

MOVIE MEASURE PLAN FAILURE

's Aluminum Transactions May be Investigated by Senate

HE TESTIFIED IN 1925 SUIT
His Company Bought Large Tract of Land

WASHINGTON, April 30. (AP)—Inquiry into the nature of a visit to Canada by Andrew Mellon in 1925 and as to whether it was in the interest of the Aluminum company of America was suggested before the senate judiciary committee today as it argued over the right of the secretary of the treasury to hold that post.

Supporting the report of Chairman Norris that Mellon as a stockholder in various enterprises is violating an old statute forbidding the secretary of the treasury to be interested in carrying on trade or commerce, Senator Walsh Democrat, Missouri, raised the point of Mr. Mellon's purported Canadian visit.

Senator Walsh has produced before the committee a deposition of Mr. Mellon in a law suit involving a claim against the Aluminum company of America. The suit was tried in 1925. The Aluminum company was charged with violation of the anti-trust law in the acquisition of a certain tract of land in Canada.

It was the understanding of Senator Walsh that Mr. Mellon, who is a stockholder in the Aluminum company, went to Canada and while there signed certain papers in connection with the land transaction.

The Missouri senator, however, informed the committee today the record was "vague" on this point. He left his suggestion that further inquiry in this point would be advisable.

TOMORROW IS STRAW HAT DAY FOR PAMPA MEN

Tradition and local style experts have it that with the coming of May the hat is passed, and the straw "lid" is the vogue. The gentlemen about testify to the "g-g-g-r-r-r-a-a-a-n-d-d-d-g-g-g-l-l-l-o-o-o-u-u-u-s-s-s" feeling the cool, airy straw give.

Incidentally, Pampa merchants are offering a very complete line of summer head wear, as the ads in this paper disclose.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkerson will leave this week to make their home in Dallas. Mr. Wilkerson has been here with the C. L. Haste Engineering company the last several months.



THE WEATHER VANE

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler in the Panhandle tonight.

AND A SMILE

HOME: (P)—A minimum for short skirts has been prescribed by Augusto, secretary of the fascist party. His order reads: "Young, and even little Italian girls, should by their costumes give the impression of the severity of the Fascist education which has been imparted to them; also when they go in their skirts should come down to two fingers' length below the knees."

Mexican Land Laws Are Called Impartial

MEXICO CITY, April 30. (AP)—El Universal said today that the minister of agriculture, in a speech yesterday at Santa Cruz, Ocotlan, Mexico, promised to speed up application of Mexican agrarian laws without reference to the nationality of the landowners affected.

El Universal said Gomez denied the government had discriminated in behalf of American landowners, and declared:

"The Mexican agrarian laws were applied without distinction to all in Mexican territory whatever nationality."



Maid of Honor

Miss Dorothy Greathouse of Wichita Falls, Texas has been appointed maid of honor on the staff of Edmond Richardson Wiles, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, at the Confederate reunion to be held at Charlotte, N. C., in June. Miss Greathouse is widely known as a singer.

NOGALES WILL SOON BE UNDER CALLES TROOPS

NOGALES, Ariz., April 30. (AP)—The shattered rebel base of Nogales, Sonora, was the target of three federal bombing planes today. Many explosives were dropped and rebel sharpshooters and machine guns trained an anti-aircraft fire on the planes.

NOGALES, Ariz., April 30. (AP)—A bugle call to arms was blown at Camp Stephen D. Little at noon today and all units of the United States army on duty here immediately occupied positions overlooking Nogales, Sonora.

Troops at Camp Little, commanded by Brigadier General Frank S. Cocheu at the twenty-fifth and twentieth U. S. infantry, two squadrons of the tenth U. S. cavalry and two batteries of artillery.

Whether any damage was accomplished by either side could not be ascertained.

The attack brought a statement from federal authorities on the American side of the line that they expected the rebel stronghold to fall into federal hands sometime today.

The federal officials said troops from Naco, Sonora, were expected late today to "take" Nogales, Sonora.

NOGALES, Ariz., April 30. (AP)—Gen. Francisco Borques, rebel commander of Nogales, Sonora, crossed the international line today, seeking sanctuary in the United States.

