

DENBY QUILTS POST AS FRIENDS OFFER TRIBUTES TO WORK

First Cabinet Member to Leave Cabinet Since President Coolidge Took Over the Duties of President.

FRIENDS CALLED TO SAY FAREWELL TO SAY FAREWELL

Banquet Was Given in His Honor Last Night—Takes Oath as Mayor in Reserves of the Marine Corps.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 10.—Secretary Denby's resignation became effective today, amid the tributes of his associates in the Navy Department.

"I am trying to die with my face toward the enemy," he told them.

Mr. Denby's retirement is the first break in the cabinet during President Coolidge's administration, and his successor has not yet been selected, although the field is understood to have been narrowed considerably in the last few days.

Until an appointment is made, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will be in charge of the Department as Acting Secretary.

The retiring Secretary devoted 1 1/2 time today to pending business of the Department, requiring his personal attention, and to taking the oath as a major in the Marine Corps reserves, a commission he surrendered when he entered the cabinet.

At a farewell dinner in his honor last night, he told two hundred Navy and Marine officers that he had served through three wars, the war with Spain, the World War and that revolving about the oil investigation, and declared "this third war has been more bitter than any."

Admiral Cointz characterized him as an "upright, fair and everlastingly honest" and Major General Johnson of the Marine Corps found him "white, clean and pure inside and out."

High officials of the navy and marine corps were present in Mr. Denby's office when he was sworn in as a major by Major General LeJeune.

Just as the ceremony was concluded and as Mr. Denby stood with upraised hands repeating the oath, the marine band in the street outside, broke into the strains of the Marine Corps march, "Semper Paratus."

Chief Clerk S. F. Curtis, who has been in the office of the Secretary of the Navy for 32 years, presented Mr. Denby with a memorial signed by hundreds of the civilian personnel of the department.

Efforts of Other Central American Countries to Restore Peace Have Proved Unsuccessful.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 10.—Honduran revolutionists have rejected overtures made by several Central American republics to restore peace and government in that country.

McLean Quarters Ready in 10 Days.

Morrison to Asheville.

FELDER MEANS AND ONE OTHER ARE INDICTED

Charged With Trying to Influence Government Officials.—Felder Denied All of the Charges.

The following story from the Saturday issue of The New York World gives in detail some facts relative to the charges against Gaston B. Means, of this city:

In the expansive law office, overlooking the Federal Building of Thomas B. Felder, at No. 235 Broadway, is a large photograph of Henry M. Daugherty, Attorney General of the United States, signed by him and addressed "to my good friend" and concluded "with high esteem and good wishes."

Mr. Felder was indicted yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury, charged with conspiring to bribe Mr. Daugherty, United States Attorney Hayward and two of Hayward's assistants.

With Mr. Felder, known to his friends as "Colonel," were indicted Gaston B. Means and Elmer Jarnecke. Means is an investigator, awaiting trial on charges of bootlegging and using the mails to defraud bootleggers. William J. Burns, Director of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, recently on the witness stand termed Means "one of the best investigators I ever knew."

\$85,000 Paid, Is Charge.

Means was for years a Burns operative and more recently employed by Burns in the Department of Justice. Jarnecke has been less prominent. He is known only as secretary to Means. He is awaiting trial with Means on the same charges.

The indictment is based on the accusations of three men who have been sentenced to prison. They are Samuel Seifer, Harry A. Sideman and Samuel Rosenblatt. They were arrested in Chicago in September, 1922, with other men since released. They were accused of using the mails to defraud to sell stock in the Altona Glass Casket Company, which never manufactured a casket.

It is charged that Seifer and his associates paid to Felder, Means and Jarnecke \$85,000 in fees, with the understanding that the last three would "fraudulently and corruptly induce" Daugherty, Hayward and Hayward's assistants to drop prosecution and permit them to continue the sale of the bogus stock.

"Col. Felder yesterday denied the charges and said they were induced by political motives solely, implying that some one was anxious to discredit him because he appears as counsel for Gaston B. Means in the liquor case.

Got a Statement.

"When my friend Daugherty became Attorney General," he said, "I refused to take any more cases that had their inception in the Department of Justice."

He said further, when he heard rumors he was suspected of promising "protection" to Seifer and his pals, he refused to sign a statement saying he had never offered any such protection in any way to obtain their freedom except to represent them to the best of his ability as counsel.

"I told them," he cried, pointing an emphatic finger, "that if they expected me to use any influence or anything of that kind I would give them their money back and they could go look for another attorney."

