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COMMITTEE ROW HALTS TAX BILL

Bill to Aid Wheat Farmers Pressed In Congress

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PRES. ASKS SIX STEPS BE TAKEN TO ALLEVIATE ACUTE SUFFERING

Favors Norbeck-Burness Bill Which Provides \$50,000,000 Be Loaned For Immediate Aid to Farmers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The administration's supplementary program for farm relief has been placed before congress by President Coolidge. In a special message to both houses Wednesday, he asked that six steps be taken to alleviate the acute suffering in wheat growing sections which has reached a stage "where organized cooperation on the part of the federal government and local institutions of that territory" are necessary for its solution.

TECH REGENTS JOIN PRESIDENT HORN TODAY

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—John W. Carpenter of Dallas, a member of the board of regents of the new Texas Technological College to be opened at Lubbock in the autumn of 1925, left for Atlanta yesterday afternoon, where he will join Dr. P. W. Horn and the architects of the board to spend about three weeks in making a close study of the technological colleges and the textile industries of Georgia, Massachusetts and other sections of the country. The tour of Dr. Horn, Mr. Carpenter and the architects marks the initial step for the ushering in of what is regarded as a period of phenomenal development, especially as regards the manufacture of textiles, about to take place in Texas. After the party has visited the various textile colleges of the East and has made a careful study of the textile industry in Gaston county, N. C., where there are 100 cotton mills, the architects will announce their plans for the construction of the Technological college at Lubbock, and the program of courses to be taught in the school and other preliminaries for the operation of the Lubbock college will be mapped out. After making a thorough inspection of the Georgia Technological college at Atlanta the party will visit the Boston Tech, the Philadelphia Tech and the University of Wisconsin, which has a technological college in connection, and incidentally will pay a visit to Charlotte, N. C., and the textile mills of Gaston county. The sole object of the tour on the part of the president, the board member, and the architects of the Texas Technological college, is to gather ideas and plans for the benefit of the Lubbock institute, and they are in hopes of improving on similar existing schools. The architects will make a close study of the construction and utility of the buildings at the various technological colleges now in successful operation, while Dr. Horn and Mr. Carpenter will investigate the methods by which the pupils are trained, the courses of instruction and other details.

GRAND JURY MAY MAKE REPORT THIS WEEK

The grand jury which convened Monday morning in charge of W. B. Adams, foreman, has been very busy. A large number of witnesses have been examined, but as yet no bills of indictment have been returned but perhaps a report will be made the latter part of the week. The grand jury is devoting its time to the investigation of felony matters this week.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, unsettled Thursday.

WOMAN HALTS PROBE WHEN SHE REFUSED ANSWER COMMITTEE

By United News
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—One attractive young woman held one of the senate's most inquisitive investigating committees at bay Wednesday and baffled her questioners into calling off the inquiry until they can have a special executive session on her case. Miss Esther Lape, executive head of the Bok peace award, stopped the committee just as her employer, Edward W. Bok, did the other day. Bok refused to tell how much expense money he allowed for his peace contest. Miss Lape refused to tell whether members of the prize committee were not known to be supporters of the League of Nations or at least not opposed to it. A little nervous at first, Miss Lape stiffened her resistance to Senator Reed, who prodded her with questions. She tartly answered or declined to answer his inquiries. Neatly dressed in a dark blue dress, with a green hat tipped with fur, her composure under fire won the admiration of those present, particularly the large audience of women. The women frequently applauded as she scored a point. Senator Caraway finally objected to Reed's attempt to make the young lady answer regarding the personal opinions of the League held by members of the prize judges. The committee adjourned, to decide in an executive session what can be done. It will meet again next Tuesday.

HAS FIRST BALLOT BOX IN NEBRASKA

By United News
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 23.—A small tin box, much like the ordinary "strong box," was recently presented to the Nebraska Historical Society here by Homer M. McKay, Seward, Neb. It was the first ballot box ever used in the State. The father of McKay was a member of the city election board here during the year 1868, and became the possessor of the tin ballot box when larger boxes were installed. The first voters are believed to have dropped their ballots into the box in 1867 in a municipal election here.

