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British Airmen to Enter Race with Americans in Attempt to Circle Globe

REVENUE BILL GAINS HEADWAY IN COMMITTEE

Mellon Income Tax Schedule Voted into Measure in Place of Longworth Compromise; Night Sessions Held

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—The Mellon income tax rates schedule was voted into the revenue bill tonight by the senate finance committee in place of the Longworth compromise adopted by the house.

This schedule, the center of controversy in the tax bill, was adopted by a vote of 8 to 4. Not all members of the committee were present but those absent were voted by proxy, except Senators McCormick of Illinois, and LaFollette of Wisconsin, republicans, whose proxies Chairman Smoot said, in response to questions after the meeting, had not been asked for.

Democrats Absent.
The committee is composed of ten republicans and seven democrats. Senators Gerry of Rhode Island and Reed of Missouri, both democrats, were absent tonight but were voted by proxy against incorporating the Mellon rates in the bill so that the seven committee members of that party stood as a unit in opposition to the proposal.

The republicans present were Senators Curtis of Kansas, Reed of Pennsylvania, Stanford of Oregon and Smoot of Utah. Those absent but voted by proxy, were Senators Watson of Indiana, Eust of Kentucky, McKel of Connecticut and Elkins of West Virginia, giving a total of eight for the Mellon plan.

The positions of both Senator McCormick, who is out of the city, and of Senator LaFollette, who is at home ill, toward the Mellon plan, were represented by republican committee members recently as doubtful. Chairman Smoot, in saying that the proxies of these two senators had not been asked for did not go into the reasons.

Maximum Surplus.
The Mellon rates provide for a maximum surplus of 25 per cent applicable to incomes of \$100,000 and more against the maximum of 37 1/2 per cent on incomes in excess of \$200,000 provided in the Longworth compromise, and a 50 per cent maximum in the present law. The plan proposed by the treasury secretary call for normal rates of three per cent on incomes under \$4000 and 6 per cent above that amount against rates in the present law of four and eight per cent. The Longworth normal rates are 2 per cent on incomes under \$4000, five per cent on incomes between \$4000 and \$6000 and six per cent above that amount.

Prior to taking up the rate schedule (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4.)

Says Bobbed Hair Is Sure Means of Causing Baldness

Beauty Magazine Editor Laments Style Tendency; Hair Dresser Calls It Greatest Misfortune in Recent Years

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—Bobbed hair is a sure means for causing baldness and it won't be many years before the world is filled with bald-headed women, Joseph Byrne, editor of a beauty magazine, said in addressing the annual convention of the American Master Hair Dressers' association today.

Milliners, he explained, in order to conform to present day hair style, have been obliged to make head bands exceedingly tight to keep the hats on, resulting in the death of the hair. Mr. Byrne asserted that girls of the present generation would be bald before they reached maturity.

Charles Nestle, president of the association, characterized the bobbing of hair as "the greatest misfortune to come to women in recent years."

LEVIATHAN AFLOAT.
BOSTON, March 24 (AP)—The Leviathan, with repairs to her damaged hull completed, and her oil tanks freshly filled, was floated from the dry dock in South Boston and sailed for New York.

Britons to Head Southward Tuesday "on Their Own" in Competition with U. S. Men; War Heroes in Charge

LONDON, March 24 (AP)—Three British airmen will head southward over the sea from Southampton tomorrow in an attempt to fly around the world on "their own." They expect to fly to Lyons, France, the first day and go from there to Brindley.

Each of the trio belongs to the royal air force but their effort to circle the earth before the Americans who left California last week to turn the trick is purely a private venture, they being supported financially by the corporations which built their plane and its engine, and the petrol manufacturers.

They will, however, have at their disposal the facilities of the air force depots along the British trade routes and in the overseas possessions of the empire.

The British airmen will use only one plane, which will be the same which America has started around the world. It is an amphibian Vickers vehicle fitted with a 450-horsepower motor.

Stuart MacLaren, who was one of the star airmen with Great Britain's armies in Africa and Palestine during the war, and who since then has mapped out air routes from England to Africa and from England to India, will be in charge of the expedition.

Flying Officer W. N. Menderelitch, who was wounded while flying over the battlefields on the British front in 1918, will assist as pilot; and Sergeant Andrews will do the mechanic's work.

THREE HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Negro and Two Others Remanded to Jail in Connection with Death of Mrs. Wilkins

KANSAS CITY, March 24 (AP)—A joint charge of first degree murder was filed today against B. F. Tarpley, Dillard Davies, negro, and Charles C. Wilkins, in connection with the slaying here of Dr. Joe Wilkins, osteopath.

The three were remanded to jail without bond and will be held for preliminary trial Saturday, March 29.

