

DAUGHERTY MAY BE UP GHOST

Confers With President
Coolidge Concerning At-
torney General.

SPECIAL BEING PANNED

Being Made to Devise
Plan to Make It Pos-
sible to Quit Without
Being "Under Fire."

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Some
pronouncement from admin-
istrative quarters regarding the
overhaul of the attorney gen-
eral's office is expected today as the
senate is expected to consider the
Daugherty administration of
department of justice.

Attorney General Daugherty was represent-
ed in his confidence as still
in a definite decision regard-
ing the resignation of an ad-
justment of the situation without great
trouble, was said to be be-
lieving the president to be possible.
The president is continuing to take
from republican leaders in
the congress.

It was said he had another con-
ference with Senator Borah, republic-
an, who in the senate last
week urged the resignation of
Daugherty as a personal sacri-
fice to the public interest. Senator
Borah declined today to discuss his
position with the president beyond
the fact that it referred again to
Daugherty.

Other quarters it was said the
attorney general would not make a sacri-
fice, but would make a sacrifice.
Mr. Daugherty and yet would
make a sacrifice which some of his
advisers say required substitu-
tion of an attorney-general who
would have a greater share of
confidence.

Measures reported under
Daugherty might present his
case a month or two in the
meantime present his case
the proposed senate investi-
gation. This would allow
Daugherty all charges prior to
the cabinet and some re-
lieve him "under fire."

garden tractor. It is just
for truck gardening.

DEPENDENT FARMER COMMITTS SUICIDE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

EM. Feb. 25.—Hugh E.
a farmer living about
south of Salem, committed
suicide by shooting himself through
the heart with a revolver about 6:30
this morning, the coroner's

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office here has been advised.
Dependency is thought to have
been the cause of his action accord-
ing to relatives.
Kuenzli is survived by a wife and
two small children.

SLEMP TELLS OF VISITING FALL

(Continued from page one)

as anybody else. I've not talked to
any members of this committee."

"You must have regarded this situ-
ation as remarkable," said Senator
Walsh. "Didn't you think the presi-
dent had something to do in such a
matter?"

"I don't care to make any comment
on that question," was the reply. "I
didn't think that there was anything
for me to do about it."

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—At the
opening of the oil committee's pub-
lic hearings today, Chairman Len-
root read into the record a letter
from E. L. Doheny demanding that
Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana,
be called to testify as to his state-
ments on the senate floor that At-
torney-General Daugherty was a
friend of Doheny.

Charles M. Aldane, vice-president
of the Federal American National
Bank of Washington was called as
the first witness, bringing with him
deposit accounts of Edward B. Mc-
Lean during the late months of 1921.
Senator Walsh, democrat, Mont-
tana, took the records. They showed
deposits and withdrawals during
November and December, the senator
commented, and also figures for
earlier months and others for August
1922. The balance in the account on
November 16, 1921, the senator said,
was \$2,000.40.

"Did you learn of a check for
\$50,000 drawn on your bank by Mr.
McLean against this \$2,000 bal-
ance?" Senator Walsh asked.

James H. Baden, vice-president
and cashier of the Commercial Na-
tional Bank of Washington reported
records of Mr. McLean's personal ac-
count in that bank.

The record showed the checking
account for October and November,
1921, and other months. At the end
of November, Mr. McLean had \$41,
000 apparently on December 1st, the
account became, \$2,011," Senator Walsh read, "and
on December 24, it was \$8,000."

"Had Mr. McLean made any ar-
rangements for overdrafts?" asked
Senator Walsh.

"Not to my knowledge."

"Had Mr. McLean drawn a check
for \$50,000 against this account,
would it have been paid?"

"I think it would have after con-
sultation with the officers and he
would have been asked to cover it."

Mr. McLean's account, the witness
said, never had been overdrawn. He
was excused and C. Bascom Slem-
p, secretary to the president, went on
the stand.

Mr. Slemph said he went to Palm
Beach Fla., December 22 and return-
ed January 16. Mr. McLean and A.
B. Fall were in Palm Beach at the
time.

"I was in Palm Beach for fifty per-
cent of the time," said Mr. Slemph.
"and toured Florida for the rest of
the time. I met Mr. McLean casual-
ly several times. I can't fix dates. I
was there for health and recreation."

"Its quite likely you could tell
the committee about what you talked
with Mr. McLean and Secretary Fall?"
asked Chairman Lenroot.

"I will say there was no private
or confidential talk between us,"
replied Mr. Slemph. "I wasn't an
intimate of either man. Mr. Fall
looked ill and it seemed the desire
of his associates to avoid the subject."

"I met the two men at dinner or
lunch. It was possible I met secre-
tary Fall two or three times be-
fore Secretary Walsh came. I re-
member once Secretary Fall said the
committee wasn't working along
right lines."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Sen-
ator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, to-
day charged E. L. Doheny in attacks
on him, was "trying to draw a red
herring across the trail of the in-
vestigation."

Mr. Doheny had requested that Mr.
Wheeler be called before the com-
mittee in connection with a senate
speech mentioning the oil operator.