MINE WORKERS TO OPEN WAGE FIGHT

By United News
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—The scale committee of the United Mine Workers convention Wednesday night began consideration of the wage conference scheduled for Jacksonville, Fla., on February 11. Frank Farington, president of the Illinois miners and chairman of the committee, is in accord with the stand of John L. Lewis, international president, that the main fight of the miners is for negotiation of wage contracts on a long time basis, rather than a battle for an increase at the present time. Skirmishes with the "reds" of the convention Wednesday night by a majority sufficient to demonstrate that the conservatives are in control of the convention. A resolution asking for American recognition of soviet Russia and negotiation of a trade agreement with Russia was unanimously approved by the delegates, at the same time conditional, however, on the payment of Russian debts. The soviet government was censured for trying to overthrow the mine workers and other labor organizations in the United States.

CLAIM ARMED UPRISINGS INCLUDED IN PROPAGANDA

By United News
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Armed uprising, sabotage in industry, and revolutionary agitation in the army and navy were included in the platform of the American branch of the communist party, state department witnesses testified before the senate committee investigating Russian relations Tuesday. The communist party, which since has evolved into the more passive workers party, took instructions directly from the Third International of Moscow, the officers of which were all officials in the soviet government. A. W. Kliefoth, state department employe, declared,

L. D. RANKIN APPOINTED ACTING POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Coolidge today sent to the senate the nominations of three Texas Panhandle postmasters: Thomas E. Williams, Matador; John B. Bannol, at McLean, and Beulah W. Carles at Muleshos. Postmaster General New appointed L. D. Rankin acting postmaster at Lubbock pending an examination which is to be held in the near future.

U. S. RETURNS HOSPITAL SITE TO JAPAN

By United News
TOKIO, Jan. 23.—The United States is returning to Japan the former sites of the American naval hospital in Yokohama and coaling station, according to the Ji Ji Shimo, which is usually well informed on government matters. Both were destroyed by the earthquake in September. The property, having been originally furnished by the Japanese government, was returned without cost. This action indicates the decision of the American government not to replace either the hospital or coaling station at Yokohama. The Navy Department had wanted to close the hospital two years before the disaster, but protests of American citizens at one time even caused cancellation of a closing order.

STOPOVER PRIVILEGES TO BE GRANTED BY SANTA FE

By United News
AMARILLO, Jan. 23.—Ten-day stopover privileges in Amarillo on all interstate tickets, both one way and round trip, will be granted by the Santa Fe railroad, effective as soon as a tariff can be supplemented. It is announced by T. B. Gallagher, general passenger agent for the Panhandle's Santa Fe lines. The Rock Island and Fort Worth & Denver are expected to grant the same privilege.

U S AMBASSADOR SOON BE SENT TO MEXICO

By United News
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Ratification of the Mexican conventions by the senate clears the path so far as the United States is concerned for an exchange of ambassadors with the Obregon government. This will be done as soon as the Mexican senate completes reformation of the conventions, one already having been approved. Since R. B. Creager of Texas, declined to accept the appointment as ambassador to Mexico, President Coolidge has been casting about for a suitable man. He has considered John Barton Payne, head of the American Red Cross and one of the negotiators of the present claims conventions. Developments within the last twenty-four hours gave encouragement to the administration in its policy of fostering aid to the Obregon government. Military dispatches to the Mexican embassy were to the effect that the rebel defenses on the west coast have collapsed completely. General Estrada, unable to hold his troops intact in face of the federal, has evacuated Guadalajara, the rebel stronghold. A column of Obregon troops, under cover of an airplane escort, is advancing to take possession. Cavalry units are pursuing the scattering rebels. The city of Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas, has been retaken by the federales. "It is the plan of Obregon to follow this tremendous disintegration of the rebels in the west with a complete and orderly consolidation of the country," the Mexican embassy announced. Meanwhile the state department has been officially advised that the rebels at Vera Cruz have issued orders for removal of all mines and obstructions from the ports of Vera Cruz, Puerto, Mexico and Fronteras, as demanded by the United States. The cruiser Omaha and the six American destroyers have arrived at Vera Cruz to await further orders. They will stand by until the present commotion subsides.

