

OIL SCANDAL EVIDENCE COMPLETE

WORK REPORTS
BUSINESS; ASKS
FOR NO MONEY

Annual Accounting of Interior Department Is Made—Statement of Facts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A bird's-eye-view of bustling Interior Department activities that reach into many far nooks and deep below the surface of the earth was given in the annual report of Secretary Work.

It was one of the few annual accountings of modern times in which a cabinet officer merely told of the many important tasks his department was doing, and asked for nothing.

The 104 printed pages formed a handbook of facts and figures descriptive of Departmental interests ranging from the conduct of many-million-dollar reclamation projects to the number of Portuguese admitted during the year to the Governmental hospital at Kalihi, Hawaii.

In view of the fact that Congress already is occupied with a continuing reclamation program, that subject was given barely one-one hundredth of the space of the whole report. Even this was devoted entirely to a tabloid recital that the Reclamation Bureau had made certain surveys and carried out certain construction authorized by Congress, had provided complete irrigation for 1,802,970 acres and partial water supply to 1,349,000 acres, operated more than 100 dams and 16,000 miles of canals, and built 431 bridges, 416 culverts, and 82 flumes.

Pension Statistics

The scarcely less conspicuous Bureau of Pensions recited its accomplishments in three-quarters of a page. It paid during the year \$297,844,348 in pensions, and received and classified 42,894 Civil War and 72,427 Spanish War pension claims. All of this required the mailing out of 6,311,105 separate checks.

The Alaskan railroad reported an increase in earnings reflecting the growth of the Territory's manifold industries. The Governor of Hawaii recorded "normal and gratifying progress" in the territorial economic and social matters. The various and widely scattered hospitals and schools under the wing of the Interior Department all noted improvement, and submitted exhaustive statistical data to prove it.

General Land Office

So the report ran through the intimate contacts of the General Land Office, which did an eleven-million-dollar business; the Indian Office, whose ministrations to the Red Man included the erection of new schools and hospitals; and the improvement of the old ones; the Geological Survey, which mapped the structure of the earth in forty-three States, located the point of origin of the Montana earthquake, and picked up the trail of valuable potash deposits in Texas and New Mexico; and the National Park Service, host during the year to a record national park tourist horde numbering 1,930,865.

A resume of many conferences, studies and investigations was contained in the section devoted to the Bureau of Education. Among other things, this Bureau distributed 325,000 copies of a pamphlet entitled "The Story of the Declaration of Independence," and cooperated with many educational institutions and teachers and parents societies in the promotion of knowledge. The Alaskan reindeer herd, which was assembled years ago by agents of this Bureau and which incidentally put the Bureau also into the shipping business, came in for a paragraph.

Reindeer Industry

"The reindeer industry in Alaska, which was established by the Bureau of Education, continues to prosper. The Bureau's vessel, the Boxer, transports considerable quantities of reindeer meat to Seattle, where it is sold for the benefit of the native owners."

The volume closes with a recital of the internal arrangements of the Interior Department here in Washington down to the number of light and heavy delivery trucks in the Departmental garage, and the character of the new equipment installed in the cafeteria that is maintained for employees.

The signature of the Secretary then is appended without a word of boasting; or a single hint that a few extra dollars might come in handy here and there to meet the far-flung demands of so great a load of public activity. Merely,

"Very respectfully,
"Hubert Work."

Man Awakened
And Told to
Give Up \$1,500

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—A man awakened R. V. Jewett, aged 37, a miner, and demanded \$1,500 which Jewett drew from the bank at Seward, Alaska. Jewett refused and shouted. The man hit him on the head with a wrench which was found in the room. Rex Allen and Jack Kinsey have been jailed. Jewett was sent to the hospital.

KNOCKED DOWN
ESCORTED OUT

State Official Handled Roughly Trying to Make Hartley Speech.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Dec. 11.—Martin J. Flyzik, State Supervisor of Safety and former District Organizer for the United Mine Workers, was knocked down and then escorted from the Central Labor Council Hall at Roslyn last night when he tried to make a speech in favor of Gov. Hartley. The meeting was called to hear William Short, President of the State Labor Council, and Robert Harlin, of Seattle, former United Mine Workers District President.

