

## AYDLETT MEETS WITH MUCH FAVOR

### Reports Reaching Elizabeth City's Candidate For Congress Are This Week Particularly Encouraging

E. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City candidate for Congress to represent the First Congressional District, is very much encouraged by reports reaching him from various parts of the district as to the reception given the formal announcement of his candidacy by the voters of the district.

"I am particularly delighted," said Mr. Aydlett Saturday morning, at reports that have reached me from across the sound in counties in which there are other candidates. I have not only heard from my personal friends whose support I felt sure that I could count on, but also I have had letters from places where I did not know I was known from voters who have voluntarily written to pledge their support."

From the counties on this side the sound as well as from those counties on the other side of the sound in the courts of which Mr. Aydlett is known through his regular practice in the courts, voters in the city from day to day are stopping in Mr. Aydlett's office to express their gratification at his candidacy and to bring him reports of his strength in their respective communities.

"I could not have asked for a more favorable response to the announcement of my candidacy," says Mr. Aydlett, "and I feel grateful to the voters of the District who in word or by letter have indicated their confidence in me and in the success of my candidacy."

## AL SMITH SPENDS DAY WITH NEWSBOYS

New York, Feb. 23.—Governor Al Smith, who is to be a newsboy, spent a part of yesterday in newsboy haunts attending their Washington Day celebrations.

## WILL SPEAK SUNDAY AT SAWYER'S CREEK CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Banks will preach Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church. In the afternoon he will fill his regular appointment at Riverside.

## CORRESPONDENT IS ORDERED DEPORTED

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Frederick Wright, correspondent in Mexico City for the Chicago Tribune, has been ordered deported from Mexico by the secretary of the interior on charges of "persistent misinterpretation of political news," according to a special dispatch from him in today's Tribune.

## COOLIDGE SENDS OUT MESSAGE BY WIRELESS

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Coolidge lauded George Washington in a speech delivered last night by radio from the White House.

## TROUBLOUS TIMES IN THIS CHURCH

The Disciples "Church of Christ of Saint Gallies," colored, on South Martin street, is having hard sledding. Members of the flock who follow the present pastor, Rev. Hunter Charles, are classed as unorthodox by an opposing faction, which cites the fact that the pastor has been turned out by the assembly of his denomination. The pastor, however, declares that the church does not belong to the assembly which has turned him out but is an independent body, having the right to direct its own affairs as it may see fit.

Charlie Ferebee, leader of the "orthodox" faction, some weeks ago, put on a new lock, locked the door, put the key in his pocket, and nailed a no trespass sign on the door on Saturday. When Levy White, one of the leaders of the faction which is apparently in majority and is standing by the pastor, tore down the no trespass sign and removed the new lock, Ferebee's faction indicted White for trespass, but the action came to nothing when Trial Justice Spence dismissed it this week in the recorder's court.

Members of the congregation to whom the status quo is unsatisfactory now hope to obtain relief through a civil action.

## GEORGIA'S GOING AFTER MIDDLE WESTERN FARMERS

Atlanta, Feb. 23.—(By the Consolidated Press.)—Traveling salesmen will be sent into the Middle West this year by owners of idle cotton lands to sell to farmers the idea of migrating to the Southeast and taking up cotton cultivation. According to Governor Walker, the Georgia industrial promotion bureau will spend \$1,000,000 in exploiting the state.

Wyatt Aydlett, Arthur Gallop and Gurkin Cook motored to Norfolk Friday to see "Spice of 1923" at the Academy.

## MOTHER AND THREE BABES ASPHYXIATED

Watervliet, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Joseph Prenzi and her three small children were today asphyxiated and 13 other persons suffered from inhaling illuminating gas which leaked from the main on Second avenue.

Members of four families were rendered unconscious. The father and the other five Prenzi children were resuscitated by the police. The gas main was broken by the frost.

## CLEVELAND BUSINESS IS SWINGING ALONG

By GUY T. ROCKWELL  
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Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Business in this district is swinging along in a very satisfactory manner. Automobile manufacturers are doing a most satisfactory business, while the activity in the steel industry is clearly reflected in the amount of ore consumed this year. The latest report showed 241 furnaces in blast, which is 34 more than were under power January 1. These plants used up 209,015 more tons of ore last month than in December, and the improvement has been even more marked this month. The Ohio Bell Telephone Company has asked permission to make a charge of \$3 to \$5 for installing or transferring business phones and \$3 to \$4.50 for private phones. If the city council declines this request, the company announces it will apply to the state public utilities commission for permission to increase rates 10 to 12 per cent.

