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COOLIDGE CONFERS 27 JAVA FANATICS SLAIN IN CLASH WITH POLICE WITH PARTY CHIEFS AS SENATE NEARS DENBY OUSTER VOTE

Course to Be Followed if Resignation Demand Is Adopted Discussed President With Aides.

NAVY HEAD'S FOES SURE OF VICTORY LATE TODAY

Secretary Acted in Good Faith in Leasing of Naval Oil Reserves.

Secretary Weeks, after a luncheon conference with President Coolidge, during which they discussed the Robinson resolution requesting the President to ask for the resignation of Secretary Denby, made this statement:

"So far as I know, the cabinet will remain intact." With growing bitterness, the Senate

entered today upon its final stage.

The attack on Secretary Denby for his part in the leasing of the oil sultation today among administration

Facing a probability that the Senresolution asking that the Navy Secretary resign from the cabinet, Senators Lodge and Curtis, the republican Senate leaders, visited the White House and talked over the whole sit-

uation with the President.

Later Secretary Weeks, for years a close friend of Mr. Denby, had a luncheon conference with Mr. Coolidge. Mr. Weeks, who conferred on the subject Saturday with Mr. Denby, also was consulted during the day by Secretary Slemn.

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The only statement authorized at the White House was that no action relative to Mr. Denby's connection with the oil leases would be taken prior to action by the Senate on the Robinson resolution now before it.
What would follow adoption of the resolution was a question White House officials refused to discuss. Heretofore. officials have held that the Senate, in requesting the resignation of a cabinet member, would be acting without authority. The power of Congress in such matters, they have maintained, is limited to impeachment.

Spencer Opens Debate.

The resolution pending before the Senate when it reconvened today was that of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, asking President Coolidge to request Secre tary Denby to resign. A substitute merely expressing an opinion that his resignation would serve the publig interest, had been presented by Senator Jones, republican, Wash-

ington.

Opening the final day of debate, Senator Spencer, republican, sals-souri, opposed the Robinson resolu-tion on the ground that it was "quasi judicial decision upon an uncomplet-ed inquiry," and grossly unfair to the

whole matter still is in the of our committee," he said, o formal report of any sort has "and no formal report of any sort has been had from it.

"There has been not the slightest evidence of corruption on the part of Mr. Denby, or, in fact, any evidence that he had any knowledge of an illegal action. The whole basis for this resolution is that he misinterpreted a law which we, ourselves, enacted."

Analyzes Law Involved.

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Analyzing the act of June 4, 1920, hich gave the Navy authority over e oil reserves, Senator Spencer said might easily be interpreted as given the Secretary the power to ex-"You cannot 'develop' an oil field except by taking out the oil," he said. "Nor can you 'use' the contents without bringing the oil to the surface. "We gave him the power, clearly stated, to 'develop by lease or contract,' as he saw fit, and then went further and added 'or otherwise." Senator Harreld, republican, of Oklahoma, asked if he did not think the purpose was to restrict this authority to a time when oil was preeded eded. There's nothing of the sort in the

RAIL LABOR FIGHTS NAMING POMERENE

Officials of Three Organiza tions Before Senators Probing Oil Leases.

Officials of three railroad labor or ganizations appeared before the Sen ate oil committee today to oppose the By Radio to The Star and Philadelphia Pubnomination of Atlee Pomerene of Ohio as special counsel for the government in the oil lease suits After they had concluded their

statements, the committee called both Mr. Pomerene and his colleague, Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, before it.

The railroad labor officials who appeared were J. Paul Stephens, deputy president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; W. M. Clark, vice president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, and J. J. Forrester of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks.

The American Shenandoah project

Charge Experience Lacking.

They said they had opposed Mr. Pomerene on the ground that he had not had sufficient experience in handling that sort of litigation.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow without reaching a decision on the nominations. Chairman Lenroot said there were no other persons to be heard in opposition. be heard in opposition.

When Religious Band Tries to Proclaim New Regime.

Dutch police officer and twenty-seven native religious fanatics were killed and many others wounded in a riot yesterday at Tangerang, near Weltvreden.

The trouble began when forty-one fanatics, armed with swords and knives, declared they wished to proclaim a new kingdom of Mount Gedeh. Native police, under the direction of Dutch police officials, attempted to disarm the fanatics and severe fight-ing occurred before the police gained the upper hand.

M'CRARY RELIEVED AS COMMANDER OF

Lieut. Commander Zachary Lansdowne Takes Charge of Airship at Lakehurst.