Flyzik arose and many shouted "throw him out." A miner and Flyzik clashed and Flyzik fell to the floor.

It is announced that over 80 Roslyn miners signed the recall petition.

LYNCHINGS IN
U. S. INCREASE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—The Committee on Race Relations reported yesterday there were 27 lynchings, nine more than last year, up to November 15, this year, in the United States. The report says this represents the severest setback since 1922 and a plea for a lynchless land seems farther from realization than any year since that time.

Nobile Cannot Talk in
English; Suit Results

DAVENPORT, Dec. 11.—The American Business Club of Davenport, which sponsored Commander Nobile's lecture last Monday night, has sued the Lee Kendrick Company, of New York City, Nobile's booking agency, for \$1,800. The Club charges misrepresentation as Nobile is unable to talk in English and none in the audience could understand him.

Fire Causes Panic
In Theatre in Rome

Rome, Dec. 11.—One thousand persons became panic stricken when a fire swept a theatre last night in the middle of the performance. Four actresses were killed.

Senate Orders Probe
Shipping Board Sales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Senate has unanimously ordered an inquiry into the proposed Shipping Board sale of the United States lines and the American merchant lines and ordered the Board withhold action. Senator Johnson of California, introduced the resolution.

House Passes Two
Appropriation Bills

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The House passed the Treasury and Post Office appropriation bills late yesterday afternoon.

New Treasury Issue
Oversubscribed 5 Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Treasury Department announces the \$200,000,000 offering of nine months, three and one-quarter per cent Treasury certificates has been five times oversubscribed.

NORRIS SUCCEEDS CUMMINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Committee on Committees has decided to recommend Senator George B. Norris as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee succeeding Cummings.

AGRICULTURE
IS IMPROVING
SAYS JARDINE

Secretary Notes Moderate Change for Better—Tariff and the Farmer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Further moderate improvement in the agricultural situation as a whole has taken place during the last year according to the annual report made today to Congress by Secretary of Agriculture William M. Jardine. "Certain regions have suffered reverses, notably the cotton States, whose principal crop, produced in exceptional abundance, is selling at very low prices. Parts of the spring-wheat States have harvested a poor crop. Generally speaking, however, the position of agriculture is better now than it has been in any year since 1920. Livestock raisers, dairymen, and winter-wheat growers have earned good returns, and underlying conditions in the Corn Belt have improved. The year, in short, has been similar to the last few years in that it has seen marked but not uniform improvement in agricultural conditions."

"Since the depression period of 1920-21 every agricultural section of the country and every important branch of agriculture have made progress. Recovery has not been uninterrupted; nor, as I have indicated, have all groups of producers shared in it equally. Nevertheless, the gain has been substantial. For the crop year 1925-26 the net income of the agricultural industry as a unit is estimated at about \$2,757,000,000, or 4 per cent more than for the crop year 1924-25. In the same period the net return on the value of the capital invested in agriculture was about 4.6 per cent, compared with 3.1 per cent in the crop year 1922-23 and only 0.6 per cent in the crop year 1920-21."

Emergence from Depression

"It will be convenient to glance briefly at the present situation in regard to the leading crops against the background of the depression period from which we are emerging. Winter-wheat growers have harvested and marketed early an excellent crop of high quality. Wheat is not selling at as high a price this year as it was at this time last year. In parts of the spring-wheat States, where yields were reduced by drought, there is distress. Spring wheat was practically a failure in much of South Dakota and central North Dakota. Indeed, all crops suffered there. A great deal of the area seeded was not harvested. Business conditions have naturally been affected adversely. In northern and eastern North Dakota, however, the situation is much better. The Mountain States, particularly Montana, have made good progress this year in recovery from the effects of the depression. It may be said, indeed, that over the greater part of the wheat States conditions have been good for three years. In 1924 our wheat farmers produced 863,000,000 bushels, and for what they sold they received an average price of \$1.28 a bushel. In 1925, with a crop of only 669,000,000 bushels, the average price received for wheat sold by farmers was \$1.46 a bushel. This year high yields in many States will compensate most farmers for the drop in the price."