Officers Only Add to Whoopie In Evanston, Ill.

EVANSTON, Ill., April 30. (AP)—Said Mrs. Frank Darling on the telephone to police headquarters at 12:30 a. m. today:

"There's a whoopie party in the apartment above. I can't sleep. Send over some officers."

At 1:30 a. m., Mrs. Darling telephoned again:

"Will you please call your officers back? The party wasn't so bad until they got there. Now they're having a whoopie party in the cell."

Colquitt Recalled by Senate Committee to Give Answers to Charge That Brewers of Texas Lent Him \$25,000 in 1916—He Denies Knowledge of Affair

Washington, April 30. (AP)—The senate interstate commerce committee deferred action today on the nomination of O. B. Colquitt, former Texas governor, to be a member of the railroad board of mediation after hearing him on a second time.

Colquitt was recalled by the committee after his previous confirmation had been published.

old law suit to the effect that the Texas Brewers' association discussed giving him a loan of \$25,000 in 1916 when he was about to run for the United States senate.

Colquitt never contributed a cent to the campaign for the senate in 1916, and I never received \$25,000 surplus until after the election," Colquitt said.

The committee showed Colquitt a publication containing testimony of Otto Wahrman, president of the San Antonio Brewing association.

Senator Wagner, democrat, New York, pressed Colquitt to state if he made an answer to the testimony. Colquitt said that he had denied it repeatedly in his primary campaign of that year.

TORCH KILLING CONFESSION IS GIVEN POLICE

Estranged Husband Is Guilty of This Crime

GIRL HELD AS CASE WITNESS

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 30. (AP)—Earl Francis Peacock today confessed he killed his 20-year-old estranged wife, Dorothy, after a quarrel, and burned her body with kerosene, according to Mount Vernon and Greengburg police.

The charred body was found in a thicket last Saturday, and identification was made through a piece of her house dress. The husband was taken into custody last night.

According to the confession of the husband, who is 21 years old, on the night of April 21 he was at the home of his mother-in-law in Bronxville, when he recalled it was his first wedding anniversary. He excused himself and drove in his car to the house in New York, where his wife was living under the name of Lillian Maney.

His wife consented to accompany him for a ride to their old home in Mount Vernon, where they arrived at 11:45 o'clock.

As they entered, she said, according to Peacock:

"Well, this looks like the old dump."

He resented this and a violent quarrel ensued. There was a struggle, and she started to "claw" him with her finger nails. Finally he drew a pistol and struck her on the head with the butt.

The struggle continued, said the confession, and she knocked the weapon from his hands. Both reached for the pistol. She was screaming continually and Peacock said he placed one hand over her mouth and the other on her throat.

After a time she appeared to faint and he discovered her body was cold. Peacock said he was in a daze after the struggle. When he realized his wife was dead he wrapped his overcoat about her and placed her in his car.

Along the Ardsley road near Greengburg he stopped his machine and carried the body to a thicket. Then he returned home.

Bought Kerosene

Last Saturday morning, Peacock said, he saw two milk bottles in front of a Mount Vernon restaurant. He took one of them, went to a garage and purchased kerosene. He then saturated the clothing with kerosene and set fire to it.

Questioned as to the motive, Peacock told the police they had had many bitter quarrels over "the kind of life she was leading."

Frances Murray, age 19 years, is being held in the Mount Vernon jail as a material witness. Miss Murray, the police allege, is Peacock's sweetheart. She was arrested last night at her room in 151st street, New York.

The girl told police she had stayed with Peacock in his Mount Vernon apartment and he had given her some of his wife's clothing.

PAMPA HAS BIG DELEGATION AT SAYRE ROAD MEETING, NOW STUDYING ROUTE OF HIGHWAY

(By Staff Correspondent.)

SAYRE, Okla., April 30.—Representatives attending a meeting of the Oilfield Highway No. 41 association here had luncheon with the Rotary club at noon today following a short business session which began at 11:45 o'clock. The main session was to be held this afternoon at the Princess theatre.