## CLAIMS THAT BOK OWES HIM MILLION

New York, Feb. 23.—Summons and complaint for \$1,100,000 damages was today filed against Edward Bok, donor of the American peace award, by Frank Hendrick, lawyer, who was one of more than 22,000 persons to submit peace plans in competition for the \$100,000 prize.

Hendrick based his complaint on the contention that the plan submitted by him "if fairly considered" would have been unanimously selected as prize winner. The suit for \$1,100,000 represents the value of the publicity Bok has received as the result of the prize award.

## APPROVE POINCARÉ PLAN OF ECONOMY

Paris, Feb. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies today approved Premier Poincaré's entire taxation and economy plan after an all night session. The sitting was an extension of a session lasting all day yesterday and was the longest in the annals of the French parliament.

## ONE CASE SESSION

A one case session again was the police court record when Fred Harris, colored, was taxed with the costs Saturday for operating a motor car at night without tail light.

## BOY SCOUTS DEFEATED AT HERTFORD ON FRIDAY

The Elizabeth City Boy Scouts played a good game of basket ball against the Hertford boys Friday afternoon but were defeated 16 to 8. The game was much closer than the first when the Elizabeth City boys were defeated in this city by 32 to 7.

A return game has been arranged with the Hertford boys in Elizabeth City on next Friday.

The boys who appeared in the game as regulars and substitutes were: Ward Thompson, William Metrey, Larmier Midgett, George Little, Harry Johnson, Howard Johnson, Randolph Dozier, and Blucher Ehringhaus. They motored to Hertford in Rev. Frank Scattergood's car.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DEFEATED

The girls basket ball team of the Elizabeth City High School was defeated at Belhaven Friday night, according to a telephone message Saturday from Coach Ryland. The score was 21 to 13. Out of eight chances Belle Miller made five foul goals for the team. Margaret Sawyer cazed three field goals and Monterey Cartwright one. The girls play again at Washington tonight and will return Sunday.

## GRHS ENJOY HIKE

Jean Houz, Emily Davis, Helen W. H. Elizabeth Munden enjoyed a hike out in the country Saturday morning, making their destination the home of Miss Ruth Sample.

## TWO FORDS COLLIDE

S. B. Parker's Ford Coupe was struck at the corner of McCormick and Fearing streets Friday evening shortly after 7 o'clock by a Ford Sedan driven by Mrs. John Kilgore, and though no one was hurt each car was damaged. Mrs. Kilgore was driving west on Fearing and Mr. Parker was driving north on McCormick. The sedan caught the coupe amidship, mashing in the door, puncturing the back tire, bending the fender and stripping off the running board. The sedan was only slightly damaged.

Mrs. P. H. Etheridge of Manteo is the guest of Miss M. P. Bell on North Road street.

## New York Says "Howdy"



President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge are shown photographed in front of the Women's National Republican Club headquarters, New York City. The executive came to Gotham to speak, and sounded the keynote of his campaign for re-election.

## SECRETARY SLEMP CALLED TO TESTIFY

Washington, Feb. 23.—C. B. Slemph, secretary to the President, yesterday received word that the Teapot Dome committee will ask him to appear to tell what he knows about Fall's movement and conversations while in Florida in December.

Slemph today agreed to appear Monday before the committee. Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, chief prosecutor in the oil scandal, called Slemph on the telephone and the secretary readily agreed to appear.

While Walsh declined to indicate the subject on which Slemph would be questioned it is understood that the committee desires to ask about the extent of any communication he has had with government officials and others concerned regarding the inquiry since the beginning of the startling disclosures a month ago.

## JUDGE DISMISSED CASE AGAINST FORD

New York, Feb. 23.—Federal Judge Knox today dismissed the complaint in the \$200,000 libel suit brought by Editor Bernstein of the Jewish Tribune against Henry Ford for alleged defamation of character.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Sanders and son, Brad, of North Road street, are spending the week-end in Norfolk.

## Tens Of Thousands Motor To Their Work In Detroit

### But Detroit Police do Not Seem to Have Come to End of Their Row in Handling Traffic and Despite Parking Problem Number of Motorists is Increasing

By J. C. ROYLE  
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New York, Feb. 23.—The automobile has become a tremendous factor in the industrial and business life of the United States and the way in which automotive traffic is regulated is bearing strongly on real estate values, the prosperity of public utilities, factory output, and other factors in the economic situation. Nowhere is this more apparent than in Detroit.

