

HARLAN FISK STONE SELECTED AS NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

Announcement of Selection Made by President Coolidge Following a White House Conference.

STONE FORMERLY LAW SCHOOL DEAN

Witness at Daugherty Hearing Says He Believes That Daugherty and Others Can Be Indicted.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 2.—Harlan Fiske Stone, of New York, has been selected by President Coolidge as Attorney General. He was until recently dean of Columbia University Law School.

Mr. Stone was a breakfast guest of the President, and was presented by Mr. Coolidge to a group of senators called to the White House to discuss the legislative situation.

Mr. Stone had served since 1910 as dean of the Columbia University law schools, and recently resigned to become an active member of the New York law firm of Satterlee, Canfield & Stone. He received his law education at Amherst and Columbia, and was admitted to the New York bar in 1898. He is a director of the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Railroad Co., and other corporations, and is a republican, although he never has taken a leading part in politics.

He is a native of New Hampshire. Thinks Daugherty Can Be Convicted. Washington, April 2.—Continuing his complaints about the failure of the Justice Department to prosecute various fraud cases, H. L. Scate, once a Department investigator, told the Daugherty investigating committee today that in his opinion Harry M. Daugherty, Secretary John W. Weeks, and others ought to be indicted in the Wright-Martin aircraft case.

The witness came to the Wright-Martin case after he had renewed his charges regarding the sale of the Bosch Magneto Company and had declared that on the very day the army airplane Roma was destroyed at Norfolk in 1921, he had tried to start a department of justice inquiry into that subject, but had been blocked by the military.

It was his judgment, Scate said, that the Wright-Martin case was one "calling for indictments." Pressed by Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, he named Secretary Weeks, former Attorney General Daugherty, Charles Hayden, chairman of the Wright-Martin board, and Guy D. Goff, former assistant attorney general, as those who should be indicted.

The indictments, the witness said, should be drawn up "on charges of conspiracy to defraud the U. S. government." "But all of these facts," Senator Moses said, "concern things which took place in 1918 and 1919, and when Mr. Weeks was not Secretary of War." "But these letters were written after that," said the witness, referring to the correspondence about proposed prosecutions.

Scate said his investigation into the Wright-Martin case was completed, and the matter ready for suit before he left the Department of Justice, but that "they refused to bring suit."

Verdict in \$10,000 Libel Suit Is Won By Defendant.

Charlotte, April 1.—Finding no evidence of malice through the fault of charges uttered, a jury in Mecklenburg county Superior court today returned a verdict for the defendant in the libel suit for \$10,000 brought by P. E. Tucker, former local Textile Union official, against Henry Eatough, organizer of the United Textile Workers of America.

Originally the textile union was made a party to the suit with Eatough, but a demurrer was entered and sustained by an appeal to the state Supreme court.

OIL! OIL! OIL! Biggest Subject for Discussion in America Today.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The biggest subject of discussion in America today is represented in a little word of three letters—OIL. Everywhere the earth is being searched for oil. Every day immense fortunes are being smeared with oil. The latest commission appointed by the President is one to ascertain the best means of conserving the nation's oil.

A world revolution in three letters. So John D. Rockefeller once described the oil that has floated him to his many millions. In the days of our grandfathers petroleum was practically unknown to us except as a medicine or chemical agent. Today it floods the whole world with light; tens of thousands of houses and buildings are being heated with it; it is the world's great motive power on sea and land and in the air; and in a hundred forms it plays a vital part in the world's industries.

Curiously enough, petroleum was better known thousands of years ago than in the early part of last century. The men who built the walls of Babylon and Nineveh made their mortar from it; Herodotus saw pitch drawn from a lake in Zacynthus 500 years before Christ was cradled; the holy fires of Baku, worshipped countless centuries ago, were nothing but blazing oil; and the North American Indians were drawing it from the earth long before the coming of Columbus.

Everybody thought Colonel Drake had gone "crazy" when one day, in 1859, he set forth to what later became known as the Oil Creek region in Pennsylvania on his absurd quest of oil, of which he knew nothing except that it was the basis of a liniment made by a New York firm of druggists.

With "Tineum Bill," a salt-well borer, as assistant, he put down his first drill on the first of July, and on the morning of August 30th, having left the work the night before with the drill down nearly 70 feet and still no oil in sight, he found to his delight that the well was full of oil.

Not long after Drake's sensational discovery, the "Funk" well was gushing forth at the rate of 1,000 barrels a day, and Farmer Funk found himself a millionaire within a month. Soon the "Phillips" well on the Tarr farm was spouting at the rate of 2,000 barrels daily, and gold was pouring into Jim Tarr's coffers at an amazing rate. And still more romantic was the experience of the famous "Coal Oil Johnny" and of Jim Sherman, who bought a lease of the Foster farm for \$500, struck oil almost immediately, and within a few years saw his \$500 converted into millions.

