

Senator Walsh Would Not Accept Position With Doheny Company

Reads Telegram He Received From Doheny in December Relative to Development of Oil Fields.

WORK SUGGESTED NOT HIS KIND

Proposition Intimated That Government Favor Would Be Expected—More McLean Telegrams Are Read.

Washington, March 4.—Senator Walsh, of Montana, chief prosecutor in the oil inquiry, refused in December to enter into any oil transactions with E. L. Doheny. It might be "squeamishness on my part," Senator Walsh told Doheny, but he could not appear to use his official position for profit.

QUAKER CITY DANCERS MUSTN'T TOTE FLASKS

General Butler Says He's Going to Arrest 'Em, Whether Millionaires or Nickelsaires.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Police surveillance of hotel dances will be strictly applied, beginning tomorrow night with the ball masque, one of the gayest events of Philadelphia's social season.

REBEL LEADERS SEEKING TO ESCAPE FROM MEXICO

Enrique Estrada and Manuel Diezgo to Seek Safety in Foreign Country.

Mexico City, March 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Enrique Estrada and Manuel Diezgo, foremost rebel leaders in the western sector, have disbanded their troops, and are endeavoring with a small escort to reach the Pacific port of Acapulco, for the purpose of taking refuge in foreign territory.

Two Hundred Persons Arrested

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Authorities of a number of frontier districts as well as in Sofia have arrested 200 persons regarded as likely to cause disturbances.

That McLean Had a Copy of the Department's Secret Code

That McLean had a copy of the Department's secret code and that some of the messages sent to him and his employees in Florida were in a cipher once used by the department.

McLean Was Placed on the Roll as a Special Agent

McLean was placed on the roll as a special agent because the Department obtained information through him and his newspaper, Burns testified. His salary was \$1 a year.

New Developments in Oil Case

Washington, March 4.—There was another series of bomb explosions today in the oil scandal.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Showers late tonight or Wednesday warmer tonight.

GASTON B. MEANS MAY BE CALLED BEFORE COMMITTEE

Declared to Know Things That the Senate Ought to Know—Decoded McLean Messages?

H. E. C. Bryan is Charlotte Observer. Washington, Mar. 3.—Gaston B. Means, once attached to the department of justice as special investigator, may be called to clear up some of the confusion brought about by the examination of witnesses connected with the Washington Post. A story in a corollary here for the past few days credits him with decoding the messages that were read into the record of the hearing of the senate committee.

Mr. Means Was Charged by Edward L. Doheny

Mr. Means was charged by Edward L. Doheny with furnishing Senator Wheeler, of Montana, with information he was using against the attorney general. Asked about that, Mr. Wheeler declared that the intimation was not true but added that if the senate knew some of the things that Mr. Means knows the country would be better off.

FIGHT BEING MADE FOR MORE PAY FOR POSTAL MEN

Senators Overman and Simmons Receiving Many Letters.

Washington, March 3.—A very determined fight is being made for more adequate pay for postal employees. North Carolina is manifesting keen interest in it. Senators Simmons and Overman are receiving many letters urging legislative action. The people behind the movement favor the Kelley-Edge bill.

SENATE DECLINES ONE INVESTIGATION CHANCE

Will Not Investigate Findings of Jury Which Indicted C. R. Forbes.

Washington, March 4.—No investigation of the findings of the Chicago grand jury, which indicted C. R. Forbes, and J. W. Thompson, will be made by the special Senate Veterans' Committee, it was announced today by Senator Reed, chairman of the committee.

HOUSE GETS HABIT

Orders Sweeping Investigation—Is the Shipping Board This Time.

Washington, March 4.—A sweeping investigation of the shipping board was authorized today by the House. After a brief debate a resolution was adopted providing for appointment of a special committee to conduct the inquiry.

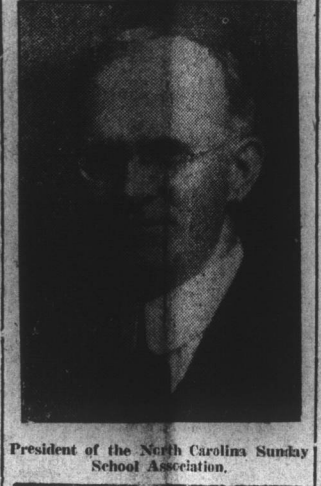
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President of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

STATE IS NEGLECTING PHYSICAL EDUCATION

James F. White, of Oxford, Senior U. N. C. Student, Has Paper Read to Carolina Club.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 3.—North Carolina has neglected the physical education of its school children, despite the fact that a law was passed three years ago requiring that physical education be taught in all schools supported by public funds, says a paper by James F. White, Jr., of Oxford, a senior student in the University of North Carolina, read before the meeting of the North Carolina club this week.

Shaving in Airplane Began With Many Difficulties

Manila, Mar. 3.—The difficulties of shaving in an airplane while flying more than 9,000 feet above the earth were experienced recently by Major A. S. Fletcher of the Philippine Scouts. Three United States army airplanes which had been sent to Zamboanga to take part in the annual carnival were about to take off for Manila when Major Fletcher shaved badly. There was no time for it in his quarters so he took his shaving outfit with him.

