

JOHN D. JR. 'SORRY' FOR STEWART 'SENATE DEFIANCE

TOLD OIL KING TO 'BARE ALL' OF 1921 DEAL

Rockefeller's Letters Made Public by Walsh, Leader in Dome Quiz.

BURNS DECISION TODAY

Judge to Rule on Request to Dismiss Sinclair Contempt Case.

BY HERBERT LITTLE
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., persuaded Col. Robert W. Stewart of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to return from Cuba, to appear before the Senate Teapot Dome committee and is "sorry" now that Stewart did not answer all the questions of the committee.

These facts were developed today when Senator Walsh of Montana made public a series of letters and telegrams.

The correspondence disclosed that Rockefeller, who owns most of the Indiana company, of which Stewart is chairman of the board, directed Stewart to tell all he knew about the mysterious deal of oil men in 1921 by which a \$3,000,000 fund was secreted in the Continental Trading Company of Canada.

Stewart was arrested on a Senate warrant last week for refusing to answer committee questions and the issue thus raised now is awaiting decision in the District Supreme Court.

The correspondence also revealed that Stewart told his side of the story—the same he told on the witness stand—to Rockefeller several years ago when political suspicion was first cast on the deal.

"Should Have Told All"
After Stewart had testified he personally made nothing from the Continental deal but refused to answer questions about whether he knew who got the money, Walsh called Rockefeller's attention to "how well your admonition to Mr. Stewart was observed by that gentleman."

Rockefeller then wrote as follows in a letter to Walsh dated Feb. 2: "Colonel Stewart's testimony before the Senate committee as reported by today's newspapers covered all the information given me and confirmed his statement to me, previously referred to, that he did not personally profit by the transactions in question."

"I have not felt that Colonel Stewart failed in his duty to his stockholders, but I am sorry that he did not answer all your questions, for the situation calls for the fullest disclosure of the facts."

"You are, of course, to use our correspondence in any way that will serve the public interest."

How Rockefeller asked Stewart to testify was revealed in a letter he sent Stewart, Jan. 24, the substance of which he telegraphed to Stewart two days later when he discovered Stewart was in Havana. Rockefeller said:

"The situation has reached such a stage that nothing short of the fullest and most complete statement of all the facts relating to the Continental Trading Company can clear the skirts of those who, like yourself, had no improper connection with the transactions in question and remove the cloud of suspicion which hangs over the entire oil industry."

Burns Ruling Today

"You owe it to yourself and to your assistants in the management of your company, to your stockholders and to the public to help bring these transactions into the fullest light that can be thrown upon them."

"No desire, however praise worthy, to protect those who may have been guilty of wrong doing, justifies the withholding of any slight fact that will help clear up the situation."

Walsh first wrote Rockefeller, Jan. 16, asking him to help the committee fathom the mysterious deal in which some of the officials in the Rockefeller concerns were involved.

Justice Suddens, sitting in the Sinclair-Burns contempt case, said today he expected to announce his decision on the defense motion for dismissal this afternoon. Granting of the motion would end the case, now in its ninth week.

Wayne O'Neil, son of James E. O'Neil, missing witness has not been located by Federal subpoena servers in a three-day search, it developed today at the Senate Teapot Dome hearing.

AUTO HITS AGED MAN

Ferdinand Norkus, 74, in Serious Condition After Accident.

Ferdinand Norkus, 74, struck by an automobile at Ohio St. and Arsenal Ave., this morning, is in a serious condition at his home, 351 N. Jefferson St.

The car was driven by Elmer Perkins of 440 N. Grand Ave. Norkus had several ribs broken and severe scalp wounds.

HUNT RUNAWAY GIRL

Three Other Missing Persons Sought by Police.

Police today are searching for 17-year-old Lena Kid, who was reported to be en route here with a man and woman, having run away from her home at Kokomo, Ind. Report was made by W. B. Kid of Kokomo, the girl's father.

Clifford Firestone, 14, is missing from his home, 3249 Adams St., his father Charles Adams, told police. The youth left home Tuesday to attend class at School 11, but did not arrive there.

James Malton, 40, left his home at 921 S. Capitol Ave., last Saturday night and has not been seen since, a son told police.

Lloyd Brown, 18, Negro, of 2111 N. Delaware St., left home to attend high school, but did not arrive.

Frank McIntyre, of 113 Crealey St., requested police cooperation in locating Harry Monroe Deck, who was last heard of at Denver, Colo. McIntyre wants to inform Deck of the death of his (Deck's) mother.

