

Senate Reaches No Decision on Wheeler Report

Sterling Only One to Argue Against Exoneration of Montana Man in Oil Lease Case.

Washington, May 22.—For three hours more today the senate debated, but failed to reach a vote upon the motion to adopt the majority report of its investigating committee, exonerating Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, of the charge of accepting a fee after his election to the senate to prosecute oil land matters before the Interior department.

With only one or two more addresses in prospect, Chairman Borah expects to obtain senate action before adjournment tomorrow. Thus far in the discussion, only Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, has argued against senate action in advance of Senator Wheeler's trial in Montana and the signers of the majority report predict its adoption by an overwhelming majority.

During most of the debate today Senator Sterling's minority report, holding the grand jury was justified in returning an indictment on the face of evidence placed before it, came under sharp fire from the democratic side. The South Dakota senator, in another address, reiterated his declaration, but conceded in response to an inquiry from Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, that he did not think the evidence before the senate committee showed that Senator Wheeler was guilty.

Assailing the minority report, Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, a member of the investigation committee, declared it was an effective method of supporting insinuations against Senator Wheeler. Both he and Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, insisted that the senate owed it to itself to say whether Senator Wheeler was guilty, and that if it held he was not guilty it owed it to the senate to declare that fact.

BOY IS SLAIN BY KIDNAPERS

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The police tonight expressed the opinion that the kidnapers had also killed the boy, and becoming frightened, phoned calls, and becoming frightened, phoned the boy and concealed the body. At 2 this afternoon, however, Johnson called Mr. Franks and told him that a taxicab would call for him at his home and that the driver would know where to take him to deliver the money. A few minutes later the taxi drew up, but the driver insisted he had no instructions except to call for Mr. Franks. In the excitement attendant to his coming, he drove away and the police tonight are trying to find him through tracing the taxicab.

Shoved Into Culvert.

The body of the boy was found hours before the final call was received by Mr. Franks, indicating, according to the police, that the kidnapers intended to collect the money even after murdering the youth. A man on his way to work saw the feet of the boy protruding from a culvert in a swamp near One Hundred Twenty-first street, several miles from the boy's home. The body had been shoved into the culvert head first. An examination of the nude body disclosed that the youth had been struck over the head twice, possibly with a hatchet. The only means of identification was a gray sock belonging to the boy, which was found several hundred feet from where the body was discovered, and the pair of horn-rimmed spectacles. The Franks family learned of the finding of the body and Mr. Franks was shown the spectacles, but said that the body could not be that of his son, because the latter did not wear spectacles. This fact led to a delay of several hours in the identification.

Fearful to Tell Police.

"I was prepared to pay over the money for the return of my son," Mr. Franks said tonight. "For that reason I did not notify police because I feared that something might happen to him if the men who had him learned the police were working on the case. I believed that as long as I kept faith with the kidnapers they would not harm my boy. Apparently they became alarmed early in the morning and killed him, and even after that tried to get the money."

The father formerly was connected with the Illinois Watch Case company and the Rockford Watch company, but in recent years had been engaged in the real estate business. He is said to be worth more than \$4,000,000. The family, despite its great wealth, had lived very quietly, which has led the police to believe that the kidnapers may be persons known to them. There are two other children, Josephine, 17, and John, 15.

Taxi Driver Found.

Charles Robinson, driver of the taxicab which came to the Franks home after the father this afternoon, was located tonight. Robinson said the call came in at his stand and that the person calling represented himself as Franks. He said he received no instructions as to where to take his fare.

After questioning the taxi driver, police expressed the opinion that the kidnapers were waiting in the vicinity in another automobile and that they intended to follow the taxicab if Franks had agreed to get into it. Dr. Joseph Springer, coroner's physician, made an examination of the body tonight and at the conclusion said that the case was still a baffling mystery. He said the blows found on the head, in his opinion, were not sufficient to cause death. The brain, he said, was in good shape, but the stomach and lungs seemed bad. He declared, however, that drowning or suffocation had not caused death. An inquest will be opened tomorrow afternoon.

A reward of \$10,000 was offered tonight for information leading to the arrest for conviction of the boy's slayers. Of this amount \$5,000 was offered by the boy's father and a similar amount by a local newspaper.

Mule Still Provides Transportation in Missouri, Trade Trippers Find

By WILL M. MAUPIN, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Craig, Mo., May 22.—Leaving Maryville, Mo., at midnight the good will special doubled back to Clarinda, thence to Paize Center, Ia. Coin was the first stop of the morning and that hustling little city provided autos to take trippers over to the town, a mile away. Then came Northboro, the first Missouri stop of the day.

