

LEASE ON TEAPOT STANDARD'S GAIN

Completely Monopolizes Wyoming Production, Citizen Charges

NO BIDDING ALLOWED

Interior Department Preparing Strong Case; Investigation May Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The change that in leasing the Teapot dome, Wyoming naval oil reserve, to the Mammoth Oil company, headed by Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil promoter, the interior department in reality turned one of the most valuable oil structures in the country over to the Standard Oil, was made by former Governor Brooks of Wyoming in a telegram received from him today by Senator Kendrick, democrat of that state.

A Help to Standard. The Standard Oil openly acknowledges that it has a monopoly in the production, transportation, refining and marketing of all Wyoming oil and instead of increasing competition by this lease, the action of the government has simply strengthened the Standard Oil's hold in Wyoming. Brooks wired.

Brooks also took sharp exception to the interior department's contention that the lease was intended to protect Teapot dome from outside drainage by wells drilled in adjacent fields.

No Competitive Bidding. "There is no possibility outside wells drilling Teapot dome," he stated. "This lease completely reverses the former established rule of competitive bidding and fairness."

Senator Poinsett of Washington was among the republican senators who insisted there had not been competitive bidding for the Teapot dome lease.

The senate public lands committee was expected to start this week an investigation of the Sinclair deal which was ordered by the passage of the La Follette resolution providing for a thorough probe of the leasing of not only Teapot dome but of the California naval oil reserves to private interests.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The interior department is assembling a mass of data by which it expects to justify the leasing of the California and Wyoming naval oil reserves to private interests, it was stated officially today following a conference between Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the public lands commission, and First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Edward C. Finney.

Investigation of the lease ordered by the senate last Saturday, probably will be delayed a week or two, Smoot, who is chairman of the public lands commission which will conduct the inquiry, said after the conference. The delay will be caused, by preparation of new documents called for under the resolution of the inquiry.

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New York Congressman Weds Secretary After War Romance



Congressman Benjamin Fairchild and Miss Elinor Parsons, now his bride.

A real romance of Washington official life led to a wedding at the capital on Friday when Miss Elinor Parsons of Yonkers, 29, secretary to Benjamin Fairchild, New York congressman, became his bride. The wedding was the culmination of a war-time romance when Miss Parsons came to the capital as an employee in the ordinance department, later becoming secretary to Fairchild when he entered congress in 1919. Fairchild was a widower and lost his only child, a son, in the aviation service during the war.

EXPECT ONE-CENT RATE TO MEETING

Confederate Organizations Interested in Richmond Reunion

Representatives from all railroads running into Tulsa have been here recently looking into the matter of Tulsa's crowd which will attend the Confederate reunion held in Richmond, Va., June 20-24. The Southern railroad granted the accustomed 1 cent rate about a month ago and it is supposed, so stated Tate Brady, state commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, that all roads will fall in line shortly. The rate was granted on the other side of the Mississippi river and officials are now getting matters so arranged as to allow the rate to cover the trans-Mississippi department and the Pacific division. United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans, these departments being this side of the river.

Brady says the coming days now will bring forth much news about the reunion which promises to be one of the greatest in the history of latter years of the organization. This official states that every mail brings letters with queries from all parts of, not only Oklahoma, but preparation of new documents called for under the resolution of the inquiry.

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K. C. EXPLOSION BURIES SEVERAL

One Body, That of Negro, Recovered From Ruins of Rooming House

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.—One body, that of a negro woman, was taken this morning from the smoking ruins of a rooming house which was destroyed by fire following a terrific explosion early today.

Several other bodies were believed to be buried beneath the piles of red hot bricks which firemen were endeavoring to remove as fast as possible.

Three persons were in hospitals seriously burned and injured. Over a score of others had escaped with minor injuries.

The explosion, which occurred in the basement of the three-story brick structure, so weakened the front wall that it collapsed when the supports were burned away in the fierce fire which followed.

More than 15 negro families occupied the building and while many thrilling rescues were made before the floors gave way and the wall collapsed, it appeared certain that more bodies were in the red hot ruins.