James Anderson, assistant prosecutor, declared Tarpley's failure to make certain explanations at the coroner's hearing and discrepancies in the night's statements concerning his movements on the night the murder is believed to have been committed, prompted him to recommend the charges against these two men.

Davies was employed by Dr. Wilkins as a janitor.

B. F. Tarpley, railroad yardmaster, was a frequent visitor at the Wilkins home.

That Dr. Wilkins was slain in his home some time between March 15 and March 18 as a result of knife wounds made with murderous intent was the finding of the coroner's jury late today.

EPIDEMIC IN CALIFORNIA IS PRONOUNCED CRITICAL

MERCED, Cal., March 24 (AP)—The foot and mouth disease was discovered in Merced Saturday, and was pronounced "very serious" today by state and federal officials. About 2500 head cattle are infected and are all confined on one range in Merced and Mariposa counties. Eighteen state and federal officials have arrived to handle the situation. Both counties are to be quarantined closely.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.
NORFOLK, Va., March 24 (AP)—The schooner Florence B. Phillips, commanded by Captain Wiegand, and with a crew of seven men, was reported today in distress off the New Jersey coast.

COUPLE MARRIED 70 YEARS.
OWSCHLAG, Holstein, March 24 (AP)—Jürgen Schneck and his wife recently celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their wedding. Schneck, 90 years old, and his wife 85, are both in excellent health.

NATION NEARLY HALF MARRIED.
PRAGUE, March 24 (AP)—Czechoslovakia is said to have fewer bachelors, relatively, than any other country in the world. Forty-six per cent of the entire population is married.

Planes Being Put in Condition to Continue Journey

Martin Believes American Aviators Will Soon Be Ready to Take Off for Japan

SEATTLE, March 24 (AP)—Four planes that are being conditioned here for the United States army's first attempt to circle the globe in the air will be ready Thursday, Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding the expedition, said today. He expressed the hope that the machines could be tested Friday in preparation for an air circus to be held Saturday. The first good day after the circus the planes are to start for Japan, having tarried here for installation of pontoons after starting their adventure a week ago at Los Angeles.

MEN PICKED FOR TWO NEW PROBES

Lampert and McFadden to Head Investigation of Aircraft and Bond Duplication

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Representative Lampert, republican, insurgent, Wisconsin, was today selected head of the house committee which will investigate the aircraft industry, while Representative McFadden, republican, Pennsylvania, was made chairman of the committee which will conduct an inquiry into charges of duplication of government bonds at the bureau of engraving and printing.

Resolutions authorizing both investigations were adopted today by the house and the personnel of the committees was announced tonight by Speaker Gillett.

Those who will serve with Mr. Lampert on the aircraft committee are Representatives Vestal, Indiana; Perkins, New Jersey; Faust, Missouri; and Reed, Illinois, republicans; and Lea, California; Croll, Pennsylvania; O'Sullivan, Connecticut; and Rogers, New Hampshire, democrats.

Mr. McFadden's colleagues on the other committee will be Representatives King, Illinois, and Strong, republicans; and Stengall, Alabama, and Stevenson, South Carolina, democrats.

IDAHO WEATHER
Tuesday: Cloudy.

TEXAS LAND SALES BASIS FOR INQUIRY

Correspondence Between Governmental Departments Brought into Latest Investigations in Senate

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Senate inquiry into alleged fraudulent sale of land in the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas—newest of the many investigations in progress before congressional committees—got under way with a rush today.

Voluntarily correspondence between the postoffice and justice departments and their financial branches and federal officials in Washington and individuals outside who were interested in the several development companies in the valley were read into the record during a three-hour session of the senate postoffice committee's sub-committee, headed by Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire.

Letters Read.
The letters and telegrams dealt solely with efforts made in 1921 and 1922 to obtain a continuance of cases pending in Kansas City against the W. E. Stewart company and with the successful attempt of R. B. Creger, republican national committeeman from Texas, to have the investigation which was being made into the Alamo Land and Sugar company by a postal inspector from the Kansas City district, transferred to the jurisdiction of some other agent.

Mr. Creger charged that J. M. Donaldson, the inspector, who started the latter inquiry, was prejudiced and on his complaint Chief Postal Inspector Rush D. Simmons placed O. B. Wilkenson of Philadelphia on the case, instructing him to handle it directly with Washington. Mr. Simmons was the only witness before the committee today.

Daughter Mentioned.
Among those mentioned in the correspondence laid before the committee were Attorney General Daugherty, Postmaster General Hays, Senator Burton of New Mexico, State Senator David H. Proctor of Missouri, District Attorney C. C. Madison of Kansas City and B. F. Zumburda, counsel for Senator Mayfield, democrat, Texas, in the election contest now pending.

