

Cabinet Members Are Called As Witnesses

Secretaries Mellon and Weeks Will Have to Testify Before the Daugherty Committee Soon.

DAVID H. BLAIR IS ALSO CALLED

Subpoenas All Issued as a Result of Testimony Given to the Committee by Gaston B. Means.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 18.—Subpoenas were issued today for Secretaries Mellon and Weeks by the Senate committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair also were summoned, presumably for questioning about Means' assertion that he "got" Secretary Mellon in an investigation of the issue of permits for the withdrawal of whiskey.

Among others subpoenaed were assistant Attorney General Crim, Anderson and Johnson, James A. Finch, partner attorney of the Department of Justice and Elmer Dover, former assistant secretary of the treasury.

Alfred R. Erion, a lawyer named in the alleged film deal also was subpoenaed, as was H. H. Votaw, superintendent of Federal prisons, and a relative by marriage of the late President Harding.

Wm. A. Orr, former secretary to ex-Governor Whitman, of New York, one of the alleged parties in the film deal, was the first witness today in the Daugherty investigation.

Orr said he was present in answer to his subpoena and not to volunteer a statement regarding the film affair.

But after hearing Holdrige's testimony yesterday, Orr said he told Paul Howland, one of the Attorney General's counsel, that he wanted to testify. He said he could not remember asking Howland to force Senator Wheeler to put him on the stand.

Orr said he was "sore" because Holdrige had cussed everyone in the film deal as "crooks."

Senator Howland, Orr referred to in his testimony, said that Orr had written him a letter asking for a job in the picture.

Orr testified he owned 20 per cent of the picture contract in return for his "services."

Tex Rickard asked for his help in getting the film shown as Rickard knew of Orr's previous attempts to get the film past the New York State censors and also his political connections.

His part was to help overcome difficulties of censorship and also in publicity.

LEROY SPRINGS SIGN CO-OPERATIVE CONTRACT Marked Interest in Work of Organization Being Exhibited in Both Carolinas.

Raleigh, March 17.—"I only wish that I had time to help more in the organization of the farmers into co-operative marketing associations," writes Hon. Robert N. Page to the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative association.

"Here in North Carolina a large number of new members have been added recently and among them some of the largest farmers, counting acreage and cotton production. The Raleigh farms, growers of over a thousand bales of cotton have joined the association and many others could be named. The membership is rallying to the management and here is an apparent determination to make it possible for the association to handle something like 300,000 bales the next season."

Earthquake Felt at Algeria. (By the Associated Press.) London, March 18.—An earthquake was felt at Batna, Algeria, yesterday, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail. A girl was killed by the collapse of a house, and several buildings were damaged.

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BERGDOLL MAY COME BACK HOME

Denies That He Is Ready to Come, But Admits That He Is Thinking About It Seriously.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 18.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft evader, who escaped from two army guards in 1920 and made his way to Germany, will return to the United States immediately to serve 5 years in the Atlanta Prison, according to Leighton H. Blood, of the American Legion. The announcement was made by Blood through Norman Haggood, editor of Hearst's International Magazine. Bergdoll said he would return at the invitation of the Legion.

Eberbach, Baden, March 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader, authorized his secretary today to state that Bergdoll had not agreed to return to the United States as has been reported, but that he was willing to consider the proposition giving assurances as to the exact punishment he would have to undergo in such a case.

Must Have Changed His Mind. New York, March 18.—Norman Haggood asserted today that if Grover Bergdoll was now saying as reported in an Eberbach dispatch that he had not promised the American Legion he would return from Germany, it was only because the draft evader had changed his mind and become alarmed.

"Certain influences have been trying to alarm Bergdoll and have apparently succeeded," said Haggood. "After seven years of adventurous dodging of the authorities he is naturally full of suspicion. It seems probable, nevertheless, he will decide within the next few days to carry out the agreement."

Leak Somewhere. Cincinnati, March 18.—"Someone has let something leak; some stenographer has spoken to the wrong time," said John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion when shown New York dispatches relating to Bergdoll's agreement to return to the United States.

