

DAUGHERTY COMES TO OWN DEFENSE

Personal Telegrams Submitted to Senate Oil Probers

MANY TELEGRAMS FALL TO M'LEAN GIVEN PROBERS

Senate Oil Committee Given Possession of New Evidence in Case.

SENATOR LODGE BLOCKS INVESTIGATION ATTY. GEN

President Coolidge Has Hour's Conference with Daugherty's Counsel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Presented with several scores of telegrams sent to Washington to Publisher E. M. McLean from Fall at Palm Beach were given the Senate Oil Committee which went into executive session.

The telegrams contained several hundred words and were presented by Division Superintendents of the Postal and Western Union.

After a two hours conference, the committee adjourned until tomorrow stating examination of the telegrams had not been completed.

Chairman Lenroot stated some of the telegrams will be placed in the records tomorrow.

In the Senate today, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, blocked immediate consideration of the Wheeler resolution for investigations of Attorney Daugherty's administration.

President Coolidge prior to the Cabinet meeting, had an hour's conference with Paul Howland, of Cleveland, counsel for Daugherty during the House impeachments proceedings one year ago.

DANIELS SLAPS RIGHT BACK AT G.O.P. CHARGES

Former Secretary of Navy Says G. O. P. Should Get Oil Stain Recipe.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 26.—"What the Republican National Committee should be doing now is to secure a recipe to remove the stain of oil" from a second-hand Cabinet, said former Secretary of Navy Daniels last night, "instead of trying to draw red herring across the track in the hope of diverting condemnation and wanton waste of billions of dollars worth of oil."

The statement was called forth by the charges of the News Bureau of the Republican National Committee that Daniels wrote the section under which Secretary Denby acted in signing the Sinclair and Doheny leases.

"I am much keener in having illegal lease of naval oil reserves cancelled than in sending Fall to the penitentiary, but I'm strong for both," Daniels said.

Dominion Pulpwood Exports Up 35 Pct.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 26.—Exports of pulpwood from Canada for the year 1923 amounted to 1,384,230 cords, compared with 1,011,332 for 1922, an increase of 372,898 cords, or 33 per cent. The 1923 figures are equivalent to about 300,000 tons of newsprint that could have been manufactured from this wood.

Love Is Brief, So Artist Sues Wife

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—Bruce W. Saville, nationally known sculptor and a professor in the Fine Arts Department at Ohio State University, filed suit for divorce against Mrs. Gladys Lyman Saville. He charged she had no interest in his work, neglected her duties as a wife and engaged in frivolous associations. They were married at Squantum, Mass., in September, 1919.

First to Return To Starting Point Wins Air Flight

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Lieutenant Colonel L. E. Broome declared here today that the winner of the air race between American and British armies in the around the globe flight starting on March 15 will be declared to the side which first returns to the starting point.

Lt. Col. Broome said "forced landings and other troubles are part of the game."

He is leaving on the Canadian steamer Thispval Thursday to place food and petroleum stations in British Columbia, Alaska and Japan for the fliers to pick up. He will join the fliers in Yokohama and accompany them to St. Johns, Newfoundland.

CABINET MINISTER'S WIFE LIKES WORK.



Mrs. J. R. Clynes, wife of the new Lord of the Privy Seal in Ramsay MacDonald's first Labor Ministry in England, likes labor in reality as well as in politics. She is shown kneading dough for bread in the kitchen of her official residence, No. 11 Downing Street, London.

GREEK CABINET TAKES TUMBLE

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Greek Government headed by Premier Kafandaris has fallen, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Daily Express.

The disaster is said to be on account of Kafandaris's refusal to accede to the demands of the extremists for the establishment of a Republic before the plebiscite is taken.

Frozen Ten Months, Frog Is Still Living

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 26.—While William Warner of Stroudsburg was removing ice from a storehouse recently, he found a cake in which a large frog was imbedded. Almost immediately after its release the frog began to blink its eyes and jumped on the floor.

In spite of its ten months' imprisonment, the frog is lively and is "showing off" in a store window. The ice was harvested from Marshall's Creek, Monroe County, last February.