Tarkio, where the college is located, turned out strong. Rockport sent over a big fleet of autos to convey trippers 11 miles overland to that beautiful little city. The trippers were taken in autos to Fairfax, where they again took the special train. A brief stop was made at Corning and a considerable stop at Craig. The women of Craig served lemonade to trippers and it was relaxed as this has been the first hot day of the trip.

Big Walnut Industry.

Mound City, Maltland, Quitman and Skidmore were other Missouri towns visited. No country of equal area excels this part of Missouri in agricultural and livestock production and the whole territory is immensely wealthy. Autos have failed to drive out the famous Missouri mule and this is where the biggest and best specimens are produced. An interesting sight to trippers was that of huge

walnut logs being hauled to Rockport for shipment. Omaha gets an immense quantity of livestock from this section and is getting more each year. At Fairfax, Ed Whitmore, one of the oldest cattle feeders in this section said, "we have found the Omaha market best for us. I have been shipping there for years and I advise my friends to do the same thing."

It is to this section of Missouri that Omaha is indebted for some of her foremost citizens. Among them are Thomas Byrne, Ward Burgess, Walter Head, Hal McCord, the late J. B. Kitchen, the late Frank Rankson and many others.

Fruit Plentiful.

In addition to being a great agricultural and livestock country this has always been great fruit country, although right now this section is in great need of rain.

Trippers are still talking about the wonderful reception at Maryville last night. Maryville is in direct contact with Omaha and Omaha wholesalers and manufacturers are securing constantly increasing patronage from this section.

Much interest is manifested in the racing meet and hundreds of visitors will be in Omaha from this section. Friday will be spent in Iowa and the trippers will get back home Friday night.

OUTDOORS TAKES STAGE AT CAPITOL

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and means for making effective the purposes of the conference and to insure its lasting force, he appealed to them to continue work after the meeting in Washington ends on Saturday.

Bird Champion Speaks.

"The cause of citizen bird" was presented by Frank M. Chapman of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, who expressed the hope that the conference would "secure for him that consideration from man which science, sport and sentiment acclaim so well deserved."

Would Curb Killing.

Speaking on the "critical situation of American game," Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, told the conference that "fully 5,500,000 guns are now busily at work each hunting season on our ruffed grouse, woodcock, snipe, quail, shore birds and most of the living blanket of ducks and geese that once covered the vast area between the Atlantic coast and the Rocky mountains."

Two "constructive measures" were placed before the conference by Dr. Hornaday to save game and sport on a long-time basis.

"The first and most imperative one," he said, "is the placing of a stop order on at least 40 per cent of the annual killing, through large reductions in bag and season limits. The second is the making of thousands of small game sanctuaries."

Will H. Dilg, president of the Isaak Walton League of America, spoke on the outdoor aspects of our waterways. He declared there would be no more sport if we pursue the mad policy of indiscriminate drainage, adding that "during the last 50 years we have drained an area equal to the five Great Lakes and 11,000,000 acres more."

Yellowstone

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MUSSEHL SPEAKS AT POULTRY CLUB

Prof. Frank E. Mussehl, head of the poultry department of the University of Nebraska, addressed members of the Omaha Poultry association at their meeting Thursday night in the American Legion rooms, county court house.

Mr. Mussehl urged the necessity of careful assortment of eggs. Eggs should be assorted with great care so as to acquire a better supply of eggs on the markets, said Mussehl. The association now has approximately 150 members. Poultry problems will be discussed at the state meet June 11 at Lincoln.

Youth Reported Killed Denies That He Is Dead

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., May 22.—Ellis Mitts, 21, of Council Bluffs, reported killed by a Union Pacific train Tuesday near Grand Island tonight vigorously denied that he is dead.

A cap bearing a Council Bluffs label found near the body of an unidentified youth, who had been struck and killed, led to the conclusion that young Mitts was the victim of the tragedy. Mitts' cap bears the same label.

He came here several days ago seeking work and has been staying with his uncle.

FREDERICK L. COLLINS

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Sackett Denies Need of Primary Vote on Norris

State Chairman Assures Senator That Republican Candidates Favor His Nomination.

Beatrice, Neb., May 22.—Harry E. Sackett, republican state chairman, tonight addressed to Senator Norris a reply to the latter's recent letter suggesting a recall election. While the text of the Norris letter was given out in Washington several days ago, it was not received by Mr. Sackett until today and he therefore withheld comment until tonight.