Beginning in October, 1921, soon after

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Lost—One Valuable Pet Tomcat; Finder Notify Mr. Coolidge

White House Feline Feared Lost in Storm; Sad Word Is Sent Out on Radio

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—President Coolidge has lost his pet tomcat and tonight a call for the animal was sent out by radio. Before outlining the evening program, the radio announcer said he had been asked by the White House to spread word of the loss. The cat was lost in the recent heavy snowstorm here, the announcer said.

LEWISTON MEET READY TO OPEN

Delegates Get Together to Talk Choices Before Convention; Senators Favored

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 24 (AP)—Efforts to come to an agreement in advance of tomorrow's republican state convention on the personnel of Idaho's delegates at large to the national convention were being made tonight by representatives of northern and southern Idaho county delegations in conference with I. H. Nash, republican state chairman.

Mr. Nash professed himself to be hopeful of meeting an understanding that would be acceptable to all interests and said he hoped to have an announcement of a definite slate later tonight.

The selections for delegates at large reported to have been agreed upon earlier in the day showed no changes, with sentiment apparently favoring United States Senators Borah and Gooding, Governor Moore and Chairman Nash.

For temporary chairman, and possibly permanent chairman of the convention, sentiment tonight appeared to be rather definitely centered upon Walter H. Hanson of Wallace. This selection apparently contemplated selection of A. J. Dunn of Wallace over Stanley Easton of Kellogg as one of the district delegates from Northern Idaho. Others who were claiming strong support for district delegate were Sampson Snyder of Orofino and Ralph Nelson of Coeur d'Alene, although it was declared to be doubtful that Kootenai county would give a delegate if Shoshone county was allowed to send one.

TAX REFUND DATA TO BE PUT ON FILE

Internal Revenue Bureau Figures to Be Submitted as Answer to Charges Against Mellon; Estimates Debated

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Internal revenue bureau files on tax returns of the Standard Steel Car company, the Gulf Oil corporation, and other concerns in which Secretary Mellon of the treasury department is interested, will be filed tomorrow with the special senate committee investigating the bureau. Bureau officials told the committee today this probably would be done in answer to insinuations by committee witnesses that "Mellon companies" had received preferential treatment in tax matters. The committee also will receive from the bureau by request of Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, who is conducting the investigation, the bureau record of a tax abatement he received and which involved large figures. Senator Couzens explained that he would present this record to show the opportunity for graft that existed in the bureau.

Chief interest in today's hearing on the part of committee members went to the question of what the aggregate of tax rebates or abatements or other allowances might be. The officials present could not estimate this, which is in addition to the cash rebates made by the bureau and which ran last year at more than \$123,000,000. Senator King, democrat, Utah, said he had heard things which made him believe that the rebates and credits might reach "hundreds of millions" this year in the case of Standard Steel, allowances, oil concerns, real mines, and similar industries had virtually escaped taxation.

Senator Couzens took up the Mellon companies again today, regarding a series of instructions furnished to him by a witness who was unable to appear today, but who had supplied the documents as copies of those sent by bureau heads to field agents working on Standard Steel Car cases. These all indicated that an effort was being made to expedite the Mellon case, but they were not followed up in the absence of the witness who supplied the documents which he would appear later. Senator Couzens said he did not know what had been the final disposition of the cases involved.

The committee obtained much information from Gull Barber, former auditor in the special assessments section of the bureau, but not a tax adviser, and described by Senator Couzens as the "best tax fixer in Washington."

SEALSKINS BRING FORTUNE

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—Auction of 19,804 government Alaskan seal skins today, brought \$400,440, an average of \$25.05 a skin. Prices were about 15 per cent lower than a year ago.

The sales formerly were held in St. Louis, but were ordered held here by the department of commerce. Hereafter they will be held alternately in the two cities.

Charge Two With Blackmail Plot For \$1,050,000

Detroit Police Assert Prisoners Threatened to Blind Edsel Ford's Children Unless Big Sum Was Paid

DETROIT, March 24 (AP)—Existence of letters threatening that if Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, did not pay over \$1,050,000 his three children would be blinded in an unnamed manner, was disclosed late today by Detroit police. At the same time Vander Sluis, 23 years old, and Mrs. Annie Hladik, 25 years old, were arrested in connection with the alleged plot.

According to Chief of Detectives Edward H. Fox, three letters were received at the Ford office March 8, 8 and 12, respectively. They were crudely written, vague in terms and apparently written by someone barely able to understand English. A handwriting expert has identified the letters as being written by Sluis, Fox declared.

Sluis declared, according to police, he was forced to write the letters by Mrs. Hladik, with whom he boarded, after coming here from a village near Czechoslovakia. The woman denied all knowledge of the alleged plot.



SUICIDE CASE MAY BE PROBED BY BROOKHART

Senate Investigators in Daugherty Affair May Seek Facts on Jess Smith's Death; Wheeler Taken Ill

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—One section of the congressional bill of investigation of the Daugherty committee, today stifled its wheels temporarily. The illness of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, in charge of the investigation, and the absence of other senators, forced the committee to call off the hearing set for today to wind up the story of Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith.