Bureau of Engraving Chiefs Are Reinstated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Division chiefs of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing have been reinstated in their old jobs after a two year fight for vindication beginning with the dismissals by the late President Harding.

Bank Held Up and Is Robbed of \$8,500

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Five men held up the Citizens Bank of Maplewood, a suburb this forenoon and escaped with \$8,500.

OIL TO DOMINATE PRESIDENCY RACE FURIOUS DEBATE OCCUPIES SENATE COOLIDGE IS SCORED AND DEFENDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Teapot Dome scandal will be a dominating issue in the coming Presidential campaign, spokesmen for both major parties agreed during a heated partisan debate in the Senate.

The defeat of President Coolidge, if nominated, was predicted by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, "because he has been smeared with oil."

The President was immediately defended by Senators Moses, Republican, of New Hampshire, and Edge, Republican, New Jersey, who declared the Republican party would "welcome a campaign between Coolidge and any 'attorney for Doheny,' with the Teapot Dome case as the issue."

Sees Runaway Race

Harrison declared Coolidge would be defeated by McAdoo, Underwood, Ralston or Copeland if any of them were nominated by the Democrats.

"You can't smear the reputation of as fine a citizen, as honorable a public official and as splendid a man as there is in the whole nation (McAdoo) by trying to erect a smoke screen over the corruption of your own party," Harrison shouted at the Republican side. "If McAdoo is nominated he will make a runaway from Cautious Cal."

"If the Senator from Alabama is nominated (Underwood), Cautious Cal won't even know he's running

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Cash Cole Visiting in Seattle; Business Trip

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Cash Cole, of Juneau, youthful Speaker of the last House of the Territorial Legislature, who is seeking to be first Governor of Alaska by selection at a popular vote, is a visitor here on business.

PARIS "DRUNK" RECOGNIZED AS RUM RING HEAD

Dapper Dan Collins Said to Have Exported Huge Quantities of Wine to the U. S.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Dapper Dan Collins, arrested here for drunkenness and subsequently recognized by New York detectives, James McCoy and Charles Kane, during an inspection of the city jail, was the head of a huge bootleg ring having headquarters in Paris which poured French wines and brandies into America at the rate of a hundred thousand bottles a year, according to information in the possession of the French police.

Collins, also under the name of Hussey, led a luxurious life as society man in Paris and on the Riviera.

Big Gambler

Last summer he was a conspicuous figure at Deauville, where he broke the baccarat bank three times in one night, cleaning up nearly a million francs.

The story of Dan's fatal slip-up after dogging the police for three years is one of the strangest in the annals of crime. McCoy and Kane, who were here to take back a man wanted in connection with the Shattuck robbery, were invited to visit police headquarters here to examine the system.

Recognize "Drunk"

During the tour they were shown around the "depot" where all prisoners are taken after arrest.

While inspecting the procedure two policemen arrived with a "drunk American millionaire." They had arrested him for creating a disturbance in a bar. McCoy and Kane recognized him simultaneously despite his denials and protests, which he is keeping up today.

Bandits Carry Off Safe From One Bank

MORRIS, Ill., Feb. 26.—Bandits using an automobile and a motor truck carried away a safe weighing 2,800 pounds containing \$15,000 from the State Bank of Kinsman during the night.

BEAUTY'S FATHER BARS COUNT.



Miss Virginia K. Dodge. WPA

"Not for a million dollars would I permit her to marry a title," said Dr. Irving Berry Dodge, of Boston, Mass., thus wrecking the pretty international romance between his daughter, Miss Virginia K. Dodge, heiress and Radcliffe student, and Count d'Orlando, of France, who had arrived in America to make her his bride.

NORTH CAROLINA TO THROW HAT OF JOSEPHUS DANIELS INTO RING

Sec. Weeks Opposes Independence of The Philippines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Opposition to granting the Philippines the independence they asked was voted by Secretary of War Weeks before the House Insular Affairs Committee today.

Secretary Weeks said danger from such independence would arise from external industries and from the financial condition of the government.

POLAR FLIGHT IS POSTPONED ONLY ONE YEAR

Commander of Shenandoah Looks for Flight to Arctic During Next Year.

