

PROBE OF NAVY OIL LEASES IS ORDERED

La Follette's Attack on Change in Conservation Policy Leads to Senate Action

SAY SUPPLY SEEPED AWAY.

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Washington, April 29.—Investigation of the change in policy by which the naval oil reserves have been leased for exploitation was ordered today by the Senate, following Senator La Follette's speech yesterday attacking the change.

The policy of putting aside certain Government lands containing oil, adopted in the heyday of the conservation movement, which reached its climax under President Roosevelt, has been abandoned. The idea was to have reserves of oil for the national defense when the stocks in the United States became exhausted, which, it is said, will take place in twenty years.

The Navy Department had three large reserves of oil in California and one in Oregon. The California reserves were leased some time ago. The reason which led to their leasing was that conservation did not consist of

Other Wells Took the Oil

The Navy Department held reserves which did not constitute the bulk of the basin containing oil. Around the navy lands were other lands containing oil and the drilling of the private land under the navy lands. Generally, usually by seepage most of the oil in the navy lands would have been pumped out through wells bored around the edges of the navy lands. In this of the way it is said that \$8,000,000 worth of the navy oil in the California reserves had been drawn out before the leasing of the reserves was permitted.

No one seems to dispute the situation in California. It was the situation in California, it is said, that was generally admitted to be true, the Government had no choice. It could not conserve its California oil no matter how much it wished to do so. If it excluded lands from development in the end it would have little or no oil and the Government would be leasing the California lands did not, it was supposed to be recently, control in the case of the Wyoming or Teapot Dome reserves, as it was.

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NABBED AS SHOPLIFTERS



May Duffin and Dorothy Martin were held in jail after chase in Chestnut street

USES EMPTY HORSE PISTOL TO LAND BOY FUGITIVES

Squire Bonner, Victoria Plush Mills, Works Bluff on Three Lads

A bluff with an unloaded "horse pistol" last night enabled Squire Thomas Bonner, Victoria Plush Mills, to capture three boys who had escaped early in the day from the Glen Mills House of Refuge.

The boys are Frank West, Clayton Warhop and John Schwick, each about fourteen years old. They fled from the House of Refuge with \$15 they stole from the room of an attendant, and a loaded revolver. Squire Bonner recognized the boys, although two of them had changed their clothing.

Bonner approached the boys with the old horse pistol he hastily found, and arrested them. He took them to the Media County Jail, where young West attempted to run away, but stopped when Bonner threatened to shoot him. When the boys were searched, the revolver was found on West, who was greatly chastened when he learned the squire's pistol was unloaded.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Discharged After Deliberating Since Yesterday Afternoon

A jury in Judge Davis' court trying three men accused of trying to break into a fur store at 1317 Arch street, failed to reach a complete verdict and was discharged this morning. The jury had the case since 4:40 P. M. yesterday.

The defendants were William Morris, Samuel Snyder and William Carroll, alias Michael Latore. Carroll also was charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, but the jury failed to agree on the charge that he tried to shoot the lieutenant. All the defendants will be tried again on the attempt to break and enter charge.

ATE POISON FOR CANDY

Child Takes Tablets From Bureau and Almost Loses Her Life

Three-year-old Edith Pastore, of 47 North Fifty-fifth street, almost lost her life through eating some "candy" that she found while her parents were at dinner. The child climbed to the top of a bureau where she got a package of poison tablets.

REVENGE SEEN IN MURDER

Girl's Body Found in Powder House Smothered With Turpentine

Ontonagon, Mich., April 29.—(By A. P.)—Investigation into the death of Frances Pennin resulted in findings by a coroner's jury that she had been murdered. The body of the girl was found in a powder house at North Lake yesterday, smothered in turpentine.

Officers at Painesdale and Houghton were called on to identify Stinice, who was discharged by the girl's father, for whom he had worked. Witnesses at the inquest declared Stinice had threatened revenge. Stinice was last seen with Pennin's way to Painesdale, near Houghton.

WINNERS OF CONSOLATION LIM'RICK

Find Cheap Way to Get Silk Shirts

By smashing a front office window in the silk shirt establishment of Mrs. Lester Cohn, 2802 Germantown avenue, early this morning, thieves got a dozen silk shirts.

Penniman to Be Host

Provost Josiah H. Penniman, of the University of Pennsylvania, will be the host tonight at a dinner in the Bellevue-Stratford in honor of the advisory council of the Henry Phipps Institute. The dinner will follow an all-day discussion at the institute regarding its program for the past and coming years.

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ART WEEK REVEALS BLUECOAT PATRON

Patrolman Barth Can't Resist Miss Reese's Watercolor and Buys It

APPRECIATION, SHE SAYS

This is the story of a patrolman who ponders a beat in the business heart of Philadelphia, a man who sees the seamy side of life, but who still keeps a sense of its finer values.

