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Enemies Say Withdrawal coming Following Conference at White House

EVEN FRIENDS ADMIT RETIREMENT PENDING

More Considered Than **Actual Relinguishment**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- At torney General Daugherty's position in the cabinet continues in the balance.

After President Coolidge had conferred with him for two hours at the White House tonight, Mr. Daugherty's enemies were predicting that his resignation would not be long forthcoming.

The attorney general's friends at the same time were reiterating that he stood by his determiaution not to resign under fire and claimed that President Coolidge had no intention of askig him to do so.

Under the surface of these open pronouncements for and against the attorney general were very general indications that a definite announcement that he will either remain or retire will be made

The day's developments were interpreted by many, including some report issued by John Perrin, fed- lod of normal years. The premium to mean that the time of his re- district. front in the negotiations between the capitol and the White House than the attorney general's actual retirement itslf.

Meanwhile, from under the fight being waged to force the resignation of the attorney general came another development.

It became gnown that the coalition of democratic and republican cut 11 per cent more lumber durprogressives which forced the res- ing January 1924, than during ignation of secretary Denby and January 1923. Both shipments now is pressing Mr. Daugherty, has another cabinet officer singled out for the next attack.

Many Conferences Held

President Coolidge knows the being held ready for launching, and those who are urging him to had a hearing, are advising the president that to permit the attorney general to leave the cabinet under fire, will be a signal for an attack on this other cabinet officer with probably more to follow

Throughout a day in which conference followed conference, all of which centered about the question of retention of Mr. Daugherty in the vabinet, the president maintained silence. After the cabinet meeting it was announced he had no statement to make and inquiries at the White House after tonight's conference with the attorney general brought the reply that there was nothing to be said at there was nothing to be said at this time.

Mr. Daugherty also was uncomnunicative and after his visit to the White House tonight his only answer to a direct question as to whether he would continue in office was the declaration that "there is no statement I can make." The attorney general left the White House plainly agitated. His customary joviality was notice ably absent.

Climax Expected

The whole day's developments dinted to a climax in the near future in the controversy which as raged and gathered daily momentum about the head of the atorney general.

The day's developments started with an hour's conference between the president and Paul Howland of Cleveland, a close personal friend of Mr. Daugherty and his counsel in the house impeachment proceedings a year ago.

THE WEATHER

DREGON: Occasional rain Wednesday; moderate southerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Tuesday) Maximum temperature, 53. Minimum temperature, 46. River, 3.3; rising. Rainfall, .19. Atmosphere, cloudy. Wind, southeast,

M'NARY RELIEF BILL TO BE REPORTED TO SENATE THURSDAY

Will Not Be Long Forth- Agricultural Committee Votes to Allow Oregon Senator Its Endorsement—Delegations From All Wheat Growing Sections Are Heard For and Against Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. - The McNary-Haugen bill proposing creation of a \$100,000,000 farm produce export Time and Manner Said to Be corporation will be reported to the senate Thursday as the Wrangle Early in Day Feafirst of the several major farm relief measures under preparation in the present session of congress.

The senate agricultural committee by a vote of 10 to 2, has authorized Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, to report the bill with its endorsement, after several weeks of hearings in which delegations from all the wheat producing major amendments were incorporstates appeared for and against the proposed legislation.

Conditions Good

maintained at high levels, said a

summary of the statistics gather-

ed, "lumber mills of the district

put during the spring. Production

of the principal metals of the dis-

characterized as normal."

tributed.

for January.

→ Drawn by Senator McNary in cooperation with Chairman Haugen. Cooperative Wheat Marketing as- passage of the entire bill, and a sociation and other prominent warning from Representative farm organizations. It proposes Mills, Republican, New York of its provisions be empowered to veto. Federal Reserve Report for market abroad the 'exportatable surplus," of staple farm products, January Shows Business

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26 .- tablished from time to time. Production of goods in the states In determining the "fair exevenly at high levels during Jan- commodity, the corporation would 65. uary and the position of the banks attempt to compute a value equivprovement it was stated today in a price paid to farmers over a per- a vote of 117 to 85. of those friendly to Mr. Daugherty eral reserve agent for the 12th thus acquired would be set aside

the difference between the for-

eign and a ratio price" to be es-

tomers, at the same time reducing their own borrowings from the popular WRITER Industrial production has been

and orders received exceeded in George Randolph Chester, Creator of Wallingford. amount, lumber cut during the month, laying the foundation for a Is Summoned normal seasonal increase in out-