Corn Belt Conditions

"In the Corn Belt conditions are now somewhat more favorable than they have been for several years. There is a tendency toward a better balance between corn production and hog production, and therefore between corn prices and hog prices. Although there is no undue surplus of corn, as there was last year, there is enough of it on hand to fatten a probably increased number of pigs. It should be borne in mind, however, that the supply of corn is still very large and that a hog-cholera scare is reducing the number of hogs. Similar optimism is warranted in regard to the livestock industry generally. There was a lack of balance in that branch of agriculture in 1925. Corn, oats, and hay were heavy crops, while the number of animals to be fed, especially hogs, was relatively small. Livestock producers were therefore unable to take full advantage of the low price of feedstuffs. That trouble has now been fairly well corrected."

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Mrs. McPherson's
Auto Is Stolen
And Stripped

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Alice McPherson's expensive car was stolen and found stripped of accessories. Mrs. McPherson said "Probably the car was stolen to obtain finger prints."

SEVEN THOUSAND
WITHOUT HOMES

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 11.—Two thousand homes were destroyed last night by fire at Namazu, Shizuoka Prefecture. Ten persons are known to have been burned to death and 7,000 are estimated as homeless. The loss is placed at 5,000,000 yen. The town hall, Post Office and Police station were among the buildings burned.

FORMER ALASKAN
WINS HIS CASE

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—After a nine year suit which went into four courts Bader Bedgisoff, former Alaskan, has been awarded \$12,000 in the Federal Court, to be paid by the American Express Company.

Bedgisoff gave \$9,862 to the company in 1917 to be placed in Russian banks and the Bolsheviks seized it. Bedgisoff decided not to return to Russia and the Express Company vainly attempted to regain the money. Attorneys reached a settlement for \$3,000 less than the principal with 7 per cent interest.

Ormiston Arrives in
Chicago in Custody

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The Herald and Examiner announces that a representative of that newspaper and a police officer arrived here last night with Kenneth G. Ormiston.

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Kimball announces she is going to see Ormiston when he comes to Los Angeles and make him admit she is not Miss X.

Prince of Wales to
Visit Canada in July

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Governor General Wellington, at the opening of the Sixteenth Parliament, announced the Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation to attend Canada's Diamond Jubilee of the Confederation next July.

Japanese Emperor
Is Critically Ill

TOKYO, Dec. 11.—Six oxygen tanks have been installed in Emperor Kojihito's room. He is ill of bronchial pneumonia. Empress Radako is at his bedside. His pulse is weak and heart stimulants are used.

Seattle's Milk War
Is to End Sunday

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—The milk war which started on October 12 ends tomorrow and the price of a quart of milk delivered, which was cut to 19 cents from 13 cents, goes to 12 cents.



ONLY
11
More Shopping Days
Before Christmas

B. C. LIQUOR
IS NOT AGED

Distiller Gives Out Secrets and Shows How Province Laws Evaded.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 11.—Russell Whitelaw, President of a distilling concern, told the Dominion Commission, it ships unaged liquor from British Columbia to Europe and China and it is brought back for consumption here or for smuggling into the United States. He explained first, that domestic liquor, less than two years old, cannot be sold in British Columbia, but when taken to a foreign port and returned here, it does not come within the law. Second, if British Columbia liquor was to be loaded here for the United States the export duty would be exacted but when it is sent to European or Chinese free ports, it is brought back through British Columbia in transit and tax free.

