

EN. MITCHELL SAYS SECRETARY WEEKS IS WRONG IN CHARGES

General Flatly Denies That He Disobeyed the President in Publishing Certain Magazine Articles.

President Told About Articles

General Mitchell Says He Also Obtained Permission From Chief of Air Service to Publish the Articles.

Washington, March 2.—Brig. Gen. Flatly, the assistant army air chief, today flatly contradicted Secretary Weeks' statement that he had disobeyed Presidential orders in publishing certain magazine articles without War Department approval.

General Mitchell's letter was read to committee by Gen. Lambert just before Rear Admiral Dudley A. Fiske, read the stand to give his opinion on the relative value of aircraft.

The President reiterated his great interest in aeronautics which he has always shown, the letter continued, "and he considered a series of articles on subject to be beneficial, and that I should obtain the permission of my superior officer the chief of the air service."

WILLIE DOXEY NOW ON TRIAL FOR LIFE IN ELIZABETH CITY

Charged With the Murder of William H. Doxey, Who Died in Hospital on February First.

DECEASED WARNED TO LEAVE HOME

Had Been Reared in Home of the Defendant—Wife's Name Is Brought Into the Case Also.

Elizabeth City, March 2.—Willie A. Doxey, charged with the murder of his nephew Wm. H. Doxey, who died in a local hospital February 1, was to go on trial today in Currituck superior court.

The defendant now is 66 years of age, 22 years ago he married Miss Daisy Hampton, 14, and known as the "Daisy of Currituck."

Then, the nephew asserted, Willie Doxey backed away ten feet and shot him. His uncle's wife was a "good woman, perfect so far as I know. We have prayed together many times."

Three Meet Violent Death in Charlotte

Aged Man and Two Children Victims in Tractor and Automobile Accidents.

Advertising Asheville

She Couldn't Say a Word



When bandits accosted Lulu B. Harrison, 17, of Kansas City and two young men who were accompanying her to a party, she couldn't say a word because she had hurriedly concealed her diamonds in her mouth.

Borglum Declares Again He Will "Rot in Jail" For His Ideals

New York, March 2.—"Ready to rot in jail" in defense of his ideals, Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, is preparing for the "fight of his life" in connection with the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial.

DRANE AND RANKIN TO RETIRE FROM OFFICE

Dr. Rankin, It Is Reported, Will Head Hospital System of the Duke Foundation.

Planes Leave Macon

Macon, Ga., March 2.—The twelve army airplanes from Selfridge Field, Mich., took the air here this morning at 8:35 o'clock for the last lap of the trip to Miami, Fla.

Coolidge Is Fourth President To Be Elected From Massachusetts

Washington, March 2.—The oath of office will be administered to Calvin Coolidge as President in his own right of his election by the people exactly 100 years to the day from the inauguration of the last preceding Massachusetts President, John Quincy Adams.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PLANS CALL MANY TO CAPITAL CITY

Rail Officials and Business Leaders of Country Meet With War Officers to Discuss Defense Plans.

SECRETARY WEEKS IS ONE SPEAKER

General Hines Is Also Speaker, Outlining to Men Part They Are Expected by the Government to Play.

Washington, March 2.—Rail transportation officials and business leaders met with War Department officers here today to work out plans for national defense by which wartime endeavors of business, transportation and the government may be co-ordinated into a workable unit.

Secretary Weeks emphasized the vital need of transportation for the national defense, and explained that armed forces depended for its effectiveness upon movement "an indispensable element of war."

CUTZON BORGLUM ARRESTED BY POLICE AT GREENSBORO

Noted Sculptor Taken Into Custody While on His Way to Baltimore.

Will Give Borglum Hearing

Raleigh, March 2.—A hearing will be granted Gutzon Borglum before extradition papers are honored, if the case develops to that extent, Governor McLean has indicated.

THE COTTON MARKET

Active Early Today, Prices Making New High Ground for the Movement.

