Rumors of Oil Deals Thick at G. O. P. Meet

Worker for Leonard Wood Tells Oil Body Heard Report General Turned Down Nomination.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—The atmosphere at the Chicago republican convention in 1920 was surcharged with stories of "oil deals," the oil committee was told today by Tiffin Gilmore, deputy secretary of the state of Ohio, who was at Chicago as a Wood supporter.

One story was, Gilmore said, that oil operators had proposed to throw delegate support to Major General Wood if they were permitted to name the secretary of the interior. He declared he knew nothing about it "first hand," but that it was common talk that a "deal had been consummated between oil operators and the possible nominee."

"Who were the operators?" he was asked.

"I do not know, except that they were big operators in the western district."

"Who made the proposition?"

Proposition to Wood.

"I do not know, I could not say. The proposition was made to General Wood."

In a conversation he had after the convention with Carmi Thompson, an Ohio republican leader, who was the nominee of his party for governor in 1922, Gilmore said there was some discussion of a land claim Thompson was interested in.

"What land did you refer to when you asked Carmi Thompson if he had the land?" asked Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico.

"The whole air was so surcharged I cannot tell. My impression was that it was some land adjacent to Bakersfield, Cal. I had never heard of Teapot Dome at that time."

"Did you gather the impression that Mr. Hamon (Jake Hamon, republican national committeeman for Oklahoma) had anything to do with it?"

"Hamon In It."

"I don't know what oil companies were in it. I do think, however, that a young man named Moltor told me Hamon was mixed up in it."

"You really know nothing of those matters except through gossip on the street?"

"I do not."

Asked by Senator Walsh is he knew what reply General Wood made, Gilmore said:

"I was told he walked up and down at his hotel and said it was a 'shady' deal; that he would have nothing to do with it, and that they would have to defeat him."

Learned of Lease

James G. Darden, friend of President Harding, testified about the Teapot venture in which he was interested along with J. F. Campion and R. G. Taylor. He said they had made claim to 160 acres without a fence or a "scratch" upon it; had been promised an adjustment by Secretary Hayne in the Wilson administration; but never had applied for a lease and eventually had been ejected by marines after the reserve was leased to Sinclair.

Darden declared he had learned through "gossip" two months in advance that Sinclair was to get the lease. An arrangement was made with the Mutual Oil company to develop the claim and Darden's lawyer, R. S. Bright, told the committee that the development company began work after it became known that the Sinclair lease had been consummated. Their hope was, he said, to contest the legality of the Sinclair contract, but when Darden took the matter up with President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty he found Secretary Fall was determined to clear the Mutual off the reservation by force.

The committee expects tomorrow to again question G. D. Wahlberg, former secretary to Harry F. Sinclair, and on Friday to recall Sinclair.

Harry F. Sinclair and his former secretary, G. D. Wahlberg, are to be called before the oil committee this week.

Carmi A. Thompson, an Ohio republican leader, with whom Gilmore testified he discussed a land claim after the Chicago convention, was subpoenaed today.

Northeast for Coolidge.

M. O. Cunningham has returned from the northeastern part of the state where he attended court. He stated that there is a strong sentiment for Coolidge in the section he visited.

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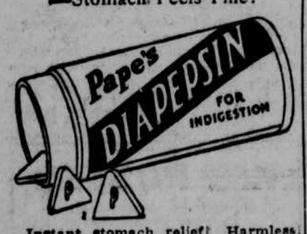

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Local Lafs Tickle Funny Bones of Thousands of Theater Goers

Mixed with a package of lafs sent to the Local Laf editor yesterday by persons desirous of winning cash and fame, were letters acknowledging receipts of checks won by the lucky contestants.

The Sun and Suburban theaters of Omaha and the Strand theater of Council Bluffs are showing the lafs that win the prizes, and on these screens the names of the winners also appear. Thus thousands every day and night read the names of these successful laf authors and the jokes they originated. Thousands who attend these theaters are commenting on the Local Lafs.

"That was a good one Bill Jones wrote, wasn't it?" persons say to each other as they leave the theater, and then Bill Jones is on his first step to fame.

Joke Experts On Job

Cash and fame are a-waiting you. Send in your jokes to the Local Laf editor of The Omaha Bee. Limit them to 30 words each and be sure they are original. The Local Laf editor does not pretend to know every joke that has been written, but he has a gang of joke experts who scan every joke submitted.

The Omaha Bee is offering a first prize of $5, second $3, third $2 and 12 other prizes of $1 each. This money is being distributed every week for the best jokes.

To open an envelope and find a check for $5 in it, would be a pleasant experience, wouldn't it?

Well, that experience can be yours. You have merely to write a joke with a good kick in it. It's the joke with a kick that invites the check your way. Don't be discouraged if your joke does not get the money the first time you try. You will improve with practice. Listen and observe as you go through the day's work and you will find material for jokes.

Honorable Mention

Out of the jokes that do not win the prizes, three are selected each day for publication in this column. Today's three with honorable mention follow.

