

FORMAL CHARGES FACING DAUGHERTY ARE ENUMERATED

(By United News)
Washington, Nov. 30.—Specific charges on which three Republican congressmen are seeking the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty have been prepared and will occur attention at the capital immediately after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Impeachment is sought on the following grounds:

1. Alleged failure to prosecute war issues with sufficient vigor.
2. Issuance of the sweeping injunction against striking railroad shopmen last summer.
3. Approval of the Teapot Dome transaction by which government oil reserves are opened up to private exploitation.
4. Failure to prosecute certain anti-trust cases, such as those involving the United Gas Improvement company, and the Weisbach company.
5. Appointment of William J. Burns as chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

PREPARED BY KELLER

Specific allegations have been prepared by Congressman Keller, Minnesota Republican, and are to be submitted to the house judiciary committee Friday. Hearings on these allegations will begin Monday. Attorney General Daugherty will be given every opportunity to present his case to the committee, either in person or through his representative, Chairman Volstead said Wednesday.

While Keller brought the formal charges against Daugherty, he is supported by Congressman Royal Johnson of South Dakota and Woodruff of Michigan, both Republicans.

No other member of the house on either side has joined actively in the proceedings. The American Federation of Labor is taking an active part. Its general counsel, Jackson H. Ralston, assisted by Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney, will appear against Daugherty.

The hearings will mark the crystallization of numerous attacks which have been made on the attorney general since he took office. He has been the target of more attacks than any other member of the Harding administration. Some of his friends are inclined to welcome the hearings, feeling that Daugherty has been the victim of much innuendo, and that the formal proceedings will give him an opportunity to vindicate himself. He

LABOR TAKES PART

Organized labor has interested itself in the proceedings especially because of the injunction against the striking shopmen. Labor felt that the injunction, which virtually forbade strike leaders communicating with each other and issuing statements to the press regarding the strike, was a dangerous usurpation of authority.

While much has been said regarding Daugherty's part in obtaining the release of Charles E. Morse from Atlanta federal prison during the Taft administration, it is not likely that this will figure definitely in the present charges.

President Harding will stick by his lifelong friend during the approaching attack, just as he did when Daugherty was under fire previously. Whatever the results of the impeachment attempt, nothing has come to light thus far that has served to shake the president's faith in his closest political adviser.

Britain to Halt Scrapping of Navy Till Italy Ratifies

(By United News)
London, Nov. 30.—No more ships will be scrapped by Great Britain until Italy and France ratify the Washington disarmament treaty, Eyres Monsell, under secretary of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons Wednesday.

Monsell said England had disposed of 14 ships since the arms parity, and the United States had scrapped only two obsolete vessels.

He pointed out, however, that no nation was bound to dismantle any ship until all had ratified the treaty.

Great Britain, Japan and the United States are the only ones that have formally sanctioned the pact, he said.

Court Discharges Arthur Burch Jury

Los Angeles, Nov. 30.—The jury in the third trial of Arthur C. Burch disagreed at 9:45 last night and was discharged by Judge Shenck. Foreman A. C. Tuttle reported seven for acquittal and five for conviction. Five of those voting for acquittal were women, while three women voted for conviction.

FATHER SHERLOCK ILL
Mount Angel College, St. Benedict, Nov. 30.—Rev. Anselm Sherlock, O. S. B., of the college staff, who has been falling in health for some weeks, has been ordered by his physician to leave Oregon for a higher altitude.

RAIL WORKERS TO RESIST CUT IN THEIR WAGES

(By United News)
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Heads of the big railroad brotherhoods today declared they would "resist with every means possible" the wage reduction and revision of working rules of transportation employees demanded by approximately 120 railroads of the country.

The statement of the brotherhood chiefs came when it was learned that the carriers' demand would be heard by the United States railroad labor board January 16.

Representatives of the railroads and the unions will attend the hearing. The union heads indicated they would base their opposition to any wage reduction on the increased cost of living.

"The cost of living has advanced rapidly during the last few months and the railroads really have no grounds for asking a reduction," D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, said.

Abolishment of time and one-half for overtime, which also is asked by the union leaders.

"It is merely a wage reduction the railroads desire," Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said. "The revision of working rules" means less time for overtime.

"They want to abolish time and one-half and pay the men straight time for overtime. We do not intend to tolerate it."