Put Rural Force Under County Commissioners

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—A new bill to place the Mecklenburg county rural police force under the county commissioners will be introduced in the house Monday by Speaker Edgar W. Pharr and will receive the support of Senator Hamilton C. Jones in the senate.

Will Investigate Charges Against Judge English

Washington, March 2.—A congressional investigation during the coming summer of charges against Federal Judge English, of the eastern Illinois district, was assured today when the senate adopted the house resolution authorizing it.

WORK OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Morning Sessions of Both Houses Devoted to Consideration of Local Measures.

CAPTAIN AND DAUGHTER LOSE LIVES DURING STORM

Were in Coal Barge of J. M. Hudson, Which Was Wrecked Off Boston Light During the Night.

Boston, March 2.—Captain Mosher, of Providence, R. I., his 16-year-old daughter, and a crew of three men were lost when the coal barge of J. B. Hudson, Norfolk for Boston, foundered off Boston Light late last night.

STONE TAKES OATH FOR SUPREME COURT BENCH

Resigns as Attorney General to Take a Place on Supreme Court Made Vacant by Recent Resignation.

Washington, March 2.—Harlan Fiske Stone, of New York City, resigned today as Attorney General and took the oath of an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

With Our Advertisers

Stylish spring slippers at Parker's Shoe Store, \$3.45 to \$6.95.

Carolina Team in Semi-Finals

Atlanta, March 2.—Four quarters await the opening whistle tonight in the semi-finals of the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament.

Robbers at Miami, Fla.

Miami, Fla., March 2.—Three unmasked robbers entering the Melrose Tavern here early this morning, lined the two score guests present against a wall and escaped with \$30,000 in cash and jewelry.

Explosion of a Munitions Depot Costs Lives of 160

Constantinople, March 1.—One hundred rebels and 60 of the townspeople were killed today in the explosion of a munitions depot at Kharpout, Turkish Armenia, while the town was being pillaged by rebels.

CONGRESS IS JAMMED TO MEMBERS PREPARE FOR CLOSING SESSION

As Usual Many Matters Are Coming Up In Final Hours of Session and the Majority Will Not Get Attention.

SENATE HAS THE BIGGEST JAM NOW

Such Disorder Resulted In the Discussion of Pet Measures That Senator Walsh Wants Official on Floor.

Washington, March 2.—The pre-adjournment jam in Congress swung to its crest today as the session entered its last forty-eight hours.

More Money for Veterans' Hospitals

Washington, March 2.—A bill to appropriate an additional \$10,000,000 for hospital facilities for World War veterans was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

Will Investigate Fertilizer Costs

Washington, March 2.—The department of justice investigators will be sent immediately to Georgia and other southern states to investigate the increased cost of fertilizer to determine if a fertilizer trust exists, the attorney general today notified Senator Harris, Democrat of Georgia, who complained to the department.

SALISBURY GIRL FALLS FROM CAR AND KILLED

Door to Coupe Somehow Came Open and Miss Charlotte Anthony Fell Out.

Rules Against Cannon Manufacturing Co.

Washington, March 2.—Summons served upon the Cudaly Packing Co., of Alabama, is not sufficient to bring into the courts of North Carolina the Cudaly Packing Co., of Maine, which had its principal offices in Chicago.

President Has Power to Pardon Persons Held in Contempt of Court

Washington, March 2.—The President has authority under the constitution to pardon persons held in contempt of court in criminal cases, the Supreme Court held today in a decision upholding the pardon granted by President Coolidge to Philip Grossman, of Chicago.

Adjournment Saturday Is Aim of the Leaders

Raleigh, March 1.—Adjournment next Saturday is the aim of Speaker Pharr and other leaders. If the appropriations bill can be handled without a contest the legislative program can be cleared satisfactorily to permit the assembly to break up then, on the sixteenth day of the session.



Fair tonight, slightly colder in central and east portions; Tuesday fair with rising temperatures in the west portion.