

## ROBERTS RATIFIED BY SENATE VOTE AS OIL COUNSEL

Sensational 'Confession' Provides New Evidence for Teapot Probers.

By PAUL R. MALLON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia was confirmed as second oil counsel by the Senate today.

His confirmation, coming by an overwhelming majority, completed action of the Senate toward bringing the leases into the Federal Court.

A sensational "confession" has provided the Senate oil investigators with new evidence relating to oil speculation.

Committee members declined to reveal who made the confession and were carefully guarding details of the new evidence. Several subpoenas have been issued, however, for important "witnesses" whose names are being withheld for the present.

Vote is 68 to 8.  
Those voting against Roberts included: Senators Ashurst, Wheeler and Shepard, Democrats; Brookhart, Frazier and La Follette, Republicans; Johnson of Minnesota, and Shipstead, Farmer-Labor.

Senators Adams and Dill, Democrats who opposed Pomerene, voted for Roberts.  
Subpoenas require books of several brokerage houses be brought to Washington immediately.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, who is not a member of the investigating committee is leading the new trial during the absence of Senator Walsh, Montana.

McLean in Washington

Edward B. McLean, millionaire Washington publisher, who was subpoenaed from Palm Beach, Fla., has arrived in Washington. Senator Walsh previously said McLean was called to tell what he knew of reports regarding existence of a so-called \$1,000,000 slush fund and other matters.

The books of the brokers are expected to be in Lenroot's hands by Tuesday at the latest.

Lenroot refused to confirm or deny subpoenas were issued for Harry Payne Whitney, associate of Harry F. Sinclair, Elmer Smathers, J. Philip Kendrick, Harry B. Benckard and also the order clerk and office manager of J. P. Benckard & Co. of New York.

Court action on the oil scandal is promised within forty-eight hours.

Further hearings have been postponed to Feb. 25.

Confirmation of Roberts by the Senate was believed certain, though after considerable criticism from Senator La Follette and others.

Pomerene Is Confirmed  
Atlee Pomerene, Ohio, who was confirmed Saturday night by the Senate, said today as soon as Roberts is confirmed a statement will be issued, outlining the procedure the special counsel will follow.

Pomerene indicated this will consist, first, of the injunction suit to stop further pumping of oil from the reserves and application for receivers to take care of the interests of the Government and the leases until the cases are finally decided; second, suits to abrogate the leases, and finally, convening of a federal grand jury to return indictments against any deemed guilty of criminal actions in connection with the lease.

Immediately after Roberts is confirmed, the Senate is to dispose of the resolution appropriating \$100,000 for court action. This already has passed the House and its adoption by the Senate will provide funds for employment of assistance by Pomerene and Roberts.

Ready for Action.

With these steps taken, the Teapot Dome scandal will definitely pass from the realm of investigation into that of action. At the same time, however, the committee will keep in close contact with the special counsel and new developments when the inquiry is resumed will be instantly communicated to the lawyers for such action as may be proper.

Additional counsel may be selected by the Senate. Senator Pittman, member of the investigating committee, believed Roberts and Pomerene ought to have the assistance of a lawyer. He wants to propose that a call be issued for volunteers to aid in the prosecution. He believes some of the nation's greatest legal authorities might offer their assistance.

## SMITHY BUSY 72 YEARS

Jasper Tradesman Will Celebrate 89th Birthday Wednesday.

By Times Special  
JASPER, Ind., Feb. 18.—Sparks have fallen from the anvil of Felix Lampert, who will celebrate his eighty-ninth birthday Wednesday, for more than seventy-two years.  
This veteran blacksmith never missed a day at his shop on account of illness, and can do as much work as any of his employees, he says.  
"If I couldn't work I don't know what I would do," Lampert says. He began working at his trade before he was seventeen and but three years of his service has been in Jasper. He was born in Germany.

## ALL-DAY SHOOT FEB. 22

Gun Club Washington Birthday Handicap Starts at 9:30 A. M.

Rain and cold weather hindered the weekly shoot of the Indianapolis Gun Club Saturday and low scores resulted. Emminger captured the single with 86 out of 100 targets. Burford took the double with 18 out of 12 pair.

The Washington Birthday handicap will start at 9:30 a. m. on Friday. A hot dinner will be served. A number of out-of-town entries are expected.

## Bond Issue "Goes Begging"

A \$600,000 bond issue of the city sanitary department went begging today when no bidders appeared in the office of Joseph L. Hogue, city controller. The bonds will continue to

## Champion Corn Shucker Is Seeking Governorship



By NEA Service  
PETERSBURG, Ill., Feb. 18.—MENARD COUNTY'S CHAMPION CORN-SHUCKER IS RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS. HE IS JAMES H. KIRBY, DIRT FARMER, WHO DOES ALL THE WORK ON HIS 250 ACRES, SHUCKED 147 BUSHELS OF CORN IN A DAY.