Although Chairman Brookhart announced the committee would be in recess until Wednesday, there is a possibility it may proceed tomorrow, if Senator Wheeler should be able to return. He was confined to his bed today with a severe cold.

The bill in the hearing may enable Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general, to conclude other work on which she is now engaged and be present to conduct Miss Stinson's cross-examination.

More Subpoenas
Today's recess in the investigation enabled senators to look over the field of prospective witnesses and prepare more subpoenas. A summons was sent out to the Commercial bank of Morris, Ill., and another to the Washington Court-house, Ohio, the wife of Jess Smith. Its head bookkeeper was ordered to submit records dealing with affairs of Smith in running down a report that his estate was larger than has been generally understood and also that funds of the senate have been transferred out of the Midland National bank, which is headed by M. S. Daugherty, brother of the attorney-general. The committee now is in the midst of a struggle to obtain access to all accounts of the Daugherty bank.

How Jess Smith met his death may be a phase of the inquiry pressed further by the committee, according to Chairman Brookhart. Although Governor Nevitt of the District of Columbia issues a suicide report, the testimony of Miss Stinson last Saturday and other information reaching the committee may result in further efforts by the committee, the chairman said, to establish the facts.

Smith died in his apartment here which he and Attorney-General Daugherty had maintained. A revolver was found near the body, but Miss Stinson said she observed no powder marks about wounds. Chairman Brookhart is a firearms expert, a renowned rifle shot, and doubts if powder marks could be absent in the case of a suicide as Smith's had been reported.

Mannington Bought
Determination of the committee to secure the testimony of Howard Mannington of Ohio, linked with Smith in the testimony as a receiver of money in the Dempsey-Carpenter prize fight film and whiskey deals, resulted today in a request by Chairman Brookhart to Secretary Hughes asking the state department to help induce Mannington to return from Paris.

Mr. Hughes replied that, although the department of state was without power to compel the return of an American citizen except by extradition proceedings in cases where a crime had been formally charged, he would be glad to use his "good offices." The American embassy in Paris was instructed to locate Mr. Mannington if possible and advise him of the committee's desire to have him return here for examination.

William A. Orr, New York politician, named in fight film and whiskey "deals," presented himself to the committee today under a recall order which followed the testimony of Tex Rickard, fight promoter, and John Gremi, who told of the \$200,000 whiskey "deal" in New York. Orr was excused subject to a telegraphic order for his return later.

Woman Slayers Seek Fate in Cards



MRS. DELVA GAERTNER and KATHERINE MALM

TWO LAUGHING WOMEN in the Cook county jail—one sentenced to imprisonment for life for murder and the other awaiting trial for a murder to which she has confessed—toy with the cards and seek to read their fate. Neither seems worried. At the left is Mrs. Delva Gaertner, a divorcee, who admits she killed Walter R. Law, a married man, in a "mock duel" in his automobile, after a synthetic gin party in the cabaret district. At the right is Mrs. Katherine Malm, "wolf woman," convicted of murdering a watchman when she and her husband were caught in a robbery.

DAKOTA PRIMARY DRAWS INTEREST

Coolidge-Johnson Situation and Senatorial Nomination Are Outstanding Contests

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 24 (AP)—South Dakota voters tonight prepared to go to the polls tomorrow to express presidential preferences and nominate state office candidates.

Outstanding contests in the state-wide primary are the Coolidge-Johnson presidential endorsement and the United States senatorial nomination fight, all on the republican ticket.

It will be the second time in eight days that President Coolidge has opposed Senator Hiram Johnson of California for the republican preference, as they met last week in the North Dakota primary with the president returned winner.

Exceeding this contest—in local interest—is the senatorial nomination contest in the field involving Senator Thomas Sterling and Governor W. H. McMaster, the latter bearing the endorsement of the party, state, non-proposal convention in December.

On the democratic ticket also there are presidential and senatorial contests. W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, seeking the presidential endorsement in opposition to a faction desirous of sending an unstructured delegation to the party's national convention.

MURTAUGH

MURTAUGH—J. C. Price, state manager of the Sawyer State of Commerce, was a business visitor in Murtaugh last week.

I. M. Boyd of California is visiting in Murtaugh.

Mr. Stoner of Wyoming spent the week here.

Mrs. Leona Boyd and Mrs. C. S. Boyd of Twin Falls visited with friends here Thursday.

W. C. Hall left for Huntington, Oregon, Thursday with a consignment of hogs.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. E. S. True's Thursday. Eight members were present and the guests were Mrs. Leona Boyd, Mrs. C. S. Boyd and Mrs. C. V. True.