"Col. Felder said he never got the money, anyhow; it was paid to his law partners in his absence, and it amounted to only \$47,800. He said that two Federal grand juries had investigated the charges against him and found them groundless, and that it was not until he appeared as counsel for Means that the matter again and indicted him.

Mr. Hayward declined to be quoted yesterday. At his office, however, it was said that no bribe offers or other approaches had been made by Felder, Means or Jarnecke in behalf of Seifer and his companions. Further, it was said the testimony does not show that any such advances were made to any officials. Much emphasis was placed on the statement that the Department of Justice investigation of Felder, Means and Jarnecke began before Daugherty was placed under fire in Washington by the oil investigation committee. The fact that Seifer, Rosenblatt and Sideman were convicted was given as proof that Felder did not suppress prosecution even if he tried to do so.

Friend of Daugherty.

SINCLAIR PREPARES TO FIGHT FOR THE TEAPOT DOME LEASE

Leaves Chicago With Six Attorneys To Be On Hand When the Government Starts Action.

FEELS CERTAIN HE WILL WIN

Going to Cheyenne, Wyoming, Where Government Expects to Ask for Injunction Thursday.

Chicago, March 10 (By the Associated Press).—Harry F. Sinclair and six attorneys departed today for Cheyenne, Wyo., to contest the government action to cancel the Teapot Dome oil leases. Sinclair expressed confidence of ultimate victory and vindication.

Mr. Sinclair was accompanied by Col. J. W. Zevely, his chief legal counsel, and five other attorneys who are prepared to oppose the government's action, which it is understood, will start Thursday in Cheyenne with the filing of an injunction to restrain the taking of oil from Teapot.

Although refusing to make a statement, declaring that he proposed to try his case in the courts and not in the newspapers, Mr. Sinclair indicated that his attorneys fully expected success in the courts.

THE COTTON MARKET

First Prices Steady at Decline of 2 Points to Advance of 17 Points.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 10.—Relatively firm Liverpool cables and an unfavorable weather map, and higher foreign exchange rates led to considerable covering and fresh buying at the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 17 points, but nearly all the active months were higher and the general market showed net advance of 14 to 22 points right after the call, with May selling at 28.50 and October at 25.62.

There was realizing at these figures through uncertainty as to the outcome of the Laneshire labor situation, which is being discussed in Manchester today. Prices eased off during the early trading as there appeared to be little demand after the early buyers had been supplied.

Cotton futures opened steady. March 28.10; May 28.37; July 27.93; Oct. 25.60; Dec. 25.37.

FORMER MAYOR OBBOB CALLED TO WASHINGTON

He Will Be Examined by Committee Which Will Conduct Daugherty Inquiry.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 10.—In announcing today the calling of another witness, Harry S. Obbo, former Mayor of Calcutta, Cal., to appear in the Daugherty inquiry, it was explained by Senator Wheeler, democrat of Montana, that the committee's first inquiry would relate to the 1921 revolution against Oregon in Lower California.

Senator Wheeler said he expected information from Obbo and others to show that Fall was a go-between in the use of a \$1,000,000 raised largely by American oil companies to finance the revolution. The committee is informed that recognition for the revolutionary government was promised contingently and Fall and others held conferences looking to its success.

HOUSE CONTINUES TO DISCUSS MUSCLE SHOALS

Expect to Reach Vote on the Ford Offer Before End of the Day.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 10.—The Muscle Shoals legislation was given the right of way in the House today over bills which ordinarily are considered on Monday.

While the committee was considering a resolution by Representative McKenzie, of Illinois, to resume consideration of his bill providing for the acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

Those in charge of the measure said they were confident a final vote would be reached before the end of the day.

Announce Winners in Bible Story Contests

Lorraine Blanks Wins First Prize in Junior Class and Fred Brown First Prize in the Senior Class.

CANDLER WINS IN SUIT FOR \$100,000

The Jury Rendered Verdict Against Mrs. Byfield, Who Wanted Big Sum From Atlanta Man.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT ALL SESSIONS

Crowds Packed Churches to Capacity and Heard Final Stories.—Salsbury Quartette One Big Feature.

Final contests in the Bible story telling contest inaugurated by the Y. M. C. A. several weeks ago were held in local churches yesterday and winners in the contest were announced after the final session in each division.

The winners in the Junior class were announced after the final contest yesterday at Forest Hill Methodist Church. The first session for this class was held Saturday night at the First Presbyterian Church. The following were the winners:

First—Lorraine Blanks, Central Methodist Church; second, Mary Gibson Junker, Epworth Methodist Church; third, John Hutch Williams, Central Methodist Church.

