

Walsh Unexpectedly Returns to Capital To Renew Inquiries

Senator Was Not Expected Back Before Sunday or Monday—Had Been Resting at Pinehurst.

STARTS AT ONCE ON OIL MATTERS

Would Make No Statement Now.—Chairman Adams Is Opposed to Retirement of Attorney General Now.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator T. J. Walsh, democrat, of Montana, leading figure in the oil inquiry returned unexpectedly today to Washington.

The Montana Senator got in touch with other members of the oil committee immediately after he reached his office.

Senator Walsh left Washington on Sunday and has been at Pinehurst taking treatment for a cold.

Opposes Retirement of Daugherty. Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Chairman Adams, of the Republican national committee, today declared that the demand for the retirement of Attorney General Daugherty without a thorough investigation appeared to him to be "absurd."

The chairman and other officials of the national committee have advised President Coolidge that they believed Mr. Daugherty should have a hearing before action is taken.

Believe M'Ready Has Established New Record. He is Believed to Have Flown Higher Than 36,555 Feet.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Lieutenant John A. M'Ready today was believed to have broken the world's altitude record.

Charlotte May Buy Wadsworth Lands. Charlotte, Feb. 21.—A proposal for the city to purchase 225 acres of the Wadsworth lands, adjoining the Ylin Heights School, between north Charlotte and Belmont and turn the tract into a Municipal Park was presented to the city commissioners here.

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The conference was called by the Department of North Carolina under the auspices of Clyde Bolling Post, of this city, in order that various departments may get together and settle upon measures for which they will work, believing that united effort will be of more avail.

Deputy commanders, adjutants, chaplains, historians and other officers from the departments of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida are present.

The meetings today were presided over by W. C. Rodman, of Washington, commander of the North Carolina department.

Matters pertaining to hospitalization and other similar affairs in which the Legion is especially interested, were taken up.

National Commander Quinn was introduced to the conference by Post Department Commander Thomas Byrd, of Asheville. Mr. Quinn delivered an address on the subject "The American Legion."

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McKendry Trying to Make Record. Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Lieutenant John A. McKendry took the air at 8:22 a. m. in his Le Fere biplane in an attempt to wrest the altitude record from Sadi LeCointe, French aviator.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Bill Carries Total of \$64,758,513, Which Is Less Than Amount Estimated in Budget.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A total of \$64,758,513, which \$17,700,000 would be available for improvement of highways during the coming fiscal year is carried in the annual agricultural bill reported today by the House appropriation committee.

The bill carries \$2,627,000 for the items including: packers and stockyard \$452,540; grain futures act \$104,400; plant quarantine act \$324,423; insecticide act \$140,575; grain standards act, \$500,000; warehouse act, \$165,000; cotton futures and cotton standard acts, \$185,000; food and drug acts, \$716,000.

An additional \$1,071,150 is provided for ment inspection. The bill carries \$3,277,000 for eradication of tuberculosis among cattle, the major portion of it to be spent in indemnities.

To Increase Inheritance Tax. Washington, Feb. 22.—Agreement to increase the estate or inheritance tax, and to institute a gift tax in the revenue bill was reached today at a meeting of a group including members of both parties on the House ways and means committee.

Treasury experts were asked to figure out a set of rates. An attempt to make changes in the committee failed, and amendment of the bill is now in recess, but both Chairman Green and Representative Garner, of Texas, in charge of the tax revision for the republicans and democrats respectively, have consented to the proposed alterations.

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Gen. Alvarado Was One of the Principal Rebel Leaders in the Fight Against the Obregon Regime.

CAPTURE EFFECTED BY SUBORDINATE

The Subordinate Decided to Join Federal Forces—Gen. Garrido and Others Were Also Captured.

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—General Salvador Alvarado, one of the principal rebel leaders in the west, has been captured at Colima, according to a report given out by the War Department.

The report which was forwarded by General Cardenas who has been raising volunteers to attack Colima, said General Alvarado was taken by one of his subordinate officers who abandoned the revolutionary cause, and submitted himself to government orders.

General Alvarado was formerly Governor of Yucatan, later secretary of the treasury during the provisional government of Adolfo de La Huerta and was a candidate for the Presidency last December when the revolution broke out.

Other leaders, including General Garrido, also were captured. Two rebel warships anchored at Manzanillo have sailed, according to the advice from General Cardenas, leaving the railway open from Mexico City to Manzanillo. One of the warships is the Progresso.

Says Payne Will Be Candidate. Chicago, Feb. 22.—John Barton Payne, former Secretary of the Interior, is being considered for the Democratic nomination for President, according to the Chicago Tribune.

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Republican Chiefs Are In Disagreement Over Daugherty

IRVIN S. COBB SHOOT QUAIL. Snacked in Unheralded Fearful of Indignation of People who had Heard Him Lecture.

Greensboro, Feb. 21.—Irvin S. Cobb, noted humorist, slipped into Guilford again Wednesday, shooting at quail and cutting turnip greens and hog jowl while here.

Mr. Cobb, who had as a companion R. H. Davis, editor of New York, editor of Munsey's Magazine, said that Davis is the best quail hunter, but intimated that he had better luck at a broker with Davis.

The two seemed to have enjoyed their brief stay at the Bob White Hunting lodge near Asheboro.

It was to avoid possibly indignant people that Cobb was not heralded in his visit, he intimated. He lectured here four years ago and this time "sneaked in here, afraid that the indignation on the part of those so unfortunate as to hear me had not died out."

