

SINCLAIR TO RELY ON 'WAR SCARE' DEFENSE IN OIL TRIAL

'DANGER FROM EAST' PAINTED CAUSE OF DEAL

Patriotism. Plea to Be Made to Free Defendant in Fraud Case.

START TAKING EVIDENCE

Everhart, Fall's Son-in-Law, Is Expected to Take Stand Today.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Harry F. Sinclair will rely on a "Pacific war scare" to aid him in acquitting himself of conspiring to defraud the Government of Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, his counsel indicated as trial arguments opened today.

Albert B. Fall, then Secretary of Interior, granted him the Teapot Dome lease in 1922 at navy department suggestion after Admiral J. K. Robison of the navy general board said there was "menace from the East," according to Sinclair's attorney, Daniel T. Wright.

Robison advocated storing up huge supplies of battleship fuel oil for emergencies in which "guns might boom forth against an oriental enemy," and he wanted a pipeline from the Wyoming fields to the East, Wright said.

Drove Hard Bargain With this in mind, Wright declared, Fall granted the lease to Sinclair, who built the pipe line.

Fall drove as hard a bargain with the oil magnate as he could, Wright said, and at one time Sinclair threatened to withdraw from the deal because its terms were so strict.

The "war scare" issue had been raised previously, but actual evidence that such a menace existed never has been presented.

Wright frankly admitted, on Sinclair's behalf, that the oil man had paid \$233,000 to Fall shortly after the Teapot Dome lease was signed, but he said this money was to pay for a third interest in Fall's 700,000-acre New Mexico ranch property.

Owen J. Roberts, Government attorney, opened the argument by declaring the \$233,000 payment the most important item for the jury's consideration. He said the secrecy attending the transfer of this money—all in Liberty bonds—indicated it was not a legitimate business transaction.

Everhart to Be Witness After the opening outlines, the Government began presenting its evidence. A State Department clerk was called to testify that Fall was Secretary of Interior from March 1921 to March, 1923.

Then L. T. Rule, Pueblo (Col.) banker testified to a \$90,000 deposit of Sinclair bonds in the First National Bank of Pueblo May 29, 1922, by M. T. Everhart, Fall's son-in-law.

This was seven weeks after Fall leased the Dome reserve to Sinclair.

Rule proved a reluctant witness, pleading he could not remember many points on which he testified in previous trials.

M. T. Everhart was expected to be called to the stand shortly.

John Old Scout! You're Growing As Thin As A Rail

He used to be such a manly looking fellow with good features and a fine figure, but now his meagre flesh hardly covers his bones—He is absolutely skinnier.

Pretty tough on John to have his friends talking about him that way, but the health resorts and the Mountains are populated with just such John's who kept getting thinner and thinner without trying to help themselves.

That's why every underweight man and woman should take advantage of McCoy's generous offer.

McCoy takes all the risk—Read this fractional guarantee. If after taking 4 sixty cent boxes of McCoy's Tablets or 2 One Dollar boxes any thin, underweight man or woman doesn't gain at least 5 pounds and feel completely satisfied with the marked improvement in health—your druggist is authorized to return the purchase price.

The name McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets has been shortened—Just ask for McCoy's Tablets at Hook's Dependable Drug Stores or any drug store in America.—Advertisement.

TOOK ADVICE OF HER MOTHER Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"When I was married 14 years ago I was in bad health for a couple of years and when I tried to do anything I would get tired and worn-out. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound off and on all these years and have recommended it to hundreds of women. I have given birth to six children and have taken the Vegetable Compound as a tonic before child birth. It has done me worlds of good. My mother had taken it several times and she recommended it to me."—MRS. JOHN BRASSE, Wetmore, Colorado.—Advertisement.

City Beauties Meet Foreign Winners



Miss Cathryn Laughlin (upper left), Miss Phalpa Morgan (lower left), Miss Maria Casajuna (upper right) and Miss Gertrude Wysong (lower right).

The first two entrants in the Times-Indiana bathing beauty contest posed beside two of the 1927 winners from Holland and Spain. Miss Cathryn Laughlin (upper left) is the Indianapolis girl posing next to Miss Maria Casajuna, who brought her guitar from Spain to represent her country last year. She

now is in moving pictures and recently appeared at the Indiana Theater in "A Girl in Every Port." The other Indianapolis girl entered is Miss Gertrude Wysong (lower right), who is posed beside Miss Phalpa Morgan, who represented Miss Holland, attired in wooden shoes and native dress. She also appeared in "A Girl in Every Port."

Pictures of local girls were taken by Drexheimer Studio, 912 Odd Fellow Bldg., Pennsylvania and Washington Sts. All entrants should go to the studio and have their pictures taken in the Bradley bathing suits supplied by the En-Roe Sporting Goods Company. There is charge for the photographs, and they will be used exclusively for The Times-Indiana contest.

