

SNAGS RISE TO INDICATE DELAY IN OIL HEARING

New Intimidation Charges to Bring Further Inquiry of Case.

BY HERBERT LITTLE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Complications in the Sinclair-Burns contempt trial today threatened to cause postponement of the next now set for Jan. 16.

New charges that Government attorneys intimidated witnesses—Burns detective jury-trailers in this instance—occupied lawyers today as testimony concerning a previous charge of Government intimidation of Juror Edward Kidwell continued.

Kidwell, a juror in the first Fall-Sinclair trial, yesterday reversed himself and admitted his statements to the United States attorney were "true, to the best of my belief."

He persisted in his statement, however, that Assistant United States Attorney James O'Leary put many of the words into his mouth—one of the basis of which George P. Hoover, Harry Sinclair's lawyer, charged O'Leary with intimidation.

Justice F. L. Siddons said the intimidation charges must be sifted before the contempt trial continues.

The court will adjourn tomorrow until Tuesday, Jan. 3. A hearing on the contempt citation against Harry M. Blackmer, missing witness in the Fall-Sinclair trial, from whom the Government seeks \$100,000 forfeit as the result of his failure to testify, is scheduled for Jan. 6. It will be postponed or transferred to another court.

It is believed unlikely that presentation of evidence will be concluded in the contempt proceedings by Jan. 16.

SUE IN CHURCH CRASH

Six Persons Ask Damages From Trustees and Contractor.

Six persons injured when flooring in the new Negro Tabernacle Baptist Church, North and Blake Sts., collapsed during dedication services Nov. 13, filed damage suits aggregating \$7,700 in county Superior Courts Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the trustees board, Fred Ford, Clarence Mayfield and Oscar F. White, and Curtis Q. Paton, contractor, were named defendants.

The complaints charged the flooring was of faulty material, improperly braced.

Plaintiffs and amounts asked by each are: Clarence White, \$1,000; William M. Gill, \$1,000; Fannie Stark, \$2,500; Hettie Lewis, \$500; Elmer Hart, \$2,500, and Lovie White, \$200.

Fifth Avenue's Number 1



Fifth Avenue's starting point, at Washington Square, is now appropriately marked—by a towering new apartment house skyscraper at No. 1. In the foreground, the Washington Square Arch.

Last Line Winners Announced Thursday

Judge Picked These 'Dough Collectors; Big Prize to Be Awarded.

BY LIMERICK LARRY

Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter, who hears a lot in his court room about "young brides who think they can bake," picked today's "last line" winners. The Limerick—No. 17—and the winning lines:

A young bride who thought she could bake

Made some biscuits that no one could break;

Her hubby's sad moan:

BROUGHT A STORM ABOUT "DOUGH" HE SHOULD MAKE.

This line, written by J. C. Sharpe, 3921 Graceland Ave., won the \$5 first prize.

HER "DOUGH" — 'MESS' — 'TIC SIGH' — HENCE' (DOMESTIC SCIENCE) PROVED FAKE.

This clever last line won \$3 for M. K. Gruman, 873 W. Twenty-Eighth St.

Mrs. Fred G. White, 1011 W. Thirtieth St., won third prize of \$2 for this line:

BRING A CHISEL IN, DEAR, WITH THE CAKE.

Tomorrow, limerickers, we are going to have the winners of the last limerick of the contest. The grand prize of a \$208 Stewart-Warner console radio, given by the National

CONFESS PEPPER PLOT TO FOIL BLOODHOUNDS

Five Young Burglars at Lebanon Planned to Sprinkle Trail.

By Times Special.

LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 22.—Five youths, four 16, the other 18, are held here on confessions that they are guilty of seven burglaries in and near here within the last few weeks, one being that of a grocery where they sought cayenne pepper to scatter along their trail to confuse bloodhounds they imagined officers would use.

Those in custody, facing second degree burglary charges, are Delmar Dickerson, Merle Dossott, Donald Sheets, Russell and Forrest Barrickman, brothers. Russell is 18.

Heathered "Candy"

By Times Special.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Dec. 22.—Lee DeMott, pigeon raiser, filled a candy bucket with squares packed in ice for delivery and sat them in his truck. Someone stole them, thinking they were candy.

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CONGRESS SEES REAL BUGABOO ON TAX SLASH

Income Impact Reduction Is Likely to Be Shelved by President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Possibility of no income tax reduction after a ballyhoo of more than a year today is giving members of Congress serious concern.

Democrats and Republicans alike unofficially are counting noses to determine if a tax bill can be passed over the President's veto.

Threats from the White House that the President will veto the bill if Secretary Mellon's recommendations are disregarded vitally are not taken as a mere political threat.

Congressmen recall that the President vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill in the face of strong opposition and that Congress failed to pass the bill over his veto.

The President, if he vetoes the measure, is expected to write a strong message asserting that reductions beyond the \$225,000,000 recommended by Secretary Mellon are dangerous and contrary to sound Federal financing.

Such a message, congressional leaders assert, would be difficult to over-ride.

Income tax reductions authorized by the House totalled \$290,000,000. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, Democratic taxation leader, expects the Senate not only to retain the \$290,000,000 of the house, but go even further.

Senate Republican leaders have little hope of reducing the House estimates. They will endeavor to prevent a Democratic-Progressive-Republican coalition to boost it higher.

Such increase, Speaker Longworth and Representative Garner, Democratic taxation leader, are agreed, will bring a presidential veto.

SANTA VISITS BLOCK'S

Employees Get Gold From Grab Bag: Music Numbers Given.

Employed by the William H. Block Company were visited by Santa Claus Wednesday morning. A grab bag containing seven \$5 gold pieces was given. M. S. Walker was master of ceremonies and George M. Binger, advertising manager, was Santa. A musical program included a soprano solo by Miss Evangeline Linenass, Christmas carols and singing of several Christmas carols.

He-Pollyanna

By Times Special.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 22.—Willie Perry, 42, local broom maker, is a male Pollyanna. On the way to the State penal farm, where he will serve a thirty-day term for stealing chickens, Willie remarked to officers: "Well, it may not turn out so bad after all. People now are pretty well supplied with brooms. Maybe they'll have 'em worn out by the time I get back and then business will use.

MONSTER WOLF SLAIN

Timber Terror Six and Half Feet Long Is Bagged.

By United Press.

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FIGHT TO PROBE UTILITY UNIONS

No. 3 Head—See Puzzle

Committee May Back Walsh in Senate Demand.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Walsh of Montana may get a chance to investigate public utility mergers, propaganda and financing, after all.

His resolution calling for a Senate committee to investigate these subjects will be the subject of a public hearing Jan. 16 by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, to which it was referred Monday by a vote of 40 to 39.

The committee voted to hold the hearing, on motion of Senator Wheeler of Montana, who charged before the Senate vote Monday that to send the resolution to this committee was to kill it or so delay it that no action could be obtained at this session.

However, committee conservatives may not be strong enough to kill the resolution. Republicans have ten members on the committee, of which two, Senators Couzens and Howell, will vote to report out the resolution.

With the nine Democrats all present and ten favorable to the resolution, the two Republican independents could force it out.

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