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ADAMS SEEKS CONGRESSIONAL PROBE

MARSH DENIES HE AND UPHAM HAD UNDERSTANDING

National Democratic Treasurer Says He Did Not Agree To Conceal Gifts

RESIGNATION OF MELLON DEMANDED

Washington, March 21—(U.P.)—William Marsh, treasurer of Democratic national committee, told the senate teapot dome committee today he had no understanding with the late Fred Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee, to conceal campaign contributions. A sub-committee at Chicago had received testimony as to such an alleged agreement.

Meanwhile, Senator Couzens, Rep., Mich., announced he would consent to no substantial delay in action on his resolution to demand the resignation of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

The independent bloc of dozen senators is firmly behind Couzens as are most of the Democrats. If the Democrats continue to hold together, the resolution is expected to pass by a substantial majority.

Private investigators are working on new leads for additional subpoenas for the oil quiz. One of them inspected bank accounts in Sullivan, Ind., home of Will Hays.

Marsh said the Democrats received no contributions he would desire to conceal or any "unusual" contributions.

Upaham's secretaries, Irl Hipsley, and A. V. Leonard, had testified Upham had informed them of a secret understanding with Marsh.

"My relations with Upham were cordially friendly."

Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic committee from 1916 to 1924, said the party deficit for the 1920 campaign was \$200,000 and the 1922 deficit was about the same.

Chairman Nyé asked Marsh if he knew that E. L. Doheny, lessor of the Elk Hills Naval reserve, contributed \$75,000.

Walsh interrupted to say Doheny had said he gave \$75,000 to the Democrats while George White, who received the contribution, said Doheny gave only \$32,000.

"Whatever Doheny gave is all a part of our record," Marsh said.

**Man's Arm Torn From
Body In Factory Accident**

Jeffersonville, Ind., March 21—(INS)—John Sauer, 48, employee of the Louisville Cement Company at Speed, Indiana, met with a horrible accident while working in the kiln room.

The sleeve of his left arm was caught in the whirling shafting. Sauer was sucked in and his left arm was torn from the body at the shoulder. Sauer's condition is critical.

**TO GIVE PLAY
FRIDAY NIGHT**

**Jefferson High School Jun-
ior's To Present,
"Peggy's Chauffeur"**

The Junior Class of the Jefferson township high school will present a comedy drama in three acts, entitled "Peggy's Chauffeur," Friday evening, March 23, at the school auditorium. The cast of the play follows:

Timothy Trumbull, from Chicago.

Miss Anna Paul Stoltz, Captain Hal Adams, of Grand Island Naval Aviation. Gale Butcher, Jim Adams, his son, James Duff, Lieut. Reddington Phelps, in love with Persis Adams, Jay Walter, Lieut. Grant Santley, a brother officer, Chester Hanes, Rear Admiral Clyde, Commandant, Charles Stoltz, Rev. Dallas, chaplain.

Theodore Morningstar, Samuel Hilton, New York banker, Cecil Smiley, Mrs. Emma Adams, wife of Captain Adams, Ruth Rumble, Persis Adams, the younger daughter called "Peggy," Alta Mae Buyer, Mrs. Blossom Farnham, the older daughter, Ruth Teeter, Viola Chapman, wife of Emma, also a poor relation.

Mary Catherine Fifer, Mrs. Clyde, wife of Commandant Clyde, Ruth Ketchum, Diah, the Adams colored maid.

Mildred Morningstar.

Spurns Movie Offers



TWO ORDINANCES TO BE REDRAFTED BY CITY COUNCIL

Committee To Alter Plumbing And Weed Cutting Ordinances

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

The judiciary committee was authorized by the city council last night to redraft the plumber's ordinance and the ordinance pertaining to the cutting of weeds in the city. The committee will meet with City Attorney J. Fred Frueh Friday night and prepare drafts for the two ordinances. They will be submitted to the council on April 2 for passage.

The present plumber's ordinance is now a part of several ordinances and the council wishes to have the sections of the old ordinances repealed and a separate ordinance passed. It is not known what changes the committee will make in the present ordinance, except that it will regulate the plumbing trade in Decatur.

The new ordinance regulating the cutting of weeds will make it easier for the city to enforce the ordinance and, if the property owner fails to cost of doing so by the city will be added to the tax duplicate.

Want Alley Paved

The petitions of Miller and Son and others for the bricking of the alley between the Miller's bakery building and the Zwick and Myers store on Second street, and then south to Monroe street was filed with the council and referred to the street and sewer committee. As there is a dispute concerning the property line on the south alley, the committee will investigate the matter before allowing in the petition.