President F. P. Reid of Pampa called the convention to order and heard short talks from visiting delegations. From Colorado, Wylie, Eads, Kit Carson, and Springfield were represented by speakers who asked that these towns be placed on the new highway route. Boise City, Okla., also asked to be touched by the road. The association's executive committee was to pass on these requests this afternoon.

Other places represented were Pampa, Dalhart, Skellytown, and Sayre. Several delegations were delayed in arriving, but were expected.

Mrs. Dixon was appointed chairman of a committee to raise funds for the memorial monument at the site of old Fort Elliott. Much interest in this project was expressed.

Pampa's delegation included Mr. Reid, Lynn Boyd, Dick Hughes, George Briggs, A. A. Hyde, Alex Schneider, Jack Dunn, Bob Rose, Duke Balthrop, A. G. Post, E. Fletcher, Harry E. Hoare of the Pampa Daily News staff, and Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, the latter of Miami, who was with the Pampa group.

Pampa's representatives were invited to stop at Mobeetie en route home and attend a banquet of high school juniors and seniors. They indicated that they probably would accept the invitation.

Another Block of Paving Opened

The block of pavement on East Francis avenue between Cuyler and Ballard street was opened for traffic yesterday afternoon. The block had been standing the required length of time after being paved.

Stuckey Construction company grading equipment is working on East Francis avenue from the east city limits towards Ballard street. Curb and gutter is being laid on North Gray street and is practically completed. Streets graded and ready for fine grade and paving are West Foster, and North Gray.

According to Earl Stuckey, paving operations in the city should start next week.

Wilcox Test Logs With Good Wells

Wilcox Oil and Gas company's No. 5 Coombs in section 37, block 3, on the north bank of the river, is drilling ahead at 2,800 feet. A small amount of gas has been encountered and more is expected immediately.

This test is a little more than a mile northwest of the Marland Production company's No. 1 Finley-Brown, in section 32, block B-2, the discovery well of new production between the Bowers, McGee and LeFors pools.

The test is logging with nearby producers.

Big Sum Asked for Animal Trapping

AUSTIN, April 30. (AP)—The "money" committees of the two houses of the legislature today had the habits of the bobcat and golden eagle to consider along with the financial ailments of state institutions.

A group of sheep and goat raisers appeared last night before the senate finance committee and the house appropriations committee and asked for \$100,000 each year during the next biennium to make life miserable for predatory animals and rodents.

C. B. Landon of the predatory animal control bureau of the United States biological survey, led the discussion and introduced the speakers, who were Oscar Callaway of Comanche, Alexander Mitchell, Terrell county, D. M. Bishop, Bosque county, J. C. Hunter, Culberson county, Sim O'Neill, Coleman county, Frank E. Harrell, Eastland county, John Chamberlain, Palo Pinto county, and C. C. Belcher, Val Verde county.

Without exception the ranchers praised the trapping work which has been carried on under Landon's direction and urged its extension.

Ranges infested with lobos, bobcats, coyotes, prairie dogs, golden eagles, mountain lions and wildcats were a most unhealthy environment for sheep, goats, turkeys and chickens, they agreed.

Three girls who will represent Pampa in the annual state clothing contest and four other members of the high school home economics department will leave tomorrow for Dallas with Mrs. Wm. Gould, instructor, to attend the contests and feature style show to be held at the Baker hotel in the supervision of the state clothing department.

Old She-Wolf Is Finally Trapped

BRADY, April 30. (AP)—An old she-wolf that had cost ranchmen of Mason and McCulloch counties several thousand dollars in livestock losses during the past two years has been killed by a Brady trapper, who also found a litter of six wolf pups near the scene.

A bounty of \$200 had been offered for the scalp of the wolf by ranchmen of the two counties.

Man and Bride Are Found Dead; Gas Fills Room

NEW YORK, April 30. (AP)—Discovery of the bodies of a young broker and his bride in their midtown apartment presented a mystery to police today.

Homer L. Carruthers, 28, and Olga Spang, who eloped a month ago were found dead on the floor of their kitchen by a policeman summoned by a woman whose suspicions were aroused when he was unable to enter the apartment since Thursday.