Cross-Eyed Waiters Wanted

London, March 4.—The 15 members of the Thirties Club, with their guests, set down at one of the leading hotels for lunch on a few days ago, amidst all the omens of conventional bad luck.

Ask Delay in Putting Into Effect New Order

Washington, March 4.—Eighty-nine first class railroads today asked the Interstate Commerce Committee to modify its orders for the installation of automatic train control devices.

ATHLETIC COACHES' SCHOOL

Will and Robert Fetzer to Again Be Directors of the School.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Mar. 4.—The third annual high school athletic coaches' school at the University of North Carolina which is to be held this coming summer is to be enlarged and strengthened in several particulars, according to an announcement made today after the meeting of the committee in charge. The school will continue for full two weeks instead of the usual ten days and it will be extended in some so as to cover and serve all the Southern States.

WOMAN KILLED AND MAN HURT IN WRECK

Automobile Goes Over Embankment on Hendersonville Road.

Asheville, March 2.—Mrs. B. B. Todd, owner of the Franklin hotel at Brevard, was instantly killed, and W. W. Croshorn, prominent business man of Transylvania county, was painfully injured when an automobile in which the couple were riding, overturned on the Hendersonville road, near Busbee, about 1 o'clock this morning.

REMAINS OF CALIPH REJECTED BY ASSEMBLY

Deposition of the Caliph and Abolition of Caliphate Ordered.

Constantinople, March 4.—Adoption by the National Assembly yesterday of the bill calling for deposition of the caliph and abolition of the caliphate was attended by a lively discussion in consequence of a proposal by Mustafa Kemal Pasha to exempt the women of the caliph's family from expulsion. His proposal was rejected.

Royalty Exempt From Robbery

London, March 4.—The theft of a suit-case containing dress clothes and jewels from a motor car belonging to Prince George, and the subsequent voluntary return of the stolen goods by the thief, has served to recall an old-established tradition common to English criminal classes—that royalty shall be exempt from robbery.

Nomination of Knight Sent to Senate

Washington, March 4.—The nomination of Samuel Knight, of San Francisco, to be special government counsel in litigation to determine the validity of California's certain oil lands in California, was sent to the Senate today by President Coolidge.

India's Cotton Crop

Washington, Mar. 3.—India's 1923-24 cotton crop is placed at 4,210,000 bales of 478 pound net in the final estimate of the director of statistics of India, received by telegraph from the Department of agriculture. The final estimate on the same date last year was 4,348,000 bales.

MAY INVESTIGATE THE FUND TO FIGHT BONUS

Congressmen Want to Know Where All the Anti-Bonus Money Comes From.

Washington, March 4.—Opposition to a soldier bonus, expressed at a public hearing today before the House Ways and Means committee, drew a demand from some members that contributions to the ex-service men's anti-bonus league be investigated.

CHARGES CONGRESSMEN ACCEPTED MONEY

Washington, March 4.—Representative Garrett, democratic leader in the House, today proposed an investigation of the evidence developed before a Chicago grand jury, that "two members of Congress had improperly accepted money in connection with securing paroles and pardons of persons convicted of crime."

SHOCKS FELT AT NICARAGUA

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, March 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Three distinct earth shocks were felt here shortly after 5:15 o'clock this morning, New York time. No damage has been reported.

METHODIST CLERIC TO JOIN UNITARIANS

Young Philadelphia Minister Causes Sensation by Quitting Over Doctrine.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The Rev. Paul Chapman, one of the advanced theologians of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference and pastor of Scott Methodist Episcopal Church, sprang a sensation in religious circles here by severing his connection with the Methodist Church and applying for admission to the Unitarian Church, it became known today.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady at Decline of 20 to 32 Points on Old Crop Month.

New York, March 4.—The cotton market opened barely steady today at a decline of 20 to 32 points on the old crop months, on overnight selling orders. Liverpool advances were more encouraging, however, while there were reports of rains delaying farm work in some sections of the southwest, and new crop months opened 6 points lower to 3 showing rallies shortly after the call on covering. Except for light rains reported in some part of Texas weather conditions in the south were considered generally favorable.

Change Made in Commercial Treaty

Washington, March 4.—Three articles in the pending commercial treaty with Germany providing reciprocal treatment for the ships of the signatory nations will be eliminated under the decision reached today by the Senate foreign relations committee.

Child's Leg Broken in Auto Accident

Robert Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Corzine suffered a broken leg today shortly after noon when he was struck by an automobile near his home on North Union street.

Scarlet Snow, due to the presence of small and very thin worms, recently fell near Halmstad, Sweden.

COSTA RICA HIT BY EARTHQUAKE OF GREATEST INTENSITY

Shocks Were Most Severe That Had Been Felt in Costa Rica During Past Twenty-Five Years.

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