

Attorney General Deplores Attacks On Justice Dept.

NEW YORK, June 26.—United States Attorney General Harlan F. Stone, addressing the alumni of Columbia university law school in New York deplored the fact that the Department of Justice, "just as we reach the peak of the war load, becomes the storm center of American politics." He added, "When I use that phrase you may know the connotations that go with it."

"It is a common charge against

the American people that we are careless in government, and careless in matters of administration. I do not care to appraise that charge, but I think it has become certain in the last few months that the people have a great and urgent feeling that the administration of justice shall be above and beyond reproach.

"I believe the existence of that feeling is more important toward serving the ends of justice than the question of the appointment of any one man as attorney general or any other office connected with the administration of justice. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and perhaps I may be permitted to re-

fer to those principles which in the keeping of that vigilance should govern the administration of the Department of Justice. They are elementary, but so easy to forget.

"In the first place the department exists for the administration of law, and all law, without fear or favor or without discrimination as to what is to be selected for enforcement or without consideration as to what persons may be affected in the enforcement.

"In the second place, it is fundamental that the agents of government are themselves amenable to the law. We cannot assert a belief that the ends justify the means, and we must move with circumspection and the observance of proper procedure.

"In the third place, under our system, there reposes in the courts the duty to define the law. It is not for the attorney general or others in authority, especially in such cases as there may be great public interest, to proceed in such a manner as to intrude upon this function of the courts and thwart the ends of justice.

"Upon future occasion, if any criticism is directed at an act of the department, and there is bound to be criticism, since each time an attorney general makes a decision he is bound to disappoint a large number of people, I beg of you to recur to the fundamental principles and to decide the action on its merits in their light."

LEWIS STONE SHOW COMING



Alma Bennett, Lewis Stone and Helene Chadwick in "Why Men Leave Home"

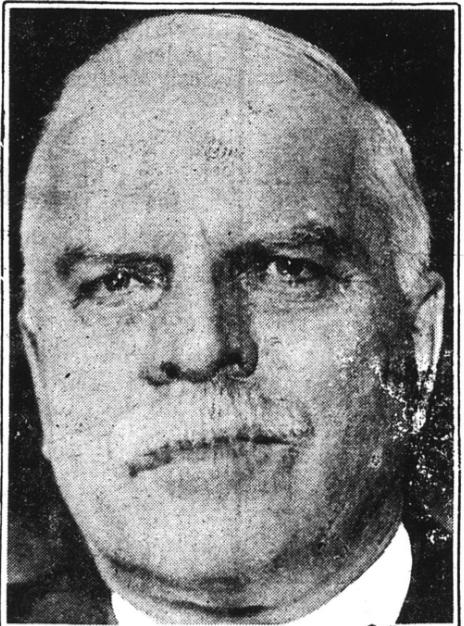
"Why Men Leave Home," the first National picture coming next Tuesday and Wednesday to the Torrance theatre, marks Lewis Stone's third appearance in a John M. Stahl production.

Stone, who is known as one of the top-notch leading men of the screen and also one of the highest-salaried artists of filmdom, played the leading male role in "The Child Thou Gavest Me." His success in this wonderful production was followed by his most remarkable interpretation of the highly dramatic lead in "The Dangerous Age."

His interpretation of this part is said to have been the finest bit of acting in his long screen and stage career. But his work in "Why Men Leave Home," thinks Director Stahl, is even better than his performance in "The Dangerous Age."

The all-star cast of "Why Men Leave Home" includes Lewis Stone, Helene Chadwick, William V. Mong, Mary Carr, Alma Bennett, and Hedda Hopper.

RAIL ENGINEERS' CHIEF PUT FORWARD AS RUNNING MATE FOR LAFOLLETTE



WARREN S. STONE
Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is being prominently mentioned as a running mate for Senator Robert M. LaFollette on a third party ticket. In a reorganization of the engineers' brotherhood, just completed, Stone is relieved of his duties of personally directing the labor activities of the organization, in order that he can devote more of his time to its financial operations, which include banks and trust companies in several cities, a coal mine, co-operative store and an investment corporation.

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITIES

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NEW YORK, June 26.—Here is the list of those mentioned for the Democratic nomination for the presidency:

Newton D. Baker of Ohio; lawyer; former secretary of war; born West Virginia, 1871.

Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska; brother of William Jennings Bryan; born Illinois, 1864.

William Jennings Bryan of Florida; thrice nominee of the party; born Illinois, 1860.

John H. Clarke of Ohio; former U. S. supreme court justice; president League of Nations Non-Partisan Association; born Ohio, 1857.

Royall S. Copeland of New York; physician; United States senator; born Michigan, 1868.

James M. Cox of Ohio, newspaper publisher; party nominee in 1920; born Ohio, 1870.

Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut; lawyer; former chairman Democratic national committee; born Illinois, 1870.

Josephus Daniels of North Carolina; newspaper publisher; secretary of navy in Wilson cabinet; born North Carolina, 1862.

John W. Davis of West Virginia; lawyer; former ambassador to Great Britain; born West Virginia, 1873.

Jonathan M. Davis, governor of Kansas; farmer; born Kansas, 1868.

A. Vic Donahey, governor of Ohio; business man; born Ohio, 1874.

Woodbridge N. Ferris of Michigan; educator; United States senator; born New York, 1853.

Frederick Gardner of Missouri; former governor; coffin manufacturer; born Kentucky, 1869.

Carter Glass of Virginia; publisher; United States senator; secretary of treasury in Wilson cabinet; born Virginia, 1858.

David F. Houston of Missouri; educator; secretary of agriculture, later secretary of treasury in Wilson's cabinet; born North Carolina, 1866.

Cordell Hull of Tennessee; congressman; chairman Democratic national committee; born Tennessee, 1871.

John B. Kendrick of Wyoming; ranchman; United States senator; born Texas, 1857.

William Gibbs McAdoo of California; lawyer; secretary of treasury in Wilson cabinet; born Georgia, 1863.

Edwin T. Meredith of Iowa; publisher; secretary of agriculture in Wilson cabinet; born Iowa, 1876.

Albert A. Murphree of Florida; university president; born Alabama, 1870.

Pat M. Neff, governor of Texas; lawyer; born Texas, 1872.

John Barton Payne of Illinois; lawyer and jurist; former chairman of U. S. shipping board and secretary of interior in Wilson cabinet; born Virginia, 1855.

Atlee Pomerene of Ohio; lawyer; former senator; born Ohio, 1863.

Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana; lawyer; United States senator; born Ohio, 1857.

Albert C. Ritchie, governor of Maryland; lawyer; born Virginia, 1876.

Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas; lawyer; United States senator; born Arkansas, 1872.

William Saulsbury of Delaware; lawyer; former senator; born Delaware, 1861.

George S. Sizler, governor of New Jersey; lawyer; born New Jersey, 1876.

Al Smith, governor of New York; business man; born New York, 1873.

Louis D. Sweet, governor of Colorado; farmer; born Illinois, 1863.

Huston Thompson of Colorado; lawyer; federal trade commissioner; born Pennsylvania, 1876.

Oscar Underwood of Alabama; lawyer; United States senator; born Kentucky, 1862.

Thomas J. Walsh of Montana; lawyer; United States senator; born Wisconsin, 1859.

Barton K. Wheeler of Montana; lawyer; United States senator; born Massachusetts, 1852.

Brand Whitlock of Ohio; writer; former ambassador to Belgium; born Ohio, 1869.

Osam D. Young of New York; lawyer; vice president General Electric Co.; member Dawes reparations commission; born New York, 1874.



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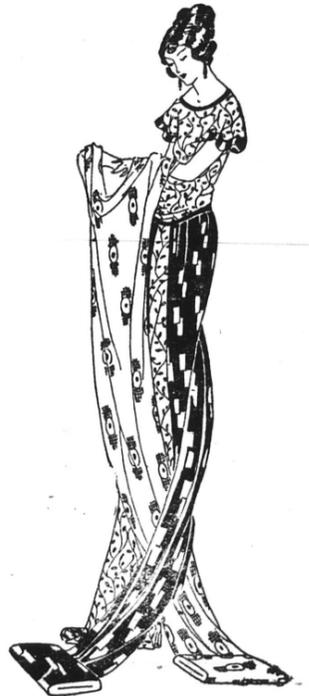
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