

ATTORNEY GENERAL AGAIN QUESTIONED ABOUT DEPARTMENT

Says He Will Test Law in An Effort to Get Data From the Federal Trade Commission.

NOTHING DONE SO FAR IN MATTER

Does Not Know That Department Sought Evidence Against Aluminum Company.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Under further questioning by a Senate investigating committee, Attorney General Sargent said today he would test out the right of the Justice Department to secure necessary evidence in the department inquiry into the conduct of the Aluminum Company of America.

It has been charged that some of the evidence against the company in which Secretary Mellon is a heavy stockholder, has been locked up in the files of the federal trade commission which some time ago declared the company guilty of improper trade practices.

Yesterday Mr. Sargent told the committee he did not recall any effort on the part of his department to secure this evidence. He also said he did not recall when he first heard of the aluminum case, but today he said he had ascertained that his attention first was called to the matter on March 23, 1925.

Today Mr. Sargent was asked directly by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, what "your department has done to get this information from the trade commission.

"This is still a present matter," was the reply. "It has just now come to my attention."

Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, then asked if it was the present purpose to demand more information from the commission, and Mr. Sargent replied that he would test out the right of the Justice Department to obtain the necessary evidence.

SIX NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX IN TAMPA

This brings to 39 total number of known cases in Florida City.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 9.—Six new cases of smallpox were reported to the city health department today bringing the total number of known cases to 39. Announcement of the new cases was made by Dr. E. C. Levy, city health officer.

Four of the six new cases, Dr. Levy said, are in one family.

Dr. B. L. Arms, state health officer, who came here yesterday from Jacksonville, held a consultation with Dr. Levy today although he declared he did not come here to investigate the smallpox situation.

"There is no real danger of an epidemic," he said, "and any threatened epidemic can be handled by local officials. There is no epidemic in Florida. Other states have far more cases than Florida and we hear of no scare in those states."

Kannapolis Noses Out Salisbury Quint

Salisbury, Jan. 8.—By the narrow margin of one point, the Kannapolis high school nosed out the Salisbury cagers here tonight by the score of 17-16. The game was fast and full of action, and was exceedingly close all the way through.

In a preliminary game the girls' varsity and second teams from the high school furnished the amusement, the varsity running wild in the second half and winning by the score of 38-4.

The game between Salisbury and Concord "X" teams which was due to have been played in Concord tonight was cancelled this afternoon on account of bad weather.

James Foll, tackle, and member of next year's senior class was named captain of the 1926 high school grid team, according to an announcement made here today. Foll was elected several days ago, but announcement of his election withheld until stars and letters were awarded to the team. Sixteen stars and letters were given to the members of the 1925 football team.

His Wife's Birthday Forgotten By Daves

Washington, Jan. 9.—Vice President Daves addressed a dedicatory dinner of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday night. When he finished a bouquet for Mrs. Daves was presented him. A startled expression spread over his face. Then he smiled.

"Mrs. Daves will doubtless appreciate these flowers," he said, "today is her birthday, and I forgot all about it."

Finger-Ring Lamp

New York, Jan. 9.—One of the latest novelties is a tiny electric lamp in a finger ring, which is designed for writers, travelers, and patients in hospital wards.

The lamp throws light directly upon a sheet of paper or a page of a book, sufficient to write or read by.

George Washington was born at Wakefield, his father's plantation.

Finds Her Daughter at Last



After seven years of searching, Mrs. Samuel Pullim of Tarboro, Va., has found her daughter, Beatrice Tanner, 11, and has taken her home with her. Mrs. Pullim was obliged to give the girl up in 1918, when her husband deserted her, and after her marriage to Mr. Pullim she could not locate her. An advertisement in the Salvation Army War Cry, however, at last led to discovery of the girl in an orphanage in Bradford, Pa.

GOVERNOR ASKS DELAY OF WATERPOWER BILL

Tells Senator Simmons Western North Carolina is Viciously Interested in It.

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—Governor McLean today asked Senator Simmons in a special wire to him to use his influence toward the postponement of action on the Norris bill suspending authority of the federal water power commission in granting license for the development of water power.

