

DAUGHERTY HEARING BRINGS OUT NUMBER OF FRESH CHARGES

Although Darting From "Deal" to "Deal" Committee Has Unearthed Some Serious Evidence.

WAR CONTRACTS GET ATTENTION

It Is With These That the Committee Seems More Concerned.—Sec. Weeks Will Be Witness.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 5.—The Daugherty investigating committee was in recess today after another week of industry. Although darting from "deal" to "deal," the committee was concerned chiefly with war contracts, and is expected next week to hear Secretary Weeks with reference to aircraft fraud cases. It is planned, however, to examine other witnesses on this matter before questioning the secretary, and meanwhile the committee will have available for its study documents relating to some of the cases placed at its disposal for its study documents relating to some of the cases placed at its disposal yesterday for consideration in executive session. Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, and Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, a republican member of the committee, has been authorized to conduct an investigation at Washington Court house, Ohio, of the accounts of the Midland National Bank, of which M. S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney general, is president, but it had not been made known this morning when they will leave. Contempt proceedings against the Ohio banker are under consideration because he has refused to permit examination of the accounts by the committee, and recently failed to answer when called under subpoena, subsequently questioning the legal right of investigators to require his presence.

AGAINST GOV. McCRAE HEARING COMPLETION

It Is Expected the Last Witness Will Be Heard by the House on Monday.

(By the Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—The prosecution in the trial of Governor McCrae charged with embezzlement of \$155,000 of the funds of the state board of agriculture is expected to close its case today. After more than 20 bankers had testified yesterday as to the extent of the defendant's indebtedness, only a few witnesses remained to be called by the State. Testimony was introduced in an effort to show the statement regarding his financial condition made at the time he obtained the money was false.

Sues For \$50,000 Damages.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 5.—Princess Maria Carmel Matchelli, known on the stage as Maria Carl, today brought suit in the State Supreme Court against Maurice Gest, producer, asking \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of contract and asserting that Lady Dianna Ruff Cooper, English actress, had been substituted for her in a role in "The Miracle" for which she had been engaged. The six towns making up the Eastern Shore League of Maryland this season are Salisbury, Cambridge, Dover, Parkersley, Easton and Crisfield. Faint heart never won fair lady, but faint whisperings have.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION APRIL 19

Daniels' Friends Prepared to Carry the Fight to the Convention.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—With the meeting of the State Democratic convention scheduled for April 19th, today two weeks, indications were here today that the fight of the convention will be for the delegates to the National convention at New York. Two avowed Presidential candidates were elected to be put before the convention for its consideration. William G. McAdoo and Oscar W. Underwood and friends of Josephus Daniels, despite his announcement sometimes ago that he would support Mr. McAdoo, were prepared today to carry their fight to the convention to capture a delegation instructed for Mr. Daniels at the New York meeting. While a fight is expected between the supporters of these three men, there will also be a large number of delegates who will urge the sending of an unfranchised delegation to the New York Convention, and with almost unbroken precedent behind them, these will urge that the present year is no time to bind delegates to the candidacies of any favorites. The chief business of the convention will be to draft a platform which will bind the gubernatorial candidates, Josiah William Bailey and Angus W. McLean and it is a foregone conclusion that these two gentlemen will bring influence to bear in the drafting of this platform. There are no outstanding issues in the race for Governor and it is expected that the platform writing this year will be tame compared to that of four years ago when the Woman Suffrage fight was on. Famer, that is, unless Governor Morrison inject the boat law proposition into the political arena. Governor Morrison, it is expected, hardly will bring his fight for State owned and operated terminals and boat line before the convention unless he already had received the report of the Ship commission on the subject, and provided this report is favorable to his plans. Though he has given no indication that he will appear before the convention as the sponsor of this or any other policy, it was believed that he might do so if he feels that such an action would enhance the chances of state owned terminals and he previously has announced if he report is favorable that he will call an extra session of the Legislature to tackle the proposition. While the convention may bind its delegates to some candidate for the Presidential nomination, this action will be nullified if any of the candidates enter their names in a Presidential preferential primary. Although announcement has been made that both McAdoo and Underwood will enter the State neither, at this date, has filed with Secretary of State W. N. Everett. In this event, however, the winner of the Presidential primary in June would receive the vote of the delegation at the National Convention rather than be decided upon by the State Convention, in case this body does not adhere to the unfranchised delegation policy.

