

COOLIDGE IS HONOR GUEST OF NEWS MEN

Tells Correspondents That He Feels American People Want Government Fundamentals Maintained

DAUGHERTY TELLS WHY HE REFUSES TO SPEAK

First Told Reporters About Crime Now Says He Is Accused of All Kinds

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Conviction that the American people look to the executive, judicial and legislative branches of the government to abide by the fundamental purposes for which each was created was expressed by President Coolidge in an address tonight at the annual dinner of the White House Correspondents' association.

Speaking informally to the men who daily report events at the White House, the president said: "I suppose that the American people are conscious that we have a constitution of the United States and I know that they are attached to the defense and maintenance of that great institution.

"They know that we have a government that is made up of three branches: The executive whose duties it is to enforce and maintain the laws; the judiciary, that interprets the law, and administers justice between man and man, and the congress, or the legislative branch, which is supposed, under the constitution, to be engaged in legislation.

"I think the American people approve heartily of that kind of constitutional government that they want it maintained in its fundamentals.

Attorney General Daugherty also was a guest at the dinner and in an address made reference to the move to compel his retirement from the cabinet.

"It isn't much to give up an office," Mr. Daugherty declared. "It isn't much when you live the span of life men ought to live to give up your life, but to give up your honor is another question."

The attorney general declared: "When I am here as attorney general having to do more than any other enforcing officer in the cabinet with the enforcement of the law, I answered all the questions of all the correspondents, although then, as you remember, practically all inquiries made of the attorney general turned to crime. Now recently I have refused to have anything to say for the reason that I have discovered with great accuracy that I have been charged with all the crimes ever committed, and I am inclined not to be quite so communicative."

MUSCLE SHOALS VOTE NOT REACHED

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The house adjourned late today without reaching a final vote on the Muscle Shoals question.

Representative McKenzie, republican Illinois, author of the pending bill which would authorize acceptance of Henry Ford's offer, announced that he would attempt to put the measure to a final vote on Monday.

Adjournment was taken shortly after the adoption of an amendment which would enable the government to recover the Muscle Shoals property from Mr. Ford if he failed to make good on his contract in any particular. This amendment, the first of importance to be approved, was voted with the consent of Mr. McKenzie.

All other amendments designed to change radically the terms of the proposed Ford contract, were rejected.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Rain west, fair east portion Sunday; moderate westerly winds.

SATURDAY IN WASHINGTON

The house adjourned without reaching a final vote on the McKenzie bill which would authorize acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

An independent move was started in the house by Representative Porter, republican, Pennsylvania, to reduce the income taxes payable this year.

The railroad shopmen's strike of July 1, 1922, cost the lives of 19 persons by violence and assault by strikers, Attorney General Daugherty declared in a report to congress.

A full cash payment adoption provision proposed for the soldiers' bonus bill was rejected by the house ways and means committee which decided to limit payments to paid up life insurance.

The department of justice declined, in response to a house resolution, to disclose the names of the two representatives referred to in the Chicago grand jury report concerning misuse of influence.

Witnesses subpoenaed by the senate Daugherty investigating committee, it was announced, will be asked about alleged activities of American oil interests in protecting the present revolution in Mexico.

Leonard Wood, Jr., was subpoenaed by the senate Daugherty investigating committee for questioning concerning a report of a deal involving a cabinet appointment at the 1920 republican national convention.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, appearing voluntarily before the senate oil committee, denied some of the statements previously made by Ira E. Bennett of the Washington Post, and the committee also heard additional employees of E. B. McLean and E. S. Rochester of the department of justice.

SMOTHERED CHILD SAYS GIRL MOTHER

Former Tacoma Woman Alleged to Have Made Admission

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—Mrs. Nettie MacLean of Tacoma, Wash., has admitted that she killed her infant daughter by smothering the child with a pillow at a hotel in Brunswick on the morning of February 28, County Attorney Clement F. Robinson announced here tonight. Mrs. MacLean and her husband, Kenneth Ross MacLean of Tacoma, Bowdoin college sophomore, are held on charges of manslaughter.