KIRBY IS BUCKING THE REGULAR STATE DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION. HE SEEKS THE NOMINATION ON THE DEMOCRATIC AND FARMER TICKETS.

## Fraulein Divorcing Mail Order Husband



FRAULEIN STEPHANIE BARRISH, AND RICHARDS R. DODSON, THE MAIL ORDER HUSBAND-SHE IS DIVORCING.

By NEA Service  
STEPHANIE BARRISH soon may be ready for another husband. But she says "nein," on the mail order variety, one of which she is discarding through the divorce courts, alleging he misrepresented himself.

The spouse she is getting rid of is Richard R. Dodson of Beloit, Wis. Pending annulment of the marriage, immigration authorities are permitting Stephanie to remain here providing she gets \$1,000 to prevent her becoming a public charge.

## LIQUOR QUIZ BEGUN

Federal Grand Jury Believed Investigating Indianapolis Cases.

With consideration of financial affairs of Governor McCray completed, the Federal grand jury turned its attention to liquor law violations today. It was believed Indianapolis cases were investigated today and that Muncie cases would be taken up later.

The grand jury is expected to report about Saturday.

## WOUNDED SOLON BETTER

Senator Greene, Shot by Stray Bullet, Still in Serious Condition.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Frank L. Greene, of Vermont, who was shot in the head by a stray bullet during a street battle between dry agents and bootleggers, is somewhat improved, but his condition is still serious. His doctors hesitate to pronounce him out of danger.

## Zoorcher in New Jersey

Philip Zoorcher, State tax commissioner, today spoke in Newark, N. J., at a meeting of the city and State Chambers of Commerce, explaining operations of the Indiana tax board. The New Jersey Legislature is con-

## RAY PROPOSES BILL TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Councilman to Offer Ordinance Creating Openings in Street Department for City's Jobless.

Councilman Otto Ray will introduce an ordinance in city council tonight asking an appropriation of \$20,000 to furnish work for unemployed men in the city, he announced today.

The measure will be modeled after an ordinance passed by the council in 1922 during the unemployment period

when men were given work on streets and alleys and in the street cleaning department to earn a living wage and support for their families.

Although Ray said the city employment situation was acute, W. T. Bailey, assistant city attorney, said he had no more than the average number of requests for food, fuel and clothing. He said he did not believe the emergency existed for Ray's ordinance.

Several men called at the mayor's office today seeking work. They were referred to Martin J. Hyland, highway commissioner.

## JUDGE SLAIN ON BENCH AT TRIAL OF DIVORCE SUIT

Husband Turns Revolver on Self After Firing at Wife's Attorney.

By Times Special

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—District Judge William Morning was shot and killed in court today by Wallace G. Wallick, who a moment later killed himself with the same revolver.

Clifford L. Rein, attorney for Mrs. Wallick, whose suit for non-support was being heard, escaped injured when Wallick's shot missed fire.

When court convened for the day Wallick appeared without legal advisers.

"I don't want a lawyer; I'm ready," Wallick said when Judge Morning questioned him. As he spoke Wallick jerked a revolver from his pocket and fired at the judge. The bullet struck him in the body and he slumped forward on his high desk.

As court attendants sprang to seize him, Wallick calmly turned his fire on Rein, but the shot went wide. Wheeling about and facing the chairs where his wife and her friends were seated, Wallick turned the revolver on himself and fired. He died within a few moments.

Proprietors of soda fountains explained that they were making only one cent profit on soft drinks and promptly raised the price five cents on each one.

Dancing was the principal entertainment following a dinner in honor of the sixty-two years of married life of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Schawnt of Lafayette.

The aged couple, 85 and 83, were the life of party, joining in all the dances showing some of the youngsters the latest steps.

Padlocks on the pet cocks of radiators loom as a necessity to Ft. Wayne automobile owners. Officers told the judge that John Lee was found draining radiators along the street and drinking the mixture of alcohol and water found in them.

The judge thought that was pretty expensive for the fellow serving the drinks and fined Lee \$5 and costs.

Ed Iserman, Muncie mail carrier, who made daily trips over the city during the greater part of thirty-two years, recently had his first real thrill. He turned in a fire alarm, never before being the first person to notice a blaze.

East Gary is suffering an embarrassment of riches. The town has more money than it knows what to do with and city fathers are lying awake at night wondering how to spend it.

The place has about \$30,000 in its treasury, more than can be legitimately spent in the next twelve months. Officials state they may levy no more taxes for the next year or two.

SAFETY LAW DISCUSSED  
Pennsylvania Railroad representatives have completed a series of conferences with township trustees, looking toward enforcement of a State law requiring drivers of school hacks to stop at grade crossings and dismount from their cars to watch for approaching trains, Paul A. Kriese, Indianapolis division safety agent, said today.