THRASHERMEN MEET

Record Registration Marks Session Start.

The eighteenth annual three-day convention of the Indiana Brotherhood of Threshermen opened at the Severin this morning with largest registration on record, according to E. E. Isenhower, Indianapolis, secretary.

The first formal session was opened by President Elmer Crull, Hagerstown. Jessie Fletcher, manager of the Severin, made the welcome address and Isenhower took up the topic of "The Threshermen's Task" in the principal talk of the meeting.

Special music and surprises will be features of the evening's program.

Indiana's oldest thrasher, James R. Cree, Flora, will speak before the Thursday morning session. Ralph Teeter, chief engineer of the Perfect Circle Company, will talk on "Motor Efficiency." A general discussion of various types of tractors will follow.

Improvements in thrashers are running along in a ratio with improvements in airplanes and motor cars, according to thrashermen. The gas tractor is rapidly replacing the steam model for power.

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By United Press

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MATRON LIES NEAR DEATH FROM BLOWS

Boy Inmate of State School at Plainfield Wields Mallet in Escape.

Mrs. Helen Kirk, 30, matron at the State Boys' School, Plainfield, remained unconscious with only a slight chance for life, at the Methodist Hospital here today from mallet blows struck by an inmate, Anson Hafer, 16, in escaping.

Hafer caused his own undoing by hiring a taxicab. At Brazil, thirty miles west of Plainfield, the driver, Howard Christopher, took advantage of an unguarded moment and overpowered the boy. He was returned to Plainfield.

Hafer admitted the attack, saying he did not know how many times he struck Mrs. Kirk. Physicians believed she was hit thirty or forty times. The boy is charged with assault with intent to kill.

Serving Third Sentence

He was sentenced from Ft. Wayne for incorrigibility. It was his third confinement on such a charge, but his good conduct in the school had won him freedom of the grounds, and in this manner he was able to walk unmolested yesterday to Ralston barracks, where Mrs. Kirk, and her husband, Arthur Kirk, manual training instructor, live.

Mrs. Kirk was alone. Hafer asked for the loan of a book, and when Mrs. Kirk returned with it, he beat her over the head with a heavy wood mallet, stolen from the school print shop.

He admitted continuing to strike the matron while she lay unconscious on the floor. Then he ransacked the house for Kirk's clothing, and found a revolver belonging to the husband. Because of previous good conduct, he was not stopped as he left the grounds.

Flourished Revolver

In Plainfield, he told Christopher he wanted to go to the school "to see a brother." When the taxi reached the institution, Hafer exhibited his revolver and forced Christopher to continue westward.

Christopher had no opportunity to protest until Brazil was reached. While the taxi stood still, halted by a traffic signal, Hafer raised his hands to light a cigarette. Christopher lunged over the seat and grappled with the boy, but met surprising resistance.

Meanwhile, a traffic light had changed, and Policeman Arthur Bullenger hurried over. He snapped handcuffs on the youth and sent him back to Plainfield in charge of the driver.

Christopher did not know until he returned to Plainfield that in addition to escaping, Hafer had assaulted Mrs. Kirk. She had been found unconscious on the floor two hours after the attack and school officials did not know, until Hafer's return, what had happened. The matron was immediately taken to the hospital.

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Police Fail in Efforts to Trace Suspected Couple Who Left Infant.

BY MILDRED SCHOEN

At six weeks or so a little girl can't be expected to know what it's all about. In fact, beyond "comfy" clothes, food and kind hands to minister to her wants she doesn't require much. So this morning the baby that someone left in the automobile of Dr. A. E. Guedel, 4455 Carrollton Ave., parked in front of St. Vincent's Hospital Tuesday evening, was as happy as a baby could be, waiting for her breakfast.

The healthy babe was found by Dr. Guedel as he left the hospital about 7:45. She was wrapped in a clean, new blue and white blanket and a bundle of silk and wool shawls, binders and other accessories, all of the best quality, had been placed on the floor beside her.

Wears Good Clothes

She wore fresh and dainty clothes and an embroidered knit sweater protected her from the cold. A cap to match the sweater was found with the other clothing. The blanket in which the baby was wrapped was damp, indicating that she had been carried for some time in the rain. There were no marks of identification on any of the articles.

Dr. Guedel, upon discovering the small intruder, hastily notified hospital authorities of her presence and as hastily disclaimed all further responsibility for the future of the young unknown.