The admission, the county attorney said, was made to Mrs. Roberta Read of the state board of charities and correction and to others. According to the county attorney's statement, Mrs. MacLean said she later buried the child's body in the snow, but afterwards reclaimed it, changed its wet clothing for dry, and carried it in her arms from Brunswick to Portland, 26 miles.

BRUNSWICK, Me., March 8.—Kenneth R. MacLean, Bowdoin college sophomore, and his wife pleaded not guilty to manslaughter today in connection with the death of their one-year-old daughter, believed to have been smothered at a hotel here 10 days ago soon after the arrival of the mother from Tacoma.

Hearing was waived, probable cause was found, and they were ordered to furnish bail for their appearance at the May term of the superior court. They were taken back to Portland, Me., where arrangements were to be made to give bail, \$20,000 for MacLean and \$10,000 for his wife. MacLean will not return to college.

Mrs. MacLean and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Volk, plan to return to Tacoma tonight. It was thought the child's body would be sent there at the same time. Alexander MacLean said his son probably would stay in this vicinity for a week, then leave for Tacoma.

Bail for MacLean was given by Henry F. Merrill and Walter B. Parker of the Portland Rotary club. The student's father is a past president of the Tacoma Rotary club. Bail for Mrs. MacLean was given by Howard D. Ferris, acting for Portland Elks, and Mrs. Robert E. Read. Mrs. MacLean's father is a member of the Elks.

OUTLINE WORK FOR BIG PROBE OF DAUGHERTY

Shipment of Arms to Mexico to Be One of First Points Special Committee Will Consider

WOOD AND HARDING'S CAMPAIGNS ARE ISSUES

Investigations to Be Pressed Whether or Not Attorney General Resigns

WASHINGTON, March 8.—While awaiting developments in connection with the expected resignation of Attorney General Daugherty the special senate committee appointed to investigate him today disclosed some outlines of the many sided inquiry to begin next week.

As indicated for the first time these include: Charges that former Secretary Fall and the Doheny and Sinclair oil interests aided the De la Huerta revolutionists in Mexico through the shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States.

Charges that department of justice secret agents on the Mexican border were called off by Washington when attempting to break up gun running in violation of neutrality laws.

Campaigns Are Issues Phases of the Leonard Wood and Harding campaigns of 1920 in connection with possible oil influences.

The charges of attempted bribery of Mr. Daugherty and New York federal authorities in connection with yesterday's indictments of Gaston B. Means, a former department of justice agent, and Thomas B. Felder, associate of Mr. Daugherty in the Charles W. Morse pardon case.

Witnesses expected to testify along these lines of inquiry already have been subpoenaed, it was disclosed by Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, chairman of the committee, and Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, active manager of the Daugherty inquiry. Among those called are Means, Leonard Wood, Jr., son of General Wood, Mr. Harding's opponent for the 1920 republican presidential nomination, and former department of justice agents having knowledge of the charges in connection with the Mexican revolution. In addition Senator Wheeler said that a half dozen prominent Ohio politicians who originally backed General Wood probably would be subpoenaed later.

Taking of testimony by the committee will begin early next week, probably on the Mexican gun running affair. That the senate investigation is to be pressed whether Mr. Daugherty is in or out of the cabinet is clearly indicated by senators behind it.

With the committee actively making preparations for the investigation, the situation as to Mr. Daugherty's cabinet tenure today outwardly was unchanged. Mr. Daugherty today spent much of his time at his office.

FULL CASH PAYMENT BONUS IS REJECTED

House Ways and Means Committee Turns Down Proposal, 13 to 12

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The house ways and means committee rejected today a proposal to make full cash payments an option of the soldier bonus bill and directed a sub-committee to draft a measure providing for paid up life insurance policies with an option of cash payments to veterans not entitled to more than \$50.

The motion to provide for full cash payments of adjusted compensation, made by Representative Crowther, republican, New York, was lost 13 to 12, the 11 democrats of the committee supporting Mr. Crowther.

Proponents of the proposal immediately served notice that they floor of the house and seek amendment to carry their fight to the merit of the bill when it is reported to include this provision.