Sweeping changes in the personnel of officers at the Lakehurst, N. J. air station and others assigned to the airship Shenandoah, including the relief of her commanding officer, Commander F. R. McCrary, debate on the resolution asking for been made by Rear Admiral William the resignation of Secretary Denby A. Moffett, chief of the Navy aeronautical bureau, and approved by Secre-

tary Denby.
Orders directed to Commander Me reserves was the subject of much con- Crary said that "upon being relieved by Lieut. Commander Zachary Lansdowne, as commanding officer of the ate would adopt before tonight a yourself detached from all duties U. S. S. Shenandoah, you will regard on board that airship."

Expect Sen Assignment.

Commander J. H. Klein also was ordered "detached from all duties on the Shenandoah and as executive officer of the naval station at Lakehurst." He will assume comm the Lakehurst station.

Instructions to Pierce.

Lieut, Commander Maurice R. Pierce was detached from temporary regular duties at the Lakehurst sta-

downe said:

"You are hereby detached from duty in the bureau of aeronautics; proceed to such place as the U. S. S. Shenandoah may be and report on board that airship for duty as commanding officer of that ship, relieving Commander McCrary. You will further report by letter to Rear Admiral Moffett for additional duty in connection with the Navy Arctic expedition."

Commander Ralph D. Weyerbacher, construction officer of the Shenandoah, was detached "from all duties," at the Lakehurst station and "in containing the total in Williamson county ordered to proceed here include the 130th Infantry, composed of southern Illinois units, and the 132d Infantry, made up of Chicagoans.

at the Lakehurst station and "in con-nection with the U. S. S. Shenan-doah." He will be assigned to another station as yet undetermined.

Others are Relieved.

Other officers relieved and transferred included Lieut. E. H. Kincaid of cavalry and a headquarters and Lieut. Commander J. M. Deem, pany at Johnston City. who was detached from all duty on the Shenandoah and ordered to re port to Commander Klein of the Lakehurst station for new assign-

sentor engineering officer of the Shenandoah.
Commander Lansdowne, commanding officer of the Shenandoah, has had extensive experience in dirigible construction work and is a qualified air pilot. He was the official observer for the Navy on the British airship R-34, when it made a successful flight from England to the United States. He was later assigned to duty at the Zeppelin plant in Germany, where the dirigible ZR-3 now is being constructed for the United States Navy.
Navy Department officials made public the changes without comment, but it was indicated that they had been made with a view of eliminating such friction as has developed at Lakehurst and to place others in charge so they might
familiarize themselves with the operations of the station and airship before the Shenandoah leaves for her polar expedition.

URGES POSTPONING SHENANDOAH FLIGHT

nautical expert and the inventor the semi-rigid dirigible adopted the German and British armies before the war, discussing the chances of

The American Shenandoan project is of far greater importance, though in von Parseval's opinion the Shenandoah is too small to carry the necessary equipment for the crew to escape from the Arctic on foot in case the airship breaks down or is forced to land in the polar wastes.

He earnestly warned, however, against attempting the flight this year, as the time is too short for the necessary preparations.

IN CLASH WITH POLICE

One Dutch Officer Also Killed

y the Associated Press. BATAVIA, Java, February 11.—One

Debate Grows Bitter as Hour for U. S. S. SHENANDOAH

Commander McCrary, who has been in charge of the Lakehurst air station, was also ordered relieved from that command and "detached from all present duties." Orders are expected issued at an early date as signing him to sea duty.

In addition, Commander Klein was assigned to additional duty under training in rigid airships, and informed that his existing designation as a student naval aviator will remain in force.

employed in twenty-seven mines. More Guardsmen Due.

additional duty on board the Shenandoah and instructed to continue his It is believed generally that with the arrival of additional national guardsmen the county's law enforce-Orders to Lieut. Commander Lansment will pass into the hands of the owne said:

At present there are five companies of guardsmen in Herrin; three companies of infantry, a machine-gun company, one troop of cavalry on foot, and a headquarters company at Marion, and three unmounted troops

ARREST EX-MAYOR

IN HERRIN MURDER

Former Official Had Just

Been Sworn in as Jury Fore-

man to Probe Crime.

leader." Pace was charged with com-

Turbulent Williamson county, scene

and "wet" anti-Klan factions, today faces the prospect of a declaration

of martial law and a strike of ap-

proximately 4,000 bituminous miners

Veteran in Command.

Mai. Gen. Milton J. Foreman Chicago, who was a colonel in the thirty-third division in the world ment to duty.

