

## Daugherty Will Retire But To Have His Day In Court

His Resignation Now Regarded as Foregone Conclusion but if He Can't Get Hearing in Senate Will Probably Take His Case to American People in Series of Addresses

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Washington, Feb. 27.—Attorney General Daugherty will have his day in court and he will also retire from the cabinet but he will do so when he is satisfied that his resignation will not be interpreted as a confirmation of the various accusations made against him by members of the Senate.

At the moment, President Coolidge is loath to force a decision. Two lines of thought, each seemingly logical and each based upon what appears to their sponsors to be the best interests of the Republican party, have been impressed upon the President.

One is that Mr. Coolidge will help himself and the Republican party by permitting Mr. Daugherty to resign, thus making a clean sweep with respect to all persons in his cabinet who have been mentioned in connection with the oil controversy.

The other is that the Republican party is on trial and not Mr. Coolidge and that whatever he does to weaken the prestige of the party by allowing Mr. Daugherty to resign under fire will react against the Republican party and therefore against him if he is the candidate in the coming election.

Those who are urging the first course are close to Mr. Coolidge and believe they are advancing his political fortunes. His Massachusetts friends are eager for him to win and are anxious to see him enter the campaign unencumbered. It is not that they love Mr. Daugherty less, but they love Mr. Coolidge more.

The practical politicians like Chairman John T. Adams, of the Republican National Committee, who are urging that the Republican party stand up and fight and not let mere accusations stand and begin to believe it is time to turn the tide by a mass attack on their political foes.

While very little has been said about it, there is a chance that the split over the Daugherty question may make certain organization Republicans swing their influence in the opposite direction and back some one against President Coolidge for the nomination. The Daugherty issue at any rate will not be easily disposed of and will cause friction inside the party.

What to do then? Mr. Coolidge knows that he cannot without encountering criticism let Mr. Daugherty resign without a hearing and he has been told also that the attack on the Republican cabinet will not end with the retirement of Attorney General Daugherty for the Democrats are already talking of bombarding other cabinet secretaries. Senator Heflin of Alabama, Democrat, has publicly announced that the intention now is to go right down the line and force the elimination of other cabinet members.

Under the circumstances the pro-Daugherty logicians are saying the controversy is by no means ended with a resignation and that Mr. Coolidge will have to face the Democrats sooner or later in a blunt refusal to heed their demands and he might as well do it now.

If Harry Daugherty were convinced that he alone is embarrassing Mr. Coolidge and that a Republican victory at the polls would be improbable if he remained in the cabinet, he would get out overnight, and carry his case to the country in public speeches looking to the American people to vindicate him.

Conferences between the President and the Attorney General have been frequent in the last 24 hours. The President has discussed the entire matter with the utmost frankness. His inclination is to suspend judgment, and let the Attorney General make his case before the country. But before the Republican National Convention meets the chances are the Attorney General will have retired.

## RUSH RIOT SQUADS TO GARMENT FACTORY

Chicago, Feb. 28.—One man was shot and several persons were beaten today in a clash between striking garment workers and employers of a dressmaking factory, according to reports to the police, who rushed riot squads to the plant. William Goldstein, owner of the factory, was shot in the right leg when strike sympathizers stormed the shop.

## HIGHTOWER WINS IN SUPREME COURT

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—John Hightower, Raleigh banker, yesterday won his case before Supreme Court when the judgment of the lower court in sentencing him to prison was thrown out and a new trial was granted.

## Neutral Banker Says Odds Favor Aydlett

T. Gilliam Quoted As Saying Reports Indicate Aydlett Carry Pitt and Hertford

Reports from Ahoskie to this newspaper to the effect that sentiment in Hertford County is strong for Aydlett for Congress were characterized as too conservative by C. A. Cooke, Elizabeth City merchant who has just returned from that county.

"I heard Mr. Aydlett speak to a packed house at Winton Monday where there was a great concourse of people from all parts of the county to see the new judge and the new solicitor of the district at their first court," says Mr. Cooke, "and I would characterize sentiment in Hertford County as overwhelming for Aydlett. I know Hertford County conditions and Hertford County people and unless I am badly deceived, opposition to Aydlett in Hertford County is inconsiderable.