Barber—Will you have anything on your face when I've finished?

Customer—I don't know, but I hope you'll at least leave my nose.

Alice Leeson, Superior, Neb.

A little girl on a farm for the first time, asked for a drink of milk, and was given some buttermilk.

"Goodness, but that cow had a sour stomach," the girl remarked.

P. E. Morse, Fremont, Neb.

Aunt—I'm amazed at you playing the piano when poor little Fido has just been poisoned.

Little Doris—It's quite all right, auntie, I'm touching only the black keys.

Philip Studeny, 2532 Washington street.

Trunk Killer Re-Enacts Crime

Shows How Wielded Hammer on Wife—Kisses Body at Morgue.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., March 19.—Broken under 24 hours of grilling, during which he admitted killing his wife for her life insurance and life savings, and later re-enacted details of the slaying over her body in the county morgue here, Fred Janssen, church janitor, confessed perpetrator of the trunk murder which was uncovered at Ogden, Utah, Saturday morning, today awaited being formally charged with the murder of Mrs. Bella Janssen.

The last threads of the mystery were gathered up last night after Janssen demonstrated over his wife's casket how he had wielded the hammer over her last Thursday night in their home here while she knelt in prayer.

Breaks Down.

Janssen maintained his spirits until officers took him to the morgue. As the lid of Mrs. Janssen's casket was slowly opened he began to sob. Then, while police watched, he showed them how he killed her.

"I hit her three—four times," he said. "Like this—"

Then, as if holding an invisible weapon in his hand, he brought it down four times over the body, each time accounting for a deep gash in the head. He did not touch the head then.

Earlier in the day, however, when he was first taken to see Mrs. Janssen he stooped and kissed her twice.

Faces Murder Charge.

In his confession yesterday afternoon Janssen admitted the first story he told—that he had hired a Mexican to do the killing and had paid him $150 for it—was untrue. He also said he was not sure whether or not Mrs. Janssen was dead when he stuffed her in the trunk Thursday night, and which he shipped to Weed, Cal., the next day. He said he choked her for about 20 minutes before packing the body in the trunk.

District Attorney Philip S. Vancise announced that a charge of murder would be filed against Janssen as soon as the information was prepared.

RADIO

By Associated Press.

Programs to be broadcast Thursday, March 20: Central standard time; all times given are p. m. unless otherwise stated. (By courtesy of Radio Digest).

CKAC, Montreal, (425), 6, bedtime stories; 6:30, orchestra; 7:30, harp; 9:30, orchestra.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (626), 5:15, dinner concert; 6:15, address; 7, farm talks; 8:30, concert; 9:30, concert.

KFKX, Hastings, (341), 9:30, program.

KGO, Oakland, (312), 10, comedies.

KGW, Portland, (492), 10, radio play; 12, music.

KHJ, Los Angeles, (395), 8:45, program; 10, band.

KPO, San Francisco, (423), 9, orchestra; 10, recital; 11, program; 12, orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, (545), 8, band.

KYW, Chicago, (536), 6:30, news, markets; 5:45, bedtime story; 7, music; 8, readings; 8:20, program.

WAAW, Omaha, (360), 8:10, program.

WBAV, Columbus, (390), 12, music, news.

WBAP, Fort Worth Star Telegram, (476), 7:30, concert; 9:30, organ.

WBZ, Springfield, (337), 6, music, talk; 6:30, bedtime story, talks; 6:40, concert, bedtime story.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, (462), 6:30, program; 6:30, "Sunshine Girl"; 6:50, lecture; 7:30, program.

WCX, Detroit, (517), 5, concert; 7:15, lecture.

WDAF, Kansas City Star, (411), 3:30, concert; 6, talks; 11:45, nighthawks.

WDAP, Chicago, (360), 7, concert; 8, organ; 10, band, orchestra.

WDAR, Philadelphia, (395), 6:30, talk.

WEAF, New York, (492), 8:45 to 10, talks, music.

WEAO, Columbus, (360), 8, music, lectures.

WFAA, Dallas News, (476), 8:30, program.

WFI, Philadelphia, (395), 5, talk; 5:30, music; 7, talk; 9:10, dance.

WGI, Medford Hillside, (360), 6, program.

WHM, Urban, 8:30, violin.

WGR, Buffalo, (319), 5:30, music; 6:30, news.

WHAS, Louisville, (400), 7:30, concert.

WHB, Kansas City, (411), 12:35, music; 2, classical music; 7, address with songs; 8, concert.

WHK, Cleveland, (283), 8, music.

WJAX, Cleveland, (390), 7, concert.

WGY, Schenectady, (380), 6:45, talk, dougle quartet.

WIP, Philadelphia, (509), 5:05, music; 6, talk; 7, services; 8, concert; 9:30, recital; 10:15, music.

WJAZ, Chicago, (448), 10 to 1 a. m., program.

WJY, New York, (405), 6:30, talks; 7:45, stories; 8, concert; 9, talk; 9:30, orchestra.