BISHOP GIVES
PAT AND RAP
FOR FLAPPER

Catholic Prelate Defends Rising Generation—Pleads Circumstances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"The Flaming Flapper," the much criticized modern young woman found today a sympathetic defender in Bishop John J. Dunn, vicar-general of the Catholic Diocese of New York. Commenting on the follies and the frailties of the younger generation, the Bishop said:

"The idea that the youth of this country is going wrong is ridiculous. They are not bad at heart. It is just hysteria. The Lord never put an embargo on pleasure. It is only the extreme that must be condemned. I am not a Puritan when it comes to pleasure, but I believe in moderation."

Home Barriers Down

There has been a great breaking down of the home barriers on the part of the parents. Home, as we understand it, doesn't exist anymore. Now it is simply a sleeping place. The parents themselves have set aside all law.

"It is difficult now to distinguish birds from boys. The girls bob their hair like the boys affect the boyish figure and do everything possible to break the line of demarcation between the two sexes."

Golden Calf Anti-Climax

"This is not necessarily immoral, but it constitutes a loss of that femininity which man, deep in his soul, wants. Men admire manly men and womanly women—not hybrids. Short skirts, bobbed hair and painted faces are merely an indication that the anti-climax of the golden calf era has come."

Testifies Col. Green
Did Carry Away Liquor

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Florence Flanagan, secretary of Col. Ned Green, now on trial for embezzling government liquor while Prohibition Administrator, testified that twice she saw Green take liquor from the safe in Prohibition headquarters. Green asked for the safe key and she opened it. He took out a bottle of cocktails. He asked her to wrap it up. "I put the cocktails in a big government envelope and the Colonel departed with the package," said Mrs. Flanagan.

Later, Mrs. Flanagan testified, Col. Green asked her if there was any "good stuff" in the safe and she said she did not know but that he could look for himself.

Kicks Malamute
And 3 Operations
Result

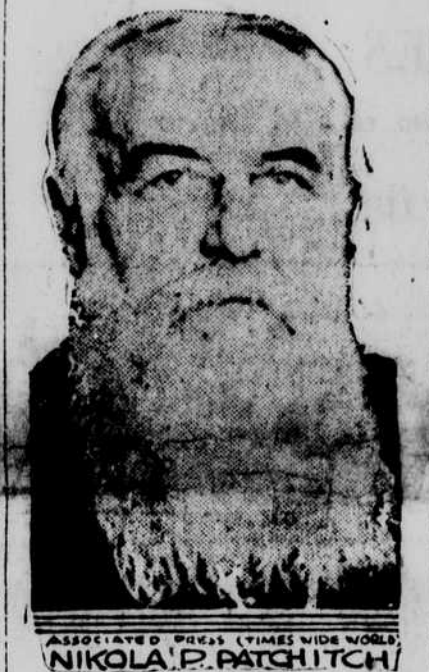
SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—Cal Townsend, Fisheries Commissioner of the Lower Yukon, Alaska, has returned here from Fairbanks for a third operation resulting from his kicking of a malamute sled dog 24 years ago, while on the Kuskokwim river. Townsend wore muckluks when he kicked the dog. His right toe soon after bothered him and he had it amputated. Other toes were also thrown out of joint. He later injured himself in the same leg and it was amputated three years ago.

Invite Frazier
Back Into
G. O. P. Ranks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican Committee on Committees has agreed to invite United States Senator Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota, insurgent, to resume his place in the Republican Party Councils and Committees as a regular.

N. P. PATCHITCH
PASSES AWAY
IN JUGOSLAVIA

Former Premier, Whose Life Was Thrilling One, Dies in Belgrade.



BELGRADE, Dec. 11.—Former Premier of Yugoslavia, Nikola P. Patchitch, died here yesterday.

Nikola Patchitch, ex-Premier and former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia, at the time of his election to the National Assembly of that country was a Serbian statesman with a long and tempestuous political career.

He was born in 1848 and educated at the Polytechnic School in Zurich, Switzerland. His public life was punctuated with two death sentences and several exiles, as a result of which he became an extreme radical. At the time of his death, however, Patchitch was known as one of the most conservative statesmen in the Balkans.