Senator Wheeler said he had ob-
tained no information regarding At-
torney general Daugherty or Mr. Do-
heny from Gaston B. Means, former
department of justice operative, al-
though Means had called on him.
Means was indicted last summer in
connection with a Pennsylvania case
involving charges of sale of alleged
influence with the department of
justice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The
senate oil committee opened another
bag of surprises today when it re-
sumed hearings after a 10-day re-
cess.

Taking up the trail of the \$100-
000 loan made to A. B. Fall by Ed-
ward B. McLean of the Washington
banks that Mr. McLean's checking
balance in neither of them was more
than \$10,000 in December, 1921.
The publisher has informed the com-

mittee he gave Fall checks aggregat-
ing \$100,000 on the two banks dur-
ing that period, but that they were
returned uncashed.

G. Bascom Slemph, secretary to
President Coolidge was questioned
about a visit he made to Palm Beach,
while McLean and Fall were there
last December and January. The
secretary declared he talked with
Fall several times, asked him for the
truth about the oil charges and ad-
vised him to tell everything. Mr.
Fall replied, he said, that he had
nothing more to tell.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The
new bureau of the Republican na-
tional committee was charged today
in the senate by Senator Walsh, dem-
ocrat, Montana, with "a delibera-
te and malicious" misrepresentation
of the facts in the statement it issued
yesterday, that the naval oil leases
were made under an act sponsored
by him.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Edward
B. McLean, publisher of the Wash-
ington Post had a balance of less
than \$10,000 in the federal Ameri-
can Bank during the month of No-
vember and December, 1921, Chas.
B. Liddane, vice-president of that
bank testified today before the oil
committee.

McLean has testified that it was
during that period he gave Albert
B. Fall checks aggregating \$100,000
on the Federal American and the
Commercial National Bank of
Washington, but that the checks were
returned to him unused.

James H. Baden, vice-president of
the Commercial National produced
records showing that McLean's net
balance in that bank was \$58,438
on November 1, 1921, and that this
was reduced by checks to less than
\$10,000 by the middle of December.

Baden says his bank would have
made an overdraft by McLean but
he could not recall that the Wash-
ington publisher ever had overdrafts
his account.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In re-
sponse to a resolution offered by Sen-
ator La Follette republican, Wiscon-
sin, Secretary Work today sent to
the senate a report covering each
separate lease upon government oil
reserves numbers one, two and three
and upon public lands outside the
leases. The report comprised a dozen
volumes containing photostatic
copies of contracts themselves and of
all correspondence bearing upon the
subject of leases between April 1922
and February 1924. It was referred
to the oil committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Di-
rector Bain of the Bureau of Mines
told the oil committee today that
Secretary Fall informed him of the plan
to build storage tanks at Pearl Har-
bor, in return for Royalty oil was
discussed at a cabinet meeting and
that Attorney-General Daugherty
"raised no objection to it."

Stivers is a powerful preacher.

JIMMY COX MAY BE A DELEGATE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—Form-
er James M. Cox of Dayton, the
democratic candidate for president
in 1920, today filed with Secretary
of State Brown, official authoriza-
tion for candidates for delegate to
the democratic national convention
to use his name as their first choice
for president. At the same time,
Former Governor James E. Camp-
bell of Ohio filed authorizations for
candidates to name him as their second
choice for president which is to
conform with the state of law.

Auction of stage or large touring
car, Feb. 27th, at 10 a. m. Stephens
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INN OWNER GETS A JAIL SENTENCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Fred Mer-
rill, owner of the Plantation Inn,
was sentenced to six months in the
county jail and fined \$250 by fed-
eral Judge Wolverton today. Mer-
rill was convicted about a month ago
of selling liquor and maintaining a
nuisance. His attorney, Barnett Gold-
stein, made a plea for a fine only.

Merrill was given a stay of exe-
cution of forty-five days in which
he may sell the roadhouse.

Goldstein made a plea for Mer-
rill. He called attention repeatedly
to Merrill's having served two terms
as city councilman in the old days.

He said that for forty years he
has lived "an honest and upright
life," in Portland; that his sixty-six
year of age should keep the court
from imposing a jail sentence.

Mrs. Merrill is an invalid, the at-
torney declared, and Merrill was
forced into operating the road house in
order to provide for her. He called
attention to the fact that Merrill's
son was killed overseas.

"Would you heap ignominy on this,
the hero's grave?" he asked the
court.

AUGUST HECK MARRIED

August Heck, proprietor of the Ore-
gon Bakery, sprung an enjoyable sur-
prise on his many friends here when
he returned to Roseburg with a
young woman to whom he was mar-
ried while on his visit to his old home
in South Dakota. Even Mr. Heck's
closest friends did not know the real
purpose of his trip east and were de-
lightfully surprised when the charm-
ing Mrs. Heck returned with him. She
will be welcomed in this city.

Miss Vera McMillin who spent the
week end in Roseburg with her par-
ents and friends returned to Corvallis
today where she is attending the
Oregon Agricultural college.

SHALL WE ROCK THE BOAT?