JENKINS' WIFE FIRM IN BELIEF HE IS INNOCENT. Declares There Had Been No Estrangement; He Had Been Sending Money Regularly.

Orrsville, N. C., March 17.—"I don't believe that my husband was ever in the innocence of her husband as evidenced this morning by Mrs. L. C. Jenkins, wife of the former Greenville policeman, who is being held at Lexington, N. C., charged with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Appalachee, Va."

"I do not believe that my husband shot that woman and I won't believe it," Mrs. Jenkins said today, in reply to questions of newspaper men, "I would go to North Carolina to be with him in his trouble if I had the money, but I am afraid I can't raise the railroad fare," she said, "I wish I could be there to hear him say with his own lips that he did not commit the crime. I know he is innocent."

"Did he run around with other women, you ask. Well, that is not a question you ought to ask me, but you know how men are."

Asked if statements made by Jenkins to North Carolina authorities to the effect that he and his wife were estranged were true, Mrs. Jenkins said that, as far as she was concerned, or as far as she knew, there was no estrangement, and that Jenkins had been sending her a part of his salary with regularity since last September.

Livingston's Cotton Letter. New York, March 17.—There was no unfavorable news to affect the cotton market today and the only explanation of the decline is that after an advance of about two cents a reaction was natural, and that the weakness in the stock market apparently precipitated quite heavy selling of heavy realizing was responsible for the break. There was selling attributed to Florida interests. The close was steady. Underlying conditions, however, have latterly undergone a decided change for the better and we see nothing to warrant any material or sustained decline. A better feeling was reported in the local goods market. Manchester reports were favorable and the progress making for a rehabilitation of European financial conditions militates against a declining market and favors a fresh forward movement, unless there is a marked improvement in weather conditions. In our opinion cotton is a purchase around this level.

LIVINGSTON AND COMPANY.

Making Black Men White.

Rio de Janeiro, March 18.—Changing the color of black men and women to white, rejuvenating the aged, and rendering the operation of appendicitis bloodless are among the wonders which Dr. O. P. Fedroso, a Brazilian medical scientist, claims he can perform. He explains that in changing the color of black men he withdraws blood from the left arm and places it in a special apparatus, where it is treated. Then, after heating it, he re-injects it into the right arm. His discovery is the result of fifteen years of experiments, principally on rats, and he claims he has been able to turn black rats white in a fortnight.

Chased Out of Village When He Makes Love to Preacher's Wife.

Stroudsburg, Pa., March 18.—A committee of irate citizens of Canandensis, a mountain resort town here, escorted Robert E. Sage, 30 years old, to the Lackawanna Railroad station, handed him a ticket to Hoboken, N. J., his alleged home, and advised him never to return again.

Sage's efforts at making love to the wife of the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church and an attempt to hold up the postoffice at the point of a revolver so angered the community that Sage was told to get out quick.

The young man came to Canandensis several weeks ago, ostensibly for his health. He is said to have told a story of his service in the Canadian army during the war and the death of his wife. He appeared to be a devout church member. He attended services regularly, sang solos in the choir and played the organ on occasions.

Rescuers at Work



Photo shows rescuers entering mine of the Utah Fuel Company at Castle Gate, Utah, where 173 men were entombed by an explosion.

OIL AND ITS KINDRED SUBJECTS ARE DISCUSSED

Senate Hours Many Bitter Debates.—Senator Lodge Severely Criticized.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 18.—Debate on the oil disclosures, the Coolidge-McLean telegrams, and the possible political consequence of it all, broke out afresh today in the Senate.

Making his maiden speech, Senator Neely, democrat of West Virginia, bitterly assailed Senator Lodge, the republican leader, for his recent address in defense of the President declared Mr. Coolidge within the next few days to carry out the agreement.

Reviewing hostile editorial comment upon the oil inquiry, Senator Neely said it served to show "the intimate connections between big business and corrupt politics." Attacks by newspapers upon the Senate, he said, clearly indicated that their interests were being hurt by the continuing exposures.