"However, I ask nobody to take my word for it. Nine men out of ten in Hertford County will tell you approximately the same thing.

"I was talking this week with T. Gilliam, president of the Bank of Windsor, in the neutral territory of Bertie, but where sentiment from both Hertford and Pitt percolates freely, and he was telling me that reports reaching him were to the effect that Aydlett would carry both Hertford and Pitt counties.

"Mr. Gilliam, I understood, was inclined to the opinion that in the district as a whole the race was between Warren and Aydlett with the odds favoring Aydlett.

## AVALON WILL EMPLOY MANY OPERATIVES

Probably 60 to 75 operatives will be employed at the Avalon hosiery mill, property of the Elizabeth City Hosiery Company, when the equipment recently moved from the mill at Edenton is installed at the Avalon.

The Elizabeth City Hosiery Company operates one big mill on the Norfolk Southern railroad east of the city, employing 200 to 225 operatives, and in 1914 built the Avalon mill on Lawrence street employing colored labor at the new mill.

Colored labor, however, proved unsatisfactory and the mill was closed down for some time until recently when it was reopened with a force of white operatives. As a result of added equipment this force is soon to be considerably increased.

The Avalon mill is large enough for the employment of 150 to 200 operatives and the company is in position to increase its output as fast as new operatives can be trained and merchandise sold.

## MORRISON ORDERS TROOPS TO CANTON

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Governor Morrison yesterday ordered Adjutant General Metts to send officers to Canton, North Carolina, to investigate conditions said to be serious as the result of a dispute between the Champion Fibre Company and its employees over open shop conditions.

## HIGH SCHOOL BURNED STUDENTS ALL SAVED

Louisville, Va., Feb. 28.—Within a few minutes after 200 students had quietly marched to safety, the main building and auditorium of Louisville High School were destroyed by fire today with an estimated loss of between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The flames are believed to have originated in the heating plant. No students were injured.

## INSURGENTS AGREE TO A COMPROMISE

Washington, Feb. 28.—House Republican insurgents today agreed to the Longworth compromise on surtax rates and if the Republican organization yields to the slightly lower normal rate, leaders of the group indicated that they would vote to eliminate the Democratic income tax schedules from the revenue bill.

## Has Psychic Mind



Here is pretty 15-year-old Eugenie Dennis of Atchison, Kas., who is in New York demonstrating her unusual psychic powers before a staff of scientists. She is not a professional medium.

## DECLARES COHEN CAN'T HOLD OFFICE

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Despite his appointment by Coolidge to the post of comptroller of customs here after the Senate had rejected his nomination, Walter Cohen, negro, will not be allowed to hold office until the Senate confirms him, declared Emil Kuntz, collector of the port, and Republican National Committeeman from Louisiana.

## TROOPS ARE SENT QUELL TEXAS MOB

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—Troops were ordered out by Governor Neff to Lufkin, Tex., where a mob last night stormed the jail and attempted to get a negro prisoner.

## DAUGHERTY IS IN CHICAGO ON BUSINESS

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Attorney General Daugherty arrived here today, ostensibly in connection with the Federal grand jury investigation of the Veterans' Bureau.

He refused to add to his previous statements relative to the oil inquiry at Washington. That he expected to continue to hold his place in the cabinet was indicated when he stated that he was here on Government business and expected to remain until that business was done.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Attorney General Daugherty last night left for Chicago on a secret commission and at the same time issued a statement that he would not under any conditions resign as long as there are charges pending against him.

## Son Of Otto H. Kahn Is Leader Jazz Orchestra

Youngest Scion of One of Most Cultured Homes of New York Whose Father Is Patron of Music and Art Having His Fling With Cabaret Band and Plays Saxophone

By ROBERT T. SMALL  
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New York, Feb. 28.—Otto H. Kahn, international banker, has devoted years of his life and hundreds of thousands of his dollars to the upbuilding of the musical art in America. For a decade or more he has been chairman of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Under his influence opera as produced at the Metropolitan has been recognized as the finest in the world. Mr. Kahn has directed that no expense be spared in bringing to the United States the greatest singers of their time.