Mrs. Carruthers' body, clad in a night dress, was found on the floor and that of her husband, fully clothed except for coat and vest, was crouched over hers as though he had been trying to lift her when he fell. Except for a bruise on the young woman's face there was no wound on the bodies.

The apartment was in disorder and a neighbor told police she heard the sound of an argument in the apartment Thursday night and had a strong odor of gas.

Reconstructing the tragedy, police were inclined to believe a quarrel Mrs. Carruthers had with her husband in the kitchen and that later she had turned on the gas jets, that later she had turned on the gas jets, that later she had turned on the gas jets, that later she had turned on the gas jets.

"Sweetheart"



Getting recruits for the band at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, is easy. In fact, there is always a large waiting list. Miss Emma Nell Handley (above) is the reason. Each year the 50 members of the "Horned Frog Band", as the T. C. U. organization is called, elect a "Sweetheart". She sits with the band on all occasions, accompanies them on trips and plays "sweetheart" to the musicians.

MULLIN TRIAL EXPECTED TO GO TO JURY TODAY

The case of the State versus J. M. Mullin, LeFors, charged with assault with intent to kill Elmer Tarlton, LeFors youth, is expected to go to the jury about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Testimony was completed this morning and Judge W. R. Ewing was to give the jury its charge immediately after the noon recess, when argument of the case was to begin.

Young Tarlton was stabbed on the night of March 2, in an altercation at the Moon Mullins' cafe in LeFors. Tarlton's testimony in the trial was that he went to the cafe and asked Mullin to pay a debt which he said Mullin owed him. Other testimony was that Mullin and his wife denied owing the money. Mullin told the court he ordered Tarlton out of the cafe; that Tarlton refused to go; and that he "put" him out. It was during the struggle, according to the testimony, that Tarlton received three knife wounds—one in left side, one through the left leg a little above the knee, and the other in his hip. Mullin denied intent to kill.

L. D. Lonsdale of McLean and LeFors is counsel for the defense. H. J. Jordan is assisting District Attorney Clifford Braly in the prosecution.

Ticket Sales in Small Cities Good

(By the Associated Press.)

The feverish sale of tickets in six West Texas cities today heralded the near approach of its league's baseball season. Wednesday, Ballinger, Coleman, and Big Spring will meet San Angelo, Abilene, and Midland, respectively, in the first games of the long pull.

The prospect of a finer class of baseball—less clouting and fewer errors—seemed to exert a benign influence on the purchase of tickets. Each city will try to win the attendance cup.

HOOR DEBATE DEVELOPS IN HOUSE TODAY

Demand for Enforcement of Present Law Loses

LOCAL OPTION RECENTLY LOST

Moody Quoted as Being Opposed to Sunday Shows

AUSTIN, April 30. (AP)—In a one-hour debate in which the name of Governor Moody figured, the house today refused to ask the state's chief executive to resubmit a bill calling for repeal of Sunday motion picture performances and in the same breath voted down a resolution demanding that the 1871 statute be enforced in all sections even if the aid of state rangers were necessary.

A bill allowing local option in the showing of films on the Sabbath was passed during the regular session, by both houses but was vetoed by the governor on the claim it constituted a flaw.

Action on the resolutions, which resulted when the house committee on criminal jurisprudence adopted an amendment by Representative Jack Keller, Dallas, calling on the governor to open up Sunday blue laws for legislative approval or rejection, brought a heated condemnation of Sunday violations from Representative B. J. Forbes, Weatherford.

"The governor is religiously conscientious and opposed to the showing of motion picture shows on Sabbath and a resolution was brought to resubmit this question without humiliation," Forbes said.

"The legislature might as well print a bill repealing the penalties for murder and theft as one wiping out Sunday motion picture show law from the statutes," Forbes said the governor had told him before vetoing the measure. "There's a blue pencil down in the executive office that will prevent you running roughshod over the morals of people of this state," Forbes added.

When Representative Keller entered the debate with the statement of the state could legislate to prevent growing contempt and disrespect laws caused by statutes which were not obeyed, Representative W. E. Spang, Corpus Christi, asked if "the governor ought to enforce the law as it now is with the militia or resign from office."

"The governor is not a blue pencil to submit to the will of the people," Keller replied.