STRIBLING WILLING TO ENTER CHARITY BOUT

Will Fight in New York April 20th if Atlanta Promoters Will Cancel Fight Scheduled There.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 5.—Young Stripling, Georgia light heavyweight, today agreed through his father manager, Pa Stripling, to box Mike Burke, of New York, in a six-round bout for the benefit of the Olympic Fund here April 20th, providing Atlanta promoters will release the youngster from a contract to box there on the same date.

Be Kind to Animals Week.

New York, April 5.—Be kind to Animals Week will begin tomorrow, a day designated for the annual observance of Humane Sunday. Churches, schools, newspaper, theatres and various societies throughout the country are expected to co-operate with the national, State and local humane organizations in the observance.

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

In Honor of the Late R. J. Reynolds to Be Opened May 8th.

Winston-Salem, April 5.—The Reynolds Memorial auditorium will be formally opened May 8th. It has been announced here. Community appeals will be features of the events arranged for the opening program. The formal opening will last four days. The first program will be a general affair of the community. The second will be educational, with the work of the schools featuring. The third will be musical, with concerts and festivals and the fourth will be religious services. On the first day of the formal opening, friends of the late Richard J. Reynolds will gather for presentation of the building in behalf of Mrs. J. Edward Johnson. Bishop Edward Bonduch will accept on behalf of the city. Dr. D. Clay likely will offer dedication prayer and Dr. H. A. Brown will pronounce the benediction. The festival chorus and orchestra will furnish the music. On May 9th, children's festival will be held with several hundred children participating. Dr. John M. Vander Meulen, president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will be the speaker at the religious service on Sunday, May 11th.

THE COTTON MARKET

Renewal of Buying Featured Opening of Market—Prices Make New Highs for Movement.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 5.—A renewal of buying featured the opening of the cotton market today owing to continued bullish reports from the spot market, reiterated reports of increasing demand for cotton goods, rains in the Atlantic States where farm work is already delayed, and firmness of the foreign exchanges. Prices made new highs for the movement with the market opening first at an advance of 5 to 46 points, and selling up to 30.75 for May and 26.85 for October in the early trading. This advance met realizing but it was absorbed on reactions of 10 or 15 points from the best. Cotton futures opened firm. May 30.55 to 30.65; July 29.40; Oct. 25.60; Dec. 25.25; Jan. 24.90 to 25.04. Closed Very Steady. New York, April 4.—Cotton futures closed very steady. May 30.38 to 30.42; July 29.16 to 29.20; Oct. 25.60 to 25.62; Dec. 25.10 to 25.12; Jan. 24.78.

PREMIER POINCARÉ MET GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Outcome of Conference Held Friday Has Not Been Publicly Announced So Far.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, April 5.—The Associated Press—Complete silence being maintained in France regarding the long interview Premier Poincaré had yesterday with the German ambassador. It is hinted in well informed circles, however, that the German diplomat indicated his government's willingness to negotiate against renewal of the agreement in the Ruhr and the authorities of occupation which expires on April 15, until the various governments have had opportunity to digest reports of the reparations experts. It is also understood that M. Poincaré took occasion to remind the German government that France considered negotiations for a renewal of the agreement as a matter concerning only the industrialists individually and the French government.

WASHINGTON OFFICERS IN LIQUEUR RAIDS IN CITY

During Morning About 100 Persons Were Arrested During the City-wide Drive.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 5.—Stirred by recent charges of laxity of prohibition enforcement here, police and prohibition agents casting aside their petty differences swooped down on the city's known wet spots at dawn today, and by noon had brought in 100 prisoners and 600 gallons of doubtful liquor. Officers of the vice squad and prohibition agents led raiding parties in every section of the city. A majority of the arrests were made in negro centers, and the liquor, police reported, consisted chiefly of the doubtful variety of corn whiskey and gin.

With Our Advertisers.