Governor McLean said the senior senator the following message asking delay:

"North Carolina and particularly western section vitally interested in bill proposed by Senator Norris looking to a suspension of authority of federal waterpower commission in granting licenses for development of Tennessee river and other streams. I understand committee on agriculture and forestry will have hearing on Monday, January 11. Time too short for our people to analyze the measure and determine what should be done to protect our interest. I earnestly request that you endeavor to secure postponement of hearing in order that Asheville chamber of commerce and others interested may be represented."

Giants, White Sox to Tour South America.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 7.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American league baseball team said today his White Sox and the New York Giants will make a barnstorming tour of South America at the close of the 1926 season. Two months will be devoted to the trip, he said.

Present-day traffic congestion, according to the Christian Science Monitor, is fulfillment of the vision of the Prophet Nahum, centuries ago, when he said: "And they shall jostle one against another in the roadway."

Tobacco Co-operatives Subjected to Criticism From Trade Commission

Washington, Jan. 8.—The American Tobacco Company and the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain were declared not responsible for the "difficulties impeding progress" of the organized tobacco growers in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina in a report submitted to the Senate today by the federal trade commission.

The report, which was compiled by direction of a resolution introduced last February by Senator Ernst, Republican, Kentucky, inquiring whether the two companies had any interrelation or were fighting the co-operative marketing associations, declared no evidence had been found "of illegal agreements, combinations or conspiracies" between them in the buying and selling of tobacco.

On the other hand, criticism was directed at some of the methods of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Association, an organization of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina growers of corn tip tobacco with headquarters at Richmond, Va., which the report stated, had largely brought about the Senate request for investigation.

The Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association of Lexington, Ky., and the Dark Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association of Hopkinsville, Ky., it said, were not so much interested in the investigation. Their apparent success, it added, would indicate that co-operative marketing of leaf tobacco is generally successful.

With reference to the American and Imperial companies, the report said there was no evidence of their violation of the Supreme Court decision of 1911 prohibiting their employing common agents in the purchase of leaf tobacco in the United States, in fact, they are often competitors in buying.

Nor was the charges substantiated, it was said, that the two companies had paid discriminatory prices for divided or split-crop lots of leaf tobacco. Further, it was added, "the charge that the Imperial Company has circuitously promoted tobacco culture in Georgia was found to be entirely without foundation in fact."

Taking up the Tri-State Association methods, the report said there was "policy of excluding exporters and dealers as purchasers of green tobacco, resulting in larger shipments to redrying plants" which "manifestly benefited a number of the co-operative's officials, including the majority of its sales staff and several directors through their financial interests in redrying plants."

"At least 27 officials," it was added, "were financially interested in and were deriving profits in addition to their salaries from a number of plants engaged in redrying association, to which 118,000,000 pounds of tobacco for the association during the three years investigated."

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Basket ball player with the Pattonburg (Mo.) high school team, recently established what is believed to be a world record for girls, or close to one.

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Miss Royston is only a sophomore and is now being heralded as one of the best girl players in this section in a long while.

United States Makes Protest Against New Anti-Alien Land Law

EXPERIMENT TO TRANSMIT MOTION PICTURES BY WIRE

Expert Hopes to Accomplish Deed in the Near Future.

New York, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The chief difficulty in the transmission of motion pictures by wire, says V. K. Zworykin of the Westinghouse Research Laboratories, is that of subdividing the field into small enough units for transmission, so that when they are enlarged upon a screen they present a definite image of the object.

Zworykin is the inventor of the light cell by which impulses are translated into mechanical operations. He finds the problem of motion picture transmission theoretically possible, but the mechanical difficulties are by no means overcome. Another year may result in a solution.

The light cell, which is a combination of the principle in the radio tube and a photo-electric phenomena discovered years ago by Halvack, is now used successfully by the All-American Cables for printing cable dispatches sent across the Atlantic. The electric impulse coming across the cable is so slight that hitherto it has been impossible to use mechanical printers to record the dispatches.

The light cell catching the ray of light reflected from a mirror galvanometer, sensitive to the smallest electrical impulses, translates the light rays into electrical impulses strong enough to operate printing devices, which record the dots and dashes.

Halvack discovered that the impact produced an electrical effect. Later experimenters showed that the light of light upon certain alkaline metal rays caused electrons to be discharged from the metal.

