Oil Magnate Refuses Call to Take Stand tion with Sinclair, "You are welco

Will Hays Testifies No Oil Money Taken to Make Up 1920 G. O. P. Fund Deficit.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 22.-By unani mous vote the oil committee voted DISCUSS OIL LEASES to certify Harry F. Sinclair to the senate for contempt as a re

sult of his refusal to testify. The decision as to the exact pro-cedure will be held in abeyance until the return of Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special governmen counsel in the oil lease cases.

Senators said two courses were open -contempt proceedings before the senate itself, or certification of the case to the district attorney of the District of Columbia for grand jury

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 22 .- After failing finally to induce Harry F. Sinclair to testify, the oil committee to day received from Will H. Hays a flat denial of the story that Sinclair had contributed a large batch of oil stock to wipe out the deficit in the republican party treasury after the sion.

committee voted unanimously to overrule objections of his attorneys.

Havana, March 22 .- G. D. Wahlberg, for whom a subpoena has been issued by the senate Teapot Dome investigating committee in Washington, is in Havana, it was learned today. He left a request at his hotel that the names of all allers be announced in advance, better was not at the hotel today when newspapermen called.

Despite the committee's position, he denc he has for th courts. Walsh asked:

who just left the stand?" "Yes sir, for 8 or 10 years," re

plied Hays. "It has been testified to before another committee," went on the sen- to the committee, "for those courts ator, "that Mr. Sinclair gave certain to which you and your colleagues stock to wipe out a deficit of the have deliberately referred all quesus about ft."

"I can't tell you about it," re turned Hayes. "It is not true." HAS NO IDEA OF SOURCE OF STORY.

"You saw a statement in the New York Times that you would testify to such a donation?"

'Yes, but that story is untrue. I Hays said he had no idea as to th source of the Times statement. Would it surprise you to know

office?" asked Senator Walsh.

Asked if O'Neil had not given the statement to the Times, Hays in contact with the inflammable at-

By Associated Press. Washington, March 22.-Information has come to Senator Walsh of Montana, the oil committee prosecutor, that a book relating to "oil deals" at the republican national convention at Chicago in 1920 was at one time put into

print and then suppressed. Senator Walsh said today he had een promised a copy of the olume. He has not been informed as to the identity of the author.

said he could not have done so as there was no basis for the story. "Please tell us what Mr. Sinclair had to do with making up the deficit," said Senator Walsh.

"I assume it is not the purpose of the committee to go into campaign contributions." Hays returned. assume the committee considers that irrelevant as I do. Besides, I am not the source of information now. The witness began a long statement about the general subject of contributors. Senator Stanfield, republican, Oregon, objected, saying, "this question is immaterial and irrelevant." Senator Walsh insisted that the question he had put was relevant and there was a long wrangle. Senator Stanfield's motion finally

was voted down, 6 to 4. HAYS REMINDED OF CONTEMPT LAW.

Senator Stanfield then called Hays' attention to the law of contempt to indicate to him that he did not have to answer irrelevant questions. He said he did not desire to decline to answer any questions; that he would state again that the story about Sinclair giving 75,000 shares of stock was false.

"I could only give my best judgment," Hays said, as to Sinclair's contribution. "My judgment is that it did not exceed \$75,000."

Hays said some time after he retired from the cabinet in 1922 he sugrested to Sinclair that he help make up the party deficit.

"It must have been two years after the 1920 election," he said; "yes, it must have been a year and a half after I left the cabinet. I may say that I never heard of any lease of any naval reserve to anybody." "I am trying to fix the time you

solicited Mr. Sinclair," Senator Walsh

"I think it was in the summer of "Was the contribution paid to you?"