DEMOCRATS HOOT COMPROMISE OFFERED BY REPUBLICANS AS ONLY HOPE OF TAX REDUCTION

Committee Leader Garner Says Party To Stand By Program as Offered Unless Good Concessions Made

BY THOMAS L. STOKES
(United News Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A continual and bitter row over the tax bill from now until it is finally presented as a full fledged measure to the house, where it will meet another stew, is forecast by friction which arose in the very first meeting that the ways and means committee held to begin framing a bill. This row was precipitated Wednesday when democratic members of the committee, conscious of their power, turned a very cold shoulder to the compromise presented by the republicans, who see this as the only hope of ever getting any kind of a tax measure through congress. Chairman Green of the committee said he was authorized to make the offer of compromise by the republican members. It was shunned by Representative Garner, of Texas, leader of the democrats on the committee. A sharp controversy followed, in which both republicans and democrats hurled charges of "political partisanship." Garner made it plain that the democrats intend to stand by their program, unless some very strong concessions are made by the republicans. The bickering began when Green asked if the democrats on the committee intend to stand by the Garner tax plan in the committee as a party measure. Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, who is chairman of the democratic national committee, then suggested to Garner that he ask Green the same question before answering. Garner complied. "The republican members of the committee are willing to co-operate with the democratic members in framing a tax reduction bill which will be supported by both parties in committee and on the floor of the house," Green answered, adding that he had been authorized by the republican members to make that statement. "Now, will you answer my question?" he answered Garner. Garner evaded a direct answer, but said he was "willing to listen to reason." Treadway, of Massachusetts, who has held firm for the Mellon plan, thus stated that he was willing to compromise, but that he was not "willing for his side to make all of the compromises and the democrats none." Representative Mills, of New York, presented the republican program of reductions—\$200,000,000 for direct taxes and \$120,000,000 for indirect taxes, including "nuisance" taxes. This provides for \$320,000,000 more reduction than the Mellon plan. The democratic apportionment presented by Garner, provides \$230,000,000 reduction in direct taxes and \$90,000,000 reduction in indirect taxes.

SPECIAL BODY MAY PROBE FALL DEAL

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United News Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Fear of a possible whitewash of the Teapot Dome deal has resulted in a movement to exclude the department of justice from any federal prosecution that may be undertaken and assign that task to a special, independent council, responsible directly to the president. Conference are going on among several democratic senators for the purpose of redrafting the Caraway resolution so that the president will be directed to conduct any federal prosecution independent of Attorney General Daugherty. The reason for this was explained in a guarded way on the senate floor by Walsh of Montana, who has uncovered most of the Teapot Dome evidence. "There is a widespread suspicion throughout the country directed against the attorney general," Walsh said. "Aside from that these two gentlemen—the present attorney general and the late secretary of interior, have long been associated politically and as intimate members of the president's family, an intimacy which has grown up between them that would make the action of the department of justice in this matter, if unfortunately the result should be unfavorable to the government, subject to general criticism. "There are some features of the matter which have come before the department of justice in connection with which the attorney general himself is under some degree of suspicion and criticism. Whether that is well founded or ill founded, I do not undertake to say." Walsh believes that Daugherty himself would welcome being relieved from prosecution of the Teapot Dome transaction in view of the close personal friendship which has existed between Daugherty and the principals, Fall and Harry F. Sinclair. This plan, which has been in contemplation for some time, was brought to light prematurely by Caraway's efforts to take the whole question out of the hands of the present president by congressional action, in declaring the Teapot Dome deal illegal. Walsh believes that this course, seemingly more expeditious would in the end involve the question in a protracted court fight. He would rather wait until the senate committee's investigation is finished and then propose a resolution directing special prosecution independent of the attorney general. He believes it unwise to move until the evidence is clinched. Inasmuch as Fall is to be questioned by the committee Friday and Sinclair as soon as he returns from Europe, a short delay now would produce quicker results in the end than present.

ADDITION BEING MADE TO CITY POWER PLANT

The city of Lubbock has just received a car of pipe for the well that will be tapped to help furnish the water supply. This well will make a total of four that will be pumped for the water supply, and with the addition of a new and larger pump, this feature of the city's service to the people will be adequate to meet all their needs. The power plant building is being enlarged and additional motive equipment will be installed. It was first erected on the unit plan, and as Lubbock grows these units are installed, and as this has been the case in several instances, the present building is filled to capacity with engines, and an addition is necessary. The plans for the addition were prepared some time ago, and work is progressing nicely at this time.

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Cotton Ginned Prior to January 1 in Texas Crops of 1923 and 1922

The Department of Commerce through the Bureau of Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1923 and 1922. The total for the state was made public at 10 a. m., Wednesday January 9.