Lieut. Commander B. G. Leighton. on duty with the bureau of aeronautics, was ordered to report to Lieut. Commander Landsdowne for duty as senior engineering officer of the Shenandoah.

Commander Landsdowne for duty as Carlos Black, state adjutant general

No untoward incident occurred last night in Williamson county, according to reports to the military authorities here early this morning. The troops have placed machine guns in strategic positions in the three towns over which they are exercising military control, and guards have been thrown about the courthouse at Marion, and the city hall and hospital here.

300 Citizen Deputies. The citizen police deputized by S. Glenn Young, acting chief of police

of Herrin and an admitted paid employe of the Ku Klux Klan, continued their patrol of Herrin streets last night and this morning. Young stated he had deputized about 300 such men. Regular police badges for that number were not available, so a tinsmith fashioned a number of six-

German Expert Says There Is Not
Time for Sufficient
Preparation.

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BERLIN, February 11.—Maj. August von Parseval, leading German aeronautical expert and the inventor of the star and the inventor of the star amount of the star and the inventor of the star and the inventor of the star amount of the star and the inventor of the star and the star and the inventor of the star and the sta

HONDURAS QUIET.

Revolt Has Not Developed Serious Fighting, Is Report.

situation in Honduras remains in doubt, but State Department advices indicate that the revolutionary movement has not as yet developed

TROTSKY REPORTED BETTER. MOSCOW, February 11.—War Minister Trotsky, who has been ill at Tiflis, is improving, according to word received at the Kremlin. He will return to Moscow before his twomonth feave expires.

SPEECH OF COOLIDGE WILL BE BROADCAST

Washington and WEAF, in New York, it was announced today at the Chesa, peake and Potemac Telephone Company

By the Associated Press.

HERRIN, Ill., February 11.— This is the first address to call him from Washington since Mr. Coolidge Former Mayor A. T. Pace was arrestassumed the presidency. In view of the ed today on a warrant charging murrecent political devolopments and the ander after he had been sworn in as nounced candidacy of Mr. Coolidge, it foreman of the coroner's jury to inis expected that his address will be of the utmost significance and imvestigate the killing Friday night of Constable Caesar Cagle, "dry raid

Senator Wadsworth of New York

two years ago of the massacre of more than a score of non-union coal miners and lately of an internecine warfare between "dry" Ku Klux Klan and "wet" anti-Klan factions, today IN PRISON RIOTING

1,000 Prisoners Attack Officers-Gateway Wrecked in Pittsburgh Penitentiary.

prison officers were shot to death and a number of convicts were wounded, more or less seriously, today in a riot at the Western penitentiary. After an hour's fight, during which riot guns, tear gas bombs, clubs and bricks were used, the prison guard, assisted by the county detectives and Pittsburgh police force, succeeded in quelling the disturbance, which started when the convicts used explosives are desired when the convicts used explosives.

Executive will reas plant of actual and banquet in the same hotel, which will start about 8 o'clock, and miscellaneous or war excise taxes, many of which were repealed, \$108,040,000. This will be offset by increases resulting from limitations put upon capital losses and certain deductions limited to tax-free income, which, it is estimated, will serve as a eulogy of Abraham Lincoln, the President, it is known help that the president is to deliver at the banquet will be his first genuinely bolitical utterance since becoming President, and will be taken paign for the president.

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to freedom. No prisoner escaped. The dead are: William Pieffer, assistant deputy warden.

Warden J M. Egan reported that the plot was born in the minds of four or five "bad men" recently transferred to the prison here from the Eastern penitentiary to be disciplined. He added that he believed the plot was engineered by a quartet of convicts known as "The Four Horsemen."

They had help from the outside, the warden declared.

Pieffer and Coax were nearby. They started on a run for the hole in the wall, but were intercepted by fifteen convicts then shot the officers with their own guns. The prison yard became a battle ground as other prisoners and other guards joined in the fight. The guards concentrated near the gates and threat-ening the prisoners with the sawed off shotguns, ordered them to their cells. But the explosion had signalized an at-ternatic escape and with liberty in

Send for Help.

Even the prisoners in their cells added their voices to the confusion, shouting and beating upon the walls and bars and crying defiantly to the guards in the tiers. A few of these convicts got loose, but the guards met them, hand to hand, and threw them back into the cells. When it became evident that the

guards in the yards were not faring so well a call for help went out to the city, and the county and city officers were soon in the thick of the fight. With this large force at his dis posal Warden Egan took command. He stationed the county detectives on the walls while guards and patrolmen took up the battle in the inclosure

COOLIDGE IS READY

for Nomination.