Senator Lodge's assertion that the President should not be subjected to attacks like those recently made upon him was characterized by the West Virginia Senator as an attempt to "stifle free speech in the United States Senate."

Washington, March 17.—The American people in filing their income tax returns this month poured \$377,848,840 into the federal treasury and nearly \$100,000,000 additional is expected before the end of the month. Reports were compiled at the treasury today from all of the revenue districts, showing that the revenue collectors had actually received and deposited \$236,507,516, and had received but had been unable to deposit because of the last minute rush an additional \$121,341,324.

The adjusted service credit is figured on the same basis as the old bill which twice passed the House, \$1 a day for home service, and \$1.25 a day for overseas duty, the first sixty days of service not counting.

The margin over the necessary two-thirds vote was 82.

Search Ordered for Mrs. Jenkins. (By the Associated Press.) Rutherfordton, N. C., March 18.—A search was ordered today for Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins, 19 years old, complaining witness in the cases of Sid Coffey, Pink Bright, Ed. English and Lewis Webb, following the disappearance of the young woman yesterday before the preliminary hearing of the four defendants on charges of violating the Mann act.

Two Buncombe Farmers Only Pay Income Tax. Asheville, March 17.—Only two farmers are included in the list of Buncombe county residents who paid State income tax this year, according to Mark L. Reed, deputy commissioner of revenue for this district.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Bill Provides for Paid Up 20-Year Endowment Life Insurance Policies and One Cash Feature.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 18.—The House today passed the soldier bonus bill. The vote was 355 to 54.

The vote came after 40 minutes of debate under the rules, requiring a two-thirds majority, and having amendments. The result indicated that these are votes enough in the House to override a Presidential veto.

As sent to the Senate the bill provides for paid up 20-year endowment life insurance policies, and cash payments to those veterans not entitled to more than \$50 in adjusted compensation.

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Revival Services at Kannapolis. (Special to The Tribune.) Kannapolis, March 18.—Dr. W. W. McCord is conducting revival services at the Wesleyan Methodist Church here. Large crowds are in attendance. Sunday night the church didn't accommodate the crowd. A number of conversions are reported by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Dolen. Also he states that a number have been divinely healed.

Mr. Robb gives the readers of The Tribune a cordial invitation to come and enjoy the good meeting.

The services are to continue through next Sunday night.

Endorse President Coolidge. (By the Associated Press.) Lexington, March 18.—Carter Williams, of Yadkinville, was nominated for Congressman from the seventh district by the Republican district convention here today. W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, a democrat, is the present Congressman from the district.

The convention voted full endorsement of President Coolidge's administration and pledged his support of the party in the district.

THE COTTON MARKET

New Crop Months Relatively Steady, But October Sold Off to 27.50.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 18.—The cotton market was easier in today's early trading owing to the weakness of Liverpool cables, circulation of March notices estimated at 10,000 bales, and renewal of realizing or liquidation, which had been in progress yesterday.

Brokers with Wall Street and Southern connections were sellers on the opening decline of 15 to 37 points, and old crop positions showed net losses of 33 to 42 points with May declining to 28.67. New crop months were relatively steady on the unfavorable weather map, but October sold off to 27.50 or 28 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened easy. March 28.45; May 28.80; July 28.18; Oct. 25.53; Dec. 25.20.

BERGDOLL COMING BACK TO SERVE SENTENCE? Norman Haggood Says He Is But Dispatch From German Says Bergdoll Has Refused.

New York, March 17.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted during the war as a draft evader, has allegedly returned to America to serve his sentence in a federal prison, it was announced tonight by Norman Haggood, editor of Hearst's International Magazine.

Bergdoll will return at the invitation of the American Legion, which through John Quinn, national commander, issued a statement tonight declaring the legion had been accused of attempting to kidnap Bergdoll and it was time "to show the world" that the organization stood for law and order.

New Textile Directory Shows Growth in South. Washington, D. C., March 18.—Interesting figures, showing the continued growth of the cotton manufacturing industry in the South are given in the 1924 Textile Directory of the Southern Railway system, just issued.