Table with columns for County, 1923, and 1922. Lists cotton ginning statistics for various Texas counties.

Table with columns for County, 1923, and 1922. Continues the list of cotton ginning statistics for Texas counties.

POLICEMAN TEACHES S. S.

By United Press. KINSTON, N. C.—One local policeman knows the Golden Rule by heart. Sergeant Alex. Williams, last spring, assumed the superintendency of an Episcopal mission Sunday school. He had 21 scholars at the start. Now there are nearly 100, and the number is increasing rapidly.

THREE IMPORTANT CAPITAL CASES TO BE TRIED

The case of State of Texas vs. Jno. T. Halbert, charged by indictment with the murder of Alva Hooper, on West Broadway, in Lubbock on June 16th, of last year has been set down for trial on February 25th. Attorneys Vickers & Campbell of Lubbock, represent the defendant, and District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, assisted by County Attorney Owen McWhorter and Attorney A. B. Martin of Plainview represent the prosecution.

MUCH PROGRESS IN PANHANDLE IS BEING PLANNED

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 22.—There are now 24 county farm agents in the 38 counties of Northwest Texas, and it is probable that three others will be employed during 1924. District Agent J. R. Edmonds of College Station declared while here this week on an inspection tour. He added that this is more than many states have.

TEXAS MAN WHO WITNESSED FIRST ELECTROCUTION

VICTORIA, Texas, Jan. 23.—A Victoria man witnessed the first legal electrocution in the United States. He is Charles Prechtel. The man electrocuted was named Vellmer and the electric chair was first operated in Buffalo, New York. Vellmer was convicted of murdering his wife.

NEW ZEALAND HEARS U. S.

LOS ANGELES, (United Press)—Radio concerts broadcast from the Pacific coast are heard quite plainly in New Zealand, according to the Motueka Star of Motueka, N. Z. Both musical concerts and speeches have been tuned into successfully.

NOLAN COUNTY HAS FIVE NEW SCHOOLS

SWEETWATER, Texas, Jan. 23.—Five new rural school buildings have been erected in Nolan county during the last 12 months, according to W. C. Calvert, county demonstration agent. Another is soon to be built he said.

QUINN WILL BUILD NICE HOME ON AVENUE Q SOON

Having sold his home at 1802 16th street, to Mrs. Rosa Wynn, B. Quinn, of Quinn's Planing Mill, has had an addition made on his building on Avenue G where the family will make their home temporarily.

BUILD A HOME.

UNCLE ED HARRISON WILL RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the name of E. N. (Uncle Ed) Harrison, of Route One, Lubbock, who is asking the voters of Precinct No. Three for the office of County Commissioner.

SHAW REFUSES TO BE PLAY CENSOR

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Bernard Shaw may write plays, as indeed he does—plays requiring a whole week to present—but he won't censor them. No, not even if a Labor government comes into power and asks him to!

Advertisement for 'THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE' movie. Includes text: 'R & R LINDSEY FRIDAY, JAN. 25.', 'C. S. SULLIVAN PRESENTS LOTTIE PICKFORD IN THE WORLD'S FAMOUS WHITE SLAVE PICTURE', and 'No One Under 16 Admitted'.

Advertisement for 'RUGS OF MAGIC BEAUTY'. Includes an image of a rug and text: 'Never have you beheld rugs so charming as the new selection that has just arrived at our store.' 'R. & R. LINDSEY Furniture & Undertaking Company'.

Advertisement for 'COMING! OF MAGIC BEAUTY' featuring a woman's face and text: 'R. & R. LINDSEY Saturday, Jan. 26'.

Advertisement for 'SPECIAL NOTICE!' featuring text: 'If you want to see me as bad as when you were eating my meat and bread—come and pay up.' 'You Can Find me at the same old stand—The Tennessee Mercantile.' 'A. JUDD'.

PERSONAL POLITICS INSPIRES THE MEXICAN REVOLT SAYS HUGHES IN DEFENSE OF U. S. SUPPORT

By United News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The present Mexican revolution is inspired by personal politics and a desire to dictate the successor to President Obregon and does not represent the aspirations of an oppressed people, Secretary of State Hughes declared in defending his support of the Mexican government before the Council on Foreign Relations.

"It is plain that the purpose of those engaged in this enterprise of arms is simply to determine by forcible measures the successor to President Obregon," Hughes said. "It is not a revolution inspired with the aspiration of an oppressed people; it is a matter of personal politics."

