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BARES EFFORT TO INFLUENCE STEWART JURY

Talesman Tells Court He Was Approached Before Trial Opened.

JUDGE STARTS PROBE

Indiana Standard Chief Is Accused of Perjury in Senate Oil Quiz.

BY HERBERT LITTLE
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—An evident attempt to approach a prospective juror in the perjury trial of Robert W. Stewart, Standard Oil of Indiana chairman, was revealed here today during the questioning of Robert Caldwell, venireman.

Caldwell said a man named "Maginnis" had asked him Sunday if he would "hold out."

Later, after being excused by Justice Bailey, Caldwell failed to identify a man named Maginnis who had been brought to the United States attorney's office following Caldwell's sensational testimony.

Leo Rover, United States attorney, said the investigation would be continued, and if the man named by Caldwell is found, proceedings would be brought against him.

Jury Is Sworn In

A jury of three women and nine men was completed at 1:40 p. m. and sworn in, after a total of thirty talesmen had been called and questioned.

The jury follows: Albert K. Baker, Carl W. L. Horn, William E. Egan, Miss Eva Buckley, Mrs. Sadie G. Jenkins, Morgan C. Emmons, Walter M. Hogan, Laurence O. Kiefer, Hugh O'Donnell, Mrs. June P. Chaffee, Fred P. Haas and Charles E. Henderson.

Justice Bailey excused Caldwell when Frank J. Hogan, defense attorney, challenged him "for cause."

Caldwell later told newspaper men that "Maginnis" also asked him if he was a Catholic. He is not.

Caldwell also told the press the young man asked him if he "would stick with the others" on the jury. In the jury box he had said the man asked him if he would "hold out."

May Issue Contempt Charges

Justice Bailey elicited the information that the mysterious questioner was about 21, of light complexion and wore glasses.

United States Attorney Rover sought further information through the judge to see if he fitted the description of a young man I have in mind."

Caldwell, however, could give the court little further information, except that he refused to talk to the man who approached him, and the man "didn't say where he worked."

Justice Bailey Concludes an Attempt Has Been Made to Tamper with the Jury, He Will Undoubtedly Issue Contempt Citations, as Justice Sidlons in the Same Court Did During the Fall-Sinclair Conspiracy Trial a Year Ago. In That Case the Approaches Were Made After the Trial Was Well Under Way.

26 Are in Jury Panel

This caused the case to end in a mistrial, after which a contempt case was brought against one defendant, Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnate, and against William J. and W. Sherman Burns, detectives, and Harry Mason Day, a Sinclair Oil Company official.

All four were adjudged guilty and Sinclair was sentenced to four months, W. J. Burns and Day to shorter sentences and Sherman Burns to a fine.

Judge Bailey continued his questioning of the jurors after the Ca'dwell incident, without removing any from the box. After he finished Hogan, head of the defense staff, opened his technical case by strenuously objecting to the practice of the court in refusing to allow the lawyers personally to question prospective jurors.

Penalty Is Drastic

Stewart's indictment grew out of his testimony before the Senate Teapot Dome Committee in connection with \$50,000 in Continental Trading Company Liberty bonds which he received.

The penalty for perjury—two to ten years—is more drastic than in any of the six previous oil trials resulting from the Teapot Dome investigations.

The indictment is based on the fact that Stewart, on his first appearance before the Senate Public Lands Committee last February, said he knew nothing of the Continental bonds under investigation. A few weeks later he admitted he had received them and turned them over to a subordinate for safe keeping, and that the bonds had been so held for nearly five years.

Stewart was cleared by a jury of senate contempt charges in connection with his refusal to testify on certain other points during his first appearance before the Senate Committee.

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E. & R. Clothing Co., 29 E. Ohio St.

—Advertisement.

TURNING THE PAGE

Real Life Closes Invalid's Book

By United Press

EDGEWATER, N. J., Nov. 12.—For thirty-two years Miss Irene Riley, a victim of infantile paralysis, did not move from her sickbed.

But life was not a burden to her.

She found the world full of color and interest, even though it came to her only in the form of books.

By means of a specially-constructed reading stand at her bedside, she was able to turn pages with her hands, which she could move slightly.