OREGON TEAM WINS DEBATE WITH U OF C

Popular Verdict of Radio Audience Gives Oregon 1420 to 680

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—Walter D. Malcolm and Joseph A. Frazier, composing a debating team of the University of Oregon, won 1,420 to 680, the popular verdict of listeners-in on their radio debate of February 29 last with Howard Cherniss and Raymond Sanders, representing the University of California.

The votes, sent to the two stations from which the debate was broadcast, were tabulated today and the result was announced. The subject debated was: "Resolved, That the Bok peace plan should be adopted," with California upholding the affirmative and Oregon the negative.

The California debaters spoke from station KLX, the Oakland Tribune, and the Oregon debaters from KGW, the Oregonian in Portland.

HELEN CAMPBELL HEADS RESERVES

Banquet for Visiting Girls Last Night—Convention Ends Today

Helen Campbell, Salem high school girl, was chosen president of the state girl reserves yesterday at the annual winter conference.

Marjorie Cram of Portland is the retiring president. More than 170 high school girls from over the state were in attendance at the conference which will close today.

Special church services will be held this morning at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. Ward Willis Long in charge.

The girls will enter the church in a body singing their national hymn just following the prelude. The sermon topic will be "Kingdom Trail Blazers."

More than 170 girls with their advisors and the secretaries from the different YWCA associations which were in attendance were present at a fellowship banquet last night at the Gray Belle. Hundreds passing the glass front of the new dining room during dinner hour were attracted by the voices ringing out in the Girl Reserve songs.

Miss Helen E. Price, national YWCA secretary in charge of Girl Reserve work in the Pacific region, said last night that the Salem conference is the best she has so far attended and is remarkable especially for the fact that so many advisors are present and for the high standard of the delegates sent from the various clubs throughout the state.

The delegates took lunch together yesterday at the YWCA cafeteria and were guests at a university YWCA tea at Society hall at 4 o'clock yesterday.

A conference of secretaries and advisors and girls work committee women was held yesterday afternoon when Prof. W. H. Hertzog addressed them on the Girl Reserves and the community interests. The advisors and secretaries will meet this morning for breakfast together at the Spa.

Salem Fruit Growers to Remain With Association

Fresh fruit growers of the Salem district who are members of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association voted to remain in the association this year after discussing and discarding several plans at a meeting held at the chamber of commerce auditorium Saturday afternoon. The meeting was attended by approximately 125 growers.

Independent growers were given permission to handle their own produce under certain conditions laid down by the management. Sentiment for a cooperative cannery was strong, though such a cannery is not being considered this year. For the purpose of working out plans for a cooperative cannery in the future the following committee was appointed: C. A. Miller, Fred Ewing, Adolph Carpenter, C. A. Ratcliffe and Arthur Cummings.

Little optimism for a good crop of lokanberries this year is held by the growers, who reported that in general the berries were severely damaged by the freeze during the winter. Many of the growers present reported that they would not even attempt to train the vines this season.

PLANS CHANGED

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The house census committee has abandoned plans to reappoint the membership of the house,

Community Builders



TWO of the busiest professional men in the city of Salem are Dr. O. L. Scott and Dr. Harry Bernard Scofield, chiropractors, who have offices in the United States National bank building. Dr. Scott is the pioneer member of the firm, though he is still a young man, while Dr. Scofield is comparatively a newcomer in Salem.

Dr. Scofield is a native of South Dakota. He came to Salem in 1908, and in 1921 he attended the Palmer school of chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, and for a time after his graduation he practiced at Pierre, S. Dak. His hobby is baseball. Dr. Scott is a real Oregon pioneer. His father came to Marion county at the close of the Civil war, and settled at Scott's Mills, to which place he gave the name. His mother's family came here in 1852—almost 70 years ago.

SALEM HIGH GETS DEBATING TITLE

Affirmative Team Wins Unanimously While Negative Loses 2 to 1

By obtaining a unanimous decision at Albany last night, Salem high school clinched the district high school debate championship by a 4 to 2 decision in the dual debates. The vote here was 2 to 1 in favor of Albany.

The question for argument last night was: "Resolved, That the severance tax should be made an issue of state and local taxation." Those participating in the two debates were: At Salem—Elizabeth Fairchild and Homer Richards, negative; Dan Poling and Wayne Huber of Albany, affirmative.