"It is an effort to seize the presidency, it means a subversion of all constitutional and orderly procedure. The contestants, seeking to overthrow the established government, have taken possession of certain portions of the Mexican territory and either are claiming tribute from peaceful and legitimate American commerce or are attempting to obstruct and destroy it."

This is the first public attempt of Hughes to justify his action in selling arms to Obregon while cutting off the revolutionists, facilitating troop movements and in other ways lending more money and material support to the existing government in Mexico.

"The refusal to aid the established government would have thrown our moral influences on the side of those who were challenging the peace and order of Mexico and we should have incurred a grave responsibility for the consequent disturbances."

"There was no question of intervention, no invasion of the sovereignty of Mexico."

Hughes also denied he was departing from Harding's policy against the sales in arms.

"In aiding stability in this hemisphere, in throwing our influence in an entirely correct manner in favor of the developments of constitutional government and against unwarrantable uprisings, in protecting the legitimate freedom of commerce, we are making the greatest contribution directly within our power and in accordance with our established traditions and manifest interest, to the cause of world peace."

With mentioning Russia, Hughes indirectly answered those who ask why the United States recognizes Turkey but not the soviet.

"Let it be understood that Turkey, while insistent upon unqualified sovereign rights does not reject international objections which are corrective to such rights," he said. "Let it also be appreciated that Turkey is not endeavoring to undermine our institutions, to penetrate our labor organizations by pernicious propaganda, and to ferment disorder and conspiracies against our democratic peace in the interest of a world revolution."

Signing of the British rum treaty "will be a long step toward removing causes of irritation," Hughes said, predicting that similar agreements with other nations would follow.

Sanctions Move.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 23.—Support of the Obregon government by the United States was hailed here as a logical outgrowth of the Monroe doctrine, President Leguia of Peru, told the United News in an exclusive interview here Wednesday. He declared that the step was a great contribution by America toward assuring peace in the western hemisphere.

which Caraway's resolution calls for, this would come automatically upon demonstration of the fact that there was fraud or corruption in the transaction. Some democrats insist that Coolidge, by executive order, could set aside the lease at once on the ground of public necessity, but this is not likely to happen while the affair is still being investigated.

The main point is that the inquiry has grown to such proportions that it must be carried through to a finish. Chairman Lenroot, one of the senate investigating committee declared as much on the floor Wednesday. It is only a question of completing the evidence before carrying the case into court.

ADMIT HANDLING LARGE PART OF RANCH FUND

By United News.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 23.—C. C. Chase handled a large part of the \$100,000 which A. B. Fall used to purchase the Harris ranch at Three Rivers. Arrangements were made for Chase to sign Fall's name to checks against the account in an El Paso bank.

Chase told the El Paso Post this today.

Chase denied that he was the author of what is referred to in Washington as the "mysterious document" which was received yesterday by the committee investigating the Teapot Dome lease.

The opinion was expressed in Washington that Chase was the author of this document. Chase is a son-in-law of Fall.

Chase told the Post today that he did not present this document, that the statement was made by another son-in-law of Fall, M. T. Everhart, of Three Rivers.

Chase denies the report from Washington that he went there in December to testify before the senate committee but did not testify.

Chase is collector of the port of El Paso. His interview granted to the Post follows:

Q. "Did you write a statement, signed or unsigned for presentation to the senate committee in which you state that you loaned A. B. Fall \$100,000 and in which Senator Walsh is denounced for besmirching Fall's reputation?"

A. No, I am being confused with M. T. Everhart, Mr. Fall's other son-in-law, who is in business partnership

with him especially in the Three Rivers ranch. It was his statement: Q. Did you loan Fall \$100,000 directly through Mrs. Chase or otherwise?

A. No.

Q. Senate committeemen say you were to have appeared before the committee in December but did not. Is this true?

A. I did not know I was supposed to appear before it.

Q. Will you testify before the committee if called?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you make a trip to Washington in December? Were you with Mr. Fall then?

A. Yes, I was in Washington at that time. I was with Fall. He did go over some business matters—mostly of a personal family type.

Q. Do you know where Fall got the \$100,000 with which he bought the Harris ranch? Was the money handled through you to an El Paso bank?

A. I do not care to make a statement as to where he got it. A large part of it was handled through me. Arrangements were made for me to sign Fall's name to checks against the account in the El Paso bank.