Mr. Cobb was found at the railroad station Wednesday evening just before he took a train for the north by Miss Beulah Love Huggins, of The Greensboro Record, after a chase that started when it was heard that "Irvin S. Cobb is in town."

Miss Huggins said she could not mistake him after having seen his picture, even though he was leaning against a column, with a lapel of his overcoat pulled up over his face and wearing knickers. The profile was sufficient.

It was also sufficient for another person, a man who was somewhat rebuffed by Mr. Cobb.

"Aren't you Irvin S. Cobb?" this man asked.

"I am often mistaken for him," Cobb said, and the fellow walked off.

The good humor of the humorist Wednesday was due to turnip greens and hog jowl he had eaten, Mr. Davis said, having disposed of a "mess" of his favorite dish which required four men several hours to gather.

Mr. Cobb seemed impressed with the hustle and bustle at the station, asking how many trains come and go here daily.

RUSSIA ASKS AUTHORITY TO BUILD WAR SHIPS

Wants to Build 410,000 Tons of Capital Ships in Near Future.

Rome, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—Permission to build 419,500 tons of capital ships has been asked of the League of Nations committee for extending the principles of the Washington naval treaty. The Russian representatives set forth the difficulties of her position with frontage on three seas.

The conference offered Russia 125,000 tons, but her representatives refused to consider that tonnage, and after much discussion the figure was reduced by the Russians to not more than 300,000 tons, in exchange for which certain guarantees for the Baltic and Black Seas were asked.

FIND CARS STOLEN BY AUTOMOBILE THIEVES

Six Cars Were Found in Lincoln and Two in Hickory.—Seeking Brothers.

Hickory, Feb. 22.—Recovery of six automobiles in Lincoln and two here last night led Sheriff George Bost, of Catawba County, today to express the belief that a ring of automobile thieves who have for months stolen cars in Virginia and North Carolina are searching for Make and Henry Hudson, brothers, who officers say they believe are leaders of a ring operating at this end.

The cars stolen in Virginia had been brought here for sale, it was stated.

CAPTURE LIQUOR AFTER CHASE OF THREE MILES. Sixty Gallons of Liquor and Two Men Seized by Prohibition Agents.

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At the same time, the Republican leaders of the Senate who believe Mr. Daugherty should get out on ace, agreed definitely with the Democrats to place at the head of the committee which is to investigate this official's actions, some other Republican than Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, one of the LaPollette insurgent republican group, whose leaders repeatedly have attacked the Attorney General.

In the midst of discussions, Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, who has taken the lead in prosecuting the oil inquiry, held a hurried conference with his colleagues, and announced that unless further evidence was forthcoming he opposed the inquiry by the committee into the Attorney General's reported dealings in Sinclair oil stock.

That matter, he indicated, could well be left for investigation by a special committee authorized under the resolution of Senator Wheeler, for a sweeping inquiry into Mr. Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Daugherty himself created a stir by appearing in the Senate chamber at the opening of today's session. He explained that a month ago he had promised Senator Willis, republican, of Ohio, that he would listen to the reading by the latter of a letter which had been sent to him.

A number of senators shook hands with the Attorney General who took a seat in the rear of chamber on the Republican side. He was joined there by Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, chairman of the Republican Senatorial campaign committee, who chatted with him until Senator Willis began reading the address.

An agreement for adjournment until tomorrow after the reading, which is an annual event, prevented the presentation of the favorable report on the Wheeler resolution.

MCDOWELL APPEARS ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

For First Time Since Death of Parents Youth Shows Great Emotion.

Clearwater, Fla., Feb. 22.—Frank McDowell appeared on the verge of collapse in his cell in the Pinellas County jail here today. He tried to discuss his two double murders, the killing of his father and mother at St. Petersburg, and of his sister near Atlanta a year ago, but said his mind was so hazy that he could not concentrate.

Frank's eyes were deep sunken, his hands twitched, his voice trembled and for the first time since the murder of his parents it was discovered that the youth displayed egotism at the crimes which he said horrified him.

Believe McDowell Is Sane. St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Frank McDowell, confessed slayer of his father and mother and two sisters, is not believed to be insane, prosecution officials declared here today. To back up this claim officers say they have witnesses who will testify that the youth is feigning insanity.

The prosecution claims that the real motive behind the death of his parents was the collection of a \$10,000 double indemnity insurance policy, which Frank, acting as insurance agent, was said to have underwritten for his father during January.

Death of Mr. J. D. Tucker. Monroe, La., Feb. 22.—Mr. J. D. Tucker, of Stany county, who died February 14th, was 59 years of age, and the cause of death was paralysis. He had been married 38 years, and is survived by his wife and three daughters and seven sons. He has four brothers, Ban Tucker, of Stamford; Cross Tucker, of Charlotte; George Tucker, of Locust, and Dock Tucker, of Louisville, Ga. He is also survived by four half-brothers and two half-sisters. Mr. Tucker was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Alexander, and interment was in Beulah Church cemetery, in Stany county.

Ready to Accept Peace Terms. London, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—The delegate conference of the dock workers has recommended to recommend acceptance of strike settlement terms to members of the union, it was announced by the secretary of the dock workers this afternoon.

Seven new shortstops will appear in the line-up of the major league clubs when they open the 1924 season.

The new baseball plant of the Atlantic Southern League club is to be one of the finest in the South.

WHAT SAYS BEAR SAYS.



Fair tonight, warmer in extreme southwest portion; Saturday, in increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably snow or rain in extreme west portion.