Arrangements were completed at the White House today for President Coolidge's trip to New York toat the Lincoln day banquet of the National Republican Club.

The President will be accompanied

publican Club and after spending about half an hour there will go to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, where the mal tax, \$91,600,000; surtaxes, \$101.

PITTSBURGH, February 11.—Two the Lincoln day banquet in the same the same the death of the Lincoln day banquet in the same the same the death of the Lincoln day banquet in the same that same the same the same the same the same the same the same that same the same the same the same the same the same the same that same the same the same the same the same the same the same that same the same the same the same the same that same the same the same the same the same the same that same the same the same the same the same the same the same that same the same the same the same the same the same that same the same the same the same that same the same that same the same the same the same that same that same the same th

Has Bearing on Race.

It is the opinion of many of the President's intimates that this speech will be the most important one he will make prior to the Cleveland con-

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Wall Blown Away.

Prisoners, numbering more than 1,000, had just breakfasted and were about to go to their tasks in the workshops when the blast ripped the main gates and a section of the wall, rocked the entire Woods Run district, shattered windows and caused residents to flee from their homes.

Candidacy.

It is not thought likely that President Coolidge will leave Washington for any length of time this winter as has been anticipated by friends of the President. At least this is the opinion of those who have been with the President lately and have approached him regarding a "little trip south" to play and rest. To such inquiries the President is represented as having replied to the effect that there are far too many matters of great importance pending in Washington for the very limit to go the first of the president and have approached him regarding a "little trip south" to play and rest. To such inquiries the President is represented as having replied to the effect that there are far too many matters of great importance pending in Washington for the Washington for any length of time this winter as has been anticipated by friends of the President At least this is the opinion of those who have been with the president lately and have approached him regarding a "little trip south" to play and rest. To such inquiries the President is represented as having replied to the effect that there are far too many matters of great importance pending in Washington for any length of time this winter as has been anticipated by friends of the President. At least this is the opinion of those who have been with the president series as has been anticipated by friends of the President. At least this is the opinion of those who have been with the additional triple

Phipps Gives Invitation. Senator Phipps of Colorado discussing the possibilities of a but were intercepted by fifteen convicts who disarmed them, beat them and day and when he left the White House he said he felt very confident that Mr. Coolidge has abandoned any idea he may have had of taking a

idea he may have had of taking a short vacation between now and spring.

Senator Phipps said that at the request of the officials of Augusta, Ga., he extended to the President today an invitation to be the guest of honor of that city in the event that he should go south. Senator Phipps explained that the last time he was in Augusta he was requested to give Mr. Coolidge this invitation.

Richard Washburn Child, who recently resigned as ambassador to Italy, and who retires from the diplomatic service tomorrow, called on

BALDWIN RE-ELECTED.

Again Unanimously Chosen as Conservatives' Leader. ociated Press

LONDON, February 11 .- Stanley Baldwin was unanimously re-elected leader of the conservative party to-

TAX-CUT MEASURE PRESENTED WITH 3 MINORITY REPORTS

Provides for Complete Revenue Revision and 1923 Income Rate Reduction.

MONTH'S DEBATE DUE, HOUSE MEMBERS THINK

Eleven Republicans, Democrats and Frear Bring in Different Opinions on Proposed Reductions.

The revenue bill was formally re ported to the House today by the ways and means committee, which has had it under consideration since the opening of Congress. The measure will be taken up for consideration on Thursday with about a month of debate in prospect before it will be

The bill as reported by Chairman Green, provides for complete revision of the federal taxes and a 25 per cent reduction in the 1923 personal income taxes payable this year. Three other reports were made, however, the differences centering on the income he surtax schedule, which was reecretary Mellon.

WCAP and WEAF to Join in Sending Out Important Political
Address Tomorrow Night.

President Coolidge's speech at the National Republican Club banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York tomorrow night will be broadcast jointly by stations WCAP in Washington and WEAF, in New York, it was appeared a data of the Commission.

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| Continue of the additional reports, arguing more vigorously for the 25 per cent surtax maximum than did the chairman, who has openly supported a maximum rate of 35 per cent. The eleven were Representatives Hawley. Oregon; Treadway, Massachusetts; Young, North Dakota; Tilson, Connecticut; Bacharach, New Jersey; Hadley, Washington; Watson, Pennsylvania; Mills, New York; Kearns, Ohio; Chindblom, Illinois, and Crowther, New York; The agency of the minutes and records of the personnel classification board.