The street and sewer committee granted the petition of Carl Shafer from the southern part of Adams county attended a farm bureau meeting at the Berne community auditorium last night Earl Crawford, a former farm bureau employee and Democratic candidate for governor, was the chief speaker.

Order Plans For Improvement

The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for

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LIFE OF DOOMED WOMAN IS SPARED

Canadian Court Commutes
Death Sentence Of
Young American Woman

By James R. Kelly,
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Montreal, Que., Mar. 21.—(U.P.)—

Doris McDonald faced a new life to-

day—a life behind prison bars.

While her husband, George, must go to the gallows Friday morning for the murder of Adelard Bouchard, she has been saved that fate. In Ottawa last night her death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The young American woman, was in the woman's prison here today still preparing for her death. The commutation of sentence came suddenly. It had been rumored, but there had been little basis for the rumor.

In prayer, she had prepared for the climb up the brilliantly painted gallows at Valley field Friday to join her young husband in their last tryst—one with death.

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Tree Cutter Killed

Hammond, Ind., Mar. 21.—(U.P.)—Stumbling over a tree, which he had just felled, George Thompson, farmer, of Deep River, was crushed to death by another tree which was falling when he stumbled.

Catherine Winters Mysteriously Missing Fourteen Years Today

Newcastle, Ind., March 21—(INS)—Today was the fourteenth anniversary of the strange disappearance here of Catherine Winters, 8-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Winters of this city.

The girl's fate on March 21, 1914, mystified the entire state of Indiana as one of the most wide-spread searches ever attempted in the middlewest was carried on unsuccessfully for her.

A roving band of gypsies passed through this city about the time the girl disappeared. The band was halted many miles away but a search of the gypsy vans failed to yield any trace of the child.

DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG MOTHER

Mrs. Amelia Delma Girod, 27, died at home in Blue Creek Township

Berne, Ind., March 21—(Special)—

Mrs. Amelia Delma Girod, 27, died of tuberculosis, at her home in Blue Creek township, about one mile east of Salem, at 6 o'clock this morning, Wednesday, March 21, 1928. Her illness covered a period of seven years, the last three years of which she was confined to her bed.

Mrs. Amelia Delma Girod was the daughter of Christian and Mary Amacher and was born January 4, 1900. She is survived by one son, Elmer Dale, aged 9 years, her husband, Jesse J. Girod, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Amacher Moser, of Kirkland township. One sister, Mrs. Wilbert Fuchs, resides near Decatur, and a brother, Victor Amacher, resides in Kirkland township. Two sisters and her father preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the St. Luke's Reformed church, one-half mile north of Honduras. The Rev. Otto Scherry will officiate at the b-eque. Burial will be made in the St. Luke's Reformed church cemetery.

Farmer's Body Found In Barn

Rochester, Ind., March 21—(INS)—Walter DeWald, 49, farmer living southeast of here, was found dead in the haymow of the barn at his home. Beside DeWald's body lay a rifle with a discharged shell in the chamber.

It was believed DeWald shot and killed himself because of financial worries.

Police To Kill Stray Dogs Running About City

Stray dogs running about the city will be killed, Chief of Police Melchi stated last night, after receiving instructions from the council to enforce the law, pertaining to unlicensed dogs.

Chief Melchi stated that since March 1, many dogs were brought to Decatur because the owner did not wish to pay tax on them and that several had already been killed.

FARMERS BUSY AT SPRING WORK

Soil Being Prepared For
Spring Planting; General
Cleanup Being Made

With the arrival of spring, yesterday the farmers in Adams county became busily engaged in their task of cleaning up, plowing, and getting ready for another six months of hard work.

Many farmers were busy yesterday plowing. The soil seemed mellow, but heavy and in a few cases two teams were used to each plow.

Fences are being repaired and weeds and underbrush removed from the fences and along the road. In the corn fields, farmers were seen raking the stubbles and burning them. Several of the fields are already cleared of any evidence of having been a corn field and the stalk stubbles burned, in the campaign to kill the corn borer.

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Sowing of clover seed is now under way and the sowing of oats will take place as soon as the ground is in shape.

Corn planting will not start before another six weeks or two months, depending on the weather conditions.

Farmers are busy remodeling or building to their barns, and in several cases farmers are getting ready to paint as soon as weather conditions permit.

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