The explosion was believed to have been caused by an accumulation of gas as though police were investigating a report that the explosion was the result of a "black-hand" plot and that threats had been made against the owner of the building.

Windows were shattered in buildings a block away by the force of the blast. The fire which followed completely gutted the structure twenty minutes after the explosion.

Tries Suicide 2 Times, Succeeds With Anvil

OSHKOSH, Neb., May 1.—W. A. Flesterman couldn't keep his head under water when he tried to drown in a shallow pond on his ranch near here. After a second suicidal fluke, Flesterman dragged an anvil to the pond, tied the iron to his neck and lay down in a foot of water to await results. The experiment was a complete success. The body was found today.

METHODIST HOSPITAL PLAN

City Proposes to Lease Building in Preference to Operating.

PAWBUKA, May 1.—A proposal for Methodist management of the city hospital, which is now under construction, has been made to the city commissioners. A man representing the Methodist hospital board is expected to be here soon to confer on this project.

The commissioners expect to lease the building, rather than operate it as a municipal institution. The intention is to have the hospital so conducted that all physicians in Pawbuka could take their patients there. Although weather conditions have delayed work on the building, the brickwork has started.

SCHOOL TERM TO CLOSE SOON

Third Week of May Is Commencement at Fairland Schools.

FAIRLAND, May 1.—Fairland public schools will close May 19. President Brooks of Oklahoma university will deliver the commencement address May 17. Reverend Cameron of Miami will deliver the baccalaureate sermon May 14.

Fairland school has an unusual record for attendance, especially in the high school. Only six out of the 79 enrolled have dropped out during the entire year. There are 23 more in high school this year than last. Fairland school takes an active part in all forms of athletics.

FISH FOR ADAIR STREAMS

When Pond Overflows Finny Inhabitants Escape Into Illinois.

STILLWELL, May 1.—Application has been made by D. H. Collins and C. L. Fletcher for consignment of black bass and crappie from the state fish department to place in the pump pond on mile north of town. With the result that they hope to have the fish here within the next 10 days, at least the bass, and the crappie later on in the summer. It is already well supplied with black perch and catfish. There is one beauty about this pond, if fish escape over the dam, they are not lost as they go down in Caney creek and thence into the Illinois river.

Wire Flashes

WASHINGTON, May 1.—An appeal to the senate for an increase of \$25,166,110 in the naval appropriation allotted by the house was made today by Secretary of the Navy Denby.

MIAMI, May 1.—The Price railroad agent at Baxter Springs, Kan., was held up by an armed band last night and relieved of \$19,35, all the cash that was in sight.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Harding will have to apply the party lash to get action on ship subsidy legislation during the present session because of growing republican opposition to pending merchant marine development, it became evident today.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Bandits held up and robbed A. J. Tracy, a collector for a realty firm, this afternoon, escaping with \$4,000 in the collector's automobile.

BOSTON, May 1.—Miss Alice L. Harbough, 25, daughter of Jefferson Lee Harbough, author and lecturer, committed suicide in a hotel here today, after learning the man she loved was married and the father of two children.

SALT LAKE, May 1.—Top Payne, pilot in the aerial service, took his own life yesterday. Payne shot himself with a revolver as the outcome, police said, of a family quarrel.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Edmund Abbott West, one of the founders of the republican party, who celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday anniversary last Friday, died here yesterday.

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—M. H. Barnes, an oil worker, was severely beaten yesterday by a band of seven masked men about four miles east of East Bakersfield, according to a special dispatch to the Los Angeles Examiner.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The senate this afternoon passed a bill extending the war finance corporation until July 1, 1923.

HAMILTON, Ohio, May 1.—Declaring he had "warmed him," George Riegel, Cincinnati, shot and probably mortally wounded James Walker here today.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—By a vote of 223 to 21 the house this afternoon passed a bill appropriating \$75,000,000 to aid the several states in building and maintaining roads during the fiscal year 1922-24.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—Oklahoma cap-

italists have been given an option on a lease mine near Muskogee. The option was for 25 days and the consideration named \$100,000, which includes all machinery and equipment, with many acres of valuable lignite beds.