WJZ, New York, (455), 6:30, entertainment; 9:30, orchestra.

WLW, Cincinnati, (309), 10, program.

WMAQ, Chicago News, (447.5), 6:45, talk; 7:30, Boy Scouts; 8:40, orchestra; 9, talk; 9:15, music contest.

WMC, Memphis, (500), 8:30, orchestra.

WOAW, Omaha, (526), 6, children's stories; 6:30, orchestra; 9, Woodmen of the World Radio Camp.

WOC, Davenport, (484), 6:30, sandman's visit; 7, lecture; 9, orchestra.

WOR, Newark, (405), 5:30, orchestra.

WSB, Atlanta, (429), 8, music; 10:45, entertainment.

WWJ, Detroit News, (517), 7, orchestra, pianist, reader, Lenten speaker; 9, program.

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Nebraska Is Given Eulogy

John Lee Webster Paints Glory of "Midway State" to Rotarians.

Eulogy of Nebraska was delivered by J. L. Webster before the Omaha Rotary club Wednesday noon.

"Nebraska, midway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, is the heart of the United States," he said.

"It is a land that is rich in the romance of its early explorers and in its pioneer history. Its prairies have the immensity of seas, and its horizons mingle with the sky. Its golden coloring of abundant ripening harvests in summer time gives to its lands a sunburst of splendor.

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Look Into Future.

"To see and to know Nebraska as it is, and to form a fair conception of its prospective future, it is essential that we look at it from the standpoint of contrast. We must lift up the mantle that covers the past and compare former conditions with the present. We must look into the future not into a dreamland of fancy, but basing our judgments upon substantial facts and upon reasonable prophecies of an assured future growth and development in the varied industries and in population.

Murphy Rites at St. Johns Church

Knights of Columbus Honorary Pallbearers for Late Bank Cashier.

Solemn high mass for the late Clarence L. Murphy, former assistant cashier of the State Bank of Omaha and treasurer of the local council of Knights of Columbus, who died Sunday, was said at St. Johns church at 9 Wednesday morning. Rev. J. H. Grollig was celebrant, Rev. J. F. Morer deacon and Rev. W. J. Corboy subdeacon.

Pallbearers were M. B. Griffin, F. P. Matthews, John Happe, E. F. Ryberg, W. J. Shields and E. C. Cogan. Burial will be in Chicago.

Fourth degree Knights of Columbus in uniform were honorary pallbearers, and also acted as honor guard at the service.

Black could not be worn and requiem high mass could not be said today, as it is the Feast of St. Joseph.

Farmer Fined for Contempt

William Vincent, Ascot farmer, held on a contempt of court charge, Tuesday night pleaded guilty to the charge n Council Bluffs district court and was fined $500 by Judge O. D. Wheeler.

The contempt charge grew out of an alleged violation of a liquor injunction placed against Vincent's farm a month ago.

Men Who Are Making Omaha

Nebraska gained one at Michigan's expense in 1886, when Richard C. Peters left his native state and came to West Point. In 1897 Omaha gained one on West Point, when Mr. Peters came here and organized the R. C. Peters company. Ten years later he organized the Peters Trust company and became its first president, which office he still holds. The charter for the company was No. 1 in the Nebraska roster. In 1920 the Peters National bank was organized, being affiliated with the Peters Trust company, Mr. Peters becoming chairman of the board of directors, and he is chairman yet.

Richard C. Peters was born at Petersburg, Mich., on April 29, 1862, where his grandfather was one of the pioneer settlers, and where his father was born in 1825. He was educated at the Michigan State university, and after leaving school took up the study of land values, a subject in which he still specializes. Through his devotion to this line he has built up a large clientele throughout the country.

Mr. Peters belongs to the Happy Hollow club, the Athletic club, the Rotary club, and to the University club, of which he was the first president. He is also a member of the Presbyterian church, and has always taken an active interest in all movements for the betterment of conditions around him, contributing largely to the support of all enterprises in which he has been engaged.

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REEL REMARKS

By M. P. EDITOR.

Virginia Valli, who has spent the last two months in New York, has returned to University City to prepare for the role of Sydney in "K," Mary Roberts Rinehart's most popular book. The production is being prepared by Harry Pollard, who will direct it.

Tom Mix explained to Pee Wee Holmes that "bean foundries are as follows: These here baby incubators, only they're shaped different. The function of a bean foundry is to take the undeveloped infant bean and, by the latest approved scientific methods of nutriment and exercise, develop it into a self-respecting member of a plate of ham and .... The beans are taken from the mother bean before their eyes are open and are brought up on a bottle, so to speak. There are several kinds of bean foundries, the simplest of which are for the more popular variety of Boston bean. The kidney bean required a foundry shaped particularly for its odd form, as does the lima bean. Then, of course, for the Mexican jumping bean a padded foundry is required lest the little fellows do themselves mortal injury. When I was....."

"Camera!" shouted director Blystone, and Pee Wee looked at Tom sort of funny as he went into the action.

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