Louis Flowers, night attendant at the hospital was delegated to carry the baby and her belongings inside the building.

"She has a fine voice," said Louis this morning. "I believe she's going to be a singer."

Baby Strong and Well

The baby weighs eight pounds and is judged by the doctors to be between 6 and 8 weeks old. She shows the effects of good care and is strong and well.

While no definite plan has been made by hospital attaches for her future it is thought doubtful that she will remain for long a guest, in the baby ward, where she is now being cared for. The little stranger is far too energetic a morsel of humanity to be without a real home.

Several persons reported to police that they had seen a young man and an older woman loitering around the vicinity of Dr. Guedel's automobile during the two hours that the doctor was in hospital.

The woman was said to be carrying a bundle that might have contained the baby, but no trace of a couple fitting the description has been found by police.

FACES TRIAL IN SLAYING

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 8.—Raymond Stephens, charged with slaying his cousin, James Stephens, will go on trial in Monroe Circuit Court here Thursday.

The dead man, known as "Big Jim," died Oct. 8, from loss of blood after several arteries had been cut. A knife wielded during what authorities say was a drinking party.

Local Man Fined as 'Masher'

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 8.—This city as a field of operations for a "masher" proved not so good for Herman H. Hull, Indianapolis. In city court he was fined \$25 and costs for attempting to force Miss Priscilla Peacock to enter his automobile.

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Dr. Alain Locke, first Negro Rhodes scholar and professor of sociology at Howard University, Washington, D. C., will speak on "Recent Gains in Race Relations" at the sixth annual inter-racial Sunday at Roberts Park M. E. church at 3 p. m.

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BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

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2 KILLED IN CRASH

Father, Daughter Die in Auto Near Delphi.

By Times Special

DELPHI, Ind., Feb. 8.—George Travin, 65, Carroll County farmer, and his daughter, Miss Verna, 26, were killed instantly and another daughter, Miss Edna, 22, probably fatally injured this morning when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Indiana Service Corporation interurban car at a crossing near here.

The young woman is reported for the Carroll Circuit Court. Motorman Ora Jacobs and Conductor C. W. Fults, both of Huntington, were in charge of the car.

MRS. LEROY ARNOLD IS REUNITED WITH FAMILY

Relief Fund Reaches Total of \$480; Job Awaiting Woman.

After recuperating at city hospital from an illness and the shock of learning that her husband was killed by a hit-and-run motorist, Mrs. Le Roy Arnold, 21, of 2944 Schofield Ave., was reunited with her family at home today for the first time in three weeks.

With Billie Jean, 1 month, and Carl, 17 months, gathered near her, Mrs. Arnold faces a brighter future than when her husband was killed two weeks ago. A relief fund collected by The Times will serve as a nest egg until she will be able to work again. Mrs. Arnold was employed by the Postal Telegraph before her illness, and the company has said that there is a job waiting for her.

With receipt of \$5 from A. M. Glossbrenner and \$5 from Herbert J. Teague the relief fund today reached a total of \$480.75.

TOO MUCH ROMANCE IS HELD DIVORCE CAUSE

Courtship Can't Last Throughout Married Life, Says Judge.

"The key to the problem of divorce is in the study of marriage itself," Judge Frank J. Lahr of juvenile court told Indiana Central College students at University Heights last night.

"There can't be courtship all through married life. The trouble today is that people let romance blind them to the greatest things in marriage," said Lahr.

He gave non-support as the most common causes of divorce.

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At the hearing Tuesday, Hawes charged Daly with permitting prison contractors to put labels on shoes and shirts made in the prison which indicated they had been made in outside factories.

Hawes backed up this assertion with an order issued last summer by the Federal Trade Commission directing the Commonwealth Manufacturing Company of Chicago and the Chicago Manufacturing Company, contractors at the Indiana prison, to cease labeling their goods to indicate they were made in outside factories.

"The brands were put on shoes and shirts under direction of the penitentiary warden," said Hawes. "Labor Secretary Davis says a prisoner who sews such labels on prison-made goods is receiving a training in deceit."

Rowbottom Takes Hand

Rowbottom, member of the House Labor Committee, which held the hearing, took a hand in the discussion when Edgar Wallace, representing the American Federation of Labor, charged that prisoners eligible to parole often are denied freedom, to supply labor to the prison contractors.

This was challenged by committee members.