In the Zworykin light cell a thin coating of the metal upon which the light acts is placed in a position such that the discharged electrons will add their impulse to the circuit in the radio bulb and permit current to flow.

The process of amplification intensifies the current to a point capable of operating mechanical devices.

The light cell also is used now in sub-station transformers on lines up which heavy electrical currents are carried to detect smoke in case of fire, mechanically set off by extinguishing devices and notify the nearest station from which employes can be sent to remedy the trouble.

Mr. Zworykin said that the light cell was beginning to find wide application in industry. Among other things it is used mechanically to test the filament of radio tubes. It enables them to be manufactured with a uniformity which no other method of testing makes possible.

The inventor has an apparatus in his home by which the electric lights are automatically turned on at dusk by employing the light cell. He said that the changeover in the furnace might be automatically opened as easily with the rising of the sun.

Davidson Quint Wins From Duke University.

Davidson, Jan. 8.—Davidson fought desperately tonight to win 32 to 31 from Duke university opening the North Carolina college basketball season with the hardest contested game seen on the local floor in three years.

The Wildcats established a comfortable lead in the first few minutes of play but toward the end of the first half the Duke team, led by Hartness, cut this down until Davidson finished the first half with only a field goal margin at 17 to 15.

As the second period began Davidson made a charge for a few minutes but with the return of Bullock the Duke quint started a rally that brought them within a foul goal of the Wildcats. For the last 12 minutes the two teams battled desperately with Davidson ever leading by a single field or foul goal.

The accurate shooting of Huie at middle distance shots coupled with the scoring power of Anderson, Davidson's right guard, was the margin of victory for the Wildcats. Harrison showed great speed on the court as did Hartness, the scoring ace of the Duke team.

Grange Is Made Defendant in \$50,000 Suit

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Harold "Red" Grange, of football fame, was made defendant in a suit for \$50,000 damage filed in the Superior Court by A. H. Shatz, also known as Johnny Small, an actor.

The suit charges that last August 28, Grange entered into a one-year vendeville contract with the plaintiff, for which Grange was to receive \$2,000 a week. Of this Shatz was to get \$200 and 25 per cent of all other earnings.

Grange, however, the bill recited, entered into a contract with C. C. Lyle, his manager, and refused to go through with Shatz's contract.

Lookit, Girls! Here's Basket Mark For You

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Protest Is Filed by American Ambassador at Mexico City Upon Orders Sent From Washington.

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Formal representations against retroactive features of the new Mexican anti-alien land law have been filed with the Mexican foreign office by American Ambassador Sheffield.

The action of the Washington government was taken after prolonged diplomatic interchanges which failed to remove either from the land loans or the new petroleum act those features which are held here to violate assurances given by the Mexican government at the time diplomatic recognition was accorded it by Washington in 1923.

In informing the Mexican foreign office of the displeasure resulting here from the new Mexican laws, the State Department has spoken in direct and forceful terms of the injury it feels will be done to American interests if the legislation goes into effect. Both statutes are based upon the celebrated Article 27 of the Mexican constitution, against the application of which the United States has more than once protested.

The document presented by Ambassador Sheffield does not say what steps this government may find necessary to take if it is unable to obtain adequate assurances for the protection of property interests of Americans in Mexico. It is considered probable, however, that the ambassador's verbal representations supplementing the written document may have given a clear indication of what may be expected.

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FLOODS IN MEXICO

Reported That Between 200 and 300 Persons Perished in the Florida.

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 9.—Loss of life due to floods in the state of Nayarit, Mexico, is estimated at between 200 and 300 in dispatches today to the Nogales Herald.

Following torrential rains, the Santiago River left its banks inundating a rich agricultural section, and virtually wiping out the towns of Yago, Cama, Manor, Rosita, Tortague, Acopocan, Manchipan and Apololo. Each had a population of several hundred.

Revised estimates of the flood loss place it at 5,000,000 pesos with the possibility that it will rise as reports continue to come in.

Farmer a Bankrupt; He Owes \$1,046,101.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Charles Ulrich, a farmer, of Iowa Falls, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the local Federal Court here today, scheduling liabilities amounting to \$1,046,101.06 and assets of \$10,744.

He listed unsecured claims amounting to \$1,039,711.48. His wife filed a petition at the same time listing liabilities of \$5,718 with no assets.