Such are a few of the romantic stories of the cradling of this gigantic industry which in the United States alone has yielded more than \$10,000,000,000 a day, and made multi-millionaires of dozens of men.

In more than a dozen states today the earth is yielding oil in tens of millions of barrels yearly. Similar reservoirs are being tapped in Canada and Australia, India and South Africa, Persia and Japan.

From the crude petroleum thus yielded by the earth for man's use we get material for lighting, cooking and gas-making; lubricating oils; paraffin for candles; for chewing gum, and other purposes; vaseline and a dozen similar salves and ointments that the druggist sells; and fuel for engines of all kinds. It is the motive power of innumerable millions of motor vehicles; of every machine that flies; and of large fleets of vessels, from motorboats to trans-Atlantic liners.

So fast is the supply of petroleum that the pipe lines in America alone, which carry it from the wells to central points for storage or to refineries, are more than long enough to girdle the earth at the equator.

Bones of Earthquake Victims Cast Ashore by Japanese Gales.

Tokio, Japan, April 2.—During heavy storms which have whipped the eastern coast of Japan recently, scores of bodies and many bones, believed to be those of victims of the September earthquake, have been washed ashore at Koyasu, a summer resort and fishing village near Yokohama, according to Japanese correspondents.

Many of these bodies are believed to be those of Koreans or supposed Koreans who were killed by the fisherfolk of this and neighboring villages during the panic succeeding the earthquake.

Evangelistic Services Be Concluded Tonight

Last of Services in Trinity Reformed Church Will Be Conducted by Dr. Charles Schaeffer.

CANNOT SERVE TWO MASTERS

Character of Elijah Subject of Sermon Tuesday Night.—Must Choose Whom Is To Be Served.

Tomorrow will be the last day of this series of services, said Dr. Schaeffer, in introducing his sermon Tuesday night in Trinity Reformed Church. Let us make it the crowning day of all. Dr. Schaeffer then announced his subjects for today: "How to Meet Modern Temptation," at the 3 o'clock service, and "The New Church in the New Day" at the night service. Mrs. Womble has the best song service of all for tonight, a chorus by the choir, a chorus of men's voices, and a solo.

Dr. Schaeffer spoke on the character of Elijah. Text: I Kings 18:21. "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow Him; but if Baal, then follow him." The sermon was as dramatic as the scene from which the text is taken. He spoke in part as follows:

Elijah was one of those strange, mysterious characters who came unheralded, appeared suddenly on the scene and as suddenly disappeared. We know nothing of his ancestors, nothing of his childhood, his boyhood, his youth. He was a full grown man when he appeared in the court of Ahab. He was a very striking figure. His hair was long and wavy as a lion's mane. His clothing was the rough camel's hair cloak thrown about his loins. His face and body were tanned. All at once this strange, mysterious person appears in the court of Ahab. His message is as abrupt, just as mysterious: "As Jehovah, the God of Israel I hear, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word."

Ahab, son of Omri, was a weak vassal King over Israel. He sought an alliance with the Sidonians. He made a most unfortunate alliance in marrying the daughter of the King of the Sidonians. Her name was Jezebel. That name is significant. It is a corruption of Baal. Baal was the male god of the Sidonians. The female was Asherah. The religion was an appeal to the excessive, sensual indulgence; lewd, licentious and degrading. Ahab not only got Jezebel and her household furniture but he got her gods, her idols. She brought with her 45 priests and they ate at her table. He had to make groves for her heathen religion. He got his hands full when he got her. Two types of religion, the religion of Jehovah God and the religion of Baalim cannot be observed in the same house, nor remain in the same country. The people had come to the place where they were halting, undecided. Then suddenly as a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky Elijah appeared in Ahab's court and made the strange announcement:

Elijah fled to a brook where the ravens fed him and he drank of the brook till it dried up. Then he went to a poor widow and asked her for her last cake of bread. She gave and God multiplied that cake to the feeding of herself, her son and the Prophet for a long time. There was no rain, no dew. Soon the tiny rivulets dried up, then the brooks, and the rivers. The land was parched. And the King began to say "Where is that troubler of Israel?"

God told Elijah to go back. He called the people to meet on Mt. Carmel. The priests of Baal were invited. The proposition was that the priests of Baal would offer a sacrifice and he would offer a sacrifice and the God that would answer by fire would be God. The priests of Baal accepted the challenge for Baal was the sun-god. They were given the first chance. They tried, they cut themselves, and for all that Baal did not answer. Surely the noontide Baal would answer.

