

HIGH OFFICIALS NOW UNDER FIRE

DENBY AND DAUGHERTY RE- FUUSE TO RESIGN. ATTOR- NEYS NAMED TO HANDLE OIL PROSECUTIONS.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The swirling storm of Senate protest against the Fall oil leases embraced today an ever widening circle. Attempts were instigated on the Democratic side to drive both Secretary Denby and Attorney General Daugherty out of the cabinet. After a cabinet meeting at which the whole situation was discussed, Mr. Denby announced he had no intention of resigning and wanted a record vote on the Robinson resolution asking him to do so. He said he would not resign however, if the resolution passed.

From the Senate floor Senator Robinson replied that such a vote would be sought at the earliest possible moment.

At the Department of Justice it was indicated that Mr. Daugherty who is in Florida, entertained no intention of retiring from office. A resolution asking for his removal and making references to unprosecuted charges made both in the veterans inquiry and the oil investigation was drawn up by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

The move for annulment of the naval oil leases proceeded slowly in a thickening atmosphere of political bitterness.

The Senate again failed to act on the Walsh annulment resolution after an all day debate in which the demand for the resignation of Secretary Denby was renewed and a similar attack was launched against Attorney General Daugherty.

President Coolidge tonight announced the selection of Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, Republican, and Thomas W. Gregory, of Austin, Texas, attorney general in the Wilson administration, as special counsel to prosecute the governments cases growing out of the naval oil inquiry.

Mr. Strawn is a former president of the Illinois Bar Association and of the Chicago Bar Association, and is at present chairman of the committee on legal education of the American Bar Association. He conferred late today with the President, who has known him for some time.

Mr. Gregory was attorney general of the United States from August 1914 to March 1919. It was said at the White House that he would leave Austin for Washington tomorrow.

The attorneys are expected to confer upon the arrival of Mr. Gregory the latter part of the week and in the light of evidence which has been adduced through the Senate investigation and in other ways determine whether action shall be taken and in what form, especially as to bringing civil or criminal action. The two will hold equal rank and to them will be left the selection of their legal staffs.

Clerk of Court Race To Be Lively Affair

C. A. Power, Well Known County Official, To Have Opposition This Summer.

The race next summer for clerk of court may be contested for by several candidates, according to the discussion that is heard here and there in connection with the office. While he has made no formal announcement in regard to the forthcoming campaign, it is understood that C. A. Power will offer for reelection to the office. John F. Bolt, a former holder of the office, stated a few days ago that he will be a candidate for clerk this summer. Recently, Toy A. Drummond said that he had about made up his mind to enter the race. He is now one of the members of the county board of commissioners. The friends of John A. Franks say that he is considering the matter of offering for the office, but has not fully decided. He is a former mayor of the city of Laurens, and prior to his election to that office he was a candidate for clerk of court.

Thus, it will be seen that the coming county campaign promises lively interest, as it is several months until the list closes and there may be others who would like to try conclusions for the office of clerk.

Commission Decides Road Question

Delegation From Cross Hill Secures Change In Proposed Calhoun Highway Route.

The county highway commission, after hearing a delegation from Cross Hill last Tuesday afternoon, accepted the route from Puckett's Ferry to Old Cross Hill as the route to be followed in building the Calhoun Highway from Greenwood to Clinton. The commission had considered a route which would have forced travelers going Cold Point-Cross Hill to cut across this highway and going direct to Mountville. The Cross Hill delegation objected to this route because it would have forced travelers going to Greenwood from Cross Hill to go too far out of the way. The commission made an additional change in its original routing by deciding to follow the present Cold Point road for several miles to the Benton Fuller place, branching off at that point to reach Mountville. It is estimated by the commission that several thousand dollars will be saved by this change.

W. E. McCuen, a member of the commission, said that road working crews are now actively engaged on the Gray Court-Woodruff bridge road, the Waterloo-Puckett's Ferry road, the Clinton-Reno section of the Calhoun Highway and that Tuesday the engineer was instructed to place another outfit on the Clinton-Mountville project. Plans for the Puckett's Ferry bridge across Saluda River have already been drawn by the state highway department, he said, and that advertisements for bids will appear at a very early date.

Mr. McCuen said that the cost of building the roads without contractors has proven more economical than was even expected.

Baptists of County To Hold Meeting

Program Given for Deadjustment Conference To Be Held February 1st.

The following is the program for Laurens Baptist Association, to be held February 1st, at First Baptist church of Laurens.

