

OMAHA GIBBONS BURGLAR SUSPECT HELD

Johnson Still Leads Coolidge in South Dakota Primary Records of Four Thefts Disclosed

Senator Has Margin of 2,000 Votes

Outlying Precincts, Still Unheard From, Expected to Increase Californian's Lead—McMaster Wins.

McAdoo Running Strong

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 27.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California is the choice of South Dakota voters for presidential nominee on the republican ticket.

This is indicated by latest figures tonight from Tuesday's preferential primary, Johnson now having a lead of nearly 2,000 votes over President Coolidge.

Coolidge supporters practically conceded, late Thursday afternoon, the victory of Johnson, according to reports here.

Only scattered figures are available on the democratic primary. County auditors having received but few reports from the outlying precincts.

FORTY PER CENT SURTAX PROSPECT

Washington, March 27.—A general tax bill that has for its maximum surtax 40 per cent instead of the 37.12 that finally was agreed upon between the warring republican factions in the house, and incorporated in the Longworth compromise, was in prospect today as the senate finance committee continued to wrestle with its measure.

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Now That the Robins Are Here—Don't Expect the Ladies to Confine Their Studies to the Oil Leases.



Boy, 13, Shoots Father in Head

Nebraska Man May Die as Result of Wound From Son's Rifle

Milford, Neb., March 27.—Glenn West, 13, shot and dangerously wounded his father, Guy West, farmer, living nine miles southeast of here in Seward county, Wednesday evening, with a .22 rifle.

COUNSEL GRILLS GRANDPA ROMEO

Wahoo, Neb., March 27.—Levi Keiser, "grandpa Romeo," held his own on the witness stand this morning in the hearing of his appeal from a judgment of contempt.

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Girl, Clad in Night Attire, Leaps From Window of Pullman

Mills City, Mont., March 27.—Attired only in her night clothes, an unidentified girl leaped from a pullman window of Northern Pacific train No. 2, last night and evidently escaped serious injury, as a search along the right of way today between Miles City and Helicon, N. D., where she was last seen in the train, failed to disclose any trace of her.

Air Probe Blocked by Officials

So Testifies Ex-Government Agent Before Senate Committee—Says Airplane Firms Overpaid.

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Grist Ground by the Mill of Investigators at Washington

Washington, March 27.—Developments today in the oil lease and Daugherty investigations were:

- 1. Al Jennings, reformed train robber, repeated to oil committee story told him by the late Jake Hamon, that \$1,000,000 was paid by him in connection with republicana oil lease in 1920, among recipients being named Senator Perore, Harry Daugherty, Will H. Hays and others.
- 2. Roxie Stinson was stopped by the Daugherty committee from giving the names of the group of five, who, she said, made \$22,000,000 on a deal in Sinclair oil stock, told to her by Jesse Smith.
- 3. Harry Sinclair's case involving his alleged contempt of the senate was withheld from the grand jury for another day by reason of the fact that the jury was busy indicting persons alleged to have dealt in bribery in connection with liquor permits.

Bryan Obtains Gasoline Supply for Sale in State

Governor Declares He Will Fix Price Three or Four Cents Below Present Rate at Stations.

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—Governor Bryan announced today that he had been able to obtain a continuous supply of gasoline and that he would be accepting orders from municipalities, civic organizations and individuals who would sell the gasoline to people of the state at three to four cents below the present prices of the fuel.

Attempt Charged to Misrepresent Cost of Bonus

Senate Finance Committee Practically Clears Up Administrative Provisions of Revenue Bill.

Washington, March 27.—Renewing their program of day and night sessions, the senate finance committee today practically cleared up the many administrative provisions of the revenue bill. The schedules of excise and miscellaneous taxes, most of which were revised by the house, are to be taken up immediately.

COOLIDGE ASKS SPECIFIC POWER

Washington, March 27.—President Coolidge recommended to the senate Wednesday passage of special legislation to remove all doubt as to the authority of the chief executive to detach men in the military and naval services for special duties.

Rich to Replace Gray

Talk of Carl Gray, Union Pacific president, before the Kwan and Lions clubs at the Rouse hotel Friday, has been called off due to Mr. Gray's absence from Omaha.

World Flight Delayed Again

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—The world flight of the four big Douglas cruisers will be delayed here until the middle of next week, it became apparent today when word was received from the flag ship of Major Frederick L. Martin from his land gear to the pontoons. Rain has impeded activities at Sand Point field and the proposed "hop off" next Sunday has been abandoned.