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LENOIR-RHYNE PLANS FOR NEW DORMITORY

Architect Submits Plans For Girls' Dormitory, 10-Acre Tract Is Purchased. Hickory, April 1.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Lenoir-Rhyne college, plans for a new girls' dormitory were submitted by George C. Maum, of Philadelphia architect for the college, and members of the board state that actual work of construction will begin at once. The new dormitory will accommodate 100 girls and will be modern and fireproof throughout. Bed rooms will be large and well ventilated with hot and cold running water. The plans for an infirmary to be provided in one wing of the new dormitory and glass enclosed sunparlors in both wings.

The building committee presented architect's plans for renovating Highland hall. The trustees accepted the plans and instructed the committee to proceed with work at once. J. A. Moretz, chairman of the committee to secure additional ground for the college, reported the purchase of a 10-acre tract known as the old athletic field, and the possession of an option on another 7-acre tract adjoining the campus. His committee was instructed to purchase the 7-acre tract at once. This additional 17 acres increases the land holding of the college to 39 acres. The college finance committee was instructed by the trustees to make all necessary arrangements for additional building operations to take place in the near future.

INCREASE IN ESTATE TAX UNPOPULAR WITH MELLON

Secretary of Treasury Denounces Increase as Made by the House as "Economic Suicide." (By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 2.—The increase in the estate tax rates made in the revenue bill by the House, was denounced today by Secretary Mellon before the Senate finance committee as "economic suicide."

The estate tax is a levy on capital primarily, and carried to an excess differs in no way from the "revolutionists of Russia," Mr. Mellon said. He argued that this form of taxation should be left principally to the states.

MAYOR OF WINSTON-SALEM MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Mayor James G. Hayes and Miss Mary Walton Ruffin Married at Hotel Ambassador. (By The Associated Press.) New York, April 2.—Miss Mary Walton Ruffin, daughter of the late W. C. Ruffin, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and granddaughter of the late Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin, of Winston-Salem, was married to James Gordon Hayes, mayor of Winston-Salem, last night at the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes sailed today on the steamship Paris on their wedding trip.

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Baby Is Born on Southern Train

Danville, Va., April 1.—The infant son of Mrs. J. F. King, of High Point, N. C., will be entitled to citizen birth in North Carolina and Virginia. The lusty youngster was ushered into existence at an early hour this morning on the Southern's fast north bound express speeding between Pellham, N. C., and Danville, Va. A hurry call was sent on arrival here for a doctor and an ambulance. The train being delayed pending their arrival.

Mrs. King and her baby were reported at the hospital where they were taken, as doing well. Mrs. King was on her way from High Point to Norfolk.

T. W. Dixon Dead

(By The Associated Press.) Charlotte, April 2.—T. W. Dixon, of Charlotte, secretary of the Carolina Hardware Association, died suddenly this morning in an uptown drug store as a result of a heart attack.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.

Fair and continued cold with frost to night; Thursday fair and warmer.

PIEDMONT TODAY AND TOMORROW

WILLIAM FOX Presents BESSIE LOVE —IN— "Gentle Julia"

From the Novel by Booth Tarkington

Bessie created quite a furore by her characterization in "Human Wreckage" and, according to advance reports, she handles this Tarkington role in a manner that invokes even higher praise than her previous effort. Julia was a girl who could have any man but she had one she wanted. And she thought she had him—until she found out he was married. It's a typical Tarkington tale.

MEANS OF SPEEDING UP LEGISLATION IN SENATE DISCUSSED

Matter Came Before Breakfast Conference Held at White House With Many Leaders Present.

PRESIDENT GOES OVER SITUATION

Matter of Appointing Successor to Daugherty Also Came Up—The President Wants Action Now.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 2.—Means of speeding up legislation in the Senate were considered at a White House breakfast conference today attended by about a dozen Republican senators. President Coolidge went over with his guests the entire situation and an endeavor was made to map out a program for the remainder of the session similar to that agreed upon last week by the executive and republican leaders, of the House.

While the conference was concerned primarily with legislative matters, the President is understood to also have sought the advice of the senators with respect to appointment of a new attorney general. After the conference, it was learned that this appointment might be announced at any time.

The conference today was the first of its kind held by the President, although from time to time he has invited individual senators to confer with him on particular measures before the Senate.

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ANOTHER DEATH OCCURS IN SUBURB OF CHICAGO

Killing Broke Morning Quiet Following Stormy Village Election Told day.

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, April 2.—A second killing in Cicero within twenty-four hours broke the morning quiet following the stormy village election yesterday when one man was killed and numerous other wounded, beaten or kidnapped, some of the victims being women.

The dead are: Joseph Smith, a chauffeur, shot and killed in a fight; and Frank Caponi, alleged agent of a beer running gang, shot by Chicago police. Smith was killed in front of a road house today. How far village politics may have been involved the police are uncertain. Caponi was killed by police summoned to the village to help keep order.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline in Response to Easy Liverpool Cables and Good Weather Reports.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, April 2.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 19 to 33 points today in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables and more favorable weather reports. The weather bureau's weekly review made a fairly favorable showing, and houses with Southern connections were among early sellers. May declined to 28.04 and October to 24.08, making net declines of 29 to 32 points on the active months.