At the close of 1923 there were located at points served by the Southern Railway system 984 textile manufacturing plants, operating 12,800,055 spindles and 254,529 looms as against 937 plants, operating 12,370,357 spindles and 242,900 looms at the close of 1922.

In all the southern states there are now 16,747,046 spindles, or 44.5 per cent of the total in the United States. In 1923 there was a net increase of 782,000 spindles in the South and a net decrease of 92,150 spindles in states outside the South. Southern mills consumed 4,247,748 bales of cotton in 1923, this being 68.72 per cent of the total consumption in the United States and 1,829,402 bales more than in all states outside the South.

The most noteworthy feature of textile development in the South during 1923 was the increase in dyeing, bleaching and finishing plants. During the year plants of this character were placed in operation by the Riverside and Dan River Mills, at Danville, Va., the Irene Finishing Works at Gaffney, S. C., and the Ware Shoals Bleachery at Ware Shoals, S. C. At the close of the year, construction was under way on the large plants of the Pacific Mills Bleachery at Lyman, S. C., the Southern Bleachery at Taylor, S. C., and the Gregg Dyeing Company at Graniteville, S. C.

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More Surprises Sprung By the Oil Committee

FLIERS HOP OFF ON SECOND LAP

Four Planes in Party Now Another Plane Having Joined the First Three at Clover Field.

Sacramento, Cal., March 18.—Assured by the weather forecaster that flying conditions would be ideal today, the army round-the-world pilots prepared to take off on the second lap with Vancouver Barracks, Wash., as their goal.

It later was announced that today's flight would be from Mather Field to Eugene, Oregon, instead of to Vancouver Barracks. The fliers took off at 9:58 a. m., and expected to reach Eugene at 3 p. m.

Fourth Plane Ready. Clover Field, Santa Monica, Cal., March 18.—Lieut. Eric H. Nelson, engineering officer of the army round-the-world flight, which started here yesterday, was expected to arrive here today from San Diego en route to join his fellow pilots on the globe tour in the world cruiser No. 4, which was unable to take off with the other three biplanes yesterday because of delayed delivery.

Praises Flight. London, March 18.—The Daily News describes the world flight of army aviators as "the most formidable of human undertakings" adding "if the American attempt came safely through the adventures they will be pioneers indeed."

OLD HOUSE YIELDS HOARD OF GOLD AND SILVER COINS

Workers Toss Hundreds Into Street and Scramble Ensnared. Baltimore, March 18.—Between \$500 and \$700 in gold and silver coins was unearthed this afternoon by workmen at a vacant house at No. 318 Pine street.

Word of the "gold mine" spread like wildfire through the colored section nearby, and soon scores of men and women had abandoned everything else to dig in the pile of dirt in front of the house.

By the time the police arrived and drove them away scores of searches had reached dazzling heights of wealth by the acquisition of three or four \$10 gold pieces. Discovery of the \$1 Dorado in the vacant house was made by workmen who were remodeling it. They were digging in the cellar and throwing the dirt in the sidewalk in front, when one of the men noticed something shining in the dirt. It was a \$10 gold piece.

STATE REPUBLICANS GATHERING IN RALEIGH

State Convention Will Be Held in the Capital City Tomorrow. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, March 18.—Delegates are arriving in Raleigh today for the Republican state convention which opens here tomorrow.

The convention will be called to order at noon by W. G. Branham, chairman of the Republican state executive committee as temporary chairman. Thomas W. Miller, of Washington, will deliver the keynote speech.

With Our Advertisers. "To the Last Man," a great picture, will be shown at the Star Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. This is a Zane Grey story with Lois Wilson and Richard Dix.

Boycott the super fuel that prevents carbon forming, sold here by the Southern Motor Service Co.

The house furnishings department of the Parks-Bell Co. is offering some big values now. Read the new ad. on page two and see some prices that will interest you if you care to save money.

