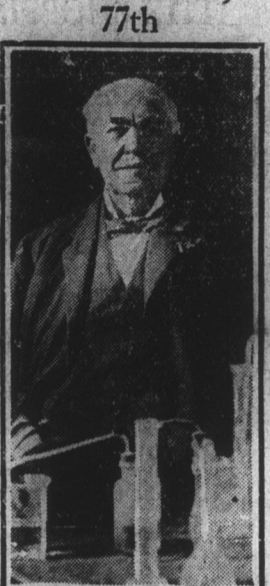


Oil Lease Committee is Trying to Solve Late Rumors at The Capitol

Wants to Get at Bottom of What Promises to Be Biggest 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.



Thomas A. Edison celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday the other day by working in his Newark, N. J., office as usual.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, author of the resolution proposing investigation of the administration of Attorney General Daugherty, attended the meeting by special invitation.

Present Books For Examination. Washington, Feb. 19.—The following statement was made by Chairman Lenoir today at the committee adjournment.

Prepare to Begin Work. Washington, Feb. 19.—Having come through a period of close senatorial scrutiny, with a stamp of approval, Allen Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government oil counsel, today began preparation for their work with a conference with President Coolidge.

To Investigate Bureau. Washington, Feb. 19.—An inquiry into the situation in the New York office of the Senate Veterans Committee, Chairman Reed issued a call today for a meeting which is to be attended by Frank H. Hines, director of the Veterans Bureau.

Many Dogs Killed. Winton-Salem, Feb. 19.—Over 120 dogs found straying about the city of Winton-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.

WHAT SATS BEAR SAYS. Rain tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight.



The Home of Albert B. Fall



This shows the magnificent home of former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall at Three Rivers, N. M. In the foreground may be seen a Mexican farm-hand and a German police dog. The dog belongs to Fall.

MEADOO ENDORSED

Men From Forty-Eight States Endorse Him as Progressive Leader. Chicago, Feb. 18.—McAdoo supporters from all sections of the country gathered here for an "availability conference" today unanimously adopted a resolution that "William G. McAdoo is pre-eminently 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."

DAUGHERTY DEFIANT BEFORE HIS CRITICS Attorney General Will Not Resign, Friends Say, Despite All Charges Made Against Him.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Attorney General Daugherty remained defiant today in the face of the new attack on him and the Tuesday cabinet meeting passed without an announcement of his resignation.

OTHERS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW DENBY Rumors of Resignations Now Flying Thick and Fast at Washington.

REV. ALEXANDER GARRETT DEAD IN DALLAS HOME Was Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America.

Walter Crump Buried 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 Winton-Salem to be buried by the side of his wife who died five years ago.

DAUGHERTY MAY BE NEXT TO RESIGN CABINET POST

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 consideration among officials high in the administration.

THE COTTON MARKET Continuation of Heavy General Selling During Early Trading Today.

CABINET MEMBERS DO NOT TALK OIL LEASES Matter Was Not Mentioned at Meeting.—Daugherty Says Nothing.

Intercollegiate Debate by Radio. Eugene, Ore., Feb. 19.—A radio intercollegiate debate, said to be the first in the United States, will be held on the last day of this month between the State universities of Oregon and California.

Paris Skirts Are to Be Bath Short and Long This Spring. Paris, Feb. 18.—The length of skirts worn by fashionable women this spring will depend somewhat upon personal preference judging from styles exhibited at the opening of the racing season at Longchamps yesterday.

With Our Advertisers. Stop in at Fisher's and take a peep at the new spring hats. Moderately priced at \$3.95, \$5.00, \$9.95 upward.

COTTON SEED STATISTICS

Seed Crushed From August 1st to January 31st Totalled 2,403,566 Tons. (By The Associated Press.)

MAKER OF SHOES FOR PRESIDENTS IS DEAD John S. Rusky, Sr., Killed When He Fell From Fourth Floor of Hotel.

DENBY RESIGNATION PLEASES MR. WALSH Montana Senator Expresses Satisfaction When Told of the Resignation.

HAS NOT THOUGHT ABOUT NEW SECRETARY Understood President Coolidge Has Not Decided on Denby's Successor.

To Celebrate Its Founding. Wake Forest, Feb. 19.—Assurance that the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Wake Forest College were evidenced in the appointment of the faculty to work out the definite plans for the celebration which will take place in 1934.

Expect Part of Big Estate. Greenville, N. C., Feb. 19.—That citizens of this city may enjoy the distribution of the Edwards Estate of New York City the 90 year lease of which has just expired, was learned here when H. Jackson, and L. Taylor, of this city were notified that they are among the legal heirs.

His Daughter



Irvin Cobb's daughter, Elizabeth Cobb (above), was married the other day to Frank M. Chapman, Jr., in New York City. Photo shows her in costume taken at a recent society

INSURGENTS HEAR PRESIDENT APPEAL

But They Refuse to Change Views on Tax Rate and Will Not Give Support to the Mellon Plan.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An eleventh hour appeal by the White House today to House republican insurgent leaders urging agreement with the organization republicans on the Mellon income tax rate schedule, failed to break the deadlock between the groups.

NEW BOMBSHELL NOW IMPENDING Startling Turn in Oil Inquiry Stirs Capital; No Disclosures Made.

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Many Students Working. Biltmore, N. C., Feb. 19.—Practically half of the students of the State University are working their way through college, according to M. Reed Kitchen, of this city, who is a student in the law school at the University.

13 LIVES SNUFFED OUT DURING FIRE IN THE EAST SIDE

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 Seemed to Be Gone.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 19.—Thirteen lives were snuffed out 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.

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REACH AGREEMENT Experts Examining Germany's Resources Have Reached General Agreement.

Lover Was Recruct So She Thrushes Him. Berlin, Feb. 19.—German courts are not very considerate of women who seek damages for wounded affections, consequently a young woman at Mannheim, whose sweetheart had treated her slightly and told her his parents objected to their betrothal, consulted the mother of her halting fiance and was told by the mother he had lied to her.

Negro Appointee Refused Approval. Washington, Feb. 18.—The nomination of Walter L. Cohen, a negro, to be comptroller of customs at New Orleans was rejected today by the senate.

Senator Greene Critically Ill. Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Greene, of Vermont, was in a critical condition this morning from the wound he received Friday night when he was hit by a stray bullet fired during the shooting which accompanied a chase of alleged bootleggers by a prohibition enforcement party. A second operation was performed last night.

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs is to hold a convention at West Baden, Indiana, next July.