Twenty-Five Beauties Vie for Title of Miss Indiana

State Winner to Be Selected at Indiana Ballroom Monday, May 7.

Some Indianapolis girl is going to be named Miss Indiana, the token by which she will be known as the most beautiful girl in the city. In addition to this honor, she will be eligible to enter the contest in which the most beautiful girl in Indiana will be chosen.

The Indiana winner will enter the contest to find the most beautiful girl in America and then the most beautiful girl in the world! And all of this begins Tuesday, April 24, when the first preliminary in The Indianapolis Times-Indiana Ballroom World Bathing Beauty contest will be held. Any Indianapolis girl between the ages of 16 and 25 years who is unmarried and who has never had stage or motion picture experience is eligible.

Honor Waits City Champ Miss Indianapolis will be feted and honored. She will be completely outfitted with clothes and awarded loving cups and prizes distinctive of her title. She will compete in the State, contest to be held in the Indiana theater Monday, May 7.

Winners from more than twenty-five other Indiana cities will vie for the title of Miss Indiana. Miss Indiana will then enter the Galveston contest on June 2, 3, 4 and 5, where a total of \$5,000 will be distributed among the winners.

Indianapolis business houses may enter representatives in the contest to carry their name and colors.

Must Send Photo All contestants must submit photographs of themselves and fill out the application blank printed in this edition, mailing it direct to The Times. Entrants may also file their applications at the Indiana Ballroom.

Gone, but Not Forgotten Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to: Ralph Chambers, 430 N. Alabama St., Ford, 13-906, Alabama and Michigan Sts. Sanitary Box Lunch, 413 Madison Ave., Ford, 47-560, in front of that address.

Merrill Dixon, Martinsville, Ind., Chevrolet, 158-568, Martinsville, Ind. B. F. Howard, 2810 Talbot Ave., Ford, 636-391, Senate Ave. and Fifth St. Roy Smallwood, 2541 N. New Jersey St., Chevrolet, 2545 N. New Jersey St.

BACK HOME AGAIN Automobiles reported found by police belong to: Margaret Rutledge, 1209 Sturm Ave., Chevrolet, at 123 W. Twelfth St. Oscar Alexander, 623 Blake St., Chrysler, at Market St. and Senate Ave. J. L. Breedlove, 528 Berkley Rd., Chevrolet, at California and North Sts. Theodore Hendon, 1933 Cornell Ave., Ford, at Eleventh and Delaware Sts.

NON-PARTISAN TINGE IS GIVEN CITY COUNCIL

Majority Favors Manager Idea Without Regard to Party Lines.

BY ED O'NEEL Revamping of the city council in accordance with the joint civic committee recommendations has given the council a "non partisan tinge," in the opinion of city hall observers.

Meredith Nicholson, author, John F. White, Federation of Community Clubs president, and Albert F. Meurer, real estate dealer, who were recommended for the council berths by the civic bodies all are advocates of city manager form of municipal government.

Councilmen Robert E. Springsteen and Edward B. Raub, Sr., both expressed a desire to "go along" with the city manager plan since the voters have adopted it, effective in 1930. They were opposed to the manager form as a principle during the campaign.

Non-Partisan Council The five councilmen who have expressed their desire to give Indianapolis a non-partisan administration form a majority in the council, enabling them to carry out the city manager idea of business-like government without regard for party lines.

The City Manager League, Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade representatives held a sub-committee meeting at noon today to recommend successors to former Councilmen Otis E. Bartholomew and Claude E. Negley, who resigned Monday. The general civic committee will meet at 4 p. m. to approve selection.

The council will meet Wednesday at 1 p. m. to elect successors to Bartholomew and Negley. It is likely that Austin H. Todd, whose resignation is effective April 25, will demand that it be read Wednesday. Councilmen O. Ray Albertson and J. H. Humes are expected to resign the last of the week.

One Stumbling Block It is understood that the remaining new councilmen will be Republicans, the desire of the Democrats being that there be only four of the party in the council. The council majority was Republican before it was revamped. Nicholson, Raub, Springsteen and White are Democrats.

Manager plan advocates are expected in the list of candidates for the remaining vacancies. As the many forces affecting the council bribery situation are converging into the expected climax of guilty by the indicted councilmen to a misdemeanor charge, one large stumbling block looms today to observers.

That is the use of the word "bribery" in the indictments. The councilmen face trial under the bribery statute, punishable by a prison term of from two to fourteen years. A "municipal officer's" status covers "misfeasance" and "malconduct" in office, and is a misdemeanor, punishable only by a fine.

