

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.

United Press
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Harry F. Sinclair will rely on a "Pacific war scare" to aid him in acquitting him 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 Tew 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.

Open 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 verify 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 meager flesh hardly covers his bones—He is absolutely skinny.

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 Johns who kept getting thinner and thinner without trying to help them selves.

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

McCoy takes all the risk—Read this ironclad 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 my words of good. My mother had taken it several times and she recommended it to me."—MRS. JOHN BRAESSEA, Wetmore, Colorado.—Advertisement.

City Beauties Meet Foreign Winners



SUSPECT JAIL DELIVERY PLOT

Authorities Closely Guard Columbus Prisoners.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., April 10.—Two prisoners in the Bartholomew County jail here are under close guard today while authorities investigate what they believe to have been a plot for a delivery.

The guard is being maintained over Dr. Thomas B. Marsden, awaiting trial on charges of passing bad checks, and Ernest Morgan, 23, held on a larceny charge. Sawdust was found in Morgan's shoes. A bottle discovered in the jail and supposed to contain nitroglycerine was found to be filled with a face lotion.

A report that a large revolver had been smuggled to Dr. Marsden and that an automobile was parked near the jail to aid in his escape, proved without basis, officers announced.

The guard 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. Councilman O. Ray Albertson is expected to resign the last of the week.

SUSPEND BORER WAR

State Merely to Mark Time in Fight on Pest.

Temporary suspension of enforcement of the corn-borer regulation in Indiana has been announced by Frank N. Wallace, State entomologist, upon his return from a Washington conference with officials of the Department of Agriculture.

"Since the Department of Agriculture has turned its back on the corn borer fight there is nothing left for the division of entomology of the Department of Conservation to do but mark time and give such assistance to the farmer as seems desirable and needed," Wallace said.

The Washington conference decided to postpone Federal cleanup for one year, and with the consent of Congressman Fred S. Purnell of Attica, the appropriation was cut from \$10,000,000 to \$7,000,000 for 1929.

GRIEF KILLS WOMAN

Mrs. C. E. Pauley Fails After Daughters' Deaths.

"It doesn't seem possible that such a thing could happen so suddenly. When one went, all went."

Dry-eyed Mrs. Charles E. Pauley, 58, mumbled that sentence as she sat brooding over the loss of three daughters and three sons-in-law killed in the Sahara Grotto crossing accident last October. In an instant her entire immediate family, except one daughter and her husband, had been swept into oblivion.

Since that fatal night Mrs. Pauley has wasted away, brooding constantly upon the catastrophe. Early this morning she died.

Her daughters and their husbands, who met death when the Grotto party trailer was crashed into by a Union Traction train at the Emerson Ave. crossing, on the night of Oct. 14, were Miss Margaret Pauley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Meredithe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee V. Merriman and Von Weber Glasscock.

Manufacturers, safety organizations and civic clubs have bandied themselves together to reserve box seats for the young policemen, Maj. Louis F. Johnson, advertising and ticket sales manager, announced.

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 Talbott Ave. and Fifth St.

Smallwood, 2541 N. New Jersey St., Chevrolet, 2545 N. New Jersey St.

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.

Chevrolet, license 94-361, at 1122 Maple St.

J. L. Breedlove, 528 Berkley Rd., Chevrolet, at California and North Sts.

Theodore Hendon, 1933 Cornell Ave., Ford, at Eleventh and Delaware Sts.

BACK HOME AGAIN

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