Referring to Senator Norris' statement that "self-alleged republican leaders" had demanded his (Norris) withdrawal from the ticket, Chairman Sackett declared "this was in no wise prompted by candidates on the state ticket, nor by the state committee." The chairman pledged the support of all state ticket candidates and the organization to the senator.

Supporting His Candidacy.

The text of Mr. Sackett's letter follows:

"Your letter to me of the 18th inst., given to the press at Washington for publication, has just been received, and in answer to your request that I, as chairman of the republican state committee in Nebraska, call a state-wide primary, to be held in the manner provided by law for the holding of the regular primary, and that at such primary your recall as the republican candidate for senator be submitted to the qualified electors, permit me to state:

"I see no reason for the calling of

such primary nor is there any provision of the statutes of Nebraska providing therefor. None of the candidates on the state ticket, individually or collectively, have at any time intimated or suggested that you withdraw from the ticket. On the contrary, they are openly supporting you. The same is true with the republican leaders' denouncing you and committee-men.

"The letters which you state you have received from 'self-alleged republican leaders,' denouncing you and demanding your withdrawal from the ticket, were in no wise prompted by the candidates on the state ticket, nor by the republican state committee."

Letters Express Personal Opinion.

"These letters, no doubt, were intended as an expression of the personal opinion of the ones writing them and cannot be construed to represent the sentiment of the party's organization in this state.

"At the primary election in April, the same voters who took part in a pronounced majority for senator, also by their vote nominated the candidates on the state ticket. There is, therefore, no reason for the calling of a second primary election.

"You will have the support of the republicans in this state who believe that the choice of the voters expressed at the primary shall not be nullified."

Alleged Auto Thief Caught in 24 Hours

Twenty-four hours after Thomas Coulter is said to have stolen an automobile belonging to Dr. Wesley Jones, 1316 North Twenty-fourth street, Detectives Bigiewicz and Miklas were on their way to Kansas City, Mo., to bring him back. Coulter is alleged to have stolen the car about 9 Wednesday night. He was arrested at 10 Thursday morning in Kansas City. The Omaha detectives left Thursday night.

Army Aviators to Rest Week Before Resuming Flight

World Fliers Complete Jump to Jap Naval Base—To Be Entertained at Series of Festivals.

By Associated Press. Kasumigaura, Japan, May 22.—Three American army airplanes, having flown across the Pacific for the first time in the history of aviation, tonight nestled on the Japanese naval flying fields here for a week's breathing spell, preparatory to a continuation of their attempt to circumnavigate the globe by air.

Great crowds of curious Japanese from all parts of Japan gathered about the aviation field for a glimpse of the sturdy planes and daring aviators who had piloted them from the United States. The visiting aviators arrived here at 5:30 this afternoon, having made the jump from Hilo, Hawaii, to Kasumigaura, 350 miles south of the main island, in 12 hours and 50 minutes flying time. They made one stop of about two hours at Minato for lunch.

The Americans and their planes were in excellent condition upon their arrival, but it has been decided to rest a week here. This will give sufficient time for a thorough overhaul of the aircraft and also permit the

United States army officers to pay a visit to Tokio, which is only 50 miles south.

With the landing here today, the first and most difficult portion of the around-the-world journey has ended. From Kasumigaura the next jump will be to Kushimoto, 350 miles south of the extremity of the main island. It is a small seaport situated on a rocky, irregular coast. Kushimoto is next to the last stopping place in Japan. The aviators will say farewell to Japan at Kagoshima, at the southern end of the southern island of Kyushu.

Trade Body Urged to Halt the Pittsburgh-Plus Plan

Washington, May 22.—Recommendation that the Pittsburgh-plus plan of fixing the price of steel be abolished was made to the federal trade commission today in a brief filed by the commission's attorneys.

The brief revealed that the examiner's findings sustained every charge made in the complaint issued by the commission against the United States Steel corporation and others.

have reeled off 5,875 miles in 90 hours of flying time.

Martin Reaches Ketchikan. Ketchikan, Alaska, May 22.—Maj. Frederick L. Martin, commander of a United States aerial squadron encircling the earth, who was missing for 10 days on the Alaska peninsula after crashing April 10 into a mountain 100 miles north of Chignik, Alaska, arrived here at 2 p. m. today aboard the Pacific American fisheries vessel Catherine D., and departed an hour later for Bellingham, Wash.

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