The petition of the railroads does not affect the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors so much as the firemen, engineers and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The trainmen and conductors have signed up at present wage schedules and working rules with a majority of the railroads until next September. These lines have withdrawn from the petition before the railroad board.

The engineers, firemen and switchmen have signed up with only a few of the Eastern railroads, including the New York Central.

W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, also said he would oppose any reduction of wages.

The leading railroads demanding the wage reduction are the Southern Railway, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Texas Pacific, International & Great Northern, Chicago & Alton and the Wabash.

'Raisin Pie' Flies Are Electrocuted At U. of California

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 30.—Capital punishment is being advocated at the University of California. Not capital punishment for students or professors, but for the loamy flies that cluster about the raisin pie at Stephens hall on the campus.

Wholesale electrocution, rather than the swatting process has been installed in the cafeteria.

Wires stretched closely together on a two by three foot frame have been covered with a concoction of sugar and water. A mild electric current is then passed through the wires and the flies, attracted by the sweet, meet death by electricity.

Spiked Collar Nearly Strangles Private to Death

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Military authorities had under way this morning a searching investigation of the placing of a spiked iron collar about the neck of Private Walter V. Ashwell, Fort Scott artilleryman.

Ashwell declared he was dragged into the Presidio woods by thugs and after being beaten up, the collar was locked about his neck. When he staggered into Letterman General hospital it was slowly strangling him to death.

The assistance of a plumber had to be secured to cut it from his neck. Although Ashwell denied the report, investigation was being made of reports that a love affair had inspired a jealous rival to inflict this medieval revenge. Another report that he had won heavily at gambling was probed.

E. N. HAYNES
Tigard, Nov. 30.—E. N. Haynes, 63, injured while building a house, died at the Hillsboro hospital Monday.

WEALTHY 'RED' AND 16 OTHERS GIVEN PARDONS

(By United News)
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—William Bros Lloyd, millionaire radical, will eat his Thanksgiving dinner at his palatial Winnetka home.

Governor Len Small late Wednesday commuted sentences of Lloyd and 16 other communists who began to serve their sentences last week.

Lloyd and six others were sentenced to from one to five years at Joliet prison for violating the state anti-sedition law during the war. The other nine were sentenced to a year each in the Cook county jail on the same charge.

Small, however, makes no attempt to condone the alleged seditious utterances of the prisoners.

Besides Lloyd, the radicals pardoned from Joliet are: Jack Carney, Arthur Proctor, Edgar Owens, Ludwig Lore, I. K. England and Niels Kjar. Those whose one year jail sentences were commuted are: Sam Kankin, James A. Messinger, Carl F. Dandburg, Charles Krumbeln, Harry Shipman, Morris A. Stolar, John Vogel, N. J. Christianson, Samuel Ash and Oscar Jesse Brown.

Governor Small, in his announcement of the commutations, said:

"In taking this action I am in full accord with the dissenting opinion written by Justice Carter of the Illinois supreme court. I am especially in accord with that part of Justice Carter's opinion in which he says 'I have no sympathy with the views that are expressed by Lloyd and his associates.'"

"Most of their views are unwise and foolish, and in my judgment the result of ignorance or immature thought, and the public expression of them may do harm to the country. But the question

is whether the imprisonment of these people is constitutional."

"No human agency can determine how long any human being shall be incarcerated. These men are not criminals. Since their indictment and conviction in March, 1921, they have suffered severely. I declined to extend clemency in their cases prior to their incarceration. No great good can come from longer incarceration for them."

Lloyd was alleged, in January, 1919, at Milwaukee, to have urged an audience to "dynamite" armories and banks, to obtain arms to fight and money to finance a revolution against the federal government.

DRIVE NEARS MARK
Williams University, Nov. 30.—The Forward Movement campaign for an endowment of \$1,350,000 for Williams University has reached \$777,308.

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M. Hanihara Is Named Japanese Ambassador to U. S.

Honolulu, Nov. 30.—M. Hanihara, vice minister of foreign affairs, is scheduled to be appointed ambassador to the United States, according to a Tokyo cable to the Jiji Japanese language newspaper here.

Haron K. Matsui will be sent as ambassador to France, according to the same report, and K. Yoshitawa, chief of the Asiatic bureau, will be appointed minister to China, R. Morio, chancellor of the Italian embassy, will go to Greece, M. Akatsuka will go to Poland, K. Betsubi, charge d'affaires at Berlin, will succeed Yoshitawa and T. Tanaka, intelligence chief, will succeed Hanihara.

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