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THE WEATHER
Rain this afternoon and tonight;
Saturday partly cloudy and somewhat
cold; Sunday strong south winds.

TWO CENTS COPY

Makes Sensational Charges Against Ex-Senator Fall in Teapot Dome Inquiry

Newspaper Editor Who Purchased Fall's Paper When He Was Broke Says Run-Down Ranch Took On New Life After Sinclair Interests Got Naval Oil Supply.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The sensational charges today made by Harry F. Sinclair, publisher of the *Teapot Dome Oil Reserve*, against the late Senator Arthur Capper, when the committee started delving into the private affairs of the latter, made the case for the Sinclair interests. Carl McGee, a newspaper editor of Albuquerque, appeared as a witness today and told the committee that Fall was in such financial condition that county taxes on his ranch at Three Rivers were unpaid from 1912 to 1922. Two months after the Teapot Dome lease was let to Sinclair, McGee testified, these taxes were paid, and extensive improvements made on the ranch.

Tax Receipts Shown

Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, substantiated McGee's claim to the extent of introducing sworn statements from the county tax collector showing that in 1922, Fall paid back taxes and assessments which had been running since 1912.

The assessments to which McGee referred were on Fall's 1,868 acres of land at Three Rivers, N. M.

McGee declared that "several months prior to February, 1920, he had endeavored to purchase Fall's \$25,000 interest in the Morning Journal at Albuquerque but that his offer had been refused.

On February 12, 1920, however, McGee told the committee, he received a "mysterious telephone call" saying Fall was willing to sell. McGee sent a telegram to Fall but five minutes after the wire was dispatched he received a message from Fall declaring that he would sell and requesting McGee to visit him at his ranch at Three Rivers. When he went to the ranch, McGee testified, he found it in a general run down condition and that he had to spend \$15,000 to get the house in a habitable condition. The house, he said, was "dilapidated."

Fall Claimed He Was Broke

"I am broke and I need to emigrate. I will sell my interest in the paper," McGee said Fall told him. A deal was completed and McGee secured the newspaper for \$15,000 to say which he borrowed \$40,000 from a Kansas City, Mo., bank.

Only shortly after he obtained the paper, McGee said, he wrote an editorial criticizing certain land office deals in New Mexico. "One day Fall came into my office and brandished a copy of the editorial in my face," McGee said.

"Did you write this editorial?" Fall asked. McGee replied that he had.

McGee then testified that Fall had tried to make him retract the editorial, declaring:

"'I'll put you on the rack and break you!'

"Put on you that and go ahead, the water's fine," McGee said he replied. Shortly after this conversation, McGee said, Senator Bursum of New Mexico came into the office and said:

"I understand you owe \$60,000 to a Kansas City bank and that the bank is to be called and that you lose control of the Journal."

"Who told you that?" McGee asked.

"Fall," Bursum said.

"Why are you telling me?" McGee asked.

"It is not that I love you more, but Secretary Fall has," Bursum replied.

McGee had to sell paper.

McGee said that by appealing to his readers he was able to raise \$25,000 and that in June, 1922, "I found myself unable to pay the bank any longer because they were assailing from all sides and I notified the bank 'would sell'."

Progressives Present Demands to Regular G. O. P. Leaders

Insurgents Present 3 Fold Demands to Gillette and Longworth-Regulars Will Accede Much to Avoid Dangerous Democratic Attack.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Three particular reforms in House rules and the procedure demanded by the progressive group in the House today, led by Representative John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, were presented to the regular Republican leaders of the House.

Speaker Gillette, Republican floor leader Longworth and others received these demands from the special committee of Progressive Republicans headed by Nelson, Woodruff, Michigan, and La Guardia, New York.

Progressives Perfect Plans

The Progressive Reform Plan for 1924, to perfect their demands, for rules and reforms and to adopt a legislative program. The latter do not figure in the harmony conference. Gillette and his lieutenants were not asked to pledge endorsement to this legislative program.

The Progressive leaders claim a membership of sixty.

Speaker Gillette assured Representative Nelson that the Progressive program would have a hearing and full opportunity to argue the need of changes in the rules to carry through Progressive policies in the coming session of Congress. The Progressives are hopeful that a complete agreement will be reached late today or tomorrow with the regular Republican organization. They are expecting help from Longworth who is urging harmony to face a dangerous United Democratic attack.

The Major Objectives

The major objectives of the Progressives are three fold. National Capital has become the world's greatest clearing house for information and identification of criminals.

The finger prints and identification of more than 1,000,000 persons who are either actual criminals or who have been arrested.