10:30—Devotional, Rev. J. E. Dupre.
11:00—Bird's Eye View of Foreign Missions. Dr. Weston Bruner.
11:30—The Challenge of the Hour to Baptists. Rev. J. A. Martin.
12:00—Shall We Accept the Challenge? Rev. J. P. Coleman.
12:30—Lunch.
1:30—Devotional. Rev. W. P. Rochester.
1:50—Round Table.

Pastors and officers of all churches are urged to assist in bringing three men and two women from each church.

Western Union Moves Office

Now Occupying Former Express Room Just Below Its Present Location.

During the past week the local Western Union Telegraph office has been moved from its former home in the Jacobs & Company building to its new headquarters on Carolina Avenue just below its present location. The new headquarters was formerly occupied by the Southern Express Company. Manager Pitts has had his new home conveniently and attractively arranged and invites the public to call for an inspection.

PARROTT-ELECTRIC GIVING DEMONSTRATION

To Hold Three Day Electric Range Demonstration to Which All Are Invited.

Beginning today and continuing through Saturday, the Parrott-Electric of this city will conduct an Electric Range Demonstration which the housewives of the community are cordially invited to attend. The demonstration will be in charge of Mrs. Winn of the Edison Electric Appliance Company and will be both instructive and interesting, showing the numerous advantages of electric ranges for cooking. This enterprising concern has arranged the demonstration following the establishing of a cheap cooking rate by the city, in order that the ladies of the community may gain first-hand information of electric conveniences and satisfaction for the cook room. The demonstration will be held for three days, the hours being from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

William C. Winters Dies In Columbia

Passes Away at Age of Seventy-two. Formerly Lived Here.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—William Cahill Winters, 72, died at the Baptist hospital yesterday evening at 6:10 o'clock. He was the son of the late Hugh Winters, who died in Columbia about 14 years ago. His mother was a Miss Cahill at Charleston.

Mr. Winters lived in Laurens and Greenville for a number of years and at one time was connected with Chico college. At the time of his death he was connected with the Southern Railway company here.

Coming to Columbia five years ago Mr. Winters made the Capital City his residence up until the time of his death. He was living at 2215 Lee street.

Mr. Winters was connected with various fraternities. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Palmetto lodge, No. 5 of Columbia; Masonic lodge, Palmetto, No. 19, Laurens; Rising Sun chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., Laurens; Greenville commandery, No. 4, Knights Templars, Greenville; Al Ara Shrine club of Columbia; Knights of Pythias lodge, No. 43, Laurens; Hejaz temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Greenville.

He is survived by a brother, Thomas F. Winters of Alabama; his stepmother, Mrs. Ida Winters, and the following half brothers and sisters; G. Hugh Winters, Miles Turner Winters, Miss Fannie Oliver Winters and Miss Annie Winters, all of Columbia; and Mrs. Henry Brockman of Salisbury, N. C.

P. C. SCHEDULE TO CONTAIN 8 GAMES

Blue Stockings Will Again Open Grid Season Against Davidson.

Presbyterian College will face five state teams in their 1924 football schedule. Clemson, Newberry, Wofford, Erskine, and Citadel have already been put on the Blue Sox ticket.

Davidson's Wildcats as usual will open the Presbyterian season. This year the game will be played either at Rock Hill or at Chester. Piedmont College of DeLong, Ga., is the only new eleven to be met by P. C.'s team. One open date still remains vacant on the schedule, but negotiations are being made for a game to fill in at November 14.

Instead of the usual Thanksgiving day game against Newberry—Presbyterian College will meet the Citadel at Charleston in 1924. Citadel hopes to put out a great team, so that the P. C.-Citadel game on Thanksgiving should be a good battle.

Following is the schedule announced by Coach Walter Johnson:

September 27, Davidson at (Chester or Rock Hill).

October 4, Piedmont at Clinton.

October 11, Clemson at Clemson College.

October 24, Newberry at Clinton.

October 30, Wofford at Clinton.

November 7, Erskine at Greenwood.

November 14—Open.

November 26, Citadel at Charleston (Thanksgiving).

Mrs. Paul H. Benson, Mrs. Lang Anderson and Mr. Charlie Woodside, of Greenville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Odiorne Sunday.

THE COURT OF LAST APPEAL

You are the judge and the jury. Your verdict is final. There can be no appeal—for this is the High Court of Public Opinion.

The wares of the world must appear before you—the product of every factory—the merchandise of every store. Those things that fail to measure up to your requirements are quickly condemned to oblivion.

The manufacturer who advertises in newspapers deliberately places his merchandise on trial. He openly courts your critical inspection. He invites comparison. He directs your attention to his goods and then forces those goods to stand on their own merits.