LAKEHURST N. J., Feb. 6.—Lieutenant Commander Lansdowne, commanding the American dirigible Shenandoah, declared the Polar flight was merely postponed for this year. He said mooring masts will be erected at Fort Worth, San Diego, Camp Lewis and Mare Island and used as experiments.

The Shenandoah, as a scout cruiser to the Atlantic fleet, will be in commission in the early summer and then join the Pacific fleet for maneuvers.

The present chief concern is to test the mooring masts, said Lansdowne, which will be erected on ships and the Patoka which is to accompany the dirigible during the summer months.

A number of motors installed for the Polar trip have been taken out of the Shenandoah. It was found they did not give enough additional speed to justify the room they occupied.

Girl Saves Man Who Once Rescued Her

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—A year ago James B. Crosby, Jr., carried Miss Mary Burke from a burning house. Her clothing was a mass of flames.

A few days since Crosby was saved from certain death by Miss Burke when she found him face downward upon the floor of his room with a small gas heater flickering in its telltale manner that shows carbon monoxide presence.

DAUGHERTY IS COURTING FULL INVESTIGATION

Declares in Letter to Senator Willis He Will Help Oil Committee.

CALLS ATTENTION TO WORK HIS OFFICE DOES

Admits He Purchased Sinclair Oil Stock But Disposed of It at a Loss.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Attorney General Daugherty writing to United States Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio, said: "I would like to place before you many thoughts" in relation to the Wheeler resolution.

Daugherty stated in his letter that any committee of the United States Senate will be afforded every facility for a full inquiry into the "administration of the Department of Justice."

The Attorney General declared such an investigation will show the "Department of Justice has been conducted in a high degree of efficiency."

Daugherty stated he had asked President Coolidge to get outside counsel to prosecute Fall so the country would be satisfied.

Daugherty said he had placed the case of Col. Charles B. Forbes in the hands of special counsel who was pushing the case now before the Chicago Grand Jury.

Daugherty admitted he had bought Sinclair oil stock before he became Attorney General and sold it six months after. He said he closed out his holdings last fall at a net loss of \$28 a share.

Daugherty stated he had never been asked for an oral or written opinion on oil leases.

WILLIE HOPPE GIVEN DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A verdict in favor of Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiardist, who is suing his wife for absolute divorce, has been granted by a Supreme Court Jury.

Hawaiian Bond Issue Approved by Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A bond issue for \$2,250,000 by Hawaii for public improvements has been approved by President Coolidge upon recommendation of Secretary of Interior Work.

PISTOLS AS COMMON AS LEAD PENCILS IN UNITED STATES SAYS JUDGE M'ADOO OF N. Y.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A drastic bill to prohibit the importation of revolvers and placing an excise tax of \$100 on each on those manufactured in the United States except for export, introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Royal S. Copeland, has been endorsed by the Michigan Audubon Society, Mrs. Edith Munger, of Hart, Mich., the President, has announced.

The bill, largely written by Chief Magistrate William McAdoo of New York City, was recommended to the Michigan society by its crime prevention committee chairman, Joe Beatty Burr.

It acknowledging the society action, Magistrate McAdoo declared that the bill has been endorsed by two international police conventions and approved by the American Bar Association, as well as New York judges and the mayor.

Those opposing it, he said, are advancing "an illusion very common, that a law-abiding citizen armed with a pistol meets an outlaw, highwayman or burglar, on terms of equality. This is absolutely not so," he declared. "The robber has care-

fully prepared to surprise the victim in or outdoors and I challenge opponents of the proposal to give the number of crimes within the last 10 years where the armed citizen has prevented the burglary, shot the burglar, or deterred the highwayman from carrying out his purpose.

"Pistols are as common in the United States as lead pencils. There are more people in the United States carrying pistols or possessing them, outside the armed forces, than in all the rest of the world. There are more shootings and killings with revolvers in the United States than in all the countries of Europe, Asia and Africa.

"After we have taxed the pistol out of existence as far as possible in the United States, we will then be in a position to deal with the crooks.

"From my experience as former police commissioner and eleven years as chief city magistrate of the City of New York, my advice to law-abiding citizens if they have revolvers, is to go down to the river and throw them in."