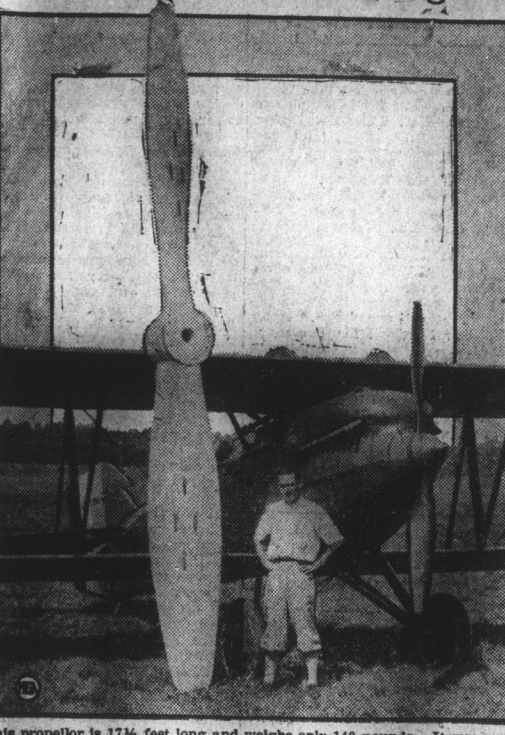
Among the largest creditors are Harry Benedict, Chicago, \$100,000 and the following Des Moines concerns: The Bond and Mortgage Company, \$150,000; C. H. Johnston Company, \$25,000; Garner Investment Company, \$150,000; North American Fire Insurance Company, \$15,000, and a contract with the Gilroy Chemical Company to pay it \$300,000 for stock feed.

Florida Wants All Inheritance Tax Removed

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Florida, whose lack of a state inheritance tax has made her a target for attack in more than one tax revision debate in Congress, asked today that the Federal tax on inheritance taxes also be repealed.

Tale suitable for sawing into crayons and pencils is found mainly in California, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland and a number of other States.

This Will Drive New Dirigible



This propeller is 17 1/2 feet long and weighs only 140 pounds. It was made by the U. S. at service at McCook Field, Dayton, O., for the new army dirigible RS-1, under construction at Scott Field, Ill., and weighs less than half as much as it would weigh if made of the wood usually used. It is of balsa wood, the lightest and strongest wood known.

Manner of Issuing New Broadcasting Licenses Subject of an Inquiry

THE COTTON MARKET

Steady Liverpool Cables and Reports of Improved Business Affected the Market.

New York, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Relatively steady Liverpool cables and reiterated reports of an improving business in cotton goods were followed by a steady opening in the cotton market today with initial prices showing advances of 3 to 9 points. March sold up to 20.08 and July to 19.01 during the first few minutes, making net gains of 4 to 9 points, but the advance met considerable realizing and prices reached 4 or 5 points from the best toward the end of the first half hour.

Private cables reported covering and trade calling in Manchester, with a fair spot demand and an improved demand for both cotton cloth and yarn. There also were reports of a larger cotton goods business in the domestic market which probably contributed to the opening advance.

Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 20.30; March 20.02; May 19.60; July 18.93; Oct. 18.18.

Criminal Colds

London, Jan. 9.—For a jury to acquit a prisoner on the ground that he was suffering from a cold when he committed a crime seems ridiculous. But before long this may be accepted as a legitimate plea by even the sternest judge.

According to a famous doctor, infection of the nose and cavities of the skull by cold germs often results in confusion and lack of memory. Mental disturbances of this nature cause a person to act abnormally.

A woman stole a ring from a friend's dressing-table. Every one thought she was a common thief. It was proved later that she was suffering from a severe cold and was incapable of distinguishing between her own and other people's property.

Schooner Goes Aground

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The three masted schooner Alfred R. Hedley, bound to Wilmington from the Bahamas with a cargo of molasses, was today reported aground on Frog Pan Shoals, south of here. Advice said the schooner was "leaking and pounding badly." The tug Blanche has been sent to the rescue.

The schooner went aground yesterday during the gale which swept the coast of this section. She is commanded by Captain H. Hyman, and has a crew of eight men.

Near East Relief Speakers Will Be Heard in Concord Tomorrow

On tomorrow, January 10th, speakers will be heard in Concord churches in the interest of the Near East Relief campaign.

