Oil Lease Committee is . Trying to Solve Late Rumers at The Capitol

Wants to Get at Bottom of What Promises to Be Big-gest Sensation of the Present Investigation.

BROKERS CALLED TO GIVE FACTS

Sessions Are Being Held Behind Closed Doors as Public Sessions Will Not Be Held This Week.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An effort to run down the latest and most startling report that has reached Washington in connection with the oil scandal was made today by the Senate oil committee.

Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, and officials of J. P. Benkard & Co., a New York stock brokerage firm, had been asked to meet with the committee but were not on hand when the session began behind closed doors.

Committee attaches made harried efforts to locate the Witnesses for whom subocnas were issued Sunday night.

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Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, author of the resolution proposing investigation of the administration of Attorney General Daugherty, attended the meeting by special invitation. He had with him a report of a special investigator in New York regarding the alleged transactions by government officials in the stock of the Sinclair oil companies just prior to and subsequent to the lense of Teapot Dome to Sinclair.

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Wilton J. Lambert, counsel for Edw-B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, who is under subpoena to appear before the committee, sought a confer-ence this morning with Senator Wheeler, but found the Senator was in attendance at the executive session of the oil com-mittee.

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A number of reports regarding the New York situation which has led to several changes in personnel in that district office, reached the committee, and General Hines will be asked to give a complete

The American Dog Derby to be run at Ashton, Idaho, on Washington's birthday will have a woman among the competing drivers. She is Lydia Hutchinson, who will drive the team entered by the winter sports committee of Montreal

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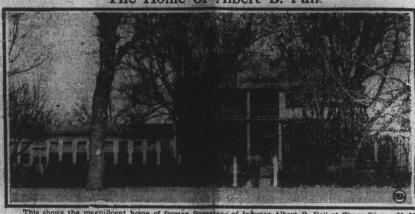






United States and Canada, and in several other countries where such lodges exist, today will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their order. It was on this date in 1894 that the first K. of P. lodge was organized in this city. The founder was Justin Rathbone, who at the time held a clerkship in one of the Federal departments. In sixty years the Knights of Pythias has extended over a large part of the globe and in point of membership now ranks among the foremost of the secret traternal orders.

The Home of Albert B. Fall



McADOO ENDORSED

Men From Forty-Eight States Endorse
Him as Pregressive Leader.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—McAdoo supportersfrom all sections of the country gathered here for an "availiability conference" late today unanimously adopted a resolution tha "William G. McAdoo is pre-minently available as the Democratic candidate for the high office of President of the United States and is the hope of the progressive thought of the nation."

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The resolution declared it to be the further sense of the conference that the record of McAdoo is an open book."
"We unanimously demand his leader ship," the resolution of the resolution Mrs. McAdoo was called upon to address the assemblage and was accorded a noisy various. To drive out corruption from official Washington, a new international conference in the American capital to "promote peace, reduce the burdens of armament, restore international justice and stability; revive prosperity," and consider economic problems; submission of the question of American participation in such conference to a popular referenchm; and "to take the grip of Walli Not Resign, Friends Say, Despite All Charges Made Against Him.

Washington, Feb. 39.—Attorney General Daugherty remained silently defiant today in the face of the new attack on him and the Theseday cabinet meeting and all laws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting upon mandall laws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting upon mandall laws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting upon mandall laws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting upon mandall laws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting upon mandall laws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting upon mandall laws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting upon mandall laws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting upon mandall laws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting upon mandall laws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting upon mandallaws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting upon mandallaws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting upon mandallaws in pursuance thereof; reduce taxes; secure legislation setting upon mandallaws i

Walter Crump Berted by the Side of His Wife.
Salisbury. Feb. 18.—The body of Walter M. Crump, who died by his own hand Friday evening, was taken today to Winston-Salem to be buried by the side of his wife who died five years ago. A brief funeral service was held at the Crump legme on South Fulton Street this morning at 10 o'clock and the funeral party went to Winston-Salem through the country.

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Friends are still of the opinion that Mr. Crump's rash act in shooting himself was cuased by his physical condition following an operation which he under-went some weeks ago for mustcoditis.

Many Dogs Killed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Winton-Salem Feb. 19.—Over 125
dogs found straying about the city of
Winston-Salem have been killed by the
orders of city officials within the past 14
days, according to a statement issued
by the police department here. An order was issued just month requiring owners of dogs to keep them confined or suffer the penalty of being fined and also
the loss of their dogs.

May Move "Y" Headquarters.