Christopher Barth, of the Fifteenth and Vine streets station, who lives in a comfortable apartment with his wife at 1833 Arch street, develops during Art Week in Philadelphia, with all its display in shop windows, its meetings and addresses and its conferences on art, as a modest patron and collector of art. As such he has come to the attention of the Philadelphia Watercolor Club, the Pennsylvania Academy, the Philadelphia Sketch Club and of Hugh Henry Breckenridge, artist and gold-medalist of this city.

Samuel Kautehman, caretaker of the exhibit, was on the doorstep, and Barth passed the time of day with him, an patrolman here of doleful countenance. "So you've got an art exhibit inside there," said Barth.

"Yes, and it's an interesting one. Step in a minute and take a look," invited Kautehman.

Barth pulled out his watch. "It's nearly time for me to pull, but I'll just take a moment," he said.

For a brief time he went about the walls, commenting on this and that sketch by youthful aspirants for honors.

Finally he anchored in front of a watercolor by Miss Dora Reese, 1540 North Fifty-fifth street. It was a dreamy sort of still life with a vase containing lilies on a table and another vase or two scattered carelessly about.

"I've been thinking about that watercolor," he said a minute later to Kautehman. "I'd like awfully well to own it. It is cheerful and bright and it would be like having flowers all the time. The wife and I would both like that. But I don't see how I can afford it. What is the price of the picture? What does the young lady want for it, anyway?"

"Fifteen dollars," said Kautehman, who said today that all thoughts of salesmanship and a good price had as he saw Barth's eagerness for beauty.

Loses \$10,000 in Gems



MRS. CHARLES S. BROMLEY
A New York rug dealer is held in Atlantic City on suspicion of stealing the jewelry from Mrs. Bromley, who lives in Germantown

MANUFACTURER ARRESTED IN BROMLEY GEM THEFT

Germantown Woman Robbed of \$10,000 in Jewelry at Shore Hotel
Samuel Le Savoy, a rug dealer and jewelry manufacturer, 610 Riverside drive, New York, is being held by Atlantic City police on suspicion of having stolen \$10,000 in jewels from Mrs. Charles S. Bromley, 625 13th street, Germantown, while she and her husband were stopping at a beachfront hotel in Atlantic City. Le Savoy was held in \$10,000 bail.

Mrs. Bromley said she placed the jewels in a trunk in her rooms while she was at the hotel, April 17, and the following day they were missing. Earrings, several diamond rings, a lavaliere and other jewels were in the collection. None of it has been recovered.

Testimony of Bertie Kennedy, a maid at the hotel, caused the arrest of Le Savoy. The maid said she was trapped in the Bromley rooms by a patent lock and she released him. Mr. Bromley is president of the Quaker Hospitality Company, and vice president of the Quaker Lace Company.

HONOR MRS. STEVENSON

Senator Pepper Presides at Memorial Exercises

Senator Pepper presided at a memorial meeting this afternoon in the University Museum for Mrs. Sara York Stevenson, who was Peggy Shippen of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

There were short eulogies of Mrs. Stevenson's life and work by Hampton L. Carson, of the American Philosophical Society; Roland S. Morris, of the Club of the City; Langdon Warner, of the University Museum; and Mrs. Edward H. of the Civic Club.

FOUND DEAD FROM GAS

Arch Street Man Had Card to His Mother Clutched in Hand

T. B. Roberts, forty years old, was found dead from gas asphyxiation, in his room in a lodging house near Eleventh and Arch streets, late yesterday.

A postcard was found in his hand, addressed to his mother, in New York, with the message: "Dear Mom; Please forgive me. His body was removed to the Morgue.

Coins Colombian Money

During April the Mint coined the following pieces: Double eagles, 152,000 and silver dollars, 4,125,000; total pieces, 4,277,000, of a value of \$7,172,000. The Mint also coined 500,000 silver half pieces for Colombia.

HOSPITAL KIDDIES EAGER FOR CIRCUS

"How Soon Is Wednesday?" They Ask—Evening Public Ledger Arranges for Show

BIG ACTS ARE COMING

"How soon is Wednesday, nurse?" "This was a question often asked today at the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, where the best acts of the Sells-Floto Circus will be seen next Wednesday morning. The Evening Public Ledger has arranged the treat for the child patients.

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There will be thrills furnished by hard-riding Belouin Arabs, a Wild West show, headed by Chief Bull Eagle, and Colorado Cotton with a troupe of cowboys and cowgirls. The circus also has a sixty-page manager.

The circus will be in town Monday and will pitch its big top on the lot at York road, Tenth and Luzerne streets. Performances will be given twice daily, at 2 and at 8 P. M.

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The meeting was held under the auspices of the following institutions: The Acorn Club, the Alliance Française, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Oriental Society, the American Philological Society, the Archaeological Institute of America, the Civic Club of Philadelphia, the Contemporary Club, the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania, the French War Relief Committee, the Oriental Club of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, the Philadelphia Commercial Museum and the University Museum.

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