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Casualties Taken in Collision Between British and American Vessels

GRAVESEND, England, March 24 (AP)—Eight persons were killed and three seriously injured on board the British steamer Matatus in a collision early this morning in the Thames estuary with the American steamer American Merchant, a new freight vessel on her maiden voyage from New York to London. The American vessel was badly damaged and towed into the Tilbury dock. There was no casualty aboard her.

The Matatus was outward bound. The bow of the American ship cut through the Matatus's forecastle, making a hole 50 by 30 feet. The men killed, two engineers and six grocers, were asleep in their bunks. The American Merchant kept her nose in the hole in the side of the Matatus and succeeded in pushing her on a mud flat, where she was beached. The American boat has a hole in her side only six inches above the water line. As she was being towed to the dock at Tilbury the American steamer flew her flag at half-mast.

No Rest in Universe.
Study of the stars indicates that there is no such thing as a body absolutely at rest in the universe—Indianapolis News.

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There is reason for this honesty in savages to whom perfidy is natural. If any of the parties in this complicated transaction were to risk being dishonest, their credit would be ruined. And though these natives may kill and eat each other, they hold barter inviolate.

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THE GUMPS—THE WINDOW WATCHER



Committee Submits Favorable Report on Gooding's Rate Bill

Hearings Covering 15 Days End with Progressive Action Taken on Measure Designed to Require Rigid Enforcement of Long and Short Haul Proposal

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Special to The News.)—After hearings that lasted 15 days on Senator Gooding's bill, the congressional committee made a favorable report by a vote of 9 to 2 on the bill. The bill makes it mandatory upon the interstate commerce commission to rigidly enforce the long and short haul clause, and hereafter deny the railroads the right to charge less for a long haul than for a short haul.

Every witness called by Senator Gooding, including Mr. Campbell of the interstate commerce commission; Leonard Way, representing the Idaho public utilities commission; W. S. McCarthy of Salt Lake, president of the Interstate Rail Association; Holly Atkinson, secretary of the Boise Chamber of Commerce; J. A. Ford, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce; J. F. Shaughey of the Nevada public utilities commission, and others from the intermountain country, agreed in his contention that so long as the interior states are compelled to pay discriminatory rates, their development must necessarily be retarded, capital will invest elsewhere and agriculture and other industries cannot attain full development.

Affected Development.

In the past the interior states due to exceptions to the long and short haul permitted by the commission, have been left back in development; some have lost heavily in population, industry has not been permitted to thrive, and the mountain states are today still producing raw materials in the main, whereas with favorable freight rates they might manufacture and distribute their products in finished form, and in so manufacturing provide a home market for raw materials, attract new capital and increased population, none of which is possible while discriminatory rates continue.

Gooding Took Lead.

As author of the bill, Senator Gooding was active in questioning witnesses who appeared before the committee, and was as aggressive in cross examining the witnesses representing the railroads as in developing facts from witnesses he had called to Washington. It was noted that the Union Pacific was not represented at the hearings.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Campbell, replying to a question by Senator Gooding, said: "There can be no question of the intermediate point detrimentally." He also said it will not be possible to bring about full development of the cities and states of the intermountain country without a fair and proper rate structure. He said that lowering rates to the more distant points had a tendency to keep the rate up in the interior to a higher level than he had called to the case. Mr. Campbell stated, however, more vigorously of the fourth section in the south than in the west, thus indicating that the south may be expected to join the mountain states in the fight to pass to Gooding bill.

Traffic Doubles.

In answer to another question by Senator Gooding, Commissioner Campbell said the traffic doubles on the railroads every 12 to 15 years, which was direct answer to the contention of the railroads that they would lose tonnage under the Gooding bill. Senator Gooding also developed the fact that only 1 per cent of all westbound traffic is now moving by water, yet because of that one per cent, the rail-

roads want permission to lower rates on the 100 per cent of westbound traffic to the Pacific coast, without lowering rates to the intermediate points at all.

Mr. McCarthy, speaking from the Utah viewpoint, and agriculture in the intermountain states can not develop under discriminatory freight rates such as Utah and Idaho have been fighting for the past 20 years.

Leonard Way in Fight.

Railroad representatives at the hearings were startled when Mr. Way introduced evidence cost sheets furnished Senator Gooding by the interstate commerce commission showing that the new low rates which the railroads propose to put into effect to Seattle and the Pacific coast are reasonably remunerative and will yield a fair profit. The significance of this statement was to show that while the proposed lower rates to the distant points will yield a fair profit, the railroads are asking permission to maintain rates to intermediate points higher than rates allowed to be remunerative for a much longer haul.

Mr. Way argued that if lower rates to the Pacific coast are reasonable, there is no possible defense of rates to the interior, a shorter haul, higher than the rates for the long haul. Given proper rates, Mr. Way said, there is no reason why Idaho could not manufacture its own wool, and its other products, but manufacturing is now barred, not only because rates into Idaho, but from Idaho to Pacific coast markets are grossly discriminatory.