The orders for weather prophets the Pearl Drug Co. is selling for 60 cents came in so fast that the store was compelled to wire for another shipment. See ad. Edward's Easter Sale is now on and an exceptional opportunity is being yielded. The grocery department at the Richmond-Florence Co. is equipped to give you the best service. Four per cent. interest is allowed in the savings department of the Cabarrus Savings Bank. You get expert workmanship when you get W. J. Hethcox to do your electrical work. Thos. F. Rogers wants to furnish you an estimate on your painting, papering and decorating. Phone 1207. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Robinson's will have an extraordinary sale of hand made Madeira linens. You get them at cost if you go any of those days. See ad. The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. remains open all day Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Begin saving today by taking some shares in the 53rd series of the Cabarrus County B. L. & S. Association. Office in the Concord National Bank. Don't grow older—follow the Elizabeth Arden instructions. See new ad. of Gibson Drug Co. The Gordon Studio is now open in the S. E. Smith building. See new ad. today.

Scheduled Meeting Cancelled.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 5.—The Senate committee investigating charges of land frauds in Texas, cancelled the meeting it had planned to hold today. It probably will meet again on Monday.

New Attorney General—



Character study made by Staff Artist E. R. Higgins of Harlan F. Stone, newly appointed attorney general. Stone was former dean of Columbia University law school, and stands high in the legal profession. In his university days Stone was a famed football star, and also was a "farmhand" on his father's ranch about half a mile from the college.

HIGH POINT CHAIR PLANT IS DAMAGED

Blue Ridge Chair Co. Suffered Heavy Loss When Machine Department Was Badly Hit by Blaze.

(By the Associated Press.) High Point, N. C., April 5.—Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the machine department and a part of the finishing room of the Blue Ridge Hickory Chair Co. here early today. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, with insurance of \$12,500.—S. L. Davis, of High Point, is President of the Company. The blaze started in the machine room, and when the firemen arrived it had spread to the finishing department. The entire plant and adjoining factories were threatened, but several streams of water beat back the flames which eventually were confined to the machine room. The finishing room was stocked with goods ready to be shipped today and the furniture not destroyed by fire was badly damaged by water. Mr. Davis said the building would be rebuilt immediately.

Aviators Now Held Up For Repairs.

(By the Associated Press.) Seattle, Wash., April 5.—The hop-off of a United States army air squadron on a flight around the world was postponed today when a metal tip was broken off the flag plane Seattle, flown by Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the expedition. Major Martin said he did not know when the start could be made. The primary reason for postponement of the start on the world flight was engine trouble to the flagship, although a wing tip also broke, according to Major Martin. He said the start would not be attempted until tomorrow. His engine would develop only 1500 revolutions per minute, whereas he needed 1700 to rise with his fuel load. A special casket was required for the burial of a woman who died recently at Walla Walla, Wash., and whose weight, 350 pounds, made it impossible to use an ordinary casket.

PRINTERS ENGAGED NOW WITH REPORTS OF EXPERTS

Probably Will Be Monday Before Report of Reparations Experts Will Come From Press. Paris, April 5 (By the Associated Press).—It will probably be Monday before printers get the final revised and proof-read text of the reparations experts report, it was indicated in reparations commission circles today. It is possible therefore, that the report will not be made public before Monday or Tuesday.

Butler Warns Taxicabs Against Carrying Boozers.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Local taxi-cab companies were warned today by counsel for Director of Public Safety Butler that their cabs hereafter will be liable to seizure if passengers carry liquor. Ultimate confiscation of the cab, should evidence show it had been used in transportation of the liquor, would result, the warning says.

Daugherty Says Such "Cowardly Cry" As Pepper's Will Mean G. O. P. Death

Washington, April 4.—Former Attorney General Daugherty in a statement tonight attacked Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, for his speech at Portland, Maine, yesterday, in which he said the selection of Mr. Daugherty for attorney general seemed to him a mistake of one word dead. "Blame it all on Harding" is the keynote which the Pennsylvania senator would have the Republican party adopt for the presidential campaign, Mr. Daugherty declared, adding, that any such "cowardly cry" will "sound the death knell of Republican success in the coming election." "I recall that many years ago," the statement said, "a man of self-assumed and unctious rectitude defeated the Republican party by sounding a keynote which was resented by thousands of Republicans. Senator Pepper makes a strong bid in his so-called keynote speech to become the Burchard of today, and to outline his famous predecessor in the Blaine campaign." Pointing out that he had had no opportunity to present his defense before the senate investigating committee, Mr. Daugherty charged that Senators Pepper, who would vote on the question of

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

Of M. E. Church, South, to Be Opened in Tampa April 9-16.