The resignation of the indicted councilmen have been in anticipation of pleading guilty to the misdemeanor charge and escaping with a fine.

Prosecutor William H. Remy has announced that the councilmen must be "completely surrendered," admitting their guilt of bribery, and that the word bribery will occur in the indictment if such are returned by the grand jury.

COULICH LINE - PRESIDENTE WILSON

FAST, UNIQUE AND LUXURIOUS MOTOR VESSEL OFFERING UNUSUAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO FRANCE, ITALY AND THE CONTINENT. SAILINGS: MAY 5, JUNE 9, JULY 14. EXCELLENT CUISINE AND SERVICE.

AN UNUSUAL AND POPULAR OIL BURNER IN THE NEW YORK-MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE CALLING AT LISBON, PALERMO, NAPLES, PATRAS, DALMATIA, TRIESTE. REGULAR SAILINGS: MAY 15, JUNE 26, AUGUST 7.

SERIOUS BACK TROUBLE CURED BY DR. BEBOUT'S METHOD

In August, 1919, I figured in an accident which left me with a severely wrenched back. Medicine and osteopathy were both given a fair tryout with only temporary relief. During the winter of 1923 I became bedfast, in fact I could not move without extreme pain. Two home visits of Dr. Bebout enabled me to be on my feet. In thirty days I was entirely over the pains and as far as I was able to determine was in as good if not better condition than before the accident.

Again in May of 1927 I received a fall which dislocated one or more lower vertebrae which, in my opinion was cured solely through the treatment of Dr. Bebout. Today I am in excellent health and I firmly believe that Chiropædic put me there. With my best wishes for Dr. Bebout and his associates, I am,

Sincerely, L. L. CHRISTMAN, 609 N. Beville Ave.

CHOOSE YOUR DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN WITH THE SAME CARE YOU WOULD USE IN CHOOSING YOUR MEDICAL DOCTOR Twelve years experience as a Chiropactor, a license from the State of Indiana, high school and college training, a method that is relaxing and restful, a vast experience in handling successfully the most difficult of cases as well as those not so difficult, are some of the reasons why you will make no mistake if you come here or call me to your home.

NOT SEVERE Like all sciences, Chiropædic is advancing. Chiropædic properly given today is not severe. So certain am I of my method, that I make this statement: Come in, bring this notice with you, let me give you one adjustment; after I have finished, if you think my adjustment was rough or severe, or without value to you, then the adjustment will not cost you one cent. You take no risk, you are the sole judge.

E. R. BEBOUT, Licensed Chiropactor 615 Lemcke Bldg., Corner Market and Pennsylvania Phone Office, Main 0877—Residence, Irvington 2190 Office Hours: 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.—3 to 5:45 P. M.—7:30 to 8:30 P. M. BETTER CUT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT OUT NOW

5 GARAGES IN ONE BLOCK ARE LOOTED

Raiding the alley between the 2500-2600 block of N. New Jersey St. and Central Ave., during the night, automobile thieves broke into five garages, stealing a roadster, a truck and a number of tires and tubes. Total value of the loot was near \$1,000.

Four tires and rims, value \$150, were taken from the automobile of Frank Eckert, 2610 Central Ave.

From the garage in the rear of 2547 N. New Jersey St., Rebecca Greensburg, a roomer, reported three tires and rims and a spare tire, valued at \$75, were stolen.

From the other side of the same garage, a double structure, the thieves drove away the Chevrolet roadster, valued at \$250, of Roy Smallwood, 2541 N. New Jersey St.

Police were called at 7:15 a. m. The thieves stole a Studebaker truck which had not been used this year and still bore a 1927 license, from the garage of Otto Diamond, 2607 N. New Jersey St.

Diamond said he had noticed a machine in the alley at 1 a. m., but had not investigated.

The garage in the rear of 2528 Central Ave. was broken into and the Ford coupe of Carl Myers was pushed out into the alley, but nothing was taken from the car.

Four tires and rims, value \$150, were taken from the automobile of Frank Eckert, 2610 Central Ave.

From the garage in the rear of 2547 N. New Jersey St., Rebecca Greensburg, a roomer, reported three tires and rims and a spare tire, valued at \$75, were stolen.

From the other side of the same garage, a double structure, the thieves drove away the Chevrolet roadster, valued at \$250, of Roy Smallwood, 2541 N. New Jersey St.

Police were called at 7:15 a. m. The thieves stole a Studebaker truck which had not been used this year and still bore a 1927 license, from the garage of Otto Diamond, 2607 N. New Jersey St.

Diamond said he had noticed a machine in the alley at 1 a. m., but had not investigated.

The garage in the rear of 2528 Central Ave. was broken into and the Ford coupe of Carl Myers was pushed out into the alley, but nothing was taken from the car.