"No, not paid to me; I helped to handle the funds. I asked Mr. Sinclair and others to contribute. As I recollect, Sinclair told me he would be responsible for a maximum of \$75,000. I think that \$75,000 went to a part payment on a note at the Empire Trust. The details of this I'll have to ask you to get from the commit-

"Well, from whom?" "Mr. Uppham (Fred Uppham, the party treasurer), I should think To-

gether we can furnish it." "Is it not true that you had a fund in the north separate from these other

"No, that's not true." Asked about the testimony of G. D. Wahlberg, former private secreeary to Sinclair, that he had given

\$25,000 in Liberty bonds to a Mr. "Jess Smith facts on the subject. He added that the reference might be to Hinkle Hays of Sullivan, Ind., his brother, who had a "purely personal" transac

"You are welcome to go over my ooks," Hays said. The law firm of Hays and Hays of brother are members, represents Sinclair interests, the witness said, adding that Sinclair had large interests

Hays declared he had severed his relations with the law firm when he entered the cabinet.

CABINET DIDN'T

Questioned by Senator Dill, demo crat, Washington, Hays said that the naval oil leases never were discussed at any cabinet meetings he attended. "Was any stock besides Sinclair Consolidated used in connection with the deficit of the republican national ommittee?" asked Senator Dill. "No stock of his company or any

other stock was used.' "No stock used as a loan?" "Not while I was chairman, an suppose not since."

"Did Sinclair propose to underwrite hese loans?"

"Did Mr. Doheny make any contri-

"No. not that I know of." "Did you ever ask him?"

The witness was excused and the ommittee went into executive ses

In a statement made after the com Sinclair refused to testify after the mittee had refused unanimously to concede his plea against the authority of the investigators, Sinclair de lared he did not desire to plead for fear that his replies might tend to incriminate him, because there was nothing in the facts relating to his Teapot Dome lease that was incrimi-

Sinclair said he claimed that th committee was "without jurisdiction to question me further regarding the procurement of the lease or the validity there or any fact or circumstances ertaining thereto.'

If the examination should be directed said, he must reserve whatever evi- toward "eliciting facts concerning fraud or corruption," the statement Questioning Mr. Hays, Senator added, the committee would have constituted itself "a grand jury" on mat-"Do you know the witness (Sinclair) ters already submitted by the government to "the constitutional authori-

"I shall reserve any evidence may be able to give," Sinclair said republican national committee. Tell tions of which you had any jurisdiction, and shall respectfully decline to answer any questions propounded by

> "There is nothing," he continued, in any of the facts or circumstances of the lease of Teapot Dome which does or can incriminate.'

CHARGES HARDING NOMINATION BOUGHT

Los Angeles, March 22.-Al Jennings, erstwhile train robber and late- erty investigating committee and ly active in the fields of religion, real brought her letters to support her that that information came from your estate and politics was ready to de-story of last week. part today for Washington to testi-"It could not have come from fy before the senate oil investigating Wheeler declared Mr. Daugherty had there," was the reply, "as it is not committee. Before leaving Jennings predicted that when the light of his making charges of blackmail agains

presidential nomination in 1920 comes statement. rock the country."

Hamon, republican leader in Okla-homa, Jennings explained he learned "I got the record from the departthe details of Hamon's negotiations to ment last night after the statement swing the 1920 presidential nomina- was issued," Chairman Brookhart tion, and "knew what Hamon expect- said. ed to get out of it."

Was Enmeshed by Daugherty"

ullivan, of which Hays and his Roxie Stinson, Suicide's Di vorced Wife, Accuses Attorney General of Intimidating Her in Cleveland.

> By International News Service. Washington, March 22.-Sobbin times hysterically, and accusing Attorney General Harry Daugherty "of enmeshing" her former husband Jess W. Smith, in a maze of Wash ingten intrigue, Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Smith, played the stellar role in a dramatic scene before the senate Daugherty investigation

Miss Stinson accused Daugherty o "intimidating" her in Cleveland, as she tearfully related in a broken voice how it came to happen that she was registered at a Cleveland hote

She said she had gone to Cleveland about a "business matter" and he had made reservations for her. While they were having dinner in her room he had registered and Fink told her 'under a fictitious name." Subsequently she learned that she was registered as his wife, she said, and imnediately left the hotel. This was at 11 o'clock that night, she said.

CAME TO HOTEL.

She then said that Fink came to se her at the Statler hotel the next day with a man named Ellis. On the fol lowing day, she said, Fink cam again and told her that they were go ing to be arrested, "for registering under a fictitious name."