Tampa, Fla., April 4.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, announced for April 9-16, to be held here, promises to be one of unusual importance, according to statements by leaders of the organization. During the session it will be determined what form the Bennett Memorial will take. Women in missionary societies throughout the Southern Methodist Conference have, for the past year, been raising funds for this purpose, which it is known, will be in connection with the Scarritt College for Christian Workers, located in Nashville. That the fund will be of large proportions is known, since the women have set as their minimum goal for this fund, \$500,000. The project has been so enthusiastically received, however, it is stated, that women in the missionary societies throughout the bounds of the denomination, are asked to raise an average of \$5 a member. If this is done, the amount will total something like \$750,000. In many instances, missionary societies are pledging themselves to raise an average of \$4 a member, and if this would prevail throughout the 43 conference societies, Scarritt College would benefit to the extent of \$1,000,000 as the gift of Southern Methodist women. The removal of Scarritt College from Kansas, where it has been located for thirty years and operating the Women's Missionary Council as the Scarritt Bible and Training School, has caused wide interest throughout church circles, and the decision to remove the institution was not reached without opposition. But throughout all the discussion there has been apparent on the part of the missionary women of the church a determination to erect a handsome memorial to Miss Belle H. Bennett, the life-time president of the Women's Missionary Council and founder of the Scarritt. Miss Bennett was for more than 25 years the acknowledged and beloved leader of the Methodist women and at the session of the council in Mobile last year, following her death, it was decided to raise money for the Bennett Memorial, and that it should in some way be identified with the Scarritt College. Under the enlarged plans the institution will become an "A" grade college, affiliated with Peabody College and Teachers College. The Chamber of Commerce of Nashville has raised \$75,000 for the site fund. Delegates to the meeting are expected to arrive here early Wednesday, April 9th, for the executive meeting at 9 a. m., the workers' conference at 2 p. m., and the council session of the Bennett Memorial at 4 p. m. In addition to the hundreds of delegates to the conference, a large number of Chinese and representatives of foreign lands, who are students in this country preparing for missionary work, will be in attendance and will have a special place on the program.

JOSEPH E. WILLIARD DIES AT NEW YORK

Served For Many Years as Ambassador to Spain.—Prominent in Politics in Virginia.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 5.—Joseph Edward Williard, United States ambassador to Spain from 1913 to 1921, died at his home here last night of heart trouble. Mr. Williard, who was born in Washington in 1865, was a lawyer by profession before he entered diplomacy. He was a graduate of Virginia Military Academy and studied law at the University of Virginia. During the Spanish-American war Mr. Williard served as captain in the third Virginia volunteers. Later he was elected to the Virginia House of Representatives and for four years was Lieutenant-Governor of that State. In 1891 Mr. Williard married Miss Belle Layton Wyatt, a member of one of the oldest families in Baltimore. A daughter, Belle Williard, was married in 1914 to Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late President Roosevelt, in Madrid.

DOHENY WILL NOT COME TO CAPITAL AT THE PRESENT

Granted Indefinite Delay by Oil Committee.—Was Wanted as Witness Before Committee.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 5.—Edward L. Doheny, for whom a subpoena was issued by the oil committee more than a week ago, has been granted an indefinite delay by Senator Spencer, republican, of Missouri, at whose request the summons was sent out. Senator Spencer said that Doheny had advised him that because of pressing business matters it was not convenient for him to leave Los Angeles at this time. The Missouri Senator desired to question the lease of the California naval oil reserve No. 1 concerning his contributions to the Democratic campaign fund of 1920. Upon his last appearance before the committee last February, Doheny promised to make a further effort to find the missing part of the note which he said Albert B. Fall gave to his son, E. L. Doheny, Jr., when he delivered \$50,000 in cash to their former Interior Secretary in Washington on November 30, 1921. The committee has heard nothing further from him, however, so far as has been made known. Democrats on the committee desire to question Doheny further regarding the note, and also regarding several other matters. The oil committee resumes its hearings on Monday.