Will Settle Rate Problem.

Mr. Atkinson, for the Boise Chamber of Commerce, argued that the Gooding bill will settle the rate question that has been constantly agitated for the past 20 years, by fixing a definite and final plan of rate making. "I believe the interior west is entitled to the certainty which will come from the passage of the Gooding bill," he told the committee. The west, he explained, cannot afford the expense of continually fighting fourth section application of the railroads, that always operate to the disadvantage of Idaho and neighboring states.

Senator Gooding, during the hearing, told the committee that the passage of his bill, provided discriminations in freight rates affecting Idaho are done away with, and if Idaho is given the same freight rates as the east, the middle west, the south and the Pacific coast now

"MOONSHINE MARY" IS CONVICTED



MARY WAZENLAK

"MOONSHINE MARY" WAZENLAK, of Brookfield, Ill., near Chicago, is the first woman bootlegger convicted of manslaughter for selling poisonous moonshine. The conviction carries an indeterminate sentence of from one year to life. It was found that supposed whiskey she sold contained wood alcohol that caused the death of a man.

enjoy, that the Oregon Short Line would be compelled to double-track its road to handle the business.

He said agriculture has not been treated fairly either by the railroads or by the interstate commerce commission, and cited the fact that when rates of agriculture products were increased 25 per cent, the lumber rate was increased 5 per cent. At the peak of high rates, he said, agriculture was standing an increase of 35 per cent over the rates of 1912. Showing other unfairness, he said the rate on copper from Butte to New York is \$12.50 a ton; the rate on wheat from Idaho to New York is \$18 a ton. Oil and gasoline largely used for pleasure, have lower rates than farm products that are necessities of life. This situation is doubly oppressive to agriculture, he said, because farm products are now bringing the prices of 1914, while lumber and other commodities command prices nearly 150 per cent of those of ten years ago.

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SINCLAIR AND CHASE REFUSE TO TAKE STAND

Lessee of Teapot Dome Certified to Federal Courts for Contempt Proceedings; Campaign Fund Topic of Inquiry

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, was certified to the federal courts here today by the senate for contempt proceedings because of his refusal to answer any further questions put by the oil investigators. At the same time another witness, C. C. Chase, customs collector at El Paso and son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, also refused to testify before the committee, taking the position that his answers might tend to incriminate him.

Council Conter

Special government counsel in the oil cases returned to Washington from the west, conferred with President Coolidge and announced they would present the cases to a grand jury here about April 10.

A subpoena was issued for Lewis W. Baldwin, president of the Empire Trust company of New York, from whom the committee will seek to learn what collateral was used to secure a note in that bank which Will H. Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee, has testified was paid off with a contribution of \$75,000 from Sinclair.

Harold Vixian, a New York Times reporter, told the investigators that Joseph J. O'Neill, attached to Hays' New York office, was authority for an article written by him that it was understood Hays would testify that Sinclair had made a large stock contribution to help wipe out the \$1,000,000 deficit of the republican national committee after the 1920 campaign.

Ladd Denies

Chairman Ladd read into the record a telegram from O'Neill denying that he had authorized any such statement. This telegram was "almost in its entirety false."

Carmi A. Thompson, of Cleveland, campaign manager in Ohio for President Coolidge and a close friend of the late President Harding, testified

that he knew nothing of any "oil deals" at the republican national convention at Chicago in 1920.

From Charles E. Oelschlagel and Michael Cicelli, both of Philadelphia, the committee received testimony that Martin T. Powers, a Philadelphia attorney, had said that he, James G. Darden and John McGlynn were interested in obtaining a lease of Teapot Dome and that they were to put up \$40,000 each.

Powers denied that he was in any way interested in the Wyoming naval reserve and asserted that other stories told about him were "ignominious lies."

Oil Men "Sore"

W. W. Tarbell, an oil operator of New York, told the committee there had been a "good deal of soreness among representatives of oil companies" over the lease of Teapot Dome and that a dozen companies would have bid \$100,000 for the reserve. Chase was on the witness stand only a few minutes.

Senator Walsh's inquiry whether he had come east last fall to witness refused to answer and said he would take the same position with respect to all questions. Since he stood on his constitutional grounds, as did Fall when he was last before the committee, no court action against him will be proposed by the investigators.

Chase had been referred to in previous testimony as having visited Price McKinney of Cleveland last November for the purpose of asking that McKinney say he had loaned Fall \$100,000. McKinney refused according to his testimony and Fall then obtained the consent of Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, to say that he had made such a loan.