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Representative Frear of Wisconsin republican insurgent, submitted a separate report arguing for retention of the present surtax maximum of 50 morrow, where he is to make a brief address late in the afternoon at the opening of the new quarters of the Women's National Republican Club, and a longer address in the evening and a longer address in the evening the committee, abided by the report of the chairman.

The eleven democratic members of The President will be accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Bascom Slemp, his secretary; E. T. Clark, his personal secretary; Commander Joel T. Boone, White House physician; Representative and Mrs. Snell and E. C. Geissner. The party will occupy a special car, to be attached to the rear of a regularly scheduled train that will leave the Union Station about 11:30 in the morning and which is expected to arrive in New York shortly before 5 o'clock. The return trip to Washington will start about midnight, the party arriving in the Capital early Wednesday morning.

Pirst Political Speech.

The presidential party on arriving in New York tomorrow will go directly to the Women's National Republican. Club, and after spending.

Reduction in Revenue. the committee signed the other report

Reduction in Revenue. The reduction in estimated revenue the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, where the will be distributed as follows: Nor-

city after its recent evacuation by the rebels.

WIN VICTORY IN WEST. ederals Cross Lerma River Under

Heavy Fire.

Lerma near Ocotlan after eleven hours of furious fighting, a message from President Obregon states:
Federals crossed the Lerma near in the District reveal the following:

1 Ry a two-to-one you feel and the repits mouth on the eastern side of Take Chapala, gaining a foothold

for a continuation of their march

for a continuation of their march against Guadalajara, the rebel stronghold to the northwest.

The rebels, President Obregon's message states, had fortified the right bank of the river, and, aided by the natural advantages of the position, put up a stiff resistance. The government troops moved to the assault Saturday morning, crossed the river over a bridge made of barrels and pneumatic tires, under heavy rebel fire, and attacked the fortified heights, which they nicknamed "Death's Balcony." Aviators bombarded the rebel positions, in some cases flying as low as 100 feet over the trenches.

SINCLAIR TO EMBARK FOR AMERICA TOMORROW

Courier Carrying Tickets for Pas age on President Harding. Formalities to Be Waived.

the Associated Press.
PARIS, February 11.—Harry F. Sin clair is expected to embark on the steamship President Harding at Southampton for New York tomorrow He and his party left Paris last eve ning for London, and the steamship company is sending a courier to Cher-bourg with tickets for them, mean-while telegraphing an authorization to the steamship officials at South-ampton to permit the party to board the steamer without the usual pas-

CLASSIFYING BOARD SCORED BY EXPERT **ABOLITION IS URGED**

Meriam of Research Institute Would Give Work to Civil Service Body.

Abolition of the personal classification board and transfer of its duties to the Civil Service Commission are recommended to Representative Lehlbach of New Jersey, rates, with particular reference to chairman of the House committee on reform in the civil service, by Lewis pared statement charging that had ported on the lines recommended by Meriam of the Institute for Government Research in a special report records of the personnel classifica- name never would have been brought

confidence and respect. The agency course of a long cross-examination recommended is the United States Civil Service Commission.

"In the interest of harmony, economy and efficiency," the summary

and states them as follows:

"1. A resolution directing the board to make a new allocation for

the District of Columbia to Classes, established and defined under the established and defined under the grades, and to submit a report for the field services containing compensation schedules consisting of definitions of services and grades to be accompanied by class specifications in the form prescribed by section 3 of the act.

"2. An amendment to the act abolimation of the committee of the com

in the form prescribed by section 3 of the act.

"2. An amendment to the act abolishing the personnel classification board and transferring all its powers and duties to the Civil Service Commission or some other one agency possessed of public confidence and respect and competent to handle matters relating to personnel. If such a transfer is made all jurisdiction over efficiency ratings should be given to the Civil Service Commission."

Attacks Board's Record.

Speaking of the personnel classification board, Mr. Meriam states: "Its record to date is such that no one can book of director general of the senting as he made his way to a seat to as he as he made his way to a seat to as he made his w

\$108,040,000. This will be offset by increases resulting from limitations put upon capital losses and certain deductions limited to tax-free incleases in \$135,000,000 additional revenue annually.

The normal tax on the first \$4,000 of taxable income is reduced from 4

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Tecord to date is such that no one can hold it in high regard. It would even be seem preferable to have the whole classification job frankly assigned to the bureau of efficiency than to continue the present farce of a board that is scarcely functioning at all.

