

JOHN D. JR. WILL TESTIFY BEFORE OIL PROBERS TODAY

INDICTMENT OF STEWART ALSO TO BE SOUGHT

Two Bankers to Go Before Quiz Group Peering Into Secret Deal.

YOUNG O'NEIL ABROAD

Followed Father to Europe Last September; Treasury Cashed Bonds.

BY PAUL R. MALLON, United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Federal Government planned two decisive steps today in its attempt to learn what became of \$3,000,000 Liberty Bond profits of the Continental Trading Company, mysteriously organized by oil men in 1921.

United States Attorney Peyton Gordon was to ask the District of Columbia grand jury to indict Col. Robert W. Stewart, board chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for refusing to tell the Senate Teapot Dome committee what he knew about disposition of the bond profits and whether he had discussed such matters with Harry F. Sinclair.

At the same time, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., owner of stock in Standard Oil units throughout the country, was to appear in answer to a subpoena before the Senate committee to disclose what he knew about activities of any officials of his companies in the Continental deal.

Ask Stewart Indictment

He was to tell aptricularly of conversations he had had with Stewart. Senators Nye and Walsh of the Teapot Dome committee, after questioning Rockefeller, were to testify before the grand jury regarding Stewart's refusal to answer questions.

Indictment of Stewart was to be sought under a section of revised statutes making it an offense to refuse to testify before a congressional committee of inquiry. It was under this same section that Sinclair was indicted and convicted many months ago. Sinclair has appealed.

Rockefeller's appearance this forenoon drew great interest. He had written Senator Walsh of Montana he willing would give the committee every possible aid in clearing up the Continental deal.

Bankers to Testify

Walsh hoped Rockefeller might know some of the facts Stewart declined to reveal—evidence needed to trace the Liberty bond profits. The committee also desired to ascertain whether Rockefeller intended to discharge Stewart from his Standard Oil post.

Walsh called, in addition, C. S. Howard and A. W. Rice of the New York branch of the Dominion Bank of Canada, for records of bond deposits made by H. S. Osler, missing head of the Continental company, and other oil men.

The committee has learned privately that more than \$200,000 of the missing bonds have been cashed at the treasury department and may be traced there. Names of those who cashed the bonds are expected to be brought out at the public hearing later. The names have not yet been learned by treasury investigators.

An effort may be made to induce Wayne O'Neil, son of the missing oil man, James E. O'Neil, to return from Europe, committee members indicated.

ONEIL FOLLOWS FATHER

Oneil followed his father to Europe last September, the committee was advised by United States Marshal Moore of Brooklyn, who had been ordered to subpoena young O'Neil at his last residence, Garden City, Long Island.

Walsh also has developed that a portion of the \$800,000 in bonds which the elder O'Neil, conscience-stricken, ordered his son to repay to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company are not Continental bonds. He said he had been informed, however, that young O'Neil merely made a mistake in removing the bonds from a safety deposit box.

Rockefeller arrived here last night. By coincidence, he was assigned to the same palatial hotel suite where Stewart was held "prisoner" one night last week immediately after he refused to testify. Stewart won his freedom next day on a writ of habeas corpus. The Government's suit to dismiss this writ will take at least a week more.

PORKERS END ACTIVE WEEK STEADY TODAY

Top Stands at \$8.75; Receipts Good For a Saturday.

Hogs were unchanged at the Union Stockyards today, ending a week of almost steady incline in prices. Low receipts have been a marked characteristic of the market during the last seven days, during which time the 8,000 figure was passed only once. About 7,000 were received today as against 4,500 last Saturday.

Other livestock was steady and receipts were down to the usual Saturday levels.

The market was fairly active at Chicago, with light hogs weak to 10 cents lower than high time. Butchers were generally steady. The early top was \$8.45. Receipts were estimated at 13,000.

An old English couple dwell undisturbed in a completely furnished rent-free house which, twenty years ago the owner vacated because of the appearance of a "ghost."

The steamship Leviathan uses 60,000 pounds of potatoes on a summer trip.

Last Chance at Gorilla



Clew—The radio seems to play an important part in this scene from reel six, depicting Mulligan, the detective, Alice Townsend and the housekeeper.

Here is your last chance to enter the "Gorilla Subtitle Contest," conducted by The Times in conjunction with the showing of the "Gorilla," which opens today at the Indiana Theater.