Search in 12 Cities For Bank Messenger Killers

New York, Nov. 29.—Twenty New York detectives were searched for a dozen cities in the United States and Canada for two gunmen said to be the actual slayers of William S. Barlow and William H. Metcalfe, bank messengers who were shot down and robbed of \$25,000 here on Nov. 14th.

One trail leads to Toronto said to have been on a tip given by Morris and Joseph Diamond, brothers, who have admitted planning and directing the holdup.

Police were aided in their search by the fact that the band of thieves said to be the most vicious in recent criminal annals have fallen out. The Diamonds, Anthony Parnano, self-confessed "hip man" and their suspects under arrest, engaged in a day of squabbling.

From the Diamonds and Parnano police have not only learned the inside story of the murders of Barlow and Metcalfe, but have been given an insight into the operation of New York bandit gangs.

The info, police said, revealed a system by which they worked. In many banks and financial institutions of the city, "tip-off men" are now holding positions, the prisoners said. These "tip-off men" watch the movements of bank messengers, money clerks and employees of firms who carry payrolls. When the time is ripe the gunmen of the west are tipped off and the robbery staged.

For this service the prisoners said, it is the rule to give the "tip-off man" 10 percent of the loot.

The gunman who was the "saint" of the actual number "13" is notched in his gun. "Morrison" told detectives this "tip-off man" can do any kind of job and do it cheerfully if the money is right," Diamond said.

Detectives told Diamond they wanted him to go with them to underworld haunts where the gunman might be hiding.

"Not me," Diamond protested. "I don't want to be anywhere a round when this hot is taken. He can shoot and he does not mind who he shoots. He'll never be arrested if he gets a chance to go into action."

Washington to Be Clearing House of Criminal Identification Data

Department of Justice to Have Records and Finger Prints of More Than 1,000,000 Actual or Suspected Criminals—Scotland Yard, Paris, Vienna and U. S. Police Agencies All Co-operating.

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Hospital Nurses Differ as to "Crickett" or "Peanut" as Name For Tiny Arrival

The Daily News has discovered how the nurses at two points that there is another "Crickett" in the hospital. The nurses at the Hospital were in a hot dispute over the name of the tiny arrival. The nurses at the Hospital were in a hot dispute over the name of the tiny arrival. The nurses at the Hospital were in a hot dispute over the name of the tiny arrival.

STATE HEALTH AUTHORITIES WILL REVOKE MORE MEDICAL LICENSES

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 29.—State Health Commissioner Stanley H. Odum has today announced that he will revoke the licenses of several physicians who have been found guilty of practicing medicine without a license. The Commissioner said that he will also revoke the licenses of several other physicians who have been found guilty of practicing medicine without a license.

DAUGHTERY HOLDING UP CRAIG'S PARDON

Washington, Nov. 29.—The proposed pardon for Charles Craig of New York was today being held up by the Attorney General's daughter. The Attorney General's daughter is said to be in a hot dispute over the name of the tiny arrival.

HONEYMOON TRIP ENDS IN AUTO SMASH TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savark, who were married yesterday, in their honeymoon trip ended today in an auto smash. The car was driven into a tree on the side of the road near Station 15, in Backland.

Declares Rhenish Question Must Be Settled by Autonomous Grant

Cologne, Nov. 29.—Louis Hagen, Rhineland spokesman with the Reich and in agreement with Britain and France, declared today that the Rhenish question can be solved only through a grant of autonomy. Hagen said that the Rhenish question can be solved only through a grant of autonomy.

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HEALTH AUTHORITIES DECIDE TO ACT IN DRY BROOK CASES

Arrests Will Be Made For Violation of Dumping Laws Between Brainerd Place and School St.—In-Spite of Warning Placards This Section is Again Littered With Rubbage and Refuse—Severe Penalties Attached.

LOCAL MILITARIANS ALL SET FOR CARNIVAL AND CIRCUS NEXT WEEK

Company G to Stage Five Nights of Entertainment at Kacey Hall on Bissell St.—Vaudeville and Dancing Every Evening—Military Night to Be Observed on Thursday—Organizations From All Over Connecticut to Be Represented.

LLOYD GEORGE CARRIES ROOSEVELTIAN VIGOR

London, Nov. 29.—Former Premier David Lloyd George carries his political fight into North Wales today, campaigning with picturesque vigor that formerly marked the "Swings around the clock" of the United States. Some days he delivers from 20 to 30 speeches.

MORE KLAN BRAYDAYS

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 29.—Police today are investigating the burning of a cross in West Hill and 7 East across on Summer street near the Rippowam River late last night. Neighbors asked a group of 50 men to be crowded in the doors that evening when the Sister Team from Hartford and Neil Patterson, known as Commander's Harry Leam, will stage their big performance. All visiting militiamen will appear in uniform and the Co.