The first session for the Senior class was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church and the second and last session was held in the same church at 7:30 last night. The winners in this class follow:

First, Fred Brown, McKinnon Presbyterian Church; second, Mary Grady Parks, First Presbyterian Church; third, Mariel Wolf, St. James Lutheran Church.

Judges in the contest were Dr. Mozelle Ashford, Professor of Psychology, at Queen's College, and J. T. Festerman, State boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Charlotte.

Judges were present for all of the final contests beginning with the one at the First Presbyterian Church Saturday night. They did not know any of the contestants personally and awarded the prizes strictly on merit.

The contest was so successful in every way that another is certain to be held next year and in other years. Every feature of the contest, from the preliminary stages down through the finals, was carried out without hitch, and each of the contestants personally and awarded the prizes strictly on merit.

Special musical features added interest to the final contests. Saturday night a solo by Mrs. J. B. Womble, with orchestra accompaniment by E. P. Benson, delighted all, and the music at the Forest Hill Church yesterday afternoon gave added pleasure to those present to hear the contestants in the Junior class.

At the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon the quartette from St. John's Church, Salsbury, rendered three numbers and they proved very able musicians in each number. The first number, "Some Blessed Day," was rendered by a solo, "The Living God," sung by Fred Young. The last number was a trio, "Father Lead Us." The quartette is composed of Mrs. H. H. Newman, Mrs. Ernest Beaver, Richard Hubbard and Fred Young, and Miss Lura Garner as pianist.

The music at the final contest last night was under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Reed, organist of the church.

Ministers of the city co-operated with the children themselves in the stories. H. W. Blanks, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and the moving spirit behind the contest, declared this morning that he was more than delighted with the success of the undertaking. "I have never seen keener interest in such a contest," Mr. Blanks declared, as he expressed appreciation to all those who took part in its contest or otherwise assisted in its inauguration and completion. "The number of contestants increased from the first local contest until the final one, and the congregation present at the sessions Saturday night and Sunday speak better than words as to the interest the public felt."

The silver cups awarded to the winners are the property of the Sunday schools which the winners represent and are to be kept by the Sunday Schools.

NEW SUBJECTS TO BE GIVEN ATTENTION NEXT

Oil Committee Wants to Know About Oil Dealings and Offers to Candidates.

Washington, March 10.—The new week of the oil inquiry found the Senate investigating committee still digging into the pile of telegrams it has subpoenaed, but planning soon to branch new supplies of evidence. These include the assignment of auditors assigned to study the books of brokerage firms, to determine the extent of dealings by officials in oil stocks before and after the leasing of the naval reserves, and the reports that oil interest sought to influence the republican Presidential nomination in 1920.

In addition, the new week marks the initiation of court proceedings growing out of the inquiry, a preliminary hearing being set for Thursday in the Federal district court at Cheyenne, Wyo., on an application of the government's special counsel for a temporary injunction to restrain the Mammoth Oil Company from further extraction of oil in the Teapot Dome reserves. Owen J. Roberts, and Atlee Pomeroy, special counsel for the government in prosecution of oil suits, will leave Washington today for Wyoming. The attorneys will also go to California. In both cases the attorneys expect the court to grant the applications for injunctions and hold the leases in abeyance while the government continues its efforts to cancel the leases.

The oil committee also has before it the nomination of Samuel Knight, of San Francisco, to act as special counsel for the government in the proceedings to recover two sections of the Elk Hill reserve.

The public hearings will not be resumed till tomorrow.

WHAT IT COSTS YEARLY TO SEND GIRLS TO COLLEGE

The Average College Woman Spends \$846.29 Every School Year.

St. Louis, March 10.—Increases in tuition, board, room and fees, rather than in the amount spent by students for books, dues, contributions and incidentals, are responsible for the rise in the cost of attending college, according to a survey made by the St. Louis branch of the American Association of University Women.

A study of "catalogue expense" covering the fixed charges as set by the college authorities and of "extra-catalogue expense," which included all other expenses of the school year excepting clothing and railroad fare, was made in 114 colleges and universities.

The average catalogue expense for the institutions studied was \$488.04. The average extra-catalogue expense was \$160.25, which means that the average college woman spends \$648.29 every school year, according to the report.

The committee made the investigation as an aid to parents, to educational and vocational counselors, to administrators of scholarship and loan funds and to others who need to budget the expenses of a child while she is in school.

Doherty Denies Charges

New York, March 10.—Edward Doherty, denying the charge of Senator Wheeler that he with Sinclair and other interests had financed the revolution against the Mexican government, today declared that he had loaned \$5,000,000 to the Oregon government which enabled it to put down the rebellion.

