

Pardon Sale Alleged By Ex-Convict

Campaign Contributions Purchased Immunity in Ohio, Daugherty Probers. Told.

Whisky Deals Revealed

Washington, April 15.—"An inside story" of illicit whisky deals in Ohio, participated in by close friends of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, was revealed to the Wheeler-Brookhart committee today by Cecil H. Kerns of Toledo, paroled from the Atlanta penitentiary on a sentence for violating the dry law.

Pardons Sold, Charge. Another sensational allegation that federal pardons were sold during the administration of Daugherty was made by Kerns.

Money Got Release. "Was it the usual custom down at Atlanta for the moined prisoners to get paroles or pardons?"

SMUGGLING PLOT BARED IN HAWAII

Washington, April 15.—An international plot to smuggle Chinese into the United States has been broken up in the Hawaiian Islands, W. W. Hubbard, commissioner general of immigration declared today, on his return from Hawaii, where he investigated charges against the immigration service.

FREIGHT CLAIM AGENTS GATHER

New Orleans, April 15.—Representatives from virtually every railroad in the country were here today to attend the annual convention of the freight claim division of the American Railways association.

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY

V. E. Watson, Appleton, Wis., interior decorator. Mr. Watson is firmly convinced that by beautifying homes he is making life happier for the people who inhabit them.

Farmer Milks Cows Three Times Daily

Shenandoah, Ia., April 15.—Page county has a farmer, O. S. Jamison, who likes to milk so well that he milks his fine herd of cows three times a day.

Widow of Prince Dies

Tokio, April 15.—The widow of Prince Ito, four times premier of Japan, died today.

Looking Back



Girl Is Sought in Slaying at Navy Mess Hall

Chicago, April 15.—A sailor's sweetheart was sought today in the slaying of Chief Boatswain's Mate Daniel B. Wentworth by his fellow officer, Chief Yeoman F. W. Helmer in the mess hall of the Great Lakes Naval Training station last night.

SOLON ARRAIGNED ON BOOZE CHARGE

Covington, Ky., April 15.—Congressman John W. Langley, of Kentucky, pleaded not guilty in the United States district court today to an indictment charging him with having conspired to defraud the government in the alleged removal of whisky from a warehouse at Lawrenceburg, Ky., in 1921.

SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES UPHELD BY PRESIDENT

Washington, April 15.—Retention of sovereignty by the states is essential to maintenance of the founding principles of the nation and its government, President Coolidge declared in an address today at the unveiling of the Arizona memorial stone in the Washington monument.

WAGE HEARING APRIL 23

Chicago, April 15.—Negotiations for new wage contracts between western railroads and the engine service brotherhoods today were set to begin on April 23, by suggestion of Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and David B. Robertson, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Stolen Watch Recovered Before Loss Discovered

Columbus, Neb., April 15.—Mary McCabe, local telephone operator, didn't know her watch had been stolen from the dresser in her bedroom until she received word from B. D. Daniels, Central City traveling man, who purchased the watch from a hungry tramp on the Lincoln highway.

Cop Sings Cripple, 24, From Fire

Flames Rout 25 Roomers and Attract 500 Spectators—Damage Estimated at \$20,000.

Women Flee in Bare Feet

Twenty-five roomers were routed from the building and over 500 persons were attracted by a fire which at 7.35 a. m. Tuesday did \$20,000 damage to the Northwestern Manufacturing company, 1320 Capitol avenue.

Starts in Engine Room

The blaze started in the engine room, ate through the floor and gutted a stock room 20 by 10 feet, then swept on into the business offices.

Curious Feature

The blaze was discovered by Ray Haselock, Thirty-fourth and Grand avenue. A curious feature of the fire, according to firemen, was the jumping of the blaze through a doorway, starting flames on the ceiling 50 feet away.

Banker Faces Federal Action

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—John W. Moore, former president of the Fidelity National Bank and Trust company, may be prosecuted in federal court for alleged violation of national banking laws, it was intimated today by L. K. Roberts, bank examiner.

Eleven Rebel Officers Shot

Mexico City, April 15.—Eleven members of the staff of General Villareal, former minister of agriculture, were executed by a federal firing squad at Ciudad Victoria, state of Tamaulipas, said a dispatch from that city today.