He was, successively, Mayor of Belgrade, President of the Skupstina, head of the first radical cabinet and Minister to Russia when, in 1899, the attempt was made to assassinate King Milan in the streets of the Serbian capital. Patchitch was placed on trial as one of a number of conspirators responsible for the attempt on the King's life. He was sentenced to prison but afterward pardoned.

Falls to Form Ministry

In 1902 King Alexander asked him to form a ministry but he failed in the task. After the assassination of Alexander and his consort, Queen Draga, Patchitch became Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Gritsch cabinet. Subsequently he was also Premier during the reign of King Peter and occupied this position when the world war broke out.

In 1908 the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary and the revolution in Turkey brought about an acute crisis. The whole nation clamored for war with Austria-Hungary to bring about the realization of the dreams of many Serbs, that is, the union in a single empire of Serbia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Montenegro, and the Sanjak of Novi-Bazar including Northwestern Macedonia.

Serbia demanded compensation from Austria-Hungary for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, but neither the dual monarchy nor the young Turks would consider the session of any territory and in January, 1909, the outcry for war was renewed.

Patchitch induced Serbia to abandon her claim to territorial "compensation" and leave the Balkan question for solution by the Powers. Patchitch was a close friend of the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia. His policy was upheld by Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy.

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JURY TO HAVE
OIL CASE NEXT
WEEK IS BELIEF

All Evidence Is Submitted—Former Secretary Not to Testify.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Presentation of evidence in the oil case of the government against E. L. Doheny and former Secretary of Interior A. B. Fall, is completed. It is probable that the jury will be sent out by the middle of next week.

Late yesterday, Postmaster General New, was one of two character witnesses for Fall.

Counsel for Doheny reopened his case to present McCormick's testimony, after the defense rested. McCormick said: "I know no man who has a higher reputation for honesty, integrity and patriotism." He said he had known Doheny for a quarter of a century.

Fall is not to take the stand. Attorney Roberts read letters from Admiral Robison to Congressman Sinnott and Senator Harrell in which he was unable to say when naval reserves had been leased. The Admiral also wrote to the late Congressman P. H. Kelly, and this was read. Robison stated he was committed to no policy on leasing land only where drainage of naval oil through private wells made offset operations desirable.

Navy Man Testifies

John May, now Secretary to Secretary of Navy Wilbur, formerly Navy Department Confidential clerk, submitted under oath to the jury on November 28, 1921, when former Secretary of Navy Denby said "that the leasing business is the most difficult and involved. It is full of dynamite. I do not want to have anything to do with it."

Concerning Robison's plan to pay for the Pearl Harbor project with naval reserve crude oil, Denby stated "that the use of oil is only a subterfuge." Fall was quoted as saying to Robison that "if we don't get oil out of Elk Hills in three months there will not be any left."

Robison testified last week that such statements were absurd.

ALASKA COLD
WAVE MOVING
TOWARD SOUTH

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—A low pressure area followed by a high wind, is sweeping cold from the Yukon and Alaska down across the Prairie Provinces and moving toward the Midwest and Northern States today. Weather Observer Summers learned that the mercury fell 32 degrees in Fairbanks in 12 hours registering 12 degrees below zero.

A 65-mile an hour wind in the Wenatchee Valley has damaged apples in the orchards.

Freezing weather is promised in Seattle.

Witnesses Subpoenaed
For Seattle Grand Jury

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 11.—Prohibition agents are serving subpoenas and checking up Snohomish County witnesses for the Federal Grand Jury which opens in Seattle next Tuesday. Bootleggers and moonshiners arrested have been arraigned without charges made in affidavits for the Government.

All in Favor Say "Aye";
Ah, the "Ayes" Have It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Gilbert, Democrat, of Kentucky, has proposed a referendum to determine Philippine sentiment for independence.

MORE MONEY REQUESTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge has asked Congress for a supplemental appropriation of \$175,000,000 to be used for refunding of taxes the Internal Revenue collected illegally.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Twenty-two voted "nay" when the House today dismissed the impeachment proceedings against Judge E. A. Tamm, who resigned. The affirmative vote was 286.