

Senate Leader in Probe of Oil Lease Indicted

Montana Grand Jury Declares Senator Wheeler Accepted Fees to Influence Contracts.

(Continued From Page One.) Wheeler during the time that congress is in session, United States District Attorney Slattery said: "I don't see why it can't be done." \$1,000 Bond to be Asked. Slattery made his statement in answer to a hypothetical question without admitting that Wheeler had been indicted. Bond of \$4,000 will be asked of Senator Wheeler and the warrant for his arrest will be telegraphed to Washington, it was stated. Senator Wheeler represented Gordon Campbell before the Department of the Interior in an application for an oil permit, officials here declared. He appeared once for Campbell in a Montana court in an oil litigation. N. E. Lease, former mayor of Great Falls, and a member of the state legislature at the present time, was the forman of the grand jury. He has been a resident of Montana 25 years and is one of the state's foremost contractors. He was elected to the legislature as a republican and mayor of Great Falls as a progres-

sive during the "Bull Moose" campaign. Ban On Secrecy Lifted. Judge Pray, who was appointed to the federal judgeship by President Coolidge two months ago, reconvened the grand jury Wednesday, April 9. It had recessed only a day or two previously, after returning indictments in liquor cases and adopting resolutions which criticized the attorney general of Montana for alleged laxity to enforce the prohibition laws. Judge Pray thanked the jurors and permanently excused them today. After the court had retired to chambers District Attorney Slattery made a plea on behalf of the press that the ban on secrecy on the names of the indicted pending serving of the warrants be raised. None of the men involved have the slightest intention of trying to escape, he argued to the court. Judge Pray then consented to make the news public. Judge Pray, before coming to Montana 27 years ago, was a reporter in Chicago. He was county attorney of Cascade county, Montana, in 1928.

Missing Naval Officer Found

Absconding Lieutenant Believed to Be Afflicted With Amnesia. San Francisco, April 8.—A youth identified as Lieut. Ervine R. Brown, United States navy paymaster, who disappeared with \$112,000 in government funds from Mobile, Ala., March 10, was found last night in Golden Gate park here apparently a victim of amnesia. The man taken into custody had \$1,200 in his pockets. He talked incoherently and under persistent questioning became violent and had to be subdued. He is under guard in a hospital detention ward. Identification of the youth as the missing paymaster was made by Lieut. Com. James K. Nelson of the 12th naval district, who had seen Brown on several occasions. In addition the lieutenant commander compared a complete description of Brown, furnished by naval intelligence workers, with the appearance of the prisoner and asserted they tallied even to a small scar on one of the fingers and a tattooed figure of a girl on the left shoulder. In an apparently lucid moment the prisoner was quoted as saying: "If I'm identified, then what's the use of talking." In 1749 Benjamin Franklin electrocuted a turkey for his dinner.

Tram Strikes Garage Wall in Pittsburgh

Trolley Off, Vehicle Races 100 Yards Down Steep Hill in Dark, Before Reaching Sharp Curve.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8.—Two men were killed and four others injured, two of them seriously, about 1 1/2 this morning when a street car of the Pittsburgh Railways company jumped the tracks at a curve and crashed into a brick garage. The accident happened near Verona, on the line running between Wilkinsburg and Verona. While the street car was running down grade the trolley came off and the car, in darkness, gained momentum, the motorman apparently being unable to control it with the brakes. The car raced about 100 yards before leaving the rails at the turn. The men killed were Charles B. Leslie of Pittsburgh, motorman, and William T. Sherwood of Verona, 60, a passenger. The street car was demolished and the front of the garage and several automobiles were wrecked.

First Straw Hat Walks Down Farnam Monday, "by Mistake," Says Owner

The first straw hat of the season was seen on downtown streets Monday. The early spring "lid" was crammed down on the ears of W. D. Percival of the Chamber of Commerce. When he was called downtown Monday he had been working about his yard in blue denim and his last summer's straw. He removed the overalls, but forgot his top-piece. He discovered his mistake when people began giggling at him in the street car. Chamber of Commerce associates completed the work of "rubbing" it in. Percival, who has completed a survey of Omaha, is a government survey expert and left this morning for Kansas, where he will engage in a survey of 50 counties.

Victim of Raid Hits Samardick

And Now He Faces Charge of Resisting Arrest Also.