CHAPLIN PLEADS LENIENCY FOR ACTRESS

By United Press.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 23.—Charlie Chaplin, screen comedian and director, Wednesday asked the American people for justice for Edna Purviance, film star who figured in the Dines-Greer shooting.

The noted comedian has directed Miss Purviance in her last few pictures.

Chaplin, who has received protests against Miss Purviance from all over the country, said he "thinks the least the press of the United States can do is to indicate clearly and fairly Miss Purviance's position in this unfortunate affair."

"Before me is a letter from a clergyman, in which he writes that he will not want his congregation to

see 'A Woman of Paris' because of Miss Purviance's presence in the case," Chaplin explained. "And there are other letters. From being greatly in demand at the studios, a very fine actress suddenly finds herself unable to secure a part."

"It is because Miss Purviance is the victim of a fate which placed her with Mabel Normand and Courtland Dines at the time a half witted chauffeur decided to shoot him."

"I sincerely believe the newspapers will place Miss Purviance in a proper light before their readers. For right now, if it were not that she were working on one of my productions, she would not be working at all. And this is a heavy price to pay for happening to be present when one man shoots another over a matter which one knows nothing about and is not personally connected with," Chaplin concluded.

GREER TRIAL POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 30 BY JUSTICE HANBY

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 23.—Preliminary hearing of Horace Greer, Mabel Normand's chauffeur who shot Courtland Dines at a New Year party, was postponed until January 30, late Wednesday by Justice Hanby.

Dines was placed under \$5,000

bond as a material witness. Defense attorneys were in a position to move for dismissal at Wednesday's hearing but did not do so because, in light of District Attorney Keyes' charge that Dines was trying to "cover up" important facts, such action might put their client in a bad light.

Dines is deliberately trying to "cover up" facts in the case, charged District Attorney Asa Keys Wednesday. He said Dines would be placed under guard. Dines had a "lapse of memory," when he presented his testimony from his hospital bed, where he is recovering from wounds inflicted by Greer, and Keys' action follows charges by Justice Hanby that there was a conspiracy to conceal important facts.

It was announced by the district attorney that he had reason to believe Dines would leave the state before he would testify in court.

"It appears to me, as district attorney," Keys said, "that in this case the truth concerning the shooting has not been brought to light. I insist the truth shall be placed before the court in order that he may do absolute justice to the people of California. It is my intention to get the truth out of Dines," Keys said.

Mrs. Edith Burns, Miss Normand's companion, at the bedside hearing, denied knowledge of Greer going to Miss Normand's room for a gun or of seeing him have one when he left the house for Dines' apartment. She declared she did not warn him to be careful.

The defense established three points: That Greer was of impeccable character, not angry at the time he left the house, and that Mrs. Burns had given him explicit instructions to bring Miss Normand home.

When shown a pistol and asked if it was the one Miss Normand kept in her room, Mrs. Burns replied, "I think so, but I am not certain. It was one I like that."

"Did Greer ever express anything more than a friendly interest in Miss Normand's welfare?"

"No, that's absurd."

"Did you ever tell Greer that you did not think Miss Normand was keeping the right kind of company in speaking of Dines?"

"No. I said that I did not think they should keep her out so late, because she was not a well girl."

DISTRICT COURT

The case of State Banking Commissioner J. L. Chapman vs. the Desdemonia State Bank & Guaranty company, was tried in the 72nd Judicial District court here Wednesday with Judge Jno. L. Ratliff on the bench.

Judge Ratliff was appointed to serve in the place of District Judge Clark M. Mullian due to the fact that Judge Mullian was disqualified because of having at one time been associated with an attorney in the case.

This suit which was a suit of trespass to try title was an important one and had created a great deal of interest.

Judge Ratliff also set the case of Ed George, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Wint Vaughn, for January 31, and an order was issued for seventy five special veniremen.

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ipitate action at once, Walsh believes.

Walsh's course also will win more republican support than Caraway's. Republicans are rapidly coming to the conclusion that the administration must disassociate itself from the Teapot Dome deal and prosecute relentlessly if evidence permits. They have passed the point where they care to shield anybody. The approaching presidential campaign makes it imperative that there be no whitewash from the republican point of view. Therefore republican senators are in a mood to agree to a moderate proposal.

As to the cancellation of the lease,

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