She took a home study course from New York university and won a degree. Lately she had been writing poetry.

Sunday her parents left her

alone and went to church. She was reading.

SUDDENLY her light went off. S and a small blue flame crept along the wire cord. It was a short circuit.

The woman realized the danger and did the only thing within the power of her paralyzed limbs. She knocked the telephone from her stand and screamed. The operator heard the cries and turned in an alarm.

When firemen arrived a heavy cloud of smoke was issuing from her room. The bed on which the crippled woman lay, and from her room. The bed on which the crippled woman lay, and from which she had not moved for thirty-two years, was in flames. Miss Riley was dead.

CHARITY FUND MOUNTS TO \$391,509; BIG SUM GIVEN OVER WEEK-END

Moving Day

'Chi' Gangsters Leave;
Fear Cleanup; Capone
Takes Time.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—This is a moving season for gangland.

Apprehensive over the election of John A. Swanson as state's attorney, in whose platform was the promise to purge Chicago of its booze and vice, gangsters are seeking new fields.

The lieutenants are searching nearby counties where headquarters may be set up and business carried on "as usual" in Chicago, but with the leaders out of the reach of the new state's attorney, who takes office Dec. 1.

Some leaders already have departed, but Al Capone, chief of gangland, hasn't made up his mind about moving, it was reported.

"Scarface" has made extensive investments that are known to provide him a comfortable income.

A cleaning and dyeing business pays him well. It is known he snips a sizeable amount of coupons from bonds and stocks.

"Spike" O'Donnell, frustrated in his attempt to regain leadership in the beer racket, is reported seeking new fields, not in the jurisdiction of Judge Swanson.

Ralph Sheldon, original Capone organizer is reported to be in Phoenix (Ariz.), because of poor health.

Joe Saltis, beer chief of the "back of the yards" district, has been out-of-town for 175 days, dodging a sixty-day sentence for carrying a gun.

Because of the huge amount of money invested, the gangsters are not expected to move, bag and baggage.

Liquor and vice probably will not end suddenly on midnight of Nov. 30, but the gangster leaders are not expected to be found in their usual haunts.

FIND BODY IN CAR

Murdered Man Believed Taken for Ride.

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—Slumped in the back seat of a stolen automobile, the body of a murdered man, believed to be William Wallace Earl, 34, father of three children, was found today.

Earl was found in the car by the annual fund drive. Chairman Marmon has urged solicitors to report all families or persons in need of attention to Mrs. Olive Cadbury of the Council of Social Agencies, who is in charge of the information bureau.

OIL MAN NEAR DEATH

George Jones Head of Standard of New Jersey Criticized III.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—George H. Jones, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who has been confined to a hospital with digestive trouble, was unimproved today. Physicians said his condition was critical.

'SOONERS' BAN HAZING

Oklahoma Educator Puts Stop to College's "Hell Week."

By United Press

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 12.—Hazing and violence during fraternity initiation or "hell week" has been banned by the board of regents of the University of Oklahoma.

W. B. Bizzell, president of the state school, will transmit the ruling to the student body and to fraternity chapters at the school.

M'NARY TO PUSH FARM AID AT SHORT SESSION

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Chairman McNary of the Senate Agriculture Committee announced, after conferring with the President, he would introduce his revised farm relief bill as soon as Congress convenes next month and will press for immediate action.

McNary proposes to eliminate the equalization fee hitherto in his bill.

Senator Reed (Rep., Pa.), another caller at the White House, said he saw no difficulty in passage of farm relief legislation at the December session. Reed asked President Coolidge to raise the tariff on plate glass by 50 per cent allowed under the provision of the flexible tariff law. Foreign competition, Reed said, has caused several firms in Pennsylvania to discontinue imports.

"I think it is a duty imposed upon Congress to deal with farm re-

HONOR HEROES AND PRAY FOR END OF WARS

10,000 Watch Parade, Join in City Observance of Armistice Day.

HOLD RITES IN CIRCLE

Permanent Peace Still Is
Beclouded, Says Pastor
in Address.

More than ten thousand Indianapolis persons today united to cheer, sing and stand with bowed heads while a Methodist minister, a rabbi and a Catholic priest prayed for world peace as Indianapolis honored her war dead in the greatest armistice anniversary parade and ceremony since the pandemonium of ten years ago.