Services Will Be Held at Temple Israel

"The Prophetic Spirit" will be Rabbi Frederick Cohen's subject Friday night at Temple Israel. "The Strange Fire" will be his theme Saturday morning at 10:30.

Records of Four Thefts Disclosed

Young Woman and Husband Arrested in Connection With String of Burglaries in Four Cities.

Telegram Is Intercepted

Omaha Homes Robbed

John Gamble, 103 North Happy Hollow boulevard, Dr. Grant Williams, 4802 Farnam street, W. T. Wilson, 513 South Happy Hollow boulevard.

Police late Thursday cleared records of four more recent robberies and gave Omaha a glimpse of the season's first girl burglar.

She is Mrs. Ruth Cameron, who with her husband has left a string of burglaries netting thousands of dollars in four cities.

Detectives Pete McGuire and Bill Cummings arrested Frank Cameron, her husband, on description as he was driving away from the postoffice in a sedan stolen from Charles M. Powell, Denver, early this month.

Police intercepted a telegram at the hotel in Omaha where the pair registered. It was from the Denver fence and warned them not to send any more loot to his business address.

According to the girl she accompanied her husband on his night prowling of homes in Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and Omaha as chauffeur.

Omaha homes provided to which the pair had admitted those of John Gamble, 103 North Happy Hollow boulevard, on March 12; Dr. Grant Williams, 4802 Farnam street, and W. T. Wilson, 513 South Happy Hollow boulevard. Loot valued at \$20,000 was obtained by them in three nights.

"I never actually participated in entering a home," said Mrs. Cameron. "But I was always there a block or so away in the car waiting for Frank."

"We would drive around until we found a home darkened and then I would drive past for almost a block. Frank would go to the house, ring the bell and if no one answered he would go in, by the door, window or back door, as he could get in."

"We were married two years ago in Chicago. My home is in St. Louis, but I haven't seen my mother since I was 9. Frank used to work for the Yellow Cab company in Chicago, but he was fired."

"He then fell in with a fellow who has spent most of his life in prison. The two got to rob homes together. Denver, there Frank continued and he helped him by driving the car. We never made much in our job because everything we got went immediately to Denver by express and we were paid by the man there."

"We got more than \$2,000 worth of things from Omaha homes, but all we got was about \$50."

Mrs. Cameron regretted giving up the dog.

It was a gift to her from a farmer between here and Kansas City, where she happened to ask the cost. The pair came to Omaha from Kansas City last week.

Police escorted Cameron to the home of Max Flotow, 5620 Cass street, robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of clothing and jewelry last night. He admitted he committed the burglary.

Summary of The Day In Washington

Tax returns of "Meillon" companies were explained before the senate committee investigating the bureau of internal revenue.

The new immigration bill providing a basic quota of 2 per cent of the 1910 census was reported by the senate immigration committee.

Representative John Langley of Kentucky and five others were indicted on charges of conspiracy to obstruct the operations of the government.

Al Jennings told the oil committee that Jake Hamon told him of plans to nominate Warren G. Harding at Chicago in 1920, and that it cost Hamon \$1,000,000.

The oil committee subpoenaed the treasurer of the democratic national committee, George White, the former chairman, and E. L. Doherty to inquire about campaign funds.

The senate Daugherty committee heard the cross-examination of Roxie Stinson and charges by H. L. Scaife that he had been blocked in efforts to expose alleged aircraft fraud.

Pastor Installs Ear Phones Rather Than Lose Deaf Members

Keiser Has Sound Mind, Doctor Says

"Aged Romeo" Claims He Is Able to Take Care of Himself.

DISEASE CAUSES BIG CATTLE LOSS

J. W. LANGLEY AND WEST INDICTED

Morehead and Thorpe Endorsed as Candidates

Three Checks Identified in Governor McCray Trial

Married in Council Bluffs.

Services Will Be Held at Temple Israel

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., March 27: Precipitation, inches, and hundredths: Total, .00. Total since January 7, 5.52; evap., .89.

Hourly Temperatures: 8 a. m., 41; 9 a. m., 41; 10 a. m., 41; 11 a. m., 41; 12 m., 41; 1 p. m., 41; 2 p. m., 41; 3 p. m., 41; 4 p. m., 41; 5 p. m., 41; 6 p. m., 41; 7 p. m., 41; 8 p. m., 41; 9 p. m., 41; 10 p. m., 41; 11 p. m., 41; 12 m., 41.