PREPARING FLEET WHICH IS TO CHASE THE RUM RUNNERS

Large and Small Vessels Will Be Secured by Coast Guard Service For Work in the Atlantic.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 5.—First units of the coast guard's new prohibition navy probably will be ready to put to sea within a few weeks. With an additional \$18,000,000 available under a recent appropriation, coast guard officials have drawn up plans for the acquisition of some 300 large and small vessels, equipped to chase rum runners away from the American shores, and for an enlarged personnel to man them. The nucleus of the force will be 20 destroyers which Congress authorized the coast guard to purchase from the navy. Earthquakes Damage England. (By the Associated Press.) Southampton, England, April 5.—Considerable damage has been caused in a number of places, in this vicinity by earthquakes. In some instances the shocks were so violent that residents thought of the city was being bombed. A number of chimneys were thrown down, crashing into houses beneath them. Tiny pictures, on the finger-nails, carried out in harmless thin enamel, are a new fad among London society women. Cotton on the local market today is reported at 29 cents per pound.

FINISHING TOUCHES FOR HOUSE BILL MADE BY COMMITTEE

Senate Finance Committee Will Be Ready to Make Report on Bill by First of Coming Week.

HOUSE BILL IS GREATLY CHANGED

Taxes of Telegrams and Telephone Messages Restored by Senate.—Will Leave Big Deficit.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 5.—Finishing touches were put on the revenue bill today by the Senate Finance Committee, and a report of the measure to the Senate by next Monday or Tuesday was promised by Chairman Smoot. Most of the miscellaneous and excise tax reductions made by the House were approved last night by the committee in concluding its work on the rate schedules. The present tax on telegraph and telephone messages eliminated by the House was restored to the bill, however, as were the levies on billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys. The former involved \$34,000,000 in revenue annually, it was estimated, and the latter was about \$1,050,000. Restoration of these taxes coupled with other changes in the bill passed by the House leaves the measure about \$47,000,000 short of raising sufficient revenue for the next fiscal year. Mr. Smoot declared, but he predicted that this could be met through probable increases in actual returns over Treasury estimates. Odds and ends of the bill were considered today by the committee at the morning and afternoon sessions, made possible by adjournment of the Senate last night until Monday.

\$50 Radio Sets Not Taxed.

Washington, April 5.—All radio sets selling for less than \$50 wholesale were exempted from the proposed 10 per cent. tax by the Senate finance committee today in winding up its consideration of the revenue bill. WELLS DETERMINED TO REMAIN AT COLUMBIA

Life of Negro Student Has Been Threatened, It Is Reported, But He Has Not Moved an Inch.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 5.—Furnald Hall, at Columbia University, a room of which is occupied by Frederick W. Wells, negro law student of Union City, Tenn., continues to be a storm center. Wells has received two letters threatening death, and purporting to have been sent by Ku Klux Klansmen. The negro, whose residence in the building has been the bone of contention between two factions, culminating Thursday in the burning of a flaming cross on the campus, reiterated his determination to stay. Three members of the police bomb squad kept guard at the dormitory last night.

MRS. BREWSTER SUES FOR \$200,000 DAMAGES

Asking This Amount From Miss Corliss Palmer For Alleged Alienation of Husband's Affection.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 5.—Mrs. Eleanor Brewster, wife of Eugene V. Brewster, wealthy publisher of motion picture magazines, today filed suit in the Supreme Court against Miss Corliss Palmer, charging her with alienation of her husband's affections, and asking \$200,000 damages. In 1922 Mrs. Brewster began a suit for separation, maintaining that her husband had housed in his Roslyn, Long Island home, a screen actress. After the suit was settled out of court, Brewster took up his home at Morristown, N. J. "Marry a Good Woman." Spouse's Will Directs Newburgh Widow. Middletown, N. Y., April 5.—In the will of Mrs. Nellie Ray, wife of Joseph Ray, of Newburgh, which has just been admitted to probate by Surrogate Smith at Goshen in this unusual provision: "It is my wish and desire that my said husband shall keep and maintain his home and marry some good woman." Mrs. Ray died March 25th, in Newburgh leaving considerable property, nearly all to her husband. Mrs. Essie Gross Found Not Guilty. (By the Associated Press.) New York, April 5.—Mrs. Essie Gross, 25 years old, was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Irving Gross, last night, in a few minutes more than an hour after the case had been given to the General Sessions jury. Acquittal came as rival groups of relatives prayed for release or conviction of the woman, and was followed by a demonstration of her friends that could only be stilled by the interference of the police.

WHAT BAT'S BEAR SAYS.

Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably showers on the west tonight; little change in temperature.