NEW METHOD HEALS RUPTURE

Kansas City Doctor's Discovery Makes Truss or Operation Unnecessary

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—A new discovery which experts agree, has no equal for curative effects in all rupture cases, is the latest accomplishment of Dr. Andrews, the well known Hernia specialist of this city. The extraordinary success of this new method proves that it holds and heals a rupture. It weighs only a few ounces. Has no hard gouging pads, no elastic belt, no J-g straps, no steel bands, and is as comfortable as a light garment. It has enabled hundreds of persons to throw away trusses and declare their rupture absolutely healed. Many of these had serious double ruptures,

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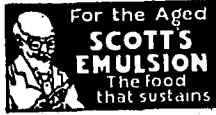
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SHIP'S OFFICERS DROWN
NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—Captain Neilson and two officers of the Atlanta Fruit liner Clyndon, which sank 60 miles off Cape Hatteras Saturday morning, were drowned and the remaining 24 members of the crew were saved by the steamer Sasnovo about noon Saturday, the company learned today.

In giving my personal guarantee to the merits of "HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME" I have taken into consideration the fact that I am a stranger in your (now our) city just entering into business and with my whole future before me, so with this thought uppermost in my mind, knowing what I do about big productions, I, "Yours Merrily," Joe Koehler, stake my future in Twin Falls on "HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME," and take

SOCIETY

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Miss Mattie McMaster Entertains Tri-O Club.

On Saturday evening Miss Mattie McMaster entertained the Tri-O club at the home of Mrs. W. T. Scilley. Bridge was the diversion, first prize going to Miss Clara Hall. Miss Pauline Ware was a guest of the club and received the consolation. Following the games refreshments were served.

Club Members Enjoy Music Program.

The music department of the Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. J. L. Hodgkin Monday afternoon. During the transaction of business officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Dyckert; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Hodgkin.

Mrs. I. H. Masters, who has recently returned from a visit in California, and Mrs. W. H. Dwight from a visit in Salt Lake, each gave an interesting account of musical events that they had heard while away.

The subject for the afternoon was "Modern Oratorio," and Mrs. G. M. Hall read a splendid paper on oratorio. Mrs. F. T. Kellogg sang and played extracts from "Hercules," by Parker; Mrs. H. C. Maguire sang a solo from "The Light of the World," by Sullivan, and Mrs. Dwight sang a solo from the oratorio, "Ruth," by Cowan. Mrs. O. P. Duvall and Mrs. Zena Smith sang a duet from "The Rose Maiden," and Mrs. Duvall gave a solo from the same opera. Mrs. Dwight read an article on chamber-music.

Ladies Aid in Last Session.

The Community Ladies' Aid held their last meeting with Mrs. Peter Peterson with eight members and two visitors present. The time was spent piecing quilts and sewing carpet rags. During the transaction of business it was decided to hold an all-day session March 26, and clean the church. Each member is requested to bring a bag of food and all are invited to come.

Dr. and Mrs. Toolson Entertain Club.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Toolson were hosts to the members of the Entree, Nouns club and their husbands Friday evening.

A color scheme of yellow and white was used in the two course luncheon, which followed the usual games of bridge.

Mrs. C. R. Stevens was awarded the prize for lady's high score and the gentleman's prize was won by A. D. Hollman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Squires were guests.

Radio Concert Pleases.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Guttery entertained Sunday evening with a radio musical concert and a sermon by the Rev. Amy Temple McPherson of the Angulus Temple of Los Angeles, Cal.

Following this music from the broad casting stations was enjoyed. Those present were the Meses Myrtle Anderson, Elizabeth, Iza and Emma Driskell, Emma Klinger and Mrs. Grace Landis. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Little Folks Attend Birthday Party.

Mrs. A. M. Squires entertained a number of little folks Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Dorothy.

After a delightful time playing various games, refreshments were served, carrying out a pink and white color scheme, the centerpiece being a white birthday cake ornamented with five pink candles. The favors were baskets filled with candy Easter eggs.

Those present, in addition to the small guest of honor and her little brother, Junior, were Shirley Smith, Ethel Finlayson, Louis Heltter, Leonard and Bobby Moore, Rosemary Sinclair, Virginia and Harry Taber, Donald, Henry, Reese Williams, Jr., and Grove Wiley.

Junior Chorus Girls Go on Hike.

Girls of the junior choir of St. Edward's Catholic church hiked to Snake river canyon Saturday afternoon for a big bonfire and weiner roast.

The later hours were spent playing games and exploring the canyon.

The girls were chaperoned by Miss Angela Beckwith, Miss Blance Roy, Miss Geraldine Richmond, Miss Dorothy Roy.

Flowers Featured At Club Meet.

Country Women's club members at a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rose Allen exchanged flower seeds and devoted the program

for the occasion to floral topics, answering roll call with quotations relative to flowers and springtime.

Members of the M. S. and S. club, who were guests, spoke and gave several musical numbers and a paper on beautification of gardens and yards by Mrs. Florence Wright of Kimberly, a graduate landscape gardener, was read.