Mr. Moffett and the Civil Service Commission should either be entirely recorded as Secretary of the Treasury on December 16, 1918, and gave up the post of director general of the content of the present farce of a board that is scarcely functioning at all.

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I may have gone somewhat further than you expected, but I do not think any one who has given time and ef-fort to securing a good system of ersonnel administration can examine these records in detail without arriving at the conviction that the person-Heavy Fire.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, February 11.—Following closely upon their success on the Vera Cruz front, government forces have achieved an overwhelming victory in the west, defeating the rebels on the banks of the River Lerma near Ocotlan after eleven spect to classification at the personnel administration of the classification act should be given to classification act should be given to classification act should be given to classification as the interpretation of the classification and that the personnel classification board is a failure and that the administration of the classification act should be given to in the District reveal the following:

"I. By a two-to-one vote the representative of the bureau of the budget voting with the representative

GRIFFIS BACK IN U. S.; HONORED IN NEW YORK

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Man Who Tried to Kidnap Bergdoll Given Reception at City Hall.

The prisoners used pistols and anything else lying around loose. The officers, trained to handle such men, hore in and soon got the upper hand. The convicts were backed against one of the gray stone walls, and after a brief hand-to-hand struggle the prisoners gave up. They were driven had back to their cells, and Warden Egan immediately called together the prison members of the gray stone walls, and after a brief hand-to-hand struggle the prisoners gave up. They were driven back to their cells, and Warden Egan immediately called together the prison members of the re-board so that the leaders of the re-board so the trenches.

The fighting a low as 100 feet over the re-bels are declared to have hoisted a white flag and sounded bugles calling for a parley.

Heavy casualties were suffered by the trenches are the trenches.

Wey York, February 11.—Corliss the re-bels are declared to have hoisted a white flag and sounded to glove a sentence for complicity in a plot to kidnap Grown Called the re

M'ADOO, DEFENDING POST WITH DOHENY. SAYS FOES AIMED TO HURT CANDIDACY

Democratic Candidate, on Stand in Senate Probe, Holds Connection With Oil Firm Perfectly Proper.

WARM APPLAUSE GREETS APPEARANCE AT HEARING

Indignant at Method Used. Says Former Employer Appears Guilty-Was Never Asked for

In an atmosphere surcharged with political tension, William G. McAdoo faced the Senate oil committee today and explained his connections

At the very outset he read a prehe not been "prominently mentioned in connection with high office," his into the inquiry.

tainers' fee as counsel for Doheny ome other agency that has the public after he left the cabinet, and in the reasserted forcibly over and over his assertions that the attack made on him had been purely political.

omy and efficiency," the summary continued, "all central personal administration including the establishment and maintenance of systems of efficiency ratings should be placed under one agency, the Civil Service Commission."

Sees Two Remedies.

Mr. Meriam states that as far as he can see only two legislative remedies for the situation are available and states them as follows:

| him had been purely political.

Mr. McAdoo declared that he had severed his professional relations with M. Doheny on February 2, the w

When he appeared in the committe-room, accompanied by David Rock well of Ohio, manager of his cam

FEDERAL SOLDERS

ENTER VERA CRUZ

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Asked of Doheny "Guilt." Asked by Chairman Lenroot if he

regarded Mr. Doheny "equally as guilty" as Mr. Fall in the oil lease matter, Mr. McAdoo said: "Not equally. But I think he's guilty of a very serious matter. Of course, I don't undertake to express a judgment until your evidence is

a judgment until your evidence is completed. Therefore, I say it appears."

The former Secretary said naturally he had felt some indignation that his name had been brought into the investigation.

"I think any honest man would feel precisely the same way."
Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, wanted to know if Doheny delivered the \$109,000 retainer fee paid Mc-Adoo's New York firm, "in a satchel."
"He did not, sir," replied Mr. Mc-Adoo. "It came to me in the form of a check."
Chairman Lenroot said he wished to explain "outside of the record" that the questions which had been put to Mr. Doheny and which had resulted in the disclosure of Mr. McAdoo's employment as counsel had been at the request of Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri.
"It was in these questions that your

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am glad you brought it out. I hope the committee will continue its investigations and bring out all the facts. I think the matter of my employment is absolutely and irrelevant to this inquiry, as i (Continued on Page 4, Column 2.)

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with the Doheny interests.

He declared he had acted in perfect good faith in accepting a re-

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Missouri.
"It was in these questions that your name was brought out as one of his counsel." Chairman Lenroot said. "Do you think this committee would have been justified in refusing the request of Senator Reed?"

"No, sir," replied Mr. McAdoo. "I