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## Josephus Daniels Boom Is Nursed In New York

Friends of Former Secretary of the Navy Consider Him Presidential Timber and are Quietly Sounding Out Sentiment for Him Since Weakening of McAdoo

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New York, Feb. 19.—Political and personal friends of Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, are quietly sounding out sentiment in this state as well as other sections of the East, as to the possible availability of the distinguished North Carolina editor as the next Democratic Presidential nominee.

The Daniels boom is a tiny one as yet, no bigger than a man's hand. It has risen out of the steam of the boiling Teapot Dome. It has much the same impetus as the movement which has been started in some localities calling for the nomination of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, the man who had had the burden of the Dome investigation on his shoulders for more than a year.

It has been recalled here in New York that the political career of Charles E. Hughes grew out of an investigation, when he was special counsel for the legislative committee which showed up some of the illegal practices of the big insurance companies.

In the case of Mr. Daniels, however, his friends have tentatively brought him forward before. They have considered him as presidential timber long before the Teapot Dome disclosures have shown him in such a favorable light. They have believed Mr. Daniels would have the backing of many of the best elements of his party.

Not the least potent of the influences claimed to be behind Mr. Daniels is that of William Jennings Bryan. When Mr. Bryan announced some time ago that he had a "dark horse" under cover for the Democratic convention to be held in this city the latter part of next June, many persons felt he had Mr. Daniels in mind. He and the North Carolinian had served together in the Wilson cabinet. As a matter of fact it has been said that it was partly due to Mr. Bryan's insistence that Mr. Wilson named Daniels as head of the Navy Department. Mr. Bryan further asserted that his dark horse was a "dry" and a Southerner. This strengthened the belief in Mr. Daniels. Then the commoner narrowed his choice. He said the man he had in mind was a Floridian. Demands that he "name his man" brought out the Bryan statement in favor of the nomination of Dr. A. A. Murphree, of the University of Florida, one of the best known educators of the South, but utterly unknown in the political field. In Florida it is considered that Mr. Bryan named Dr. Murphree in the belief it would help the former attain his immediate ambition of being elected a delegate at large from the peninsula state. Mr. Daniels' friends say they are confident of the whole-hearted support of the Bryan wing if any headway at all can be made with the Daniels boom.

The present movement in favor of Mr. Daniels has grown out of the belief that the Teapot Dome scandals are going to have a dominant influence in the next election.

Mr. Daniels' friends say it has been shown that the oil plotters tried to put over on Mr. Daniels the same deals which developed later under the Harding regime. Mr. Daniels, they assert, stood like the rock of Gibraltar against the invading hosts of privilege and the seekers after political favors. These same friends are pointing out the laudatory things being said about Mr. Daniels, even in the Republican papers.

The move to create a Daniels sentiment here in New York City has followed an editorial in Frank Munsey's bitterly partisan Herald in which the Daniels incident was referred to as follows:

"It is pleasant to record that when Croel introduced Stack to Josephus Daniels and Stack asked Daniels to let Teapot Dome be opened up, Daniels refused. That refusal by Mr. Wilson's Secretary of the Navy shines like a good deed in a naughty world of oil and money. Almost everybody else wanted something, or gave something, or got something."

### AUSTIN MULLEN IN MANY STELLAR ROLES IN COURT

Brief was Tuesday morning's session of the recorder's court, but it was long enough to convict Austin Mullen, colored, on two charges of assault and one of carrying a concealed weapon in form of a black-jack. Austin drew fines aggregating on these charges of \$35 and has another charge of participating in an affray to answer for. Joe Ferebee was the other participant in the affray case, which was continued by the court because the principals were the only witnesses, and their testimony was so much at variance.

John Copehand, colored, on a charge of drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10 and costs.



JOSEPHUS DANIELS

## APPEAL FAILS TO BREAK DEADLOCK

Tax Reduction Is Bone of Contention With Democrats for Garner Plan and Insurgents Still Holding Out.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An eleventh hour appeal by the White House to the House Republicans insurgent leaders urging agreement with the organization Republicans on the Mellon income tax rate schedule failed to break the deadlock between the groups.

As the income rates of the revenue bill were taken up today Republican leaders admitted that the vote would be close with the Democrats united for the Garner plan and with the insurgents still holding out against the Treasury rates and threatening to vote with the Democrats if their compromise was not accepted.

### DENTISTS MEET THURSDAY IN CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the Fifth District Dental Society of North Carolina will be held on February 21 in the Ricks Hotel of this city. It has been announced by Dr. A. C. Bone, secretary-treasurer of the society. The fifth district is composed of 31 counties of Eastern Carolina.

The meeting is expected to prove one of the most interesting that has ever been held by the Fifth District Society. A number of prominent doctors will speak on subjects of much interest at this time.

### MRS. HARNEY BETTER

John Harney of Raleigh returned Sunday night after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. T. S. Harney, 300 West Main street. Mrs. Harney has been ill for several days but is much improved.