The speakers come to Concord under the program mapped out by the State campaign headquarters, and will speak in many local churches. Each year a campaign similar to this one is conducted in the State and speakers are sent to various cities in the interest of the Near East Relief work.

The program here tomorrow will be as follows:

Rev. George R. Gillespie: First Presbyterian Church 11 a. m. Trinity Reformed Church 5 p. m. Forest Hill Methodist Church 7 p. m.

Rev. W. A. Murray: Central Methodist Church, 11 a. m. Methodist Protestant Church, 7:30 p. m.

Will talk to boys at the Jackson Training School at 3 p. m. No presentation there of the Near East cause.

Rev. C. H. Blackwell: Epworth Methodist Church 11 a. m. McKinnon Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Mr. J. K. Johnston: St. James Lutheran Church 11 a. m. St. Andrews Lutheran Church at 5 p. m.

Speakers will be met after their first appointment by the parties to whom they are to be entertained, and will be taken to meet their appointments.

DIFFER IN SOME FEATURES OF INCOME TAXES

Fight to Retain Publicity Feature of Law Will Not Get Solid Democratic Support in Senate.

SIMMONS WORKS ON HIS MEASURE

The Proposal Calls for More Reduction in Income Taxes Than Bill Offered by Republicans.

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The prospective fight in the Senate for retention of provisions in the present law permitting publication of income tax returns will not have the support of democrats as a party.

Senate democrats gave the proposal almost united support when it was written into the law two years ago on the motion of Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, but the minority members of the finance committee have agreed not to include this provision in their substitute tax to complete today.

Administration republicans are expected to give support to terms of the House bill repealing the publicity clause in the present law. Several democrats also have announced a change in their views of two years ago, and are expected to vote against the proposal to continue publicity which Senator Norris has announced he will offer.

Democratic members of the finance committee under leadership of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, were putting into final form today their substitute tax reduction plan which will call for reductions totalling at least \$400,000,000 this year, or \$700,000,000 more than provided by the House bill.

Meanwhile the finance committee resumed its meeting after a two days' recess taken to permit minority members to draw up their program. Edward Brown, speaker of the South Carolina House, was given opportunity today by the committee to present its resolution protesting against provisions of the inheritance tax rates in the public bill.

With our Advertisers. Delightful seven-day tours to Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Florida from Concord, N. C. including meals, hotel accommodations, etc., only \$47.50. See big ad. in today's issue.

Read the ad. of the First Baptist Church elsewhere. The subject for Sunday night will be "The Christ-Ruled Young Man."

The Standard Buick Co. has a number of used cars for sale or exchange. See ad. today.

Plumbing needs increase as a snowball rolling down hills. Let the Concord Plumbing Co. do your repairs at once.

Corno Chicken Food for sale by the Cline & Moore store. Other feeds also. Read about them in new ad.

Kidd-Frix Co. has all kinds of blank books and office supplies for the new year's business. See ad.

You may be losing hundreds of dollars. Read ad. of Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Your chance to buy at a saving. Read ad. of Concord & Kannapolis Gas Co. You likely need new gas appliances.

Bible Is Eaten By Georgia Boy. Montrie, Ga., Jan. 8.—Devouring the Bible in the literal meaning of the expression so upset the digestive apparatus of Melize McCoy, 12-year-old Colquitt county boy, that he developed symptoms similar to acute appendicitis.

This was learned today when a local physician, who was consulted by the father of Melize, reported that his patient was recovering rapidly from the effect of his scriptural diet.

Melize gratified his appetite secretly, the physician stated, and his appetite for the scriptures was not learned until the illness developed. The physician said the youth readily admitted having eaten the pages of the Bible.

Bill to Prevent Speculation in Cotton Offered in House. Washington, Jan. 8.—A bill was introduced in the house today by Representative Reed, Democrat, Arkansas, to prevent speculation in cotton futures. The measure is identical with one previously introduced in the senate by Senator Curaway.

The bill would require actual delivery of cotton orders, or evidence that such shipments were asked in good faith.

SAT'S BEAR SATS

Cloudy tonight, Sunday fair; freezing temperature to the east tonight. Moderate west and northwest winds fresh on the coast east.