Cotton futures opened easy. May 28.05; July 27.06; October 24.20; December 23.84; January 23.51.

MOVIE THEATRE BLAZE CAUSES MANY DEATHS

It Is Known That 26 Persons Were Killed in Panic Started by Fire in the Mexican Theatre.

Mexico City, April 2 (By The Associated Press.)—The short-circuiting of an electric wire in a motion picture theatre at Tacubaya City, a suburb of the capital last night caused a fire and panic in which 26 persons are known to have been killed, and at least 56 injured. The fire, carrying high voltage, dropped from above, and hung neck-high in the main aisle, bringing death to those touching it in the mad scramble for the exits. Many were seriously injured or trampled to death under the feet of the crowd.

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The new Hollywood Sandal at Parker's Shoe Store for only \$4.95.

Ehrd's has just received a big shipment of over blouses of cotton crepe and shimmering crepe.

All deposits made in the savings department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. on or before April 10 bear 4 per cent. interest from April 1, compounded quarterly.

Many Tourist at Asheville.

Asheville, April 1.—Asheville's hotels are well filled with tourists and according to local hotel men present indications point to one of the largest spring and summer seasons in the history of the city. While a considerable increase in business is noted every year at this time the influx of visitors is larger than has been experienced during the early spring months for several years, it is stated by those who are in touch with the traveling public.

In each wing of the ostrich 26 long plumes grow to maturity in eight months. These in the male are white and in the female are gray or yellowish.

White Dempsey is hunting for a fight he should be careful to find one he won't lose right away.

MUCH WRANGLING AS WHITE TESTIFIES ABOUT DOHENY GIFT

Former Chairman of Democratic National Committee Says Doheny Gave Funds to Democratic Fund.

DISPUTE ABOUT AMOUNT GIVEN

White Says Doheny Gave About \$35,000—Testimony Has Nothing To Do With Case, Walsh Contends.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 2.—With George White, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in the witness chair, the oil committee renewed its wrangling today as to the relevancy of testimony relating to campaign contributions.

Senator Spencer, republican of Missouri, asked White if he knew what contributions had been made to the Democratic fund in the 1920 campaign by E. L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair.

Announcing that he would not object to the questioning of White on this line, Senator Walsh, the committee prosecutor, said the testimony sought was nevertheless wholly irrelevant. He deemed it important to show large contributions by oil men to the republican campaign fund, he said, because from it there might come a legitimate inference that republican officials were influenced unduly in granting oil leases.

Senator Spencer insisted, and White said Sinclair made no contribution to the Democratic fund. Doheny had given \$9,000 during the campaign, he said, and afterward gave \$25,000 to help wipe out a deficit.

When his attention was called to Doheny's testimony that his contribution had been \$75,000, White said the California oil magnate was mistaken. Senator Walsh recalled that Doheny's memory for figures was faulty in the case of payments made for the legal services of Wm. G. McAdoo.

After a session lasting 15 minutes, the committee adjourned until next Monday because of the absence of other witnesses.

FOUR PERSONS PERISHED WHEN HOSTELRY BURNED

Five Other Persons Injured When the Livingstone Hotel at Grand Rapids Was Destroyed.

(By The Associated Press.) Grand Rapids, Mich., April 2.—Four persons are dead, five are in hospitals with serious injuries and several others are missing as a result of a fire that destroyed the Livingstone Hotel, a six-story brick structure in the heart of the business district early today. Property loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The dead are: Miss Bessie Marlowe, of Reed City, Mich., whose skull was fractured from a fifth story window.

E. F. Sargent, Grand Rapids, who died from injuries sustained when he attempted to jump to the roof of an adjoining building, and missed and fell to the pavement.

Miss Jennie Evans, 60 years old, who died in a hospital after jumping from a fourth story window.

Giles Wade, 7 years old, Grand Rapids, trapped in the building after directing several guests to safety. His charred body was recovered.

The fire was discovered on the fifth floor of the hotel by N. H. Sowder, a guest, who notified the clerk, and who in turn aroused the guests. It was 9 hours before the flames were brought under control.

A. C. L. Engineer Killed in Wreck.

(By The Associated Press.) Richmond, April 2.—Engineer W. L. Nelson was killed, Fireman J. C. Grady was seriously injured, and a dining car employee suffered a dislocated shoulder and several passengers were badly shaken up when the locomotive and eight coaches of the Atlantic Coast Line Florida Special were derailed early today near Woodford, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

LaFollette Leading in Wisconsin.

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