

A Mitchell Palmer Is To Be Examined Soon By the Oil Committee

His Name Has Been Mentioned Several Times in Telegrams Sent to E. B. McLean From Capital.

UNDERWOOD'S NAME IS ALSO MENTIONED

Alabama Senator Denies He Interfered In Any Way With the Purposes of the Committee Members.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 28.—A Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in the Wilson administration, will be called before the Senate oil committee.

The committee so determined today before it resumed the reading of additional telegrams sent to Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, at Palm Beach, concerning the oil inquiry.

Senator Dill, democrat, of Washington, insisted that Palmer should be called, saying he had been the "go-between" in the delivery of McLean's messages to the committee.

In telegrams read today, John Major, a McLean employee here, reported to McLean that he was "busy with Underwood, Curtis and Zev."

"Zev" was understood by the committee to refer to J. W. Zevly, personal counsel for Harry E. Sinclair.

DAUGHERTY REFUSES TO DISCUSS STATUS

Arrives in Chicago to Transact Government Business.—Plans to Go to Florida From Chicago.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 28.—Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney General of the United States, arrived here today ostensibly in connection with the Federal grand jury investigation of the Veterans' Bureau.

What he might say later, Mr. Daugherty indicated, probably would be in connection with the government's action in the Veterans' Bureau case, but he indicated that what the Senate oil committee might do or announce would have some bearing on what he might have to say himself.

Mr. Daugherty said he hoped to complete the government business promptly so that he might go direct to Miami, Fla., to join his wife, who is there for her health.

Trinity College and Swarthmore to Debate. Durham, Feb. 28.—Trinity College Swarthmore will meet in their annual open forum debate here on Friday evening.

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Now in the Limelight



This photograph was taken in December, 1923, and shows Attorney General Daugherty, (left) talking with former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall, both of whom are repeatedly brought to public attention in the investigation of naval oil land leases. It was snapped just outside White House executive offices.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL MAY BE JUDGE OF INSTRUCTOR WHO KISSED HER

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—E. E. Damon, printing instructor at the Kansas City, Kan., High School who withdrew his resignation after a meeting of the board of education this week, said he would ask a hearing on his case before the school board.

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THE COTTON MARKET Failed to Hold Yesterday's Improvement During Early Trading Today.

New York, Feb. 28.—The cotton market failed to hold yesterday's improvement during today's early trading. The opening was barely steady at an advance of 8 points to a decline of 22 points.

DR. SWIFT SPEAKS HERE ON SUBJECT OF MUCH INTEREST

"Pillars and Perils of Democracy" Subject of Able Address Delivered by Reform League Speaker.

WORLD PROBLEMS ABLY DISCUSSED

Matters of Vital Interest to America Also Touched Upon.—Local Churches Sponsor Meeting.

Dr. C. F. Swift, an able representative of the National Reform Association, spoke in Central Methodist Church here last night under the auspices of the churches of the city and the organization with which he is affiliated.

Our National Heritage. The Puritans and Pilgrims were the product of more than a thousand years.

They were profoundly religious, and their first movements were the establishment of a church in which to worship and a school in which their children might be educated.

They built upon the Ten Commandments. The constitution given to the Hebrews for the building of their nation, through centuries, Jehovah lead them.

Our perils are the tendencies of legislative bodies, executives and the judiciary to get away from the fundamentals, the religious and the spiritual ideals.

The National Reform Association is out in a campaign to call the people back to the fundamentals. Much of our alien immigrants are not favorable to the upholding of the Christian ideals of America.

Our hope is in the maintenance of: First, The Christian Sabbath. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy, is as vital today as ever.

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THINK LIQUOR CAUSED DEATH OF ASHEVILLE MAN

Three Other Persons Are Seriously Ill—All Had Been Drinking.

Asheville, Feb. 28.—One man is dead and three are in a serious condition today as a result of drinking whiskey.

The physician who attended Quinn said the contents of his stomach appeared to be composed of red dye and wood alcohol.

U. S. COTTON THREATENED. Gains in India's Production Menace American Control.

London, Feb. 28.—A serious threat to American control of the world's raw cotton is indicated in recent figures on Indian cotton production.

HUSBAND CALLED LIAR AS HE GAVE TESTIMONY. Mrs. Eleanor Harris Shouted "Liar" at Husband as He Testified as to Money.

New York, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Eleanor Elaine Lee Harris jumped to her feet and shouted "Liar" at her husband, Beverly D. Harris, banker, today when he testified in his annual report for 1923.

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Chicago, Feb. 26.—Katherine Beck, 19-year-old girl, was found guilty to-night of the murder of Edward Lehman, a watchman, during a robbery, by a jury which fixed her punishment at life imprisonment.

Germans Build Spacious Liner For American Passenger Trade.

Bremen, Feb. 28.—The Columbus, the new steamer of the North German-Lloyd Line which will make her maiden trip to New York next spring, is said to have a larger passenger capacity than any ship afloat.

Kaiser's Birthday Remembered But Celebration is Tame Event.

Potsdam, Feb. 28.—The former Kaiser is remembered by relatives and friends on his birthday and, according to government telegraph officials, many telegrams were sent to the former emperor at Doorn on the occasion of his 65th birthday anniversary in January.

COMPROMISE BILL IN HOUSE LIKELY TO BE PASSED SOON

Insurgents Agreed Today to the Longworth Proposal, Which Is In Reality Compromise On Surtax Rates.

DEMOCRATS TO BE DEFEATED

Several Changes in Revenue Bill Made, Most of the Changes Dealing With Autos and Auto Supplies.

Washington, Feb. 28.—House republican insurgents agreed today to the Longworth compromise on surtax rates, and if the Republican organization yields to a slightly lower normal rate, leaders of the group indicated they would vote to eliminate the Democratic income tax schedules from the revenue bill.

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WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Fair tonight and Friday; little change in temperature.

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