"Today, after ten long years, the ideals for which millions died have not been attained," declared the Rev. Edwin W. Dunlavy, pastor of Roberts Park M. E. church, in an address from the reviewing stand at the south steps of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. "War is not ended. Permanent peace is still beclouded. It still is only an Armistice we celebrate—an Armistice which, if nothing more is done, is certain to end in another World war."

The speaker then expressed hope that the new Kellogg pact would be the actual beginning of an uninterrupted movement completely to banish war. "We are on the threshold of a new era of peace which can be maintained only through a spirit of friendly co-operation among nations," he asserted.

Parade An Hour Long

Rev. Dunlavy's address was preceded by an invocation from Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht of the Indianapolis Hebrew congregation. The Rev. Father M. W. Lyons, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church, pronounced the benediction.

The parade required more than an hour to pass the reviewing stand. Enthusiastic cheering greeted each of the eight sections as they marched down the same streets that ten years ago were jammed with hilarious citizens shouting their approval at the conclusion of a four-year conflict.

Headed by a police escort, the long procession made an impressive showing as uniformed members of military, civic, fraternal and juvenile bodies marched in a line extending from St. Clair and Meridian streets south to the Memorial Shrine and on to Monument circle where the brief ceremony concluded the celebration.

Ladies Throw Doughnuts

Particularly significant in the parade was the Elks' float, which carried Salvation Army lasses throwing doughnuts to the crowd. The Eleventh Infantry band, which led the military contingents, and the Murat Temple Shrine musicians, attired in red, green and yellow, added color to the greatest parade held here since the troops came home from France ten years ago.

It was Indianapolis' opportunity to see the traditional animosity of soldier, sailor and marine pushed aside to honor the fallen members of all fighting forces. Red Cross nurses received a continuous ovation along the line of march, as did the disabled veterans and war mothers in automobiles in the third section of the procession.

The juvenile division of the parade included Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Girl Reserves, followed by R. O. T. C. cadets and bands from Arsenal Technical, Manual Training, Shortridge and Crispus Attucks high schools.

1,196 FOR 'ALSO RANS'

Socialist Candidates Gets Most Votes of Minor Parties.

Presidential candidates of minor parties polled 1,196 votes in Marion County, returns showed today. The Socialist party set a new county record with 479 votes. Votes given other minor parties were: Prohibition, 457; Socialist-Labor, 197; National, 35; Workers party 28.

Victim Is Buried Beneath Tons of Timber and Steel in Accident.

(Picture, other details, Page 4.)

Crushed beneath tons of timbers and steel, Pearl Hudson, 38, of Munice, was injured fatally at the West Washington street barns of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company at 3:30 a. m. today. He died in city hospital at 1 p. m.

Hudson was caught under the debris of a large water tank when it toppled and fell.

For fifteen minutes, fellow workers tried to extricate him, finally accomplishing it with a score or more of men lifting.

Hudson was working for the wrecking company owned by his brother, Harry Hudson, of Lynn, Ind. Three of his brothers were on the job with him. They had contracted to wreck an obsolete power plant which included the water tank on a fifteen-foot steel platform.

A hoist used to lift heavy pieces of iron to a crusher was guyed to the steel skeleton of the old power plant. It was thought the heavy tank caused the structure to topple.

After the early buying orders had been taken care of the market sold off somewhat on profit-taking and short selling but fresh buying developed shortly after noon when a drop was made in the call money rate to 6 per cent from a renewal rate of 6½ per cent.

PREFERS JAIL TO ARMY

Gives Up to Police on Old Charge

After Enlistment.

Jack Alvin, Milwaukee, Wis., pre-

ferred jail to the army. He is held

at police headquarters while police

check to see if he is wanted at Mil-

waukee for parole violations.

Alvin enlisted in the army at Ft. Ben-

jamin Harrison in September.

Saturday night he walked into police headquarters and told police he would rather go back to Milwau-

kee to serve a sentence for parole

violation than stay in the army.

Frontier Dispute Board Named

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—

The Turkish and French govern-

ments today nominated a mixed

commission to sit at Aleppo for the

purpose of regulating Syrian fron-

tier matters.