If he were not sure of his wares he would not dare to advertise. For advertising would put him to a test he could not meet, and thus hasten the end of his business career. It would be business suicide.

You can depend on the man who advertises. He knows his product is good.

That's one reason why it pays to read the advertisements you find in this paper. It is through newspaper advertising that you are able to keep in touch with the good things that progressive business men are spending their money to introduce and to keep before you.

Base your judgment on the Chronicle Advertisements.

New York Visitor Speaks At College

Charles W. Leavitt Urges Students to Build Up Strong Physique.

Charles W. Leavitt, who drew the plans for the campus of the Presbyterian College, has been visiting in the city the past week as the guest of Dr. D. M. Douglas. On Wednesday morning he appeared at the chapel hour and addressed the student body of the college. Mr. Leavitt is a man of national reputation in landscape engineering, having had experience in planning parks all over the country. At present he is principally engaged in drawing plans for cities. He was given a cordial welcome upon his visit here the past week and his address to the college boys was thoroughly enjoyed.

In his talk Mr. Leavitt told something of his work, but the paramount idea in what he had to say was that the students of the South should realize that many Northern public leaders are looking to the pure stock of the South for future leaders. He stated that the people of the South were in the best climate of the country and were of the best blood in America today, and that it was they alone who were going to know how to steer the affairs of this country aright during the coming years. He urged the young men to whom he was speaking to keep themselves physically fit, to do all in their power to build up a strong physique, "for," said he in substance, "it matters not how great your ideals or your intellectual ability, if you have not the physical endurance to carry out your beliefs, they are of little value to you and to America."

DAVIDSON COLLEGE SECURES \$675,000

Campaign for Funds for Endowment and New Buildings Ex- ceeds Goal.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 29.—With a total of \$675,000 subscribed, the Davidson College campaign for \$600,000 conducted in North Carolina and Georgia during the past eighteen months has been closed officially, it was announced here today by Malcolm Lockhart, of Atlanta, who directed the campaign under the auspices of the executive committee of Christian Education of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Of the total amount subscribed, \$265,000 came from North Carolina Presbyterians, \$125,000 from the alumni of Davidson, \$110,000 from Georgia Presbyterians and \$100,000 from Charlotte and Mecklenburg county Presbyterians, according to Mr. Lockhart.

Of the fund \$200,000 is to be added to the endowment, and \$400,000 used in construction of the new Chambers building to replace the structure burned about two years ago.

Clinton Behind In Payments

The following is a statement furnished by Dr. H. W. Pratt, treasurer of the Million Dollar Campaign, giving the amount subscribed and paid by citizens of Clinton up to the present time:

Subscribed	\$62,477.22
Paid	54,583.47
Past Due	4,767.50
Due after Feb. 1st	3,126.25

Pythians Hold Enjoyable Meeting

Members Gather For Oyster Supper and Booster Get-together Meeting.

The new year's work of Clinton Lodge No. 84, Knights of Pythias, was entered upon last Thursday evening with an interest and enthusiasm that insures one of the best years in the history of Clinton Pythianism. In spite of the disagreeable weather a good sized crowd was present and the evening was an enjoyable one.

Preceding the meeting, a delightful oyster supper was served the members by the ladies of the local Eastern Star chapter. Mr. J. A. Bailey, one of the charter members of the lodge, was seated at the head of the table and it was called to the member's attention that he was one of the organizers of the local lodge in 1890. It was quite a pleasure to the young men to have him present.

After the social meeting, the business session was entered into before the installation of the new officers. Several enthusiastic speeches were made on the principles of Pythianism and a most cordial and hearty support pledged the new officers for the ensuing year. The lodge is headed by F. M. Stutts as chancellor commander and the members feel that a splendid selection has been made in his election. The complete list of officers for 1924 as installed Thursday evening, are:

F. M. Stutts, C. C.
Gilbert Blakely, V. C.
J. H. Flanagan, Prelate.
Davis Holland, M. at A.
W. G. King, K. of R. & S.
Goyno Simpson, M. of E.
Geo. R. Owens, M. of W.
Carroll Pitts, I. G.
W. A. Buchanan, O. G.

Club Building Destroyed By Fire

Fire of Unknown Origin Completely Destroyed Bois-Terre Club Early Thursday Morning.

The Clinton-Laurens Bois-Terre Country Club, jointly owned by citizens of the two towns, was completely destroyed by fire early last Thursday morning. On the beautiful spot where the building formerly stood, only the chimney now remains.