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DIXIES WIN FROM REC TEAM BRISTOL GIRLS TRIM REC GIRLS

Opening Basketball Games Bring Out Big Crowd Who Are Thrilled by Two Closely Contested Games. The team representing the Rec. girls and girls opened their first basketball season...

Crescents Beat Elmwood In Overtime Contest

To the Crescents goes the honor of chalking up Manchester's first victory of the basketball season. They journeyed to Elmwood Wednesday night and took a heart-breaking game from the halves...

Arrow Grid Team Humbles Cubs in On-Sided Thanksgiving Game

Yesterday morning at the Charter Oak grounds, the Cubes played the Arrow Grid Team in an on-sided Thanksgiving game. The Arrow Grid Team was victorious...

MANCHESTER AND OLYMPICS CLASH ON SOCCER FIELD SUNDAY

Local Teams In Battle In Semi-Finals of State Cup Competition. One of the biggest battles in the soccer field in the state will be staged Sunday afternoon on the Charter Oak street grounds...

Chirpings for Milady by Cricket

By one way, they're passing without me. The cricket is chirping for Milady. The cricket is chirping for Milady...

IRENE CASTLE TAKES THIRD SOLDIER HUSBY

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Irene Castle, the actress, was married here today to her third husband, Fred McLaughlin. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents...

WASHINGTON TO BE CLEARING HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The clearing house for the national housing program will be set up here today. It will be the central agency for the program...

GOOD BUSINESS

Our share of the Thanksgiving Trade was fine and we thank you for it. It was one of our best Thanksgiving businesses. We are still on the job ready to serve you with your Sunday dinner necessities...

ALONSO NEARS HOME

Barcelona, Spain, Nov. 30.—The Spanish footballer, Alfonso, is nearing home. He is expected to arrive in New York tomorrow on a business trip...

PARTONS ALL STARS CLASH WITH CASINOS

Low looking in all respects, the Partons All Stars are a team of basketball players. They are scheduled to play against the casinos...

PARKE ATHLETIC CLUB HOLD BOWLING SESSION

Hitting the rock maple in fine fashion, the Parke Athletic Club held another session of their bowling team yesterday evening. The team was successful in their game...

CENTER A. C. BOOKED WITH BROWN SCHOOL

The Center A. C. acknowledged the booking of the fast-paced team of their size in town, as they are to play the Brown School students...

WALKING CONTEST WINDS UP IN DISPUTE

New York, Nov. 30.—It was a long and hard-fought walking contest which winds up in a dispute between the organizers and the participants. The contest was held in Central Park...

NEAR EAST RELIEF PLANS "GOLDEN RULE DAY" FOR WORLD

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The Near East Relief Association has announced plans for a "Golden Rule Day" for the world. The day is intended to raise funds for relief work...

REYMANDER BROS. Magnolia Block

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DONOHUE & JOHNSTON BAKERY AND DELICATESSEN

DONOHUE & JOHNSTON BAKERY AND DELICATESSEN. 883 Main St., Tel. 780. 241 Main St., Tel. 719. WE THANK YOU. Our Thanksgiving business was the biggest in our history...

SOLDIERS PLAY IN MERIDEN TUESDAY

What promises to be a battle royal will be staged in Meriden Tuesday when the combined football and basketball teams of the local schools meet...

LEADS HAVE GOOD TEAM

The locals will use Joseph "New" Penton, and his team of players. The team is expected to be a strong one...

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BUICK RUNABOUT 1921 Ford Touring Dodge Touring 1922 Overland Touring 1921 Huppelt Roadster 1922 Jewett Sedan 1921 Studebaker Special

Special Saturday Sale of Used Cars. Buick Runabout \$125. 1921 Ford Touring \$150. Dodge Touring \$175. 1922 Overland Touring \$180. 1921 Huppelt Roadster \$190. 1922 Jewett Sedan \$200. 1921 Studebaker Special \$210.

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AT C. H. TRYONS Sanitary Market

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CONRAN'S OUTLET

CONRAN'S OUTLET. Near Park Theater. On Sale Saturday, Dec. 1st, 9 A. M. The following: Beacon Single and Double Blankets, Full Line of Silverware, Clocks of All Descriptions, Tricycles, Good Line of Toys, Boudoir Lamps, Table Lamps, Sweaters, Electrical Goods, Unbreakable Mamma Dolls, they walk, talk and sleep. Prices from \$2.98 to \$4.98.

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