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Fair and colder tonight with lowest temperature

10 to 15; Thursday generally fair and warmer.

HOME

SCRIPPS-HOWARD

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ORDER POLICE TO SEIZE CARS WITH '27 TAGS

Autos to Be Impounded in Garages Until Owners Buy New Plates.

FIVE MACHINES TAKEN

Determined Drive Will Be Opened Thursday by State and City.

PROBES CRASH REPORT DELAY

Coroner Notified Late of Fatal Accident.

Investigation to determine why the interurban-auto crash at the Whitcomb Rd. crossing of the T. H. I. & E. Railway Tuesday night in which Joseph M. Faulkner, 56, of 1039 N. Mount St., was killed, was not reported to authorities until two hours later, was started by Coroner C. H. Keever today.

Faulkner was killed when his motor stalled on the tracks. His son, Chester, 26, riding with him, called "Jump, dad, quick," and leaped from the stalled machine. He was uninjured.

The interurban carried the machine about 300 feet and then the traction car crashed into the ditch and half turned over.

Former Senator Charles Thomas of Colorado told how the contract was negotiated in the New York hotel apartment of H. M. Blackmer, missing oil witness, when Sinclair, Stewart, James E. O'Neill, also missing, and others were present.

Stewart at Hearing

Stewart, recently returned from Cuba, sat at the hearing and listened to the evidence. He will be asked to tell his story Thursday.

Carlson said he never had heard of the Continental before the oil contract was submitted to him by Sinclair and Stewart for signature.

Senator Walsh of Montana elicited from Carlson that after the Continental had made \$3,000,000 out of the contract the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company and the Prairie Oil and Gas Company on May 26, 1923, bought the contract.

It was brought out that the contract, then worth \$3,000,000 or more, was bought for \$400,000 by the Sinclair and Prairie companies.

"The contract was made by H. L. Phillips, now president of the Sinclair company," Carlson said. "I didn't know anything about it."

"Buying a \$3,000,000 contract for \$400,000 is sort of changing double eagles for dollars, is it not?"

"Well, it's a good deal."

Gets 'Tentative' Contract

Seubert said he first heard about Stewart going into the Continental deal in the fall of 1921, the time the contract was made.

"Before that we heard there was to be a meeting in New York about the sale of this oil by A. E. Humphreys."

Stewart came back from the New York meeting, Seubert said, with a "tentative" contract with the Continental. This contract was submitted to the board, which considered the oil a good buy at \$1.75, he said.

"What explanation was made to you for buying this oil at \$1.75 per barrel from a company that the same day bought the oil for \$1.50 per barrel?" Walsh asked.

"Mr. Stewart said that was the best price we could get crude for."

POWER PROBE FAVORED

Senate Committee Report Limits Scope to Interstate Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—An attempt to add an amendment providing that the investigation should be conducted by the Federal Trade Commission, rather than a senatorial committee, failed.

The youths admitted they attempted to entice the girl away from school by a telephone message summoning her to her home. They denied they intended to kidnap her, however.

The teacher refused to permit Mary Lou to respond to the telephone call.

COOLIDGE ON PROGRAM

President to Accept Jackson Statue From State of Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Coolidge will make the acceptance speech here April 15 when the State of Tennessee gives to the Government a statue of Andrew Jackson, according to Senator McKellar of Tennessee, who called with a delegation, at the White House today.

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