### BAPTIST PASTORS ATTEND CONFERENCE AT HERTFORD

Rev. R. F. Hall, Dr. S. H. Templepleman, Rev. W. J. Banks and Dr. J. H. Thayer are attending a meeting of the Baptist pastors in the Chowan association in Hertford Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the various sectional meetings in the association in the interest of the 75 million dollar campaign during the months of March and April.

### MOTHERS MEET WEDNESDAY

Wednesday afternoon the Mother's Club will meet at the Community house for their regular meeting and Mrs. Frank Scattergood will address them. There will also be present a physician who will speak to the mothers on common sense in the home.

### FLETCHER IS MADE AMBASSADOR TO ITALY

Washington, Feb. 19.—Henry P. Fletcher, present ambassador to Belgium, was last night named by President Coolidge as ambassador to Italy.

Mrs. W. R. Halstead and her mother, Mrs. Laura Halstead of South Mills have returned to their home after a visit to Mrs. C. F. Halstead on North Road street.

## Not Worrying



William Gibbs McAdoo appeared voluntarily before the Senate Lands Committee to explain his connection with E. L. Doheny, oil magnate. He is shown posing for cameramen after coming from the committee room in Senate Office Building.

## DEMOCRATS WILL STAND BY McADOO

Chicago, Feb. 19.—After an all day session, Democrats from all sections of the country united last night in endorsing William G. McAdoo as the leader of the Democrats for the Presidential nomination of the party.

McAdoo announced the platform on which he will stand at the close of the meeting last night.

## SENATE REJECTS THE NOMINATION OF COHEN

Washington, Feb. 19.—The nomination of Walter L. Cohen, negro, to be comptroller of customs at New Orleans was yesterday rejected by the Senate.

### MISS AYCOCK RESIGNS

Miss Sadie Aycock has resigned her position as superintendent of the Community hospital, her resignation to take effect on the first of March.

Miss Aycock came here from Norfolk in November, 1921, as operating room supervisor and became superintendent on the first of April 1922, when Miss Myra Bowden resigned. Miss Aycock is the third superintendent of the Community Hospital. Miss Emily Allison serving as the first, and being followed by Miss Bowden.

## WILL GO AFTER THE SPECULATORS

Senate Oil Committee Undertakes to Run Down Story of Heavy Speculations by Government Officials.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Senate oil committee today undertook to run down the story of heavy speculations by high Government officials in stocks of the Sinclair oil companies before and after the Sinclair interests leased the Teapot Dome.

H. H. Benckhard of the New York brokerage firm of J. P. Benckhard & Company; his personal attorney, S. D. Bowers; and A. H. Cook, office manager, conferred with the committee today in executive session and it was decided to send expert accountants to New York to examine the records of the firm.

Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, also had been subpoenaed and was expected to appear today but the committee received no word from him and efforts to locate him in Washington were unavailing.

### RETURN TO BALTIMORE

Mrs. Ray Banks and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sprigg Brent at their home on Main street, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

## Appearance Of Playmakers Was Epochal Event Here

Not since its opening night has a crowd such as that which greeted the Carolina Playmakers in Elizabeth City Monday night been seen at the Alkrama. Representative it was of the best in Elizabeth City in every walk of life and it filled every seat in the theater and put standing room at a premium.

But if the crowd was unusual the play itself and the presentation of it were epochal. Nothing like it has ever before been seen in Elizabeth City. Likewise no theatrical production ever offered here has so stirred an Elizabeth City audience.

What the Carolina Playmakers put on "is first and foremost, a rattling good show." But, besides, what they put on is of North Carolinians; by North Carolinians and for North Carolinians. And yet, being of and by and for North Carolinians, it is typically American.

Miss Frances Gray, daughter of Bob Gray, perhaps the most brilliant editorial writer ever on the staff of a North Carolina newspaper, who appeared in the role of daughter of Mark Dellinger, substantial farmer in "The Black Rooster" and as Lily Robinson, tenant farm woman in "Fixin's," was the bright and particular star of these two performances; while George Denny, veteran of the troupe, was easily the favorite in the "robustious" plantation comedy, "Gains and Galus, Jr." Every member of the cast, however, played his or her part in the spirit of a true artist and with a singular freedom from the mannerisms and affectations that taint so generally the performances of the professional stage.

Elizabeth City's own Erskine Duff, in the role of Gains, Jr., of course held a generous place in the attention of the audience; while Frank Hursey and Aubrey Shackelford, as well as Frances Gray, showed their versatility by appearing in

## SENATOR GREENE IS MUCH WORSE

Washington, Feb. 19.—Following a second operation last night, the condition of Senator Greene of Vermont, was declared desperate, although the doctors still hope that he will pull through.

## ARRESTED



Mrs. Asa G. Candler (above) of Atlanta, Georgia, wife of the Coca-Cola king, was arrested by police who raided a fashionable apartment. Arrested with her, police say, was William J. Stoddard (lower photo), wealthy business man.