At Albany—Benoit McCroskey and Edward Tibbets, affirmative; of Salem; Wilma Rohrabugh and Josephine Ralston of Albany, negative. Judges were Professors Butler, Bowling and Dods of the Monmouth normal school. Ralph Bailey, Salem high school debater at the University of Oregon, who is home recovering from a recent operation, was chairman.

McNEIL ISLAND CONVICT VISITS WITH FATHER

Nation-Wide Search Ends Within Walls of Federal Prison

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—Albert Wicks, a prisoner at McNeil island federal penitentiary is on board a train today speeding to the bedside of his father who has an estate worth approximately \$50,000 which, as his last request, he wishes bestowed upon his only child. The father's home is at Leeds, Utah.

A nation-wide search for Wicks, conducted at his father's request, discovered his serving a term of three years which will expire next August. Wicks, according to Captain C. W. urr of the Salvation army, who is the penitentiary chaplain, has not seen his father since he was a boy. Captain Burr aided in locating Wicks inside the prison walls, and he obtained permission for the prisoner to make the trip to his father's bedside.

Wicks is being accompanied to Utah by W. J. Hanager, chief clerk of the penitentiary.

RAIL HEAD KILLED

NEW YORK, March 8.—Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad was killed late today when he was thrown from a horse in Central Park.

FIND PURE AIR IN SEARCHING FOR LOST MEN

Entombed Workers at Castle Gate, Utah Mine, May Be Reached Within Short Time—Hope Expressed

ONE RESCUER IS DEAD; SMOKE HINDERS OTHERS

If Barricade Was Erected By Miners After Explosion, All May Be Saved

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 9.—Three bodies have been taken from the Utah Fuel company mine at Castle Gate up to 1:30 o'clock this morning and rescue crews expect to have more in the course of an hour, according to long distance advices reaching this city. The bodies were not identified.

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 9.—Rescue crews have penetrated the workings of Utah Fuel company mine No. 2, a distance of 2500 feet or more in the main haulage way and have found pure air, according to a bulletin issued by the company at 12:05 this morning. There was no indication of fire and no bodies found, the bulletin said. The rescue crews hope to reach the men before morning.

CASTLE ROCK, Utah, March 8.—Rescue teams have been able to penetrate the main drift of the Utah Fuel mine No. 2 for a distance of 1500 feet. It was announced at 10 o'clock tonight. No bodies were found. Neither was there any evidence that anyone remained alive in the mine.

Another crew penetrated the escape-way for something over 1000 feet without discovering any bodies. CASTLE ROCK, Utah, March 9.—(By The Associated Press)—With one rescuer dead and gas and smoke blasting the efforts of various relief crews, the fate of approximately 175 men entombed in the Utah Fuel company mine was still unknown tonight and another 12 hours was expected to elapse before definite information could be gained.

Barricade Hope The only hope for the entombed miners was that those who were not killed directly by the blast were able to erect a barricade quickly enough to block the deadly fumes which were permeating the mine and have been pouring out of the entrances for hours. Some hope was expressed for those fortunate enough to be near the first air station which is located about 3000 feet from the mouth of the main tunnel.

To add to the tragedy, most of the men entombed were married and only two weeks ago, with times slack and orders scarce, the company cut down the working force by laying off single men or men who had no dependents.

George Wilson, superintendent of the company, was the first known victim. He was asphyxiated this afternoon while leading a rescue crew into the mine. Five of his comrades were overcome, but were revived by first aid workers. Wilson was picked up about 500 feet from the main entrance.

List Missing No official list of the men entombed could be obtained as the rack upon which the brass identification checks were placed by the miners as they entered the mine was wrecked by the explosion. Destruction of the fan has hindered rescue work materially but this is expected to be in operation tomorrow and rescuers hope that the blasts from the fan will be sufficient to clear the mine of much of its gases. The first explosion occurred between 8:15 and 8:30 o'clock this morning. It was violent, according to people who were on the outside, and was immediately followed by another destructive blast. Twenty minutes later a third followed.