Revenge is said to have cost General Agent Robert Samardick a punch in the mouth Monday, according to witnesses of the rough-and-tumble melee, which ensued when Samardick and Deputy Sheriff McGovern raided an establishment at 1401 Webster street. William Farlough and John L. Pooler were finally subdued and charged with illegal possession and resisting arrest. A small quantity of liquor was mopped off the floor. Saturday Samardick raided the place, but only seized a quantity of sweetened water used to cut alcohol. "I'll file only a state complaint against you if you will plead guilty," says Bob. In court Farlough pleaded not guilty and was bound over to district court. Bob raided again Monday and kicked in the door. Confronting Farlough, Samardick accused him of double-crossing him. Then the fight started. Stanley Rosewater, attorney, charged that Samardick had no civil rights under a search warrant, in the liquor case of Sam Abrams, 2615 Seward street. Rosewater pointed that the case was the fourth in which the search warrant had been issued to Deputy Sheriff McGovern, who accompanies Samardick on raids, and that McGovern did not appear to testify. City Prosecutor Dennis O'Brien maintained that it was a state case and the warrant issued to a state officer. Judge Patrick fined Abrams \$100 and costs.

FORGER'S PAROLE SOUGHT BY JUDGE

Leo C. Page, 26, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery before District Judge Fitzgerald Tuesday and was ready to accept sentence. The judge, however, asked the county attorney to investigate his case with a view to giving him a parole. Page said he worked on his father's farm near Osceola until it was sold in 1918. Have you sent in a Local Lat today?

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503 Babies Born Here in March

New Record for One Month; Omaha's Growing, Says Commissioner.

August F. Specht, registrar in the health department, reported a total of 503 babies born in Omaha during March, a new record for one month. The total for March last year was 420. "It just shows that Omaha is growing," the health commissioner said.

TRADER EXPELLED FROM CURB MART

New York, April 8.—Suspension of S. B. Whitaker & Co. was announced today by the New York curb market. The expulsion, it was said, was for "business inconsistency." The expulsion affects only the company and S. B. Whitaker himself and not other members of the firm, the announcement said.

SLAIN AMERICANS SHOWN RESPECT

Tirani, Albania, April 8.—The bodies of George B. De Long of New York and Robert Lewis Coleman of San Francisco, who were killed by Albanian brigands, were brought here today by motor car. Practically all the shops in Tirani were closed and immense crowds made a demonstration of friendly sympathy in front of the United States legation. The automobile bearing the bodies could hardly get through the jam. The Albanian chamber of deputies suspended its sitting for 10 minutes as a sign of mourning. Troops are enforcing martial law in the district where the assassination took place Sunday.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE TO HOLD CONTEST

The Women's Overseas Service League is sponsoring a national essay contest for young women between the ages of 13 and 19 as part of the league's endorsement of the citizens' military training camps, held in August. The subject for exposition is "Why a Young Man I Know Should Attend a Citizens' Military Training Camp." Valuable prizes will be awarded winners in each town, city, county and state. Winners of the county prizes will compete for state prizes, and from the state winners three national winners will be chosen. Information regarding the contest may be obtained from O. E. Engler, 915 City National Bank building.

PRIMARIES HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

Primary election of candidates for city council was held at Technical High school Tuesday. The winners were Martin Swanson, 2,369 votes; Elmer Holm, 1,594 votes; Carol Jones, 1,280 votes, and Eugene Eustice, 1,011 votes. Two of these boys will be elected and will hold the office for one day in which high school students will assume the government of the city as part of the Boys' Week program.

BOSSIE AUDIT IS NOT MENTIONED

Audit of Claude Bossie's books, scheduled to be introduced at the meeting of the city council Tuesday morning, was not mentioned during the session. Several resolutions were read and general business was disposed of. But nothing was said of the affairs of the much-married former city clerk.

Ford Puts on 250 Men

The Ford Motor company assembly plant at Sixteenth and Cumling streets has employed 250 more men in the past few weeks, it is announced. Installation of a coupe and sedan assembly department in Omaha is the reason, according to W. A. Russell, manager. More men are being put on each day. Work on the foundation of the new addition on Fifteenth street has been begun.

Delegates From Honolulu Favorable to Coolidge

Honolulu, April 8.—The territorial convention last night chose Senator Harold Rife of Maui and representative C. H. Cook of Oahu as delegates to the Cleveland convention. Although the uninvited, it is understood tacitly they are favorable to President Coolidge.

Taximen Spurn "13"

Lawrence, April 8.—License plate number 13 still lies on the desk of City Clerk Edward J. Wade. More than two score taxi licenses were issued so far this year, but no taxi driver has yet appeared who would take number 13.

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