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania safety council at the Union Station, Secretary J. L. Doory reported all stations and other properties in first class condition from a safety point of view.

MRS. MARTIN REMOVED  
Woman Arrested After Officers Obtain Reinforcements.

Mrs. Annie Martin, who is said to have repelled Deputy Sheriff Fred Tielking Saturday with a shotgun and pistol, from a house one mile north of Canby, Ind., was removed to Shelbyville today on a warrant from the city court there on larceny charges.

Tielking returned to the Martin home Sunday, reinforced by Sheriff George Snider and Deputies Roland Snider and Charles Riddell. They succeeded in making the arrest.

STATE GETS U. S. TRUCKS  
Highway Department Plea for Equipment to Be Answered.

The Federal Bureau of Roads has alerted two army trucks and other equipment to the State highway department, according to information received by John D. Williams, director, Williams and Charles Ziegler, secretary of the commission, commu-

nication, D. C., recently reported on the possibility of securing more trucks for the State.

Clubs & Meetings  
Tuxedo Union, East Park M. E. Church, Beville and E. New York Sts., Feb. 22. All-day meeting beginning at 10 a. m. Dinner will be served. Rev. Shumaker of Anti-Saloon League, Rev. Robertson and Rev. Daniels of Eastern Heights Church to speak. Mrs. Grace Aitwater, county president, leader.

Elizabeth Stanley Union, Mrs. James Northern, 2110 English Ave., Thursday. Mrs. W. P. Knode to talk on "Jail and Prison."

Ester Union, Mrs. Sadie Rauck, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Francis Willard Memorial to be observed.

Mrs. Alice M. Free, county superintendent of Christian citizenship, and Mrs. Cora M. Perry, county superintendent of Sabbath observance, wish to meet all local superintendents of these two departments at Mrs. Perry's home, 1025 N. Jefferson Ave., Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Iota Alpha Gamma Sorority will meet tonight at the home of Miss Mary Henderson, 502 N. Drexel Ave.

Capital City Circle No. 6, U. A. O. D., will entertain with a card party in the G. A. R. Hall, 223 E. Maryland St., tonight.

Frances Review No. 8, W. B. A., will meet in Redmen's Hall, North St. and Capitol Ave., Wednesday afternoon.

Council of Pochontas, No. 350, will give a card party tonight in Druids' Hall, 14 1/2 W. Ohio St.

Capitol City Circle No. 176, of the Protected Home Circle, will have a banquet at the Spink-Arms Tuesday night.

Removable Vests  
Removable pique vests are a practical feature of nerve and covert cloth dresses for spring.

Green for Spring  
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Liner Columbia Goes on Rocks in Heavy Fog.

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MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 18.—The "graveyard of ships" claimed another gallant vessel, the Columbia, today. All aboard were saved.

The Columbia, en route from San Francisco to Puget Sound ports, went on the north side of the jetty at the mouth of the Coos Bay Sunday morning in a heavy fog. Thirty passengers and crew of twenty-seven were saved.

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## BAVARIAN CABINET ASSUMES POWER

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BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Dictator Von Kahr and Von Losow, heads of the Bavarian government, resigned today.

The dictatorship powers held by the former were returned to the Bavarian state cabinet.

Retirement of Von Kahr lightens the Marx government's problem of adjusting controversies with Bavaria.

## Telling It to Congress Can't Drop It

Old Judge Carmichael, a brave, one-armed Confederate soldier and a very clever gentleman, was nearing the end of his docket one week and anxious to get away and go home.

He thought the criminal docket had practically been disposed of when he saw a negro sitting there named Sam. He said, "Sam, stand up. What were you convicted of?" Sam said, "I ain't been convicted of nothing yet, Judge, but it looks like accordin' to de evidence dat I am gwine to be convicted as soon as de jury kin come out."

The judge smiled and said, "Well, what would you like to do about it?" Sam said, "Judge, if it's just the same to you, I am willing to drop it right where it is." That is what the Old Guard partisans on the other side of the chamber would like to do. They would like to "drop" this thing (oil investigation) right where it is; but they are not going to "drop" it.—Senator Heflin (D.) Ala.

## Fall and Oil

I have examined with some care the discussion as reported in the Congressional Record concerning the ratification of the treaty with Colombia. I found one of the letters by Secretary Fall was confined largely to explaining why the Senate should ratify the treaty even though ex-President Roosevelt had objected to it. I found the other letter by Secretary Fall cited the need of oil by American oil producers as the reason why this Government should ratify the treaty.—Senator Dill (D.) Washington.

## Borrow and Pay Taxes

The secretary of the treasury in December transmitted to the President of the United States an official report in which he said practically one in every four farmers in the United States today would be bankrupt if his creditors closed in on him.

More farmers borrowed money in December to pay their taxes than at any time before in the last thirty years.—Rep. Cannon (D.) Mo.