Doherty said Wheeler's statement was made with reckless disregard for the truth. "I would be a fool to finance gun runners into Mexico," he said.

Congressman Held on Serious Charge

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 10.—A man arrested late last night on the outskirts of Washington, was identified in police court at Arlington, Va., today as Representative Harold Klutson, of Minnesota, and was held without bail on a serious charge.

Clarke Enters Plea of Guilty

Houston, Texas, March 10.—E. Y. Clarke, of Atlanta, formerly a high Ku Klux Klan official, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the Mann Act when his case was called in Federal Court today.

American Tourists Shun Berlin

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, March 10.—The number of Americans visiting Berlin reached a new low mark in January. During that month only 430 American included the German capital in their stopping places.

Federal Troops Take Porto Mexico

Mexico City, March 10 (By the Associated Press).—The occupation of Porto Mexico by a federal column under General Dominguez is announced by the war department. The port was taken without resistance, it was added, the rebels withdrawing and dividing into small bands.

RECOVER 18 BODIES WHERE MANY WERE KILLED

All Other Bodies Found in Mine, Where Explosion Occurred, Will Be Brought to the Safe Soon.

FEAR NO MINER MADE GETAWAY

Rescue Workers Have Been 2,300 Feet Under Ground in Search—Fire in Mine Has Been Extinguished.

Castle Gate, Utah, March 10 (By the Associated Press).—Eighteen bodies of miners killed Saturday when a series of explosions virtually destroyed Mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Company, and entombed 175 men, were brought out early today, and every available truck was placed in service upon reports that many bodies had been found and would be brought to the surface.

Indications were that none of the miners in the workings had escaped. Seventeen rescue crews made rapid progress during the night in the exploration of the mine entries.

As a result, hope virtually was abandoned by Company officials that any of the men would be found alive.

Last night rescue crews proceeded approximately 2,300 feet into the escape way portal from which all rescue work is being carried on, and extinguished a smoldering fire which had been burning a day. With the announcement that the fire had been extinguished came also a report that there were no signs of additional fires anywhere in the mine.

Additional rescue and fresh air crews immediately entered the mine, and efforts were redoubled to find and bring out additional bodies.

At dawn additional rescue, fresh air and relief crews took up work in the mine.

Deal headway in the rescue work started about midnight. Poison gas was disappearing in many portions of the mines. Relief stations and first aid depots were established as the workers made headway. Air and water lines were laid as the men advanced, and no chances were taken of members of relief parties being killed by the fumes.

Seven instances were given out yesterday, where fathers and sons were working together in the mine at the time of the explosion.

NEW PROPOSAL FOR THE SHOALS PLANT PRESENTED

Bill in Congress Would Link the Plant With Boulder Canyon and Colorado River Plans.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 10.—The linking of Muscle Shoals, Boulder Canyon and the Colorado River in a great public super-power system, functioning under government control, to produce and sell electricity, fertilizer and nitrates for explosives on a cost basis, and conservation and use of the nation's resources are the aims of a bill introduced today in the Senate by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, and in the House by Representative Keller, republican of Minnesota.

Creation of a federal non-political service corporation, to co-operate with various state, municipalities, districts and other political subdivisions in the development of this system, with its members appointed by the President, subject to the approval of the Senate, is contemplated by this measure.

A bond issue of \$50,000,000 as a revolving fund to carry on the initial work and developments would be authorized.

Suit Against Simmons Dismissed

(By the Associated Press.) Little Rock, Ark., March 10.—The \$150,000 suit of H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan against Joseph Simmons, former Emperor of the Klan, for alleged libel was dismissed in the circuit court here today on motion of the plaintiff and at the plaintiff's cost.

Congress Facing a Week Promising More Action Than Any Week So Far

Washington, March 9.—Caught in a swirl of sensations that have enveloped both wings of the capitol, Congress faces a week, which, in the opinion of leaders here, holds more promise since the beginning of the present session.

Investigations into a wide range of subjects will continue to divert attention from legislation, with the senate oil inquiry resuming Tuesday and the investigation of Attorney General Daugherty's administration getting under way before the end of the week. On the public side, the committee which will go into shipping board affairs will meet during the week to organize and chart its program.

Action will be taken by the house, perhaps tomorrow, with regard to charges that two of its members have received money for improper use of official influence. Unable to obtain from the committee the names of the two members mentioned in the Chicago grand jury's report, the judiciary committee has been instructed to recommend a course of procedure. Some leaders have taken the position that an exhaustive investigation of the situation

WHAT RAT'S BRAE SAYS. Rain this afternoon, partly cloudy and colder tonight, possibly snow in northwest portion; Tuesday fair, colder on the coast.

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