BELMONT, Ohio, May 1.—An airplane en route to Washington from Dayton fell near here today. Lieut. Mark Hinson, the pilot, was killed here today. She died in Greenville at her brother's residence Saturday night.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 1.—Mrs. Louis J. Wortham, wife of the president and editor-in-chief of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, was buried here today. She died in Greenville at her brother's residence Saturday night.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 1.—Barrett Long, cashier for the Grand Branch company, was robbed of a \$2,000 pay roll by four gunmen today. The bank escaped.

DUBLIN, May 1.—A band of men today held up and robbed the Bank of Ireland branch of the Bank of Ireland. They escaped.

VALENTINE, Neb., May 1.—Officers today are searching for the murderer of Jack Dalton. Dalton's body, riddled with bullets, was found Sunday in a shallow grave near town. Dalton came to Valentine recently and nothing is known here of his former life.

MILAM, Texas, May 1.—PERRY Anselby is dead and his brother, Sam Anselby, surrendered to the sheriff after he had telephoned for a physician following a shoot-out at Sam's home, six miles west of here.

Sinclair Rushing Home To Bedside of Sick Boy

NEW YORK, May 1.—In a special train from Mexico City by way of San Antonio, Texas, Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the Sinclair consolidated oil corporation, today is rushing to the bedside of his 6-year-old son, Harry F. Sinclair, Jr., who is seriously ill here following an operation for double mastoids. The trip may go down in history as the fastest railroad run of its kind ever made.

Mr. Sinclair left Mexico City yesterday noon and is expected to reach his home here Thursday morning. He arranged for the special train immediately on hearing of his son's illness.

DALLAS, Texas, May 1.—It was announced today that the livestock arena at Fair Park has been engaged by the Ku-Klux Klan for a meeting Friday night. An attempt was made to rent the coliseum but this will be in use every night, until late this month, it is said. At the last meeting held in the coliseum some weeks ago it was claimed over 2,000 new members were "naturalized."

Widemann's Motion Denied.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Chief Justice Taft, speaking for the supreme court of the United States, denied the motion of Robert A. Widemann, New York, in his appeal to have reasons in detail for dismissal of his suit raising questions of alleged unconstitutionality of the prohibition amendment. The chief justice made no comment.

WOULD ADMIT SMALL BANKS

Senate Bill Provides Federal Reserve for State Banks.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A bill amending the federal reserve act so that state banks with a capital of \$15,000 would be permitted to enter the federal reserve system was introduced in the senate today by Senator Harris, democrat of Georgia, as a further step in the program extending credits to agriculture. The present law requires that a bank must have capital of \$25,000 before being admitted.

Senator Harris said his bill which he expected to broaden the loaning facilities, where the most good could be had from credit power of the system, had been approved by the federal reserve board and had the backing of Eugene Myers, Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation.

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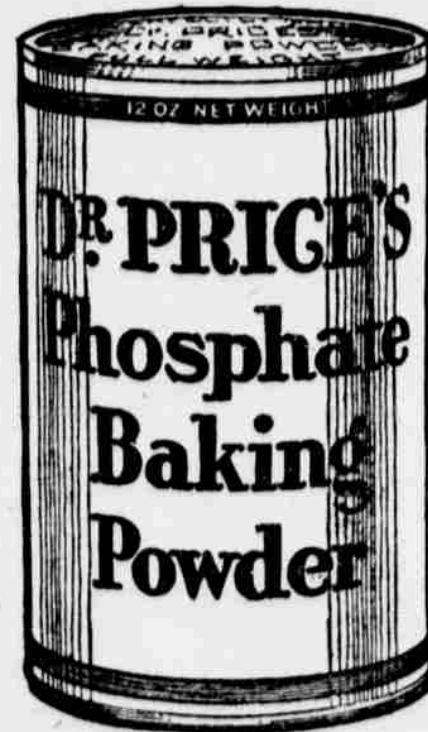
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