The question "where shall we park today" is acute in the motor manufacturing center, yet the police department there seems not to have reached the end of its resources in finding a way to permit free use of automobiles. Instead of absolutely prohibiting parking, there is scarcely a block in that city where it is not permissible to park for a few minutes at least. But motorists who abuse the privilege are apt to find their cars missing. The police have a "dog wagon" equipped with towing lines, jacks and all paraphernalia for quickly moving a parked car to the "pound" where it is stored until the owner pays the prescribed fine for overtime parking. The penalties usually are \$1 for first offense, \$3 for a second infringement and \$5 for additional infractions. If a car is locked, the police quickly place it on a dolly such as is used by wrecking companies, and take it away.

The situation in Detroit has been greatly bettered by the co-operation of the motorists themselves. They are fully aware of the value of short down town parking and are working with the police in order that the privilege may not be curtailed.

Another aid toward speeding up traffic is the permission given by the police for motorists to make right hand turns whenever they desire to do so, provided they use caution in getting into the line of traffic moving at right angles to the direction from whence they come. As a result, even in the rush hours it is seldom that Detroit traffic is held up for blocks, as is the case in some other cities.

The number of motorists who drive to their daily work in the two mile circle with the city hall as a center runs up to the tens of thousands. Unrestricted parking is allowed on a strip running two miles along the Detroit River parallel to Woodward avenue, the "main street" of the city. Within that area there are 59 or more vacant lots which have been converted into parking spaces with charges ranging from 25 to 50 cents a day. Also there are numerous side streets where parking is free and unrestricted. This system allows most car owners to leave their machines within half a mile of their place of employment. Still other streets are open to parking for one to two hour periods for the benefit of shoppers.

Detroit is without a suburban steam road commuter service and the length of time which the electric traction lines take to reach the business and industrial center of the city makes such travel difficult for some suburban residents. The result is that a constantly increasing stream of suburbanites are using automobiles to reach their work. Down town garages therefore are piling up tremendous earnings. The usual charge for day time parking on the first floor of a heated garage in the business center is \$14 a month while establishments up to a mile from the center of town charge \$10 and \$12 a month.

Sales of automobiles in Detroit have been helped by the commuter situation, since many out-of-town motorists figure it is cheaper and easier to put up with parking difficulties than to use steam or electric railroads. Real estate experts declare the future growth of the city will follow directions which will permit the continued use of the automobile in the business sections. They expect a new congestion point will be established and in confirmation of their contentions point to the fact that rents in office buildings not adjacent to parking facilities have dropped 15 to 25 per cent. They conclude that instead of the automobile following business, business will follow the auto.

## Daugherty Asks Hearing And Coolidge Is Willing

### President Sticks by Guns to See No Man Condemned Without Chance to Clear Himself and Probability Seems to be that Attorney General will Beard Lodge in Den

By DAVID LAWRENCE  
(Copyright, 1924, By The Advance)  
Washington, Feb. 23.—Attorney General Daugherty will not retire without fight and perhaps before he gets through he will blast some of the reputations of the men attacking him.

Unlike Secretary Denby of the Navy Department, who withdrew without presenting his side of the case in a public hearing, the Attorney General insists that it is his constitutional privilege to be heard. And in that view President Coolidge concurs just as he did in the case of Mr. Denby. The Secretary of the Navy, however, yielded to the persuasive arguments of his friends that he was embarrassing the President and the Republican party by remaining in the cabinet.

Considerable resentment has been shown by the friends of the Attorney General that Senator Lodge and Senator Pepper should be advocating a resignation without a hearing. The argument of Messrs. Lodge and Pepper, however, is that the Attorney General, by demanding an investigation and a hearing, simply gives the Democrats the opportunity to keep the Teapot Dome controversy on the front pages of the newspapers indefinitely and thus force the Republican party to the defensive.

The Attorney General is a keen politician himself and knows that his resignation would not end the controversy, but would simply give the Democrats confirmation of their charges. He thinks it would be a confession of guilt when he insists he has done nothing wrong and that a hearing and investigation will prove he has been innocent.

If the Republican leaders could persuade their Democratic brethren to keep quiet after Mr. Daugherty resigns, there might be a political value in his retirement, according to the Attorney General's friends, but the Democrats have no intention of letting the Teapot Dome scandal slumber. They intend to keep on talking about it from now until election day next November. It has become the paramount issue of the campaign.