Bankers Oppose McFadden Bill

Washington, April 15.—A group of California bankers today opposed before the house banking committee the provision of the McFadden bill, which would authorize national banks to establish branches within their city or county limits where state banks are permitted by state law to do so.

Mexican Government Seeks Loan From American Banks

New York, April 15.—Inquiries for a temporary banking advance to the Mexican government to help strengthen its financial position, impaired by the recent revolution has been received by international bankers, it was learned today.

Refuses to Let Children of Estranged Pair Testify in Suit

When both Ethel Maude Brader and her husband, Calvin Brader, announced in domestic relations court Tuesday that they would summon their two children to testify in their divorce suit, Judge L. B. Day told them they would not. They said they would appeal to the supreme court.

Box for Body of Doctor Received on Day of Crime

Los Angeles, April 15.—What an expressman knows about the trunk in which Dr. Benjamin Baldwin's body was spirited out of the apartment of Mrs. Margaret B. Willis, admitted slayer of the former Nebraska physician, may wreck the woman's defense version of the killing, it was indicated by police today.

Redlands, Cal., April 15—A woman believed to be Mrs. Margaret B. Willis, was employed for a year as a housekeeper by Bert C. Webster, forest patrolman at Oak Glen, in the mountains near here.

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Secretary of Interior Bought Like Steer and Thrown Into Job, Los Angeles Man Testifies

Washington, April 15.—Its fighting spirit aroused, congress prepared today to call Japan's hand by passing the exclusion act which erects an impenetrable legal barrier to the future entrance of Japanese immigrants into the United States and possessions.

Senate Action Near

The senate, angry and determined, will endorse the house's action by an even larger vote, it appeared today. Even administration leaders, such as Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, and others, declared that Hanikara's blurt threat of "grave consequences" in Japanese-American relations was a "challenge to the sovereignty of the United States than can not be ignored."

Letter "Blunder"

On all sides today, the letter of the Japanese ambassador, warning Secretary of State Hughes of grave consequences, was considered in the light of an "international blunder," and the recall of the ambassador becomes statute, is regarded as inevitable in the natural course of events.

Oil Promoters Sentenced to Three-Year Terms Each

Los Angeles, April 14.—Joe B. Turman and E. N. Moore, recently convicted on charges of having used the mails to defraud in connection with their exploitation of the Joe B. Turman Oil syndicate No. 2 at Santa Fe Springs, today were sentenced to serve three years in Leavenworth prison and each pay a fine of \$5,000.

Woman Dies of Burns

Nebraska City, Neb., April 15.—Mrs. S. T. Williamson, 75, severely burned 10 weeks ago when her dress caught fire at her home here, died today from the effects of her burns and shock.

Recall of Hanikara Predicted

Provision Raising Barrier to Entrance of Orientals, Bitterly Opposed by Japan, Is Adopted.

Nation to Make Protest

Washington, April 15.—A Japanese exclusion provision was voted in the immigration bill today by the senate.

Fall Selection Framed, Senate Committee Told

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Delegation Selected

Washington, April 15.—Indications were given at the White House that the American government had decided upon its representatives on the joint claims commissions with Mexico and had referred the selections to the Mexican government.

Dividend Omitted

New York, April 15.—Directors of the Kelly Springfield Tire company today omitted the quarterly dividend on the 8 per cent preferred stock due at this time.

Prisoner Attacks Jailer

Columbus, Neb., April 15.—F. C. Willott, 37, of Allison, Neb., arrested here on a charge of giving a worthless check, with which he had purchased a second-hand automobile, became violent in the county jail where he was confined and attacked Jailer Kavanagh, breaking a chair over the jailer's head.

Already Married, Claim

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Wilson Directors Re-Elected

New York, April 15.—Directors of Wilson & Co., Chicago packers, were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders today.

House Passes Relief Bill

Washington, April 15.—A senate resolution to authorize an appropriation of \$1,900,000 for the relief of drought-stricken farmers in New Mexico was adopted today by the house.

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Omaha, Lincoln, and other regional cities. Temperatures are listed in degrees Fahrenheit.