The fire was discovered shortly after seven o'clock by the keepers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramage, who reside in the cottage adjoining the property. The origin of the fire is unknown, yet it is thought that it either caught from defective wiring or near the kitchenette chimney. The alarm was immediately given and the fire department at Laurens sent out assistance but the building was too far gone to save it or any of its contents when the firemen arrived. The club house and furnishings cost approximately \$16,000. The property was insured to the amount of \$9,000.

The matter of rebuilding is now being considered and it is planned to replace the building in the immediate future. A meeting of the board of directors was held in the city Tuesday evening at the office of the president, H. D. Henry, at which time plans for rebuilding were discussed and the matter of location considered. There is a strong sentiment on the part of many to erect the new building beyond the public road adjoining the lake, while others prefer that it be replaced at the same location. The various details are in the hands of the governing board from the two towns and definite action is expected at an early date.

The Bois-Terre club was established three years ago by citizens of the two towns and has proven a popular resort, especially during the swimming season in the summer. Its membership is limited to 200 and from its organization it has been successfully operated. The president of the club at this time is H. D. Henry of this city.

R. R. BLAKELY WITH WHOLESALE HOUSE

Ralph R. Blakely, formerly connected with the Bee Hive as salesman, has severed his relation with this concern to accept a position with the Dixie Flour & Grain Company as salesman. Mr. Blakely is one of the well known young business men of the city and his friends will be glad to know the change in his position does not carry him elsewhere to live.

TEAPOT SCANDAL KILLS COOLIDGE

NEW YORK SENATOR SAYS PRESIDENT IS NOW IMPOS- SIBILITY AND HIS NAME SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

New York, Jan. 27.—"The Teapot Dome scandal has made Calvin Coolidge an impossibility as Republican candidate," declared George Henry Payne, Eastern campaign manager for Senator Hiram Johnson, in a statement he issued tonight after he returned from Washington, where he had spent two days in conference with Senator Johnson. Mr. Payne's statement follows:

"The decent thing, the only thing, for Mr. Calvin Coolidge to do is to withdraw his name from consideration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president. He was a member of the cabinet in which Mr. Fall, Mr. Denby and Mr. Daugherty sat when the corrupt oil leases were put over on the American people. He had a double responsibility in that he presided over the senate when, in April, 1922, charges were made that these leases were suspicious and a committee appointed to investigate them. He, more than any other member of President Harding's cabinet excepting, of course, Fall, Denby and Daugherty, had called to his attention the fact that something was wrong. It was to him that Secretary Fall addressed his letter in April, 1922, with all specious arguments that are now shown to be false.

"For 17 months, from April, 1922, to August, 1923, the investigating committee was trying to find evidence of the crime and Mr. Coolidge, who, as chairman of the senate, had heard the original charges and, as a member of the cabinet, was associated with those that were responsible for it, made not a single move to assist in uncovering what almost daily was referred to in the public press as a great national scandal.

"In August, 1923, Mr. Coolidge became president of the United States. He immediately appointed Mr. Denby secretary of the navy and Mr. Daugherty to the attorney generalship and would unquestionably have appointed Mr. Fall if that gentleman had not already retired. Mr. Coolidge's first act as president was to appoint as his secretary Mr. C. Bascom Slemple, a gentleman who on the floor of congress had been charged December 14, 1922, with having demanded and collected money for post-office appointments.

"In December, 1923, when the whole country was beginning to understand the enormity of the crime that had been committed this same C. Bascom Slemple went to Florida and for three weeks was the guest of Mr. Edward McLean, along with Mr. Fall, during which time a new ally was arranged for Mr. Fall. To add to the insolence of this particular offense a statement was given out on Mr. Slemple's return from Florida that

Newberry Defeats Presbyterians 37-30

P. C. Held Lead 23 to 17 at Close of Half-Indians Spurt Toward End.

The Indians of Newberry College defeated the Blue Stockings of Presbyterian College here Tuesday night by the score of 37 to 30. The visitor's margin of seven points was run up toward the end of the game.

P. C. rushed the Newberry players off their feet at the start of the game and led 23-17 at the half station, but the Blue Stockings' defense weakened in the last period and the Indians worked ahead to victory.

Hunter, diminutive forward for P. C., was outstanding in his stellar guard work. Besides he played a great offensive part of scoring 13 points for P. C. Moore and Miller were also towers of strength for the locals.

Newberry's center, Wollet put up a strong scoring game as did Shealy at forward. The two scored the equivalent of the P. C. count.

Line-up and summary:
P. C. (30) Newberry (37)
Walker (7), f. Shealy (16), f.
Hunter (19), f. Gwilliam (6), f.
Ricker (2), c. Wollet (14), c.
Moore (2), g. Rickett (1), g.
Miller, g. Butler, g.
C. Boris for Butler.