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-George trict-gold, silver, copper, lead nature of the charges which are and zinc-has continued large in Randolph Chester, author, playvolume, although declines in out- right and creator of a number of put of copper and silver are in- popular fletion characters, among retain Mr. Daugherty until he has dicated by preliminary statistics them "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," died suddenly of a heart been "double crossed" in not ob--The number and value of build- attack at his home early today, taining time to speak. Represen- The meet with the OAC Rooks in ing permits issued in 20 principal He was born in Cincinnati in

cities of the district during Janu- 1869. "The employment situation may be Mr. Chester worked over a story until late last night, coughing oc- democratic floor leader, inter-"The general trend of prices of casionally and mentioning chest vened. the principal products of the dis- pains several times to his wife and trict has been upward. Advances collaborator, Mrs. Lillian Chester.

and declines in prices of crops still the heart awoke him and after sentative Clancy had not obtained being marketed and in prices of livestock have been evenly dis- Mrs. Chester had applied liniment time to speak when that hour was he dropped off to fitful sleep only reached and efforts of both sides to awaken in the morning, call his to prolong the session resulted in dear," and then fall back lifeless both noise and confusion, and ad-

Guest of Kiwanis Club at

Luncheon Tuesday

in Selling Oregon," was evident

guest of the Kiwanis club and in

"Salem is the logical head of

talk for the organization.

VICTIMS TOTAL 5 YOUTH REPEATS wo Others Who Ate Sau-

sage Said to Be Dying of Botulism Benoit

STERLING, Colo., Feb. 26-The death of Domini Cametto, 31 years old, and Joe Notario, five years old, at the Sterling hospital. shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, brought the death toll of persons stricken following the eatgon," speaking on "Salem's Place ing of poisoned sausage to five. Two others, Camillo Dottera and John Notario are in the hospital here and doctors have abandoned hope for the recovery. Physicians have diagnosed the malady as botulism poisoning.

Others who ate the sausage are confined to their homes but their conditions are declared to be not tion conducive to home-seekers is received medical attention.

Samples of meat supposed to have caused the illness were taken creased interest in civic organiza-son, of Oregon City, that during to Denver this afternoon for analy-sis. All of those stricken are mem the Chamber of Commerce and bers of a prosperous Italian farm- others is vital, More work along No details were given regarding ing community in the Atwood- this line should be done. The the shooting and Sheriff Wilson Merino district near here.

several families gathered at the state can offer and produce but learn his name.

Two Major Amendments are Incorporated After Hot Series of Debates By mouth disease was exculture. Leaders in House

REPUBLICAN RANKS SPLIT BY EXCHANGE

tured By Tilts Between Green and Mills

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- Two ated in the revenue bill today by the house amid storms of debate republican, Iowa, of the house ag- involving a series of personal ex- Hampshire, read in the senate the gicultural committee the bill was changes, threats of Republican or- attack of Senator Reed, demoendorsed by the Northwestern ganization leaders to vote against crat, Missouri, on William K. Mcthat the corporation set up under the possibility of a presidential

The session ended in a row over reduction of the automobile laxes, particularly wheat and livestock final action on these proposals goand to charge back to the grower ing over until Thursday.

A gift tax, imposing levies beamounts of gifts in one year in ex- attorney general failed to show

already strong showed further im- alent in purchasing power to the ed from \$3 to \$4 per thousand, by Theater Tax Cut

Reporting member banks in sult from the sale of the export- theater admission tax on all tick- of 50 cents and under. it shall be made, were more to the seven principal cities increased able surplus of such commodity. ets of 50 cents and under withtheir loans slightly in response to Producers would receive script to stood several assault to lower or the credit requirements of cus- show their equity in the premium. raise this exemption.

When adjournment was ferred an amendment was before the house on which both Representative Longworth, the Republican leader and Representative Carner of Texas, in charge of the Democratic forces, said they understood general agreement had been received. This would provide for re- Willamette Freshmen Come beal of the 3 per cent tax on autimobile trucks and wagons, 'the chassis of which sold for less than \$1,000, and for a cut in half of the 5 per cent tax on automobile tires and accessories.