Mrs. Eldred and Mrs. Winsler were winners of a guessing contest calling for supplying of the names of flowers, and consolation awards were received by Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Hans Wron. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Dunaway, in serving a delicious two-course luncheon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The World-Wide guild of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 8:30 with Miss Winifred Tucker.

The high school Parent-Teachers association will meet Thursday evening at 7:30. During the business session

officers will be elected and the reports of the play recently presented will be given. The program will be a rendition of the operetta "Windmills of Holland," given under the direction of Mrs. Sumner.

The Woman's Progressive club will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Henry Powell who lives a short distance south of the city. Each member will please come prepared to answer roll call with something appropriate to St. Patrick's day.

The M. S. and S. club will meet on Wednesday, March 26, with Mrs. Guy P. Sturgeon.

SETTLES DAMAGE CASE.

BELFAST, March 24 (AP)—Daniel McCullough has been awarded \$54,410 damages by the Free States for the destruction of his music shop in Dublin during republican troubles. He was formerly Irish envoy to the United States.

ANDERSON MUST GO TO PRISON

Former Dry Leader Loses Long Fight in Court and Is Ordered to Sing Sing

NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, convicted last January of forgery, today lost his long fight to keep out of jail.

At noon tomorrow, his counsel said, he will surrender himself to the sheriff in the Tombs. Within a few hours he will be on his way to Sing Sing prison where he will be held pending a higher court decision on an appeal from his conviction.

The key that unlocked the prison

gate to Anderson was a decision handed down by Supreme Court Justice Wagner who denied the former league head's motion for a certification of reasonable doubt. This automatically cancelled the \$5000 bond under which Anderson has been at liberty since his indictment by the grand jury last July. He was sentenced to one to two years in prison by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins February 8.

The forgery case on which Anderson was convicted was based on the testimony of O. Bertall Phillips, former fund solicitor for the league. Anderson had ordered a falsification of the league books to conceal payment to him of \$1400, half of Phillips' commissions for the year 1920.

Phillips charged that the league superintendent had compelled him to "split" all commissions in excess of \$10,000 annually.

Nagging. Nagging reveals that the clinging vine type may reserve the right to raise thorns.

TURNES SLOWLY TO AUTOS.

LONDON, March 24 (AP)—The use of motor cars is increasing slowly in England, and the revenue from licenses also shows a gain.

During the year 1923, a total of 1,066,000 licenses were granted, an increase of 132,000 over 1922.

Health Hint. If men would be particular about the kind of food as they are about cigars, they would live longer.

Cause for Grief. "Are you one of the mourners?" "Yes, the deceased owed me over \$2.00 for the last five years."

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Do you play checkers with your coffee?

PERHAPS you don't—but a great many women do. Because coffee is so "easy" to make, many women don't "bother" about any real method of making it. They are apt to make it one way one day, another way the next, still another way the next. It's a case of "by-gones-and-by-gosh."

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THE MARKETS

MAY WHEAT DELIVERY
TUMBLES TO LOW MARK

Death of Buyers Leaves Market Without Needed Support; Corn and Oats Values Also Dragged Down

CHICAGO, March 24 (AP)—Wheat tumbled today to much lower than previous prices which the May delivery had registered this season. Death of buyers left the market without support, and finally brought into play numerous orders to sell out and stop losses. Corn and oats were dragged down by the wheat collapse. Wheat closed heavy, 2-3/4 to 2-3/8; net lower, May \$1.02 7/8 to 1.03, and July 1.04 1/4 to 1.04 7/8, with corn 1-3/4 to 2-1/2 off, oats at 5-8 to 3-4 to 1-2 decline, and provisions varying from 3c setback to a rise of 2c.

Speculators in the wheat market began at the start but the descent of values was only moderate until the last hour of trading. It was then that liquidation became pronounced, and that the break in the market went well under what heretofore was the season's low record for May. There was no real incentive to buy, Saturday's short bulge was due primarily to the strength borrowed from corn and oats, but today such a stimulus was lacking. On the other hand, weather conditions were ideal over most of the winter wheat belt. Besides, it was pointed out that United States wheat before the opening today was still 10c above an export basis.

Talk of congressional effort to uphold wheat values were without any apparent effect in checking today's decline. Scattered reports of unfavorable weather conditions in states producing Mississippi river failed also to stop the downward swing of the market, little or no power to react being evident at the finish.

Virtually all of last week's gain by corn and oats was wiped out in today's decline. Shipping was still pointed out as the cause of the increase of the visible supply total was somewhat larger than had been looked for.

Lower quotations on hogs eased the provision market.

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
July	104 1/4	104 1/8	104 1/8
Sept.	105 1/4	105 1/8	105 1/8

Corn—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
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Sept.	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/4

Oats—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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