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CLOSE GUARD IS KEPT ON STATE STAR WITNESS

Detectives Puzzle About Illness of Lyons, Now in Dayton.

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calment, prosecution would have to be brought within two years after the alleged offense.

One Seat Stays Empty

With eleven men practically agreed upon, it appeared late Friday that a jury would be completed before adjournment.

The difficulty centered on Seat 7 when George H. Oilar, 1121 E. Thirty-Fifth St., structural iron worker, was excused by the court at his request for physical reasons.

Theo C. Anderson, R. R. H. Box 368, who next was called, survived questioning only a short time before he was removed on a peremptory challenge by the State.

Then came James A. Baird, 3064 N. Delaware St., special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He professed to know Defense Attorneys Lorels and Silas Kivett, Prosecutor Remy and Robert I. Marsh, a co-defendant, but believed he could act as an impartial juror.

In reply to Defense Attorney Clyde Jones' questioning, he said articles on the Jackson case which he had read in The Times last summer "left an impression on his mind."

Challenged Peremptorily

When Jones made much of this "impression," Judge McCabe remarked:

"I presume any one having read the newspaper would have an impression. I would suggest you determine if the talesman has a fixed opinion."

Baird replied he had no opinion that would not yield to fair consideration of the law and evidence, and reporters got near telephones in the expectation the jury was about to be agreed upon.

"We challenge Mr. Baird peremptorily," from Jones, however, at 5:20 p. m., threw the jury selection back to an eleven-man stage, and Judge McCabe called for adjournment until Monday.

Eight talesmen who were in the jury box when court convened Friday morning survived the day.

They were: Ira A. Minnick, 3828 Carrollton Ave., president of the National Dry Klin Company; Ivan Fowler, R. R. D. Box 233, farmer; the Rev. H. B. Hostetter, 344 Leslie Ave., State secretary of the Presbyterian Church; Everett S. Penn, 801 N. Drexel Ave., salesman; Samuel H. Colbert, Negro, R. R. C., laborer and subcontractor; David Porterfield, 3616 Salem St., employee of the Patterson Engraving Company; Hubert Adams, R. R. B., Box 233, farmer, and Elmer Geiger, Greenwood, wood, farmer.

Three Others May Stay

The three others whose places after Friday's questioning were secure except from peremptory challenges and excuse by the court were:

Everett McClain, New Bethel, employed at the Beech Grove Big Four Railroad shops; Fred L. Hollweg, 4171 Washington Blvd., president of the Mutual China Company, 130 S. Meridian St., and Percy L. Allen, R. R. 1, Box 182.

In the course of the day the State challenged three talesmen peremptorily: James A. Bangs, 5865 Central Ave., real estate dealer; Henry W. Boggs, 3911 W. Washington St., livestock salesman, and Theo Sanderson. Three peremptory challenges remain in the State's hands, although there was no indication of use on any of the eleven talesmen now in the box.

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Bier Rested in Statehouse

The present Statehouse carries memories of the one which preceded it and where the bier of the Great Emancipator was placed in State before the return to Springfield, Ill., and its final resting place.

"Lincoln, the Hoosier," is to come into his own. The Indiana Lincoln Union campaign for \$1,650,000 for a shrine at the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln in Spencer County already is well under way.

Achievements of his presidential career, brought to a dramatic end by his assassination, are apt to obscure the man, but the picture of "Lincoln, the Hoosier," was restored with vividness today by Capt. W. D. Wilson, who is in charge of the Statehouse information bureau.

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Awkward Looking Hoosier

Although a veteran of the Civil War, Wilson's memories of Lincoln are of an earlier period. The period of Lincoln's first great campaign that for the seat of United States Senator from Illinois. The period of the Lincoln-Douglas debates. Wilson at that time was 13. His father was a Lincoln backer and chairman of the committee which arranged the debate at Winchester, Ill., where he entertained Lincoln at dinner at the Wilson home.

Lincoln sure was a Hoosier," Captain Wilson relates. "You see over in Illinois we hadn't found out

Action Seeking \$237,587 Entered in Superior Court One.

The Indianapolis Power and Light Company today filed suit in Superior Court One against the city for \$237,587 said the company for heat and light supplied the city since May, 1927.

Decree Given Duchess Torlonia

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 10.—Duchess Torlonia, former Greenwich society girl, was granted a divorce today from her 65-year-old husband, Duke Don Marino Torlonia of Rome.

The divorce was granted by the court, with agreement of the双方.

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