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Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 19.—At the
convention of the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries
held here it was decided to defer action
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headquarters from Charlotte to Greensboro for the convenience of the secretaries. Action on the removal plan will
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Strong Pressure Being Brought to Bear on Coolidge to Get Rid-of the Attorney General.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Renewed demands for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty are receiving serious in the administration.

The Attorney General himself is not now inclined to leave the Cabinet universe he is requested to do so directly by President Coolidge.

The attitude of the President has not yet been made entirely clear. It was indicated tenight that some development might follow romorrow's cabinet meeting.

During the past twenty-four hours increasing pressure has been brought to bear to convince. Mr. Coolidge that he should entirely clear his administration of those who have some under attack in the oil inquiry. It has been pointed out to him that wift Secretary Denby out, many of the crities of the discredited Fall leasing polices may center their attacks on Mr. Daugherty, and that a resolution already pending in the Senate will give opportunity for a comprehensive assault on the whole record of the present Department of Justice.

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station at Oakland, Callf.

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DENBY RESIGNATION
PLEASES MR. WALSH

Montana Senator Expresses Satisfaction When Told of the Resignation.

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(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—"A consummation devoutly to be wished," declared Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, when asked over long distance telephone last night by the Raleigh News and Observer what he thought of the resignation of Secretary Denmy from the Navy Department. The Senator arrived in Pinehurst Sanday for a rest of several days He declined to comment further upon the action of Mr. Denby.

HAS NOT THOUGHT ABOUT NEW SECRETARY

Understood Preident Coolidge Has Not Decided on Denby's Successor.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Coolidge has given no special consideration to the selection of a successor to Secretary Denby.

Neither has he given any consideration to the possibility that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt wil resign, and on the contrary he expects Mr. Roosevelt to remain in office.

Cotton futures opened barely steady, as March 30.00 to 29.78; May 30.25 to 30.15; Oct. 20.75.

ABINET MEMBERS DO NOT TALK OIL LEASES Matter Was Not Mentioned at Meeting,—Daugherty Nays Nothing.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Members of Pressional Coolidges cabinet declared after today's meeting that the matter of the oil land lease disclosure's had not been discussed at the session.

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INSURGENTS HEAR PRESIDENT APPEAL

But They Refuse to Change

(By the Associated Fress.)

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13 LIVES SNUFFED OUIL DUDY G FIRE IN THE EAST

Believed by Police That Fire Was of Incendiary Origin.

—Five-Story Building Was Quickly Destroyed.

SEVEN CHILDREN AMONG VICTIMS

Many Others Were Badly Burned and Still Others Escaped When All Hope Seemed to Be Gone.

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(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 19.—Thirteen lives were snifted qut in, a few minutes in a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin which early today swept from the basement to the roof of a five-story tenement in the heart of New York's lower East Side Ghetto, Seven of those killed were children.

The blaze, unequalled in rapidity in the annals of the fire department, flared up the staircase, fanned by a draft from the tenement's open front door, blocking the escape of the eight families who occupied the building.

Some of those in the two upper stories, awakening to find the flames at their bedsides, met death before they could even try to dash through the roaring furnace with which they were confronted.

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C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the President, informed some members of the insurgent group today that the President was desirous that the party should stand as a unit against the democratic tax reduction plan. This move followed the failure of two meetings yesterday between the republican organization and insurgent members to reach an agreement on a compromise, the latter group holding out for a 40 per cent, cut in normal rates, with a 50 per cent, cut in mormal rates, with a 50 per cent, cut in mormal rates, with a 50 per cent, on the surtax and a 25 per cent, on the surtax and a 25 per cent, in normal rates. Representative Treadway, of Massachursetts, one of the eleven republicans of the ways and means committee, who voted the Mellon income rates into the bill, today served notice that if the rates were defeated now, he would move their adoption as an amendment after the bill; today served notice that if the rates were defeated now, he would move their adoption as an amendment after the bill; today served notice that if the rates were defeated now, he would move their adoption as an amendment after the bill; today served notice that if the rates were defeated now, he would move their adoption as an amendment after the bill; today served notice that if the rates were defeated now, he would move their adoption as an amendment after the bill; today served notice that if the rates were defeated now, he would move their adoption as an amendment after the bill; today served notice that if the rates were defeated now, he would move their adoption as an amendment after the bill; today served notice that if the rates were defeated now, he would wove their adoption as an amendment after the bill; today served notice that if the rates were defeated now, he would wove th

doors. Senator Wheeler was one of those who requested that Mr. Whitney and the brokers be summoned.

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