Mr. Daugherty thinks, therefore, the time has come to turn on those who have been accusing him and make a fight. If he can prove he has not been connected with the oil leases and if he shows that the charges against him are baseless, he will have impaired the Democratic case so far as members of the present administration are concerned, for neither Mr. Fall nor Mr. Denby are any longer responsible to the President and are not a part of the Government in any sense.

The President's part in the discussions that have arisen inside the Republican party about the wisdom of calling for Mr. Daugherty's resignation, has been judicial. He feels strongly that nobody should be condemned without a hearing. He felt that way about Secretary Denby and would have preferred that the latter remain until he had presented his case, though there was an awkwardness in that situation arising from the fact that Government counsel had decided to attack the validity of the leases made by Mr. Denby jointly with Mr. Fall.

The Attorney General is accused in a general way of being mixed up in the oil lease controversy, though no specific act is charged against him. He is reported to have purchased stocks but there is no proof that he did so with any knowledge obtained through Government sources. At any rate, it is said he lost by his transactions and that they were relatively small.

The fight on the Attorney General began long before the oil lease irregularities were discovered. There has been a general suspicion on the part of the Democrats that because of Mr. Daugherty's previous activity in politics he was not inclined to be as rough on offenders and as vigorous in prosecutions as another Attorney General without a political background might have been. The Democrats have sought an opportunity to get him out of office but their attack now has become general and they believe that it is to their best interest to hammer away at the administration forcing prominent members out, so that the country will lose confidence in the Republican party and turn to the Democrats next autumn. Mr. Daugherty thinks the time has come to fight and his determination today was to carry that fight to the Senate itself, a position which the President cannot very well oppose, for everybody who is accused has the right to a fair trial.

As for his principal accuser, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, Democrat, Mr. Daugherty happens to have access to the records of the Department of Justice under the Democratic administration when

## FIRE CHIEF DIES FIGHTING FLAMES

### Believed That Other Fireman Probably Lost Life When Walls of Burning Warehouse Fell

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Jules Pujol, assistant fire chief, was suffocated today when trapped in a warehouse which was destroyed by fire.

He was in the building when the floors and walls collapsed and his body was removed after the fire had been extinguished.

Five other firemen, two of whom may die, were hurt by the falling walls. Prisoners from the city stockade and firemen are digging in the smoldering embers for other firemen who are believed to have been caught under the falling walls.

## McADOO SAYS OIL TAINTED MUST GO

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—William Gibbs McAdoo yesterday declared that those tainted with oil must go, regardless of party.

## BOWLEY DENOUNCES THE LEGION WEEKLY

Winston-Salem, Feb. 23.—General A. J. Bowley denounced the American Legion Weekly for what he called its attacks upon the Army in a speech before the Southern Legion Conference here last night.

## MEXICO HAS ACCEPTED AMBASSADOR WARREN

Mexico City, Feb. 23.—The Mexican government yesterday notified the American Government that Charles B. Warren is acceptable as ambassador.

## EGYPTIANS OPEN KING TUT'S TOMB

Cairo, Feb. 23.—The Egyptian government yesterday opened King Tut's tomb after Howard Carter had sealed it when he had an argument with the government authorities.

## DECIDE DISSOLVE GERMAN REICHSTAG

(By The Associated Press)  
Berlin, Feb. 23.—The cabinet today decided to dissolve the Reichstag in the event of conflict between that body and the government over continuance or discontinuance of the "state of emergency" which has prevailed throughout Germany since last November when it was proclaimed by presidential decree.

## ESCAPED PRISONERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

(By The Associated Press)  
Richmond, Feb. 23.—Oscar Brooks and Benny Valentine, negro highwaymen who escaped from the city jail Thursday by sawing their way out of their cell, overpowering the guard and holding up the patrolman on duty outside the building, were captured today while scented around a fire in a storeroom within less than a block from the state penitentiary.

Twenty policemen armed with riot guns effected the capture of the men whom they described as desperate characters.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 23.—Spot cotton closed quiet today, declining 36 points. Middling 30.10. Futures closed at the following levels: March 29.75; May 30.12; July 29.55; October 28.52; December 28.05.

New York Feb. 23.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: March 30.15; May 30.55; July 29.60; October 28.45; December 28.99.

Mr. Wheeler was United States attorney in Montana and when there was some interesting correspondence between the Department of Justice and Mr. Wheeler relative to the latter's alleged failure to prosecute I. W. W.'s, who had been accused of anti-war activity. Undoubtedly some of these records will be exposed by Mr. Daugherty in an effort to prove that prosecutions were not always followed up even by his accusers.