You can get a 350 pound block of ice at A. B. Pounds' plant for only \$1.30. Series No. 53 of the Cabarrus County B. L. & S. Association is now open. This stock is non-taxable.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Co. is having a noticeable showing of handsome dining room suits.

You will find many stunning fabrics for Spring at Robinson's.

Get San-Tox. San-Tox at Cline's Pharmacy.

For all kinds of skin eruptions try Mel-Bro Lotion. At Cline's Pharmacy and F. L. Smith Drug Co.

A. B. Pounds sells ice cheap at plant. See ad.

Arrested on Charge of Arson. Wilmington, N. C., March 18.—G. V. Hardee, a grocer, was arrested here yesterday on a grand jury indictment charging arson. He was charged with having set fire to his home and grocery store two weeks ago.

Dealings in Oil Stocks by Attorney General and Congress Are

FALL LOAN AGAIN IS PROMINENT

Price McKinney Says Fall Asked Him to Tell Committee That He Made the \$100,000 Loan.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 18.—The oil committee resumed its hearings with a double barreled surprise today in the form of fresh evidence of oil stock speculation by government officials and further testimony about the famous loan to Albert B. Fall.

Brokers' records submitted by an expert accountant showed that Attorney General Daugherty dealt in both Sinclair and Doherty stocks since he entered the cabinet; that C. Bascom Sloop, now secretary to President Coolidge also bought some Doherty stock before he retired from Congress in 1923, and that there were records of dealings also by Senators Curtis, of Kansas; Elkins of West Virginia, and a number of representatives, including A. B. House, of Kentucky, Wells Goodykoozit of West Virginia, Thomas J. Ryan of New York, and J. B. Himes of Ohio.

Price McKinney, of Cleveland, then testified that former Secretary Fall had sought last year when the committee was inquiring into Fall's finances to have McKinney say he had loaned \$100,000 to the former secretary. That was before Fall made the same proposal to E. B. McLean.

McKinney said he declined to do so because he had not made any loan to the former Interior Secretary.

McKinney said he did not reply to Fall's letter making the request, and C. C. Chase, Fall's son-in-law, visited him at Cleveland.

"What did Chase say?" asked Senator Walsh.

"I did most of the talking," the witness said. "I said I had not made the loan and I could not say that I had done so."

McKinney said he had known Fall many years and had had some business dealings with him. He added that he was not interested in oil lands.

The witness was on the stand less than fifteen minutes. He was followed by Henry Woodhouse, of New York, who was questioned about his published charge that the Doherty interests had agreed to sell much of the California naval oil reserve output to British interests.

Woodhouse said he owned one-sixth of the Chester oil concession in Turkey. Launching into a long recital the witness said Doherty had organized in 1919 in company with British oil and steamship interests, the British-Mexican Petroleum Company, which under a contract was to have the first call on the Doherty oil output, both in the United States and Mexico.

Woodhouse was on the stand half an hour, and at the conclusion of his statement the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

Bonus Arrangement Made By Southern With Engineers. Washington, March 17.—Vice President Henry W. Miller, in charge of operations of the Southern Railway system, announced today that the Southern has concluded a co-operative agreement with its engineers and firemen similar to the agreement with its conductors and trainmen, announced recently. Engine employees are given an opportunity to earn a bonus through increased efficiency, in addition to an increase of approximately five per cent in the base rates of pay.

The agreement is retroactive to March 1 and will run for three years, as in the case of conductors and trainmen. The bonus of the engineers will depend on the degree of their success in decreasing expenses which are under their control.

Houses Demolished. (By the Associated Press.) Tokio, March 18.—Many houses were demolished Saturday evening by severe earthquake which rocked the Southern section of Saghalien Island, off the eastern coast of Asia. Several persons were injured, but none killed. The shocks are continuing.

Frank Goddard and Jack Stanley, an ex-London policeman, are to box March 24th in the English heavyweight championship.

Advertisement for CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO. featuring the slogan "Between Youth and Old Age lie the years of production" and "Bank something regularly and smile through the years." The ad includes the bank's name and location: CONCORD, N. C.