

"Tell us about the conversation with Mrs. Duckstein."

"One of the boys came in and said in said inquiries were being made about McLean's status. I sent for Mrs. Duckstein and told her to send a message to her husband, who could suggest to Mr. McLean that he resign, because it might be embarrassing to the attorney general."

"Why didn't you send the message yourself?"

"I didn't have a right to demand Mr. McLean's resignation."

"How many of those \$1 a year agents have you?"

"About eight. They had 30 in the past administration."

By International News Service.  
Washington, March 4.—New mystery cropped up today in the senate's investigation of the oil scandal, simultaneously with the presentation of direct evidence that officials and agents of the Department of Justice were secretly communicating with E. B. McLean, wealthy publisher, concerning the course of the inquiry.

A code expert from the army sig-

nal corps presented the committee this morning with interpretations of the code messages that passed between McLean in Palm Beach and his employees in Washington.

One of these, in which the name of William J. Burns was mentioned, tipped McLean that he was being investigated by the Department of Justice.

Another unsigned and mysterious message, asked concerning the records that banks keep of endorsed checks.

The decoded messages follow:  
"January 9, 1924."  
"Edward McLean."  
"Palm Beach, Fla."  
"Zevely thinks trend of investigation favorable to you. Not impressed with Walsh as cross-examiner. Thinks you need have little presentment about forthcoming interrogation. Zevely had conference with Lambert regarding your answers to questions which may arise of which Lambert had with you. Walsh leaves seaboard tonight. Due Friday morning 8."

"W. T. O. D."  
"January 9, 1924, 4:35 p. m."  
"Edward McLean."  
"Palm Beach, Fla."  
"Walsh leaves Coast Line 12:35 to night instead of Seaboard."  
"Lambert on same train."  
"W. O. D."  
"January 11, 1924."  
"Edward McLean."

Alleged Dry Agent Fined.  
W. E. Smith, alleged informer for Robert Samardick, general prohibition agent, arrested Sunday night on a charge of assault and battery on complaint of Francis Teel, clerk at the Pope pharmacy, Thirteenth and Farming streets, was fined \$25 in municipal court Tuesday morning.

### Seventh Corps Area Colonel Just Cited for Bravery 25 Years Ago

A quarter of a century after he was engaged in actual battle, Col. Harry W. Miller, adjutant of the Seventh Army Corps area, was cited for gallantry.

The engagement was in the battle at San Juan in July, 1898. The citation carries a small silver star, which Colonel Miller wears beneath his war service pin.

Colonel Miller took charge of a company after his captain was seriously wounded. Col. was highly pleased with the citation, although it was somewhat delayed.

"Palm Beach, Fla. "Papers in Frazer and your joint safe deposit box, Commercial bank pursuant to Libbert's instructions. Do you want them where they are available to me. At Post all day."  
"W. O. D."  
"February 2, 1924."  
"Mr. W. O. Duckstein."  
"The breakers, Palm Beach, Fla. "Burns sent for me and told me to communicate McLean inquiries being made special agent D. Justice. Think this important information."  
"Mary."

"1924 January 8 p. m. 3:17."  
"John P. Major."  
"Care Washington Post, Washington, D. C."  
"This is a hypothetical question. John Doe draws a check for \$10,000. On the back of the check is written endorsement as follows: John Doe for purchase of house. Does bank simply keep a record of the amount of cash drawn or does it keep a record of explanation written on back of check."  
"Unsigned."

"1924, January 20, P. M. 5:47."  
"Los Angeles, Cal."  
"Edward L. Doheny, Pan American Petroleum and Transport company, D. C."

"220 Woodward building, Washington, D. C."  
"Compliment you on able presentation Washington. Have heard many complimentary remarks and no unfavorable criticism. Cannot resist forming my opinion that it would be a mistake to offer back lease and an act that could be enjoyed by any stockholders. Am perfectly sure that when present hysteria is over and if matter is weighed in any court proceedings that you will be thoroughly vindicated and . . .

"The company cannot legally be made to suffer for the act of any official acting unofficially. Everyone here would be pleased to help lift the burden off your shoulders. Hope that your realization of the equity the contract will give you aid and comfort at a time when politics seem to be the master."  
"J. A. Y."

### Mayor Wants New Paving Bids

#### Koutsky Still Favors Accepting Sioux City Estimate; Decide Next Week.

Mayor Dahlman stated Tuesday morning that he has not reached a definite decision on the paving bid situation, but he is of the opinion that all bids opened on February 9 should be rejected and new bids requested.

"I am satisfied that we could get lower figures of we readvertised," the mayor said. "Two contractors testified that they would submit lower bids if the city will set aside the bids recently opened."

The mayor says he wants to be sure he is doing what is right for the property owners and the contractors. The proposition will be before the council committee of the whole next Monday morning.

During his testimony Tuesday morning Leo Wickham testified that his company would bid from \$7,000 to \$12,000 under the low bids opened two weeks ago. Dick Murphy testified that his company would submit lower bids if given an opportunity.

City Commissioner Joseph Koutsky of the public improvements department reaffirmed his belief that the low bids of the Flinn company of Sioux City represented an average profit of 10 cents per yard, which he maintains, is reasonable.

Koutsky maintains that the low bids now before the city council should be accepted, on the grounds that they are fair and were offered in competition with an alleged combination of local paving contractors.

### Dillon Secure in Chief's Job

#### "He'll Head Department so Long as I Am Commissioner," Dunn Says.

So long as Henry W. Dunn is commissioner of police in Omaha, just so long will Peter H. Dillon continue to be chief of police.

This statement was vouchsafed Tuesday morning by Commissioner Dunn in reply to rumors current at the station for several days that he was seeking a successor to Chief Dillon, who has been in failing health.

"There may be an acting chief," the commissioner continued, "but so long as I am commissioner Dillon will bear the title of chief."

There was a marked indisposition this morning on the part of members of the department eligible for promotion to the office of acting chief in the event of Dillon's temporary retirement to signify a willingness to accept the office.

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WHA, Madison, (380), 7:30, talk; 8:30, Louisville, (409), 7:30, concert.  
WMAQ, Cleveland, (228), 5, music; 6:30, music; 7:30, music.  
WVJ, Philadelphia, (509), 6:05, music; 8, talk.  
WVJ, Chicago, (448), 10, program.  
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