Representative Clancy, democrat, Michigan, rushing to leaders on his side with the cry that he had ary 1924 was seasonably large. Apparently in the best of health ward Mr. Clancy, when Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the

> An agreement had been reached to end debate on the automobile During the night a pain near tax schedule at 6 o'clock. Reprejournment was decided upon as the only way out. All speakers, however, had declared in favor of some reduction in these taxes. Republicans Split

Earlier in the day republican ranks were split by a sharp exchange between Chairman Green of the ways and means committee during which Mr. Green charged the New York representatives McCroskey Honor "with usurping the powers of the chairman," and Mills characterized Mr. Green as "the nominal chairman of the committee" pointing to Representative Garner as Why Benoit McCrosky, Salem high school boy won first place the actual leader. at OAC Saturday with an 'ex-

temporaneous talk on "Sell Ore- Man Shot in Leg Hunted By Clackamas Officers

Tuesday when he was a special Efforts to locate a man who was shot in a leg during a fracas the main repeated his Corvailis near Oregon City were futile yesterday. Every physician in Marthe movement," he said. "For the fon county was interviewed by the fourist naturally looks to the cap- sheriff's office in an endeavor to ital of the state. Proper legisla- learn whether or not a man had

necessary and exerts an influence upon this class of people. Instate needs advertising. We knew did not say the man was wanted by On Friday evening members of what we have here and what the his office, though he did want to

TUESDAY IN WASHINGTON

hearings on wheat and wheat pro-President Donnelly of the Northern Pacific denounced the pending

The tariff commission closed its

attack on the road's land grants. The quarantine in California counties against the foot and mouth disease was extended by

. . . . The senate passed the interior department appropriation bill the first of the big supply measures.

The White House amnounced that President Coolidge regards the numerous bills in congress calling for large appropriations as disturbing to prosperity.

When Senators were informed by President Coolidge that the government stands ready to assist banks in the northwest provided local conditions warrant.

Senator Moses, republican, New Adoo and, stirred up a political de-

The senate oil committee spent two hours looking over telegrams sent from Washington to A. B. Fall and E. B. McLean while they

A series of conferences includginning at one per cent on total ing two between the president and cess of \$50,000, and running up surface developments in the row of the Pacific states continued change value" or ratio price of a to 40 per cent, was voted, 191 to over Mr. Daugherty but indications obtained." pointed to a definite decision

The house placed a gift tax on

ROOK DEBATES

Out Second in Three-Cornered Contest

Willamette university freshnian The second extended row of the debaters took second place last day broke out at this juncture, night in the freshman triangular debate with OAC and Pacific university, winning the debate at Forest Grove by a 2 to 1 decision. tative Garner took the declaration Salem was lost by Willamette by as directed at him and rushed to- a 2 to 1 score. OAC won the third debate which took place at Corvallis with Pacific by a 2 to 1 decision.

Willamette men supported the affirmative of the question "Resolved. That the United States supreme court, should have the power to declare federal legislation unconstitutional only when the justices concur in a unanimous wife, say abruptly, "I love you, a preliminary tangle provoking decision." Willamette team in Sa-McClintock. OAC men upholding the negative were Robert Wiley and Allan Reid. Judge of the debate in Salem

were W. M. Smith, O. H. Horning, and U. G. Moore, Willamette university's negative team which debated in Forest Grove was composed of Lee Crawford and Harley Allen.

The local team was said to have an edge on the OAC Rooks in the constructive speeches but fell before the better delivery and super ior rebuttal work of the Rooks.

The Annual Industrial Edition of The Oregon Statesman will be issued tomorrow as a part of the regular Slogan Edition.

This year the wide field covered and the scope of the information about Oregon has caused the edition to be named the

Diversity Edition

When you see the edition ou will be surprised at the aptness of the name. It

Washington Editor's Tele- night by speakers before the Na- Many Liberals Vote With Scrutiny

NOTHING SENSATIONAL, IS COMMITTEE REPORT

Missives Thought Sent Mc-Lean and Fall Not Found By Searchers

senate oil committée began a still hunt today for more sensations in the oil scandal, but no startling information was unearthed. The quest will be continued tomorrow at another secret session with the inspection of additional records of the Western Union Telegraph company and those of the Postal tion of the "little red school ley's recent action in giving the Telegraph company.

