

### Nature of Attack Aids Daugherty Position, Belief

#### Critics Thought to Have Made Mistake in Directing Charge Against Official Integrity.

By MARK SULLIVAN.  
Washington, Feb. 22.—The withdrawal by Harding's former private secretary, George Christian, of Coolidge's appointment of him, made a few weeks ago, as a member of the federal trade commission, is the true sign of the times in Washington today. Up to as late as last month, Coolidge was still making appointments because they had been promised by Harding before he died, or because the politicians who composed Harding's entourage asked for them. That is now over, and the Coolidge administration is making a beginning of standing before the country as the Coolidge administration, and not merely as a continuation of the Harding administration.

Everybody could infer that the appointment of Christian had been made at the solicitation of the Ohio politicians who principally composed the Harding background. To take care of an Ohio man and do a service for the Ohio politicians could have been the only justification of it, for Christian was not the equivalent in any sense of Victor Murdock of Kansas, whom he has appointed to succeed on a commission which is peculiarly dear to the progressive wing of the republican party.

#### Sign of Passing Power.

The withdrawal of his name by Christian himself is a definite sign of the passing of the power of the Ohio politicians and of the more intimately Harding personnel in the administration.

This points directly toward the later passing of Daugherty. And yet it is a question whether Daugherty's position is not temporarily strengthened by the nature of the present assault on him.

All of us who think we have much information or judgment about men and things in Washington, are sure that Daugherty's critics have made a mistake in putting the attack against him on the basis of charges affecting his personal and official integrity. We have been a good deal shell-shocked by recent revelations and we aren't as cocksure in our judgments of men as we were a little while ago; but it will be a world of proof to convince any well-informed person in Washington that Daugherty used his office to profit himself in a financial sense.

#### Reasons for Withdrawal.

There are plenty of good reasons why Daugherty in the attorney general's office is a bigger burden than the Coolidge administration can possibly continue to bear. There are plenty of reasons why Daugherty should step aside from a position where his official duties call on him to help prosecute men who were his former associates and the intimate friends of his friend, Harding. There are plenty of reasons why the public will not have confidence in any house-cleaning by the Coolidge administration which Daugherty is head of the legal branch of it. There are plenty of reasons why the public sense of security about the personnel of the government cannot be restored while Daugherty continues in it.

But these reasons do not include any charges that Daugherty used his office to make money out of it. Daugherty has known every minute of every day since he took office that he was under watchful suspicion from many sources. That suspicion once took form in an attempt to impeach him, which attempt fell flat. As Daugherty himself once expressed it, he knew from the beginning that because of the circumstances attending the appointment Harding gave him, he was destined to be the "goat" of the Harding administration.

#### On Good Behavior.

Knowing that, to think that he would commit a crime would argue such a combination of cupidity, together with lack of ordinary intelligence as is utterly impossible to believe as an intelligent man as Daugherty is. Daugherty knew he was on his good behavior and acted accordingly to such an extent that many of his early critics began to think favorably of him. His recommendations for federal judicial appointments, of which he made many, were, with possibly one exception, good and frequently they were made by Daugherty in defiance of political considerations and against the demands of local party leaders.

#### Reward for Efforts.

Daugherty was never a great lawyer in the sense of such lawyers as Elihu Root, for example, or John W. Davis, or George W. Pepper. Daugherty's title to the office of attorney general rested solely on his personal relations with Harding, of whom he was the intimate friend and political manager. Daugherty's great place in the Harding administration was as the promoter of Warren Harding as presidential possibility. When he succeeded in putting his man in the White House by a combination of his own extraordinary political skill and judgment, coupled with an almost miraculous coincidence of accidents, Harding had to reward him by making him attorney general.

That and that alone was Daugherty's title to the office. When that ended by Harding's death, nearly everybody expected that Daugherty would get out. If he had taken advantage of his present turmoil, and his exit could have been more graceful than it is now likely to be.