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## DOPE' CHARGES FILED

Police today said they believe they have stopped a source of supply for drug addicts in the arrest of Dr. Charles T. Burris, colored, 527 Agnes St., held for investigation by Federal authorities.

Detectives said they engaged a girl to purchase narcotics from Harris with marked bills. Harris denied sale, but the bills were found in his possession, with a piece of paper in which tablets were wrapped, according to police.

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Two Killed in School Bus  
By United Press  
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—Two children were killed and two others were injured near here today when a school bus was hit by a speeding Southern Railway passenger train.

A heavy fog was blamed.

## LOSE WEIGHT

Julie 1 orange, 1 plum, and cottage cheese salad, roast chicken (one-fourth), 1 large boiled potato, 1 cup shredded cabbage, 1 cup lemon salad, 1 cup raisins, 3 thin slices lemon toast, 3 slices rolls, 1 cup coffee, 1 cup tea, 1 cup skimmed milk. Total calories, 1,048. Protein, 31.8; fat, 34.0; carbohydrate, 338. Iron, 0.0195.

The bran cookies are not more than 2 inches square and very thin. The tea and coffee are without sugar and cream.

Four large prunes, 4 tablespoons cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons finely chopped English walnuts, 1/2 small head lettuce, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, salt and paprika. Wash prunes and let stand in water for two hours. Drain and dry and remove stones. Mix cottage cheese with nuts, salt and paprika and fill each prune with mixture. Arrange in a nest of lettuce leaves and pour lemon juice over whole. Protein, 10.4 calories, 49; fat, 41; carbohydrate, 35. Iron, .0026 gram.

Four large prunes, 4 tablespoons cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons finely chopped pecans, 2 tablespoons chopped dates, 1 small head lettuce, 2 tablespoons whipped cream dressing, 3 Graham muffins, 4 bran cookies, 1 cup skimmed milk, 1 cup tea, 1 cup coffee. Total calories, 2,677; protein, 48.0; fat, 1,180; carbohydrate, 1,017. Iron, .0177 gram.

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Wash prunes and let stand in cold water for two hours. Remove stones. Moisten cottage cheese with heavy cream and mix with nuts, dates, salt and a very little nutmeg. Fill prunes with mixture and arrange on lettuce. Mask with whipped cream dressing. Protein, 10.4 calories, 49; fat, 41; carbohydrate, 35. Iron, .0026 gram.

FOLLOW PURCHASE ORDER  
State Accountants to Audit Auto License Books.

First steps toward the refund of approximately \$1,000,000 in excess motor vehicle license fees, following the Supreme Court decision against the 1923 law, will be taken Tuesday or Wednesday when field examiners begin audit of the State automobile department books.

Checks will not be ready until Friday or Saturday, H. L. McClelland, manager, said today. Special checks and letters are being printed.

Checks will be mailed out in order of which licenses were numbered.

Wabash Singers at Chicago  
By Times Special  
CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—The Wabash College Glee Club left for Chicago today to sing tonight in the Intercollegiate glee club con-

## BRITISH CABINET MAY INTERVENE IN DOCK STRIKE

Every Port in England Except London Tied Up by Walk-Out.

By United Press  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The labor cabinet met this afternoon to discuss the national dock strike of 110,000 workers which has tied up shipping and paralyzed transportation at every port in the United Kingdom, with the exception of London.

It was understood the cabinet undoubtedly would approve immediate intervention by Premier MacDonald.

The paralyzing effect of the strike, which started at noon Saturday after final negotiations between union leaders and employers to reach a compromise on the men's demand for a two-shilling a day increase failed, became apparent today.

Already there is a serious shortage meeting the country. Meat porters, in sympathy with the dock workers who are holding up the unloading of beef ships by the strike, refused to handle cold storage stocks.

The London newspapers reduced their size, because of a threatened shortage in print paper.

U. S. MAIL TIED UP  
Five Thousand Bags Held in Plymouth by Strike.

By United Press  
PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 18.—Five thousand bags of American mail were held up here today because of the national dock workers' strike.

Two thousand bags were removed from liners which arrived from the United States over the week-end, but the striking dock workers refused to move the mail.

## CHAMPION OF BIRTH CONTROL MARRIED

News of Second Wedding Becomes Known Today.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Margaret Sanger, world-famous birth-control advocate, has for the past eighteen months been the bride of Noah H. Slee, millionaire president of the Three-In-One Oil Company. News of Mrs. Sanger's second marriage came out only today.

Both Slee, who is 62, and Mrs. Sanger, had nothing to say, the latter insisting her "private life and work for the birth control movement are kept separate entirely."

Mrs. Sanger's three sons by a previous marriage are being educated in France. She divorced William Sanger, an artist of moderate means, some time ago.

## Sister Mary's Kitchen

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