"Fink said they had arrested him and Ellis for conspiring against Attorney General Daugherty, and that he would go behind the bars unless would promise not to tell anything about Daugherty," said Miss Stinson, "I just laughed at him but Fink was excited and said that I could be arrested too.'

Fink, she added, then called in Samuel Ungerleider, Cleveland brok-

"Ungerleider said there was some ort of conspiracy against Harry M. Daugherty and that Ellis and Fink were under arrest and that a warrant was out for me," the witness con tinued. I told him I knew it was a frame-up and that they could go

Miss Stinson said Ungerleider in sisted that she "give her promise not to talk about Harry M. Daugherty and the matter would be dropped."

By Associated Press

Washington, March 22.-Roxie Stin son, divorced wife of Jess W. Smith "bumper and friend" of Attorney General Daugherty, resumed the wit ness stand today before the Daugh

Before Miss Stinson began, Senator done "a dirty, cowardly trick" in Hays identified Joe O'Neil, a former testimony concerning an alleged \$1. her in his statement. Miss Stinson's newspaperman, as an employe of his 000,000 price paid for the republican leves poured tears during the senator's poured tears during the senator's

n contact with the inflammable at-mosphere of the senate oil investiga-night's statement by Attorney Genon an explosion will result that will eral Daugherty and emphasized his comment upon the committee leaving As a close friend of the late Jake unnoticed the department's record of

"Has Mr. Daugherty seen fit to ex-

pain what official position Jess W. Smith had in the Department of Justice?" asked Senator Ashurst, demo-

yet come to the stand," Senator Jones, republican, Washington, said. Hollenden for her. Former Senator Chamberlain of Miss Stinson said she and Kink had "double crossing him," and he (Daughounsel for Daugherty, complained dinner together in her room to talk that counsel had not been allowed over reorganization of a rubber comto cross-examine witnesses, particu- pany and also Teapot Dome and "the Harding as the nominee and by

SENATOR WHEELER CRITICISES PRESIDENT.

"Miss Stinson is here, you'll have our opportunity today," said Senaand the reason is that the attorney general has stooped to the unmanly and indecent thing of attacking her character. Senator Chamberlain protested the

attorney general was being placed in an unfair position "We have the whole power of the Department of Justice directed against us and this hearing," Sena-

tor Wheeler asserted, "with its agencies intimidating our witnesses by threats of prosecution if they appears I criticize the president of the United States for keeping this man SAYS DAUGHERTY in his place of power while this proceeding goes on. The least the presi that night, she said she inquired how dent could do would be to suspend Miss Stinson began by taking up

Mr. Daugherty's charges in detail. First she denied that she was a "disappointed woman" and declared Smith had never led her to believe she was to be his sole heir.

"Just utterly false," she said of the attorney general's charge that she had attempted to "capitalize her

silence.' A young man named Lyle Johnson Miss Stinson said, who represented himself as coming from Washington, offered her \$1,000 for a lead on where to go to get information. Miss Stinson said she refused to give any information to anybody until after she talked with Senator Wheeler.

For six months before his death lesse Smith had been "in fear," Miss Stinson said, and the last evening they were together, he spent mostly n telling "what not to tell and what bank books and papers to destroy. Some of Mr. Daugherty's statements, she said, "were gossips, in ompetent and malicious." She men tioned this, she said, because Jesse

Smith was "enmeshed in unsavory

deals, through his great loyalty to an

unscrupulous man. WARNED NOT TO BE OUT AT NIGHT.

"The last evening Jesse Smith spent with me he cautioned me not to talk and spent the whole time telling me what bank books to destroy." Miss Stinson said, "the man was in fear-he was in constant fear

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to go out at night." Referring to Mr. Daugherty's "put through. statement that she registered at a "He has not," Chairman Brookhart Cleveland hotel with A. L. Fink as her of a "deal" at the Chicago con man and wife, Miss Stinson said, vention. Both Smith and Hamon told Fink telephoned her February 18 of her, she said, Hamon was to have a by the attorney general, who has not "a big deal" she might be interested cabinet position. in, and he made reservations at the