Hundred Messages Read Upwards of a hundred telegrams exchanged between Edward B. Mc-Lean, publisher of the Washington Post, and his employes in Washington, many of them having to do with developments in the oil inquiry, were examined today and senators said "interesting but not

sensational information had been

The committee is seeking to establish whether administration of ficials or individual members of the committee had communicated Beverley Harris Wants the pending revenue bill and ap- with McLean or Albert B. Fall, af-A provision of the bill granting proved a section repealing the 10 ter they had misled the investigato meet the deficit expected to re- exemption from the 10 per cent tax to theater admissions tors as to the source of the \$100,-000 foan Fall obtained while secretary of the interior.

Telegrams are Tame No evidence of such communication was brought to light in the telegrams examined. Chairman Lenroot told the committee he had sent a formal and official telegram to McLean at Palm Beach on last January 9 informing him that Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, had been authorized to take his testimony. He made the telegram

While the telegrams examined today found pertinent to the oil investigation will not be read into the record until all of those subpoenaed have been examined, senators said they showed that Mc-Lean was kept constantly advised as to the progress of the inquiry and as to whether he was likely to be summoned to testify.

Francis McAdoo Mentioned There was rather frequent mendemocratic presidential nomina- younger.

tion who is a member of the New

York law firm of Miller & Otis. Wardman Park," "the secretary" the Lees who operated the famous mation from her regarding the and finally as "Fall." Senators Lee line of Mississippi river pack- slaying. asserted that McLean made in- ets. He became enamored of her quiry in one message as to wheth- and when, later, she informed him ported late today that a post morer the former secretary was com- by telegraph from Kansas City ing to Palm Beach and appeared that she was ill and wanted him, instructor had met death through not over-enthusiastic about such he joined her and married her a fractured skill, caused by a a visit. The name of A. Mitchell next day. When they afterwards blow on the head. Palmer, former attorney general separated, attorneys said the husand counsel for McLean also ap- band told one of his friends in peared frequently in the messages. Memphis he was sorry. committeemen said, adding that his advice was sought on many oc-

casions. Learnot Mentioned Chairman Lenroot and former Chairman Smoot of the oil committee also were mentioned, it was stated, some of their statements

at the public hearings being quot-

ed in messages to McLean. The name of J. W. Zevely personal counsel to Harry F. Sinclair also appeared, senators said. Zevely afterwards went to New Orleans to confer with Fall and upon returning here disclosed to the the cabinet.

Washington to Zevely, Fall and E. and economical manner." L. Doheny while they were at New At least two candidates will be Orleans, prior to the arrival here in the race for this office. George of Doheny to disclose that he made W. Stoner, proprietor of the Highthe now famous \$100,000 unpaid land grocery, yesterday announcloan to Fall.

LUMBER PURCHASED

GIFTED CHILD IS NEGLECTED SAY EDUCATORS

segregation of Pupil Groups Advocated By National Educators

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 .- Failure of he American education system to give special attention to gifted intellects was characterized tograms to His Employes at tional society for the study of edu-Capitol are Under Close cation as the vitiating weakness of public education.

> Only by the segregation of pupil groups according to mental endowment may the educational appropriations of the cities be made to yield their maximum returns, a number of speakers declared in the discussion of the problem of "the gifted child."

The society's meeting is part of he program of the annual convenion of the department of superintendence, National Education association which has brought more than 10,000 educators from all WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- The parts of the country to the city.

Education for the outlawry of war, rural and vocational problems teacher training, kindergarten methods and the social prob- today faced a test of its strength, lems of high school occupied the and emerged successfully. convention today. A systematic and vigorous pro-

gram for the complete elimina- to do with Health Minister Wheathouse" once looked upon as the Poplar guardians what practically backbone of the American educational system, was urged by Dr. Frank P. Graves, president of the University of New York before the general session today.

Get Rid of Alleged Underworld Wife

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Trial of the suit brought by Beverly D. Harris, elderly prominent banker to annual his marriage to Eleanor Elaine Lee Harris, to whom his counsellors referred as a "woman of the underworld who palmed herself off as a member of one of the most aristocratic families of Gladys Ellis Flees From Inthe southland," was begun today in supreme court.