Mr. Kahn furthermore is an honorary director of the Royal English Opera at Covent Garden, London. He is head of the French Theater of New York, and of the French-American Association for Musical Art, and is treasurer of the New Theater Company. His work for musical art has won him the decoration of a chevalier of the legion of honor. He is a Knight of the Order of Charles II of Spain and is a commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, and all this besides being trustee of several colleges and institutions of learning.

The Kahn home here in New York has been a center of music and cultural refinement. It has rung with the voices of Caruso, of Scotti of Farrar and Eames and Galli-Curci and it has vibrated with the words of the masters as interpreted by the greatest violinists, cellists and pianists who have visited New York. And yet what hath it all profited Mr. Kahn with his own son?

Through the natural perversity which seems to direct human lives, Mr. Kahn's youngest son, Roger Wolff Kahn, has fallen a victim to jazz mania. He has heard the wail of the tenor saxophone and has capitulated.

Like his artistic banker-father, young Kahn also has a business instinct. He has taken over direction of an orchestra playing in one of the city restaurants where a part of the cabaret program is performed by eight shapely young ladies in the scant attire which marks the mode of the day.

Young Kahn's debut as a saxophonist in public was scheduled for

## MORTGAGE FIRST AND CO-OPS SECOND

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—The right of a mortgage for the raising of tobacco to have prior claim on the proceeds of the crop over that of a co-operative association was asserted in the opinion of the Supreme Court here yesterday.

## AUTO DEALERS MAY REFUSE USED CARS

San Francisco, May 28.—Local automobile dealers acting in conjunction with those of other cities, are expected to inaugurate a policy on July 1 of refusing to accept used cars in part payment for new vehicles. Last year 40,000 new cars were sold here, with 18,000 old cars taken as part payment.

## CHESSON COMPANY IS ALSO BOOSTER

Roy Chesson, President, Writes to Secretary Job of the Chamber of Commerce, Expressing Appreciation.

The Chesson Manufacturing Company of this city falls in line with the boosters of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce in the following letter, under date of February 25, from Roy E. Chesson, president of the company, to Secretary Job:

"Dear Sir: We wish to express ourselves in regards to the efforts being made by the Chamber of Commerce in securing Congressional aid in widening and straightening Knobbs Creek. This is indeed a worthy cause. Knobbs Creek is a much congested body of water and borders the only water front property by which our city can hope to increase its manufacturing enterprises demanding both water and rail facilities. The work done on this project is indeed commendable and should your efforts succeed, the organization has done a job that will mean far more to Elizabeth City than the average citizen can appreciate. We think it one of the largest projects undertaken by you and trust you will call on us for any aid we can render. Yours truly, Chesson Manufacturing Co., Inc."

## CENSUS 1910 TO BE IMMIGRATION BASIS

Washington, Feb. 28.—The census of 1910 was definitely adopted today by the Senate immigration committee as the basis for immigration quotas under the new law.

## WARREN SPEAKS TO TRAVELLING MEN

Washington, Feb. 28.—Speaking at the annual banquet of the T. P. A., Lindsay C. Warren of this city, candidate for Congress, told his hundred auditors consisting of traveling men and their guests, that the salvation of the far eastern section of North Carolina depended upon the immediate linking up of the counties with hard surface roads, and to that end he said he would favor the greatest federal appropriations for that purpose.

He said that the so-called "Lost Provinces" of the Western part of the State were not a circumstance compared with the "Lost Province of the East," and it was incumbent upon the eastern people to quickly redeem them. Pointing out that many counties in the First District have not received an inch of hard surface roads, he urged them not to accept a foot unless they could be standard roads of at least 16 feet in width.

He said that a great many of the far eastern counties were unable to contribute their funds for road building and that if the roads are to be built that the State and Federal Government must build them. He especially cited the case of Perquimans County where the people of that county had invested around three quarters of a million dollars in roads, and were now being called upon to contribute further to the State program. Mr. Warren said that the next General Assembly must equalize the first road district with the others in the State, and said that the same showing was not being made in road work in this section on account of the great number of bridges.