Miss Stinson said she and Kink had larly Roxle Stinson and Gaston B. general oil situation." When told by "strong-arm" methods arranged to Means. fictitious name she said she was

nuch incensed. Declaring Fink had left her room ABUSED HUSBAND. bout 11 o'clock, Miss Stinson said "I hate to abuse confidence," said

Miss Stinson. "I am doing it to show you that Jesse Smith was enmeshed cided to kill himself. and entangled." "Enmeshed and entangled by whom?'

great loyalty," Miss Stinson went on box in Ohio contained securities worth "The man who is using his great between \$200,000 and \$300,000. power to terrorize and intimidate

ENMESHED HUSBAND "Who is the man?" Senator Ashurst

"Harry Daugherty," she said. In controlled but tearful language he said she was "being followed" and

nome were "being listened to." Senator Jones, republican, Washingon, asked Miss Stinson for a specific "deal" in which Jess Smith had mentioned Mr. Daugherty's name, and she said he had in connection with 'whisky deals." He also told the Smith was the "tool" of Daugherty

'whole story of the Chicago conven- and "lived in fear."

old her specifically, Miss Stinson said, Daugherty," and before his suicide after a trip to Hastings, Neb.

erty's influence" that they could be fear

Miss Stinson said Jake Hamon told ON HIS LAST TRIP.

Daugherty got word, Miss Stinson "double crossing him," and he (Daughference at 2 a. m. which agreed on

that the attorney general's charge he feared Mr. Daugherty himself. She hat she had occupied the room with told of an incident at "the shack" in Smith went to a hardware store and bought a gun, she said, and had de me, and fear for himself.

Senator Wheeler produced a telegram received by Frank A. Vander lip from R. N. McFarland, an audi "By the man to whom he held his tor, saying Jess Smith's safe deposit

Miss Stinson's account of the "deals" at the political convention were just sidelight and took her back to the alleged "deals" in liquor.

When pressed to tell about what deals" Smith and Daugherty had on the witness replied "there were so many she couldn't tell all." She repeated that Smith had told her about that her telephone conversations at the gathering of notables at the "little green house on K street," menioning Senators Watson and New of Indiana, as among those Smith told her had been there She repeated often her charge that

Miss Stinson reiterated Smith "was whose

In discussing whisky deals Smith the enmeshed tool of this man, Harry nounced, was in his office yesterday be served at the church at 6. These

for six months. He warned me not that it was "only through Mr. Daugh had given many manifestations of Man Flourishes

On his last trip home, she said, Smith was in mortal fear and added: down her cheeks said Smith feared or killed.

had destroyed all of his checks and way to work, and terrified the neigh bank books and had "his house in or- borhood until police arrived.

which led up to his death the witness was destined to slay dozens more,

"The man was afraid-worrying when he emphasized his remarks by Smith told her, Miss Stinson said, about anything. At a hotel he'd look firing two shots in the air. sround and say, 'Who is that man over there?' In a lobby he'd get a Fink or any other man was "utterly Ohio when Mr. Daugherty "swore at seat with his back to the wall. He the spot. and abused shamefully Jess Smith. Wanted to get home before dark. He was in fear-in mortal fear-fear for

> blame was being passed on to him. He had his house in order-" "What do you mean?" Senator "He had his business affairs

"I understand that he meant the

straightened up, his bank books
Senator Wheeler remarked that cleared; he told me to burn his W. Seesko, pastor of Immanuel Luth

Depot Committee Meets in 10 Days

City last night. He will return in 10 days and will call a meeting of the executive committee on the new Union station project to appoint committees to further the plans.

Rohrer Back at Office. U. S. Rohrer, prohibition director,

Gun on Crowd

Brandishing a revolver above lits 'I'm afraid; they're going to get me." head, James Marshall, negro, \$1: Miss Stinson with tears streaming North Twenty-second street, stationed himself in the middle of the intersecbeing "exposed" and also being shot tion at Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets Saturday morning at 7:15, while On his last trip home, she said, he hundreds were changing cars on their

He announced that the weapon he Describing Smith's state of mind held had killed several persons, and Pedestrians scurrled for shelter

> Someone had taken the revolver away from him when police reached

At Central station he was booked for investigation as to his sanity.

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