After the selection of a jury, Mr. Harris' attorneys launched into a detailed act of the manner in which, according to Harris he was intrigued into marriage with "the be taken for his daughter instead of his wife."

denied by counsel for the wife.

which the defense attorneys ad- blow on the head, was captured mitted and attempted to prove here tonight. tion senators said, of a Francis that their cilent was an illigiti- The young woman was taken McAdoo, a New York lawyer, as mate child. The plaintiff's into tustody by detectives as she consultant of the publisher in mat counsellors on the other hand at- stepped from a taxicab at a downters which were not made quite tempted to prove her legitimacy. town corner where she had made clear in the messages. Commit- In the latter argument Mrs. Har- an engagement to meet a young teemen want to know whether this ris' birth date was placed in man. Detectives found a bunch is Francis H. McAdoo, son of Wil- 1887 while her attorneys declared of keys to the prison belonging to liam G. McAdoo, candidate for the she was eight or nine years the slain matron and also other

Term—Grabenhorst Aspires to Council

Marten Poulsen, who is serving the second year of his first term committee that Sinclair had loaned as Salem city recorder and police the former secretary \$25,000 judge, last night filed his declarathree months after he retired from tion as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Poulsen declares on his

ed that he will be a candidate, but he has not yet filed his declaration.

Government Party Defeating Measure 295 to 228-Move Successful

HELP FOR UNEMPLOYED IS QUESTION AT STAKE

Wrath of Conservatives Threatened to Fall Upon Administration

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- (By the Associated Press)-The labor government in the house of commons

The question which gave rise to the discussion in the house had amounted to a free hand in extending relief to the unemployed. This had threatened to call down the wrath of both conservatives and liberals on the labor administration but when the house divided at 11 o'clock tonight on closure moved by a conservative, the

motion was defeated 295 to 228. Many liberals voted with the laborites, and thus the government was saved from a delicate situaion by the aid of the liberals, much as it was a few days ago when the conservatives gave Premier McDonald their support on his proposal to lay down new warships.

diana Prison After Killing Teacher

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 26. Gladys Ellis, alias Katherine beautiful young woman who might Rodgers, aged 23, whose escape from the Indiana Women's prison here, was discovered today short-The charges were categorically ly after the finding of the body of Miss Louise Richards, 70, a teach-The opening address to the jury er and matron of the prison, whose developed an unusual situation in skull had been fractured by a

property of Miss Richards in pos-Harris met Eleanor Elaine Lee session of Miss Ellis who was in Memphis, Tenn., his attorneys brought to police headquarters in Fall was variously referred to said, and she told him she was the a hysterical condition. Officials in the messages as "the man at daughter of Stacker Lee, one of were unable to obtain any infor-

> Coroner Paul F. Robinson retem examination showed the aged

> The police theory is that Miss Richards was slain by the Ellis woman in making her escape from the prison, but so far no satisfactory explanation has been given as to how the inmate obtained egress from her cell.

Miss Richards' body was found by a nurse who went to investigate when the teacher falled to report for breakfast. Miss Richards was lying on her back, her City Recorder Seeks Second hands and feet bound with strips torn from a skirt. There was a jagged wound over the left ever as if apparently she had been struck by the bunch of keys she usually carried. Entwined about the fingers of the left hand were strands of hair and a piece of a torn hair net indicating Miss RIchards had made a futile effort to protect herself.

The committee has called upon the telegraph companies for all "fulfill the duties and indigations that cut her brown hair and placed messages that were sent from of the office in a just, efficient the tresses on her pillow and arranged the bed clothing to appear as if she were in her bed.

BEARS ARE CHAMPIONS

DAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 26,-D feating Stanford university, 26 to SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Purchase It is understood that Eugene B. 23, by a sensational comeback is several lamines gathered at the home of Tony Notario, one of the victims, five miles south of here to make sausage. A large quantity of the food was prepared and a portion was served at an evening meal.

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Purchase Grabenhorst will be a candidate in touch with anyone knowing anything about Salem and the wonderful wounds dressed by someone other than a regular physician.

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Purchase Grabenhorst will be a candidate for membership on the city council to succeed Ralph Thompson in the seventh ward. Thompson is a candidate for sheriff.