Four tires and rims, value \$150, were taken from the automobile of Frank Eckert, 2610 Central Ave.

From the garage in the rear of 2547 N. New Jersey St., Rebecca Greensburg, a roomer, reported three tires and rims and a spare tire, valued at \$75, were stolen.

From the other side of the same garage, a double structure, the thieves drove away the Chevrolet roadster, valued at \$250, of Roy Smallwood, 2541 N. New Jersey St.

Police were called at 7:15 a. m. The thieves stole a Studebaker truck which had not been used this year and still bore a 1927 license, from the garage of Otto Diamond, 2607 N. New Jersey St.

Diamond said he had noticed a machine in the alley at 1 a. m., but had not investigated.

The garage in the rear of 2528 Central Ave. was broken into and the Ford coupe of Carl Myers was pushed out into the alley, but nothing was taken from the car.

Four tires and rims, value \$150, were taken from the automobile of Frank Eckert, 2610 Central Ave.

From the garage in the rear of 2547 N. New Jersey St., Rebecca Greensburg, a roomer, reported three tires and rims and a spare tire, valued at \$75, were stolen.

From the other side of the same garage, a double structure, the thieves drove away the Chevrolet roadster, valued at \$250, of Roy Smallwood, 2541 N. New Jersey St.

Police were called at 7:15 a. m. The thieves stole a Studebaker truck which had not been used this year and still bore a 1927 license, from the garage of Otto Diamond, 2607 N. New Jersey St.

Diamond said he had noticed a machine in the alley at 1 a. m., but had not investigated.

The garage in the rear of 2528 Central Ave. was broken into and the Ford coupe of Carl Myers was pushed out into the alley, but nothing was taken from the car.

Four tires and rims, value \$150, were taken from the automobile of Frank Eckert, 2610 Central Ave.

From the garage in the rear of 2547 N. New Jersey St., Rebecca Greensburg, a roomer, reported three tires and rims and a spare tire, valued at \$75, were stolen.

From the other side of the same garage, a double structure, the thieves drove away the Chevrolet roadster, valued at \$250, of Roy Smallwood, 2541 N. New Jersey St.

Police were called at 7:15 a. m. The thieves stole a Studebaker truck which had not been used this year and still bore a 1927 license, from the garage of Otto Diamond, 2607 N. New Jersey St.

COUNTY BOARD VETOES SHIFTS IN PRECINCTS

Changes Would Have Aided Dodson Faction: Move Claimed Illegal.

Precinct boundary changes ordered by the county commissioners March 30, benefiting the Dodson faction of the Republican party, were vetoed late Monday by the county election board.

Formal action declaring the changes illegal followed several days of argument over whether the commissioners overstepped their authority in ordering the revisions. They said they followed advice of County Attorney Clinton H. Givan.

Change Aimed at Coffin By merging parts of precincts where County Chairman George V. Coffin had precinct committeemen, the Dodson faction was believed to have cut down his chance of holding his majority in the county Republican organization.

Members of the election board are Ira M. Holmes and County Clerk George O. Hutsell, Republicans, and James E. Deery, Democrat.

Those seeking to file as precinct committeemen in the precincts affected by the proposed changes, were ordered to file in both the old and new precincts, the last two days of the filing period last week.

The veto was based on the opinion that the repeal of the primary registration law in 1927 also repealed a section providing for boundary changes in the March term of commissioners court.

Old Law Effective If this was repealed, it was held, the law in effect before passage of the registration law, was applicable and this provides for changes in June.

Another point was that the law provides for advertising the changes in the precincts affected thirty days before the primary election.

It was pointed out that the changes may be legal for the general election in November, but then the fight between the two factions in the G. O. P. will not be on as it is in the primary.

INDORSES M'NARY BILL Harry Leslie Pledges Support to Farm Relief Measure.

Approval of the McNary-Haugen bill, now before Congress, is voiced by Harry G. Leslie, candidate for Governor, in an open letter to the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation.

Replying to the federation's queries as to his stand on the agricultural problem, Leslie said the McNary-Haugen bill "will afford a large measure of such relief and this bill should be promptly placed in operation."

Old Injuries Cause Death DALEVILLE, Ind., April 10.—Russell F. Oliver, 48, Daleville, is dead at the National Military Home, Danville, Ill., as the result of injuries suffered twenty years ago while climbing in mountains near Pt. Skagway, Alaska, while in the Twelfth Infantry, United States Army. Funeral services and burial will take place here.

A ONE-DAY FEATURE

HAT SALE

Wed. Only Be Here Early

\$1.00

AN UNUSUAL ARRAY OF Felts, braid and hair models. One Day only at ...

Where Fashion and Economy Meet

CHARLES

4 W. WASH. "Next Door to Wasson's"