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## RETURNS TO GREENSBORO

Miss Catherine Albertson returned Monday night to her headquarters at Greensboro after working in this corner of the State since Christmas organizing and speaking before the Parent-Teacher Associations of town and country.

Miss Albertson had expected to continue her work in this section for three weeks longer but she was called to Greensboro for an important conference.

Upon leaving she expressed great regret at not being able to speak at Elizabeth City last Friday evening as had been announced. She received the delayed invitation while on Knotts Island, Currituck County, at an hour too late for her to reach Elizabeth City by Friday night.

## JARVISBURG NEWS

Feb. 19.—Miss Ethel Sumners and Hodge Owens of Harbinger, motored to Currituck Sunday and were married by the register of deeds.

Miss Jennie Griggs, attractive young daughter of Charles L. Griggs and Marshal Brock, son of Clayton Brock of Harbinger, were married at Currituck by Register of Deeds Taylor, Sunday.

The farmers are busy sowing fertilizer, getting ready to plant Irish potatoes and some have oiled the hot bed covers ready for bedding their slips.

"The Old Maid's Convention" was given at Jarvisburg school house last Saturday night and was quite a success. The proceeds were over forty dollars and will be used for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. C. E. Wright of Powells Point and Mrs. C. A. Wright of Jarvisburg motored to Elizabeth City Friday.

## LEAVE FOR PORTSMOUTH

Mrs. W. I. Pierce, Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Mrs. R. W. Morgan and her two children, Dorothy and Geneva, left Monday for their home in Portsmouth, after spending the week end with Mrs. S. W. Hastings at her home on North Road street.

## DAUGHERTY NEXT IS THE DEMAND

Attorney General's Resignation Is Strongly Urged and Indications Are That Something Will Happen Soon.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Demand for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty suddenly has become one of the most acute of all the questions growing out of the oil scandal and there were indications today that some important development might be expected shortly.

Protests against Daugherty's continuance in office have come to the White House from several new sources today and were before the President when the cabinet met for its Tuesday session.

Daugherty remained silently defiant and the cabinet meeting passed without announcement of his resignation.

Department of Justice officials insisted that he had no intention of surrendering to his critics but the Senators who had taken the lead in advising the President to ask him to retire remained confident that their advice would be followed.

Daugherty insisted after the cabinet meeting that the question of his resignation had not been discussed and declared that he had no statement to make.

White House officials also declared that the cabinet had not discussed the question and added that Daugherty had not submitted his resignation.

Washington, Feb. 19.—With Secretary Denby out of the cabinet, forces here have leveled their fire on Attorney General Daugherty and the cabinet meeting today was expected to consider the questions of his resignation.

He was quoted last night as saying that it was as much a matter for the cabinet to decide as for anybody. The belief prevails here that he will shortly retire.

## COOLIDGE REGARDS BUSINESS AS GOOD

Washington, Feb. 19.—Coolidge regards business generally as in a healthy condition and believes the American people can feel safely that the great bulk of the country's business is carried on without any suggestion of wrong-doing.

## CHARGES LEADERS DEFENDING DOHENY

Washington, Feb. 19.—Charges that Chairman Adams of the Republican National Committee, Secretary Lockwood, and other Republican leaders are defending the Doheny and Sinclair oil leases were made in the Senate today by Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi.

Acceptance of Denby's resignation by Coolidge was also criticized by Harrison, who said it conflicted with the President's New York speech.

## COLORADO WOMAN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Edenton, Feb. 19.—A colored woman named Bayne, sister of the driver of an automobile which struck the standing car of Rev. Mr. Chambers in front of N. J. Copehand's house near Small's Cross Roads, died Monday morning from injuries, in which her head was crushed through the windshield until the brain was exposed.

It appears that Rev. Mr. Chambers was driving along the State highway when he noticed a car zig-zagging toward him, when he pulled his car to the side of the road and stopped.

Despite this the on-coming car careened from side to side of the road, gaining speed until it smashed into the minister's car, the woman being pitched through the windshield and shaking up the driver. A baby in the car with the colored people was uninjured.

The occupants of the Baynes' car had been drinking, in fact some liquor was taken from the car after the collision.

## STORM WARNING

A storm warning from the Weather Bureau at Washington Tuesday morning announced that strong northeast and east winds reaching gale force might be expected here this afternoon and tonight. A north-east storm is moving from southern Louisiana toward Boston.

## PASTOR WILL ENTERTAIN

On Thursday night the congregation of the Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church will be entertained by their pastor, Rev. Frank Scattergood, and an enjoyable social evening is anticipated.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 19.—Spot cotton closed quiet this afternoon, advancing 49 points. Middling 38.80.

Futures closed as follows: March 26.52; May 30.90; July 30.10; October 26.65; December 26.17.

New York, Feb. 19.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: March 30.00; May 30.25; July 29.30; October 26.48; December 26.07.