When Harding first made the appointment, there was an outcry of criticism and opposition. That put Daugherty on notice, and it always was one of Daugherty's admirable

### Her Hose Creates Sensation at Beach



Before a bevy of beach beauties who admire her intrepidity, Mrs. Lawrence Lloyd continues to wear the flesh colored hose she made famous. She was formerly Helen Simon, daughter of Franklin Simon, New York.

points that he was watchful of Harding's reputation and his own. That he was not able to be as watchful as the circumstances called for is now clear from what we know about some of the actions of Harding's appointees.

#### Appointees Took Advantage.

We all know now that in spite of everything, some of Harding's appointees took advantage of that personal good man whose high impulses were too intermittent and too easy-going. It is because some of Harding's appointees and friends are now on the way to the grand jury room, or otherwise under suspicion, that is the principal sound reason for the demand that Daugherty retire.

That he should continue as head of that department of the government whose present and future duty it is to prosecute or investigate some men who were Harding's friends and some who were both Harding's friends and Daugherty's would make it impossible for the Coolidge administration to convince the public of the good faith and thoroughness of the house cleaning that is expected from Coolidge and the republican administration. Everybody can see that the restoration of confidence in the government calls for an attorney general selected on the same basis of ability, non-partisanship, and freedom from entangling alliances as the men who were secured to prosecute Fall after much painstaking search for precisely these qualities.

#### Columbus Oil Station Permit Revoked by City

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 22.—Echoes of Teapot Dome were heard in the city council chamber when the council revoked the conditional grant of a building permit to the Sinclair Refining company for erection of a filling station now under construction at Fourteenth street and Twenty-seventh avenue.

The council's action was taken following submission of a report by the public property and waterworks committee charging that the company had proceeded with erection of the station in violation of an agreement made at the time its application was considered.

#### Federated Women's Clubs Hold County Convention

Blue Hill, Neb., Feb. 22.—The third annual county convention of Federated Women's Clubs was held here. Representatives from clubs at Inavale, Red Cloud, Garfield, Guide Rock, Cowles and Blue Hill were present.

#### Garage Man Held Guilty of Receiving Stolen Cars

Wilber, Neb., Feb. 22.—Ed Mares, Wilber garage man, alleged to have been connected with a ring that is charged with stealing about 20 cars, was convicted of receiving cars with painted numbers and keeping them in his possession. In verdict returned by the jury here in district court after deliberating 24 hours. It is claimed that Mares handled the cars which were stolen by others and that the activities of the ring had been going on for several years.

#### Past National Head of Legion Speaks at Lincoln

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—Hanford McNider, past national commander of the American Legion, was to address a mass meeting here tonight, on adjusted compensation for ex-soldiers. He also delivered addresses this afternoon before various organizations.

#### Diphtheria Prevalent.

Wymore, Neb., Feb. 22.—Diphtheria is becoming prevalent in Wymore and over southern Cass county. Mrs. Ethel Rossiter and Miss Esther Glenn of Wymore are confined to their beds with the disease, several cases have been reported from rural districts, and one death, that of Hazel Shaffer, 6, of Cortland, occurred two days ago.

#### City to Have Swimming Pool

Auburn, Neb., Feb. 22.—While the lease has not been signed, it is practically assured that the Auburn swimming pool will be built this spring and be in operation by summer. Nearly \$4,000 has been subscribed in stock and the drive has not been finished.

### Nebraska News Nubbins

#### Lincoln—Hamilton Holt, New York, prominent lecturer, addressed members of the Knife and Fork club in advocacy of the league of nations.

#### Lincoln—Fire badly damaged the Lincoln army and navy store. Its origin is unknown.

#### Lincoln—Nebraska Credit Grantors in session here today, discussing bank, credit and business financing.

#### Beatrice—Jacob Swanson, old resident of Beatrice, died at Lincoln after a brief illness of pneumonia. The body was taken to Beatrice for burial, the Masonic lodge of that place being in charge at the grave.

#### Beatrice—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Beatrice Chamber of Commerce, C. L. Aller was elected to head the organization the coming year. Other officers chosen were Dr. H. M. Heppeler, vice president; H. H. Waite, treasurer; J. C. Wheaton, secretary.

