Lawyers, Not So Good. Not Again, Please. Biggest, Not Greatest. Nice New Dividends.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

President Coolidge has appointed, to investigate the oil scandal, two lawyers, one a republican, one a democrat, both respectable gentlemen, but about them the public as a whole, knows little or noth-

It would have been wiser, as regards public opinion, and the president's own political chances, to appoint two first class fighting men like Senators Hiram Johnson, Borah or James A. Reed. However, the men appointed will

do their duty, and congress has power, quite apart from any action by the executive.

Or, the president might have chosen Max Steuer of New York. That fighting person would have gotten both givers and takers of

Secretary Denby of the navy, says concerning leases of oil lands New Radical Party that belong to the navy, "I would do it all over again tomorrow.' Of course that does not mean that the secretary approves all the financial trimmings that went with the deal, the government bonds handed over, checks that were given and not cashed, the valise full of cash handed to a member of the cabinet of the United States.

Some of that, undoubtedly, Mr. Denby would change.

What is more important, however, than Secretary Denby's opinion, is what congress and the people

They will see that it is not "done

Dr. Manning, Protestant Episco-pal bishop of New York, urges contributions to the \$15,000,000 fund to build the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He says, "The \$15,000,000 fund will make it the greatest church in the English-speaking world."

That depends on what the bishop means by "greatest." If he means the "biggest," that may be true. Money can make the "biggest" thing, but it cannot make the "greatest"

There is a "greatness" in many a little church that you couldn't build into a cathedral if you had \$150,000,000 to spend on it. That's one consoling thing in life. What s worth while, apart from science, money cannot buy. Even in science

Judge Gary puts the common blasser, 83, of Cleburne, Tex., spoke tock of the steel company on a 7 per cent basis. He doesn't promise to keep it there, but will do so if prosperity lasts. He sees no reason, judging by earnings of his company—biggest in five years to doubt that prosperity will last.

hours from 12 to eight per day, shows that "where there is a will there is a way." Public opinion, of course, helps the will to take defi-

You have observed many extra dividend declarations lately. Some of these represent a desire to "create good times," and thus contribute to Mr. Coolidge's election. It is generally understood that in good times the man in stays in. Noody could have expected the oil seandal, of course.

Germans have a sure remedy for sleeping sickness and the tse-tse fever, which makes a great part of Africa uninhabitable. They will give this remedy to England and other countries interested in Africa if the allies will return to Germany its African colonies taken away by the treaty of Versailles.

Land hunger is great, however, and those that rule the countries are far removed from the bite of the tse-tse fly. The German proposition will probably be re-

When it is suggested that the Germans should make known their remedy on the broad basis of "humanity," they reply that there was no humanity in the blockade that starved so many of them and in Clemenceau's alleged statement, There are 20,000,000 too many Germans in the world, anyhow,

The state of New York is considering a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline, to raise \$18,000,000 a year for better roads. Such a tax would discourage the

automobile industry and be un-Besides it must be remembered

that this particular kind of taxation is supposed to be reserved to gentlemen that understand and control oil and gasoline.

Who are the people, that they should dare meddle with gasoline (Copyright, 1924.)

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(Continued from Page One.) of the week. He was 61 years among stock raisers as the owner of a bull that sold for \$160,000, the record price in this country.

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Mr. Harrop, who will be Mr. Point er's running mate, was one of the founders of the progressive party of this state, having been congressional candidate two years ago. He broke away from the progressive party to establish the national people's progressive party.

Woman Vice Chairman.

Mrs. Jessie Bacon of New York of the stabilish the national vice chairman of the party. Wallace Campbell of Bismarck, N. D., editor of "Jim" and treasurer, O. C. Edwards of San Francisco is national secretary. Mrs. Pointer and Mr. Harrop stated that they have no misgivings on the matter of finances.

W. B. Johnson of Kansas City was chairman of the committee on resolutions and platform. The features of the platform were: Declaration that the Federal Reserve act be repealed, direct election of president and vice electors at the platform were: Declaration that the Federal Reserve act be repealed, direct election of president and void wars; liberal approportions for rivers and harbors; government bonds be made legal tender that no more bonds be issued; referrent endum on declaration of war; nations and that the more bonds be issued; referrent endum on declaration of war; nations and that the more bonds be issued; referrent endum on declaration of war; nations and that the more bonds be issued; referrent endum on declaration of war; nations and that no more bonds be issued; referrent endum on declaration of war; national and that the more bonds be issued; referrent endum on declaration of war; national and that the support of all citizes and barbors.

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Yesterday afternoon, O. F. Dornblasser, \$3, of Cleburne, Tex., spoke on co-operation of farmers and other subjects.

Mr. Pointer stated that his party organization is going to surprise the country with an active campaign. He added that the old party managers are alarmed, that they have been to see him at Dearborn. Mr. Harrop asserted that his party will take first place in the national political campaign.

National headquarters of the party, which have been maintained at 201

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