The address, which was a clear, sound and lucid statement of the problems of Eastern North Carolina, made a profound impression upon the "forerunners of progress," as Mr. Warren termed traveling men.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 28.—Spot cotton closed steady this afternoon, advancing 40 points. Middling 29.95. Futures closed at the following levels: March 29.65; May 29.00; July 29.23; October 26.68; December 25.80. New York, Feb. 28.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: March 29.95; May 29.65; July 28.96; October 26.06; December 25.75.

## MITCHELL PALMER WILL BE CALLED

Oil Committee So Determined Today Before Resuming Reading of Additional McLean Telegrams.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 28.—A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General in the Wilson administration, will be called before the Senate oil committee.

The committee so determined today before it resumed reading the additional telegrams sent to Edward McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, at Palm Beach, concerning the oil inquiry.

Senator Dill, Democrat, of Washington, insisted that Palmer should be called, saying that he had been the go-between in the delivery of McLean's messages to the committee.

Ira Bennett, editor of the Post, telegraphed McLean on January 3 that he and John Major, a McLean employe, saw "Curtis" who promised to see "Lenroot." "Curtis advised us," the telegram said, "to see Underwood. We saw Underwood, who promised to speak to Walsh, but he hinted it would not do any good."

In placing the telegrams in the record, committee members made no announcement of the identification of the persons referred to, leaving the public to draw its own conclusions.

An inquiry by the oil committee into the income tax returns of Doehny and Sinclair and their oil companies was promised today in a resolution by Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee.

Immediate consideration was blocked by Moses, Republican, of New Hampshire, who said he desired to include other names in the resolution.

King, Democrat, of Utah introduced a similar resolution calling upon the Treasury for a full report on tax refunds claimed under the "discovery act decision." It was laid on the table at the request of the author who said he would demand action tomorrow.

## DISTRICT MEETING OF EASTERN STAR

A district meeting of the Eastern Star will be held in Elizabeth City Friday with delegates attending from throughout the first district. The sessions will be held in the Masonic Hall, the afternoon session beginning at 3.30, with Mrs. Janie Sawyer Cox, district deputy, presiding. The secretary, Mrs. Addie Smith, will read the minutes and the address of welcome will be made by Mrs. Chas. Griggs, C. W. Morgan of Hertford will make the response and after the reports from chapters the instruction period will be led by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Setzer, who is worthy grand-matron of North Carolina.

Supper will be served in the banquet hall and at 7.30 the evening session will begin. Among those on the program are Mrs. Nina Cox, Miss India Bartlett, Mrs. Lessie Harrison, Mrs. Elspeth Setzer and P. William E. Cullingford, worthy grand patron.

## SHIPPING BOARD ASKS FOR BIDS ON FLEET

Washington, Feb. 28.—Bids of the entire Shipping Board fleet of 1,335 vessels under slightly changed contract terms were asked today by the board.

## HAD NO QUORUM

New York, Feb. 28.—The meeting of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company called for today was adjourned for lack of a quorum, subject to call. It was announced that no statement regarding the company's affairs would be issued.

## MARSHALL H. JONES AND MISS MABEL BRIGHT TO WED

Formal announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mabel Bright and Marshall H. Jones was made by Mrs. Cam Melick Wednesday afternoon at a party given by her at her home on Matthews street.

Miss Bright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bright, and Mr. Jones is cashier of the First and Citizens National Bank of this city.

The wedding is to take place in Cann Memorial Presbyterian church on the fourteenth of March.

## WILLIAM N. PARKER DEAD

William N. Parker died Thursday morning at his home on Southern Avenue at five o'clock after being sick since last Saturday evening. Mr. Parker was 82 years old and is survived by his wife, six children, Mrs. Walter Overman, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Jim Miller, W. T. Parker and F. E. Parker all of this County and Mrs. Robert Stevenson of Perquimans and a large number of grand children and great grand children.

The funeral will be conducted at Corinth Church by Rev. R. F. Hall at three o'clock Friday afternoon and interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.