#### Beatrice—The 19th anniversary of the Rotary organization was observed here by the local club with an address by Vern Hedge of Lincoln, district governor of the organization.

#### Corad—A large crowd attended the annual fashion show given by the Anderson department store at the Rialto theater, in which 40 models displayed 150 garments of new styles for spring and summer.

#### West Point—A. R. Olson of Wisner has filed for judge of this, the Ninth, judicial district, to succeed

the late Judge William V. Allen. This vacancy is temporarily filled by Judge Chase of Stanton, who was appointed by Governor Bryan.

#### Holdrege—The Avery Tractor company will hold a two-day service school here next week. The school will deal with tractor service and will be free to all tractor dealers, owners and salesmen of southwest Nebraska, whether Avery owners or not.

### Wife of Columbus Bank Director Dies

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 22.—An illness of three years caused the death of Mrs. Helen A. Goodrich, wife of C. C. Goodrich, president of the Atlas Land company and director of the First National bank of Columbus. As Helen A. Riley, Mrs. Goodrich was born in Geneseo, Ill., August 25, 1875. Thirty-five years ago she came with her parents to Nebraska, the family locating at Albion. There she graduated from the Albion High school, later attending the state university. On September 7, 1898, she was married to Mr. Goodrich, who was associated with the S. S. Hatley banking interests at Cedar Rapids, Neb. In 1915 they moved to Columbus, where Mr. Goodrich established new business, the real estate line.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, her mother, and a brother, Charles B. Riley of Omaha. Funeral services were held at the Goodrich family home. The body was taken to Albion and burial was in the Albion cemetery.

Tulle used in tunics or tiers posed over metal cloth have been worn in pastel shades by the debutante.

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With every purchase made throughout the Herzberg store Saturday we shall give Free a complimentary ticket to Monday's matinee at the Rialto. Present your sales tickets at our main office on the seventh floor.

#### Saturday A Wonderful Sale of "Looknet" House Dresses

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Good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

Colds are merely congestion. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, does the work without blister.

Just rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

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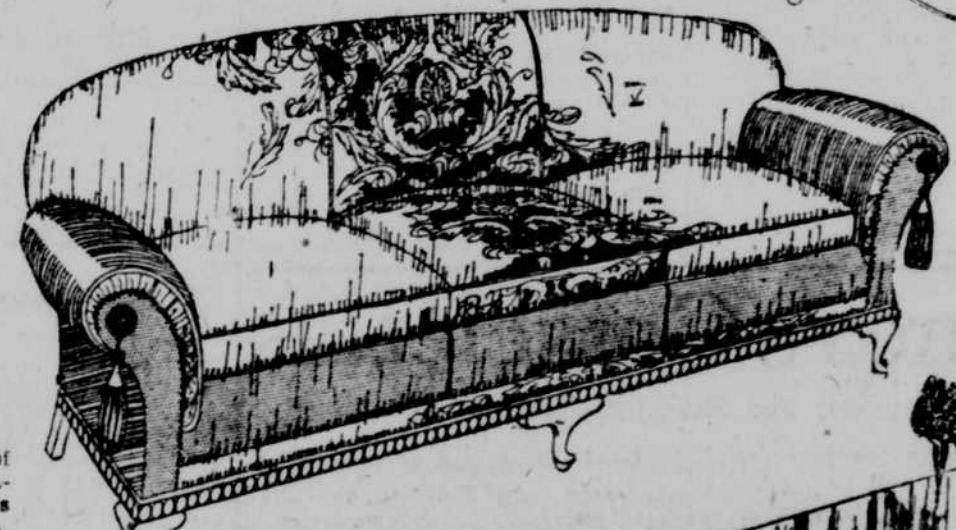
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Of the more massive type of end table. Attractive gloss mahogany finish. Stands 25 inches high. Regularly \$9.25, sale price only **\$5.98**

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9x12 ft. "Congoleum" Squares; choice of several designs, new tile effects, etc. Choice for this sale **\$9.95**

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