*The Good Ship "Umpqua Broccoli," Endeavor-
ing to Cross the Hazardous Stream of
Commerce, Must Be Kept On An Even Keel.*

Roseburg, Ore., Saturday, February 23, 1924.

To the People of Roseburg and Douglas County:

During the year 1923 the f. o. b. auction system came into considerable prominence. The auction system of selling perishables, like all other new methods, met with great favor in some quarters and with great disfavor in other quarters. So before forming an opinion upon the subject, I investigated the matter thoroughly, discussing the matter with some of the keenest, most experienced produce men in our country. Some of these men are dealers in various markets, others are shippers, located in various sections from Alabama to Washington. The consensus of opinion is that while there may be exceptional cases where the auction is advantageous to the shipper, it is of no value to the shipper or organization having already established connections in various markets for the disposal of farm produce.

So, after looking at the matter from every standpoint, I came to the conclusion that the Umpqua Broccoli Exchange, of which I am manager, could not use the auction and at the same time play square with its customers, located in the various markets of the United States and Canada. To illustrate the case: Suppose we should sell during any given day, one carload of broccoli to each of ten of our customers, representing the same number of markets; then suppose that after having made these sales, and shipments covering them, we discover that we have an unsold surplus of ten cars of identical grade and pack; acting upon the contentions of the auction people, we consign these ten cars to the auction; the probable result would be that the auction cars will sell at a price lower than the one we charged our regular customers; thus these customers will be thrown into unfair competition with the dealers who bought our brand at auction for a lower price; obviously, the result would be that our customers, sensible business men, will refuse us their future patronage, having lost their confidence, good will and material support—gained by years of satisfactory dealing, loyalty and application of the GOLDEN RULE in business—our organization, from that time forward, would be left entirely to the tender mercies of the auction company, a situation which, no doubt, would be entirely satisfactory to the parties mentioned.

During the mid-winter trade conventions in the East I attended several of these f. o. b. auctions. I met the officials in charge; discussed their methods, considered the subject from every angle, came to the conclusion that the Umpqua Valley, in marketing the broccoli crop, could not be benefitted by the auctions, expressed my opinion to the auction folks and dropped the matter entirely. So I was rather surprised a few days ago when a representative of one of the auctions introduced himself informing me that he had located in Roseburg for the broccoli season. He is an affable gentleman and I welcomed him to our city. It seemed lamentable that we could not do business. Having decided the matter, as indicated in the preceding paragraphs, I declined the proposition.

Today, Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 1924, it is currently reported that another organization here has consigned a carload of broccoli to this auction company, to be sold Monday, Feb. 25th, 1924. Basing my opinion upon reports from other shipping districts in various states, great publicity will be given the report of this first sale, ESPECIALLY IF IT SHOULD HAPPEN THAT THE CAR SELLS FOR A GOOD PRICE—such publicity, in all probability, appearing in the same issue as this advertisement.

If such publicity is given the sale, it will only be natural for some of our growers, never having given the subject thorough consideration, to assume that under prevailing methods we have not been obtaining full value for their broccoli. If the car should sell for a low price it is not likely that any great publicity will be given the sale, but our customers in the city markets, observing that Umpqua Valley Broccoli from Roseburg sold on the auction at a price lower than the one we charged them on the day the auction car was shipped, will complain that our price was excessive. Thus, it appears that heads or tails, we lose.

Having an earnest desire to promote the broccoli industry in Douglas County; being also desirous of maintaining the good will and patronage of the dealers who are giving us their support, and having a deep regard for the common sense and business judgment of the average resident of Douglas county, my aim in writing this article is to anticipate this auction propaganda, as applied to Umpqua Broccoli. I offer no harsh criticism of the auction system. Neither do I feel any ill-will toward the personnel of those in charge of promoting the idea. In some cases it is claimed that the method has proven fairly successful but even the novice can see that no organization like the Umpqua Broccoli Exchange, with scores of regular customers, can hold its customers and at the same time support the auction.

However, I have one criticism of the auctions—inconsistency. Their principal claim to the shipper is that they can secure for him better prices than he can otherwise obtain. In contrast with this there appeared in a recent issue of "The Packer," a leading trade journal, a half page advertisement, addressed to the fruit and produce jobbers of America, in which the question "How Much Did You Lose on Your Holiday Purchases by Not Buying Through the —f. o. b. Auction Company" was the feature. Naturally this brings to mind the old quotation: "Consistency Thou Art a Jewel."

In my opinion the best method of promoting the Broccoli industry of Douglas County, Oregon, is to secure and maintain the good-will, confidence and patronage of the leading produce houses of our country. To the extent of my ability, I have conducted the affairs of the Umpqua Broccoli Exchange along these lines. Thus far we have enjoyed a moderate degree of success, and, after having consulted a few leading business men—merchants, producers, and financiers—of this community, I am firm in my conviction that the Broccoli industry of this locality can best be promoted by adhering to our established policy, as previously indicated, rather than by taking any chances of tearing down that which we have established by years of persistent effort.

Respectfully,
FOSTER BUTNER, Manager,
Umpqua Broccoli Exchange.

P. S. Here is the opinion of one of our customers:

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And here is the answer to the above telegram:

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