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ATTACKS ARE RENEWED

Senator Caraway Asks Attorney Took Credit for Winning Clemency for Shipbuilder.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Declaration was made by Attorney-General Daugherty today that should democratic discussion in the senate of his connection with the release in 1912 of Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, from Atlanta federal penitentiary continue, he would make known "the facts." He coupled with this the assertion that "the real people behind this movement, aside from partisan interests, have not yet shown their hands nor their heads."

Shortly after he made his declaration in a formal statement, Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, who has been leading the discussion, renewed his accusations, declaring despite denials made by Mr. Daugherty, friends since the matter was brought up, Mr. Daugherty, at the time of Morse's release, "took credit" for obtaining the executive clemency. The senator read an interview published in a Columbus (Ohio) newspaper at the time of Morse's release in which Mr. Daugherty, then practicing law in Ohio, was quoted as having said he sought the release of the present shipbuilder so that the financial affairs of a steamship company in which the imprisoned man was interested could be straightened out.

Charges Declined Answered. "I will never discuss politics," said Mr. Daugherty in his statement, "but there is little of interest to be said in regard to the matter appearing in the newspapers regarding the discussion in the senate and elsewhere, which constitute an attack upon the administration and naturally an attack upon the department of justice. This may be expected from time to time."

"The Morse case of years ago was fully discussed in the newspapers when I was a candidate for United States senator in Ohio and at that time President Taft and Mr. Wickham signed letters which immediately stopped discussion and concluded all charges that were made or that ever would be made for any purpose whatever. These two letters are in my files and I have no occasion for it they will be republished."

"There are people behind this movement, aside from the partisan interests, who have not yet shown their hands or their heads. Their activities are well known. In due time it will all be revealed. The department of justice naturally will not be popular with those who are being brought and will be brought to justice in due course. No activities of the department will be discussed. I am not conducted to help any political party. We are not much interested in years ago; this is a thing of the past and was entirely cleared up. What we are now interested in is the Morse case and others."

FAST FLIGHT IS MADE

SAN ANTONIO-SAN DIEGO TRIP 12 HOURS, 30 MINUTES.

Only Two Stops Are Made by Army Airmen, One at El Paso and One at Nogales.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 4.—Lieutenant J. H. Doolittle and L. J. Andrews, flying in an army airplane, made a fast flight here today from San Antonio to San Diego.

The start was made at 4:25 A. M. Pacific coast time, and the airmen landed at San Diego at 4:55 P. M. The flight was made in 12 hours, 30 minutes, and the airmen received their early training here. They are attached to the 90th aero squadron.

CLARKE PRUNES SAFE

Rains of Last Few Days Do No Damage to Crops.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Rains during the last few days have not injured the Clarke county prune crop in spite of the fears of many growers, according to A. A. Quarnberg, government horticultural expert here. The growers hope the weather will be clear until the blossoming season is over. Mr. Quarnberg declares a few days of make the will insure a good crop.

RADIO DANCES PLANNED

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by the Oregon Grange orchestra—"By the Sapphire Sea," "Just a Little Love Song," "I've Got the Blues," "But I Don't Mean to Cry," and "Virginia Blues." The rest of the hour was used in playing six new Victor records.

In connection with the afternoon concert to be broadcast today, Henri Keates, organist at the Liberty theater, will play several organ solos in the radio room. The Oregonian on the organ, furnished by Sherman, Clay & Co., and P. C. Noble, manager of the Liberty theater, will sing.

Mr. Keates will present one of his own compositions, "Love-Letter Days." The main part of the afternoon program will be played by the Multnomah hotel orchestra and will include trombone and piano solos, besides four other selections. Six more of the May Victor records will complete the afternoon broadcasting.

COAL STRIKE CASE PUT BEFORE HARDING

President Confers With Head of Mine Union.

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The strike and its relation to the general economic situation has been considered at recent cabinet meetings and exhaustive studies of the coal industry have been undertaken in cooperation with leading corporate producers and operators' associations by Secretary Hoover.

Recent White House suggestions have been to the effect that the government might have something to propose to both miners and operators. Intimations were given today that the labor government in a few days might make public a statement concerning the strike. Actual participants in the strike, however, said there was reason to believe the administration would continue for the present to maintain a "hands-off" policy.

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