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(By Harry R. Hunt)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—No medium's cabinet, with its spooky materializations, ever presented a more intriguing mystery for the curious than does the Coolidge cabinet for the next administration.

How many new faces will be revealed in the president's new official family, and whose has become the subject of widest speculation. Whereas pre-election prophecies had forecast the supposedly certain retention of Charles Evans Hughes as secretary of state, in case Coolidge was re-elected, it is now hinting that Coolidge will rebuild his cabinet from the top down, beginning with Hughes, and that with only two possible exceptions the next cabinet will be built of new timber throughout.

The Hughes situation, according to gossip in official circles, would involve a promotion entirely to the secretary's liking.

Hughes has had his fling at the presidency and there is little likelihood of a convention's lightning striking him again. He has made a record as secretary of state of which he and his party are proud. Another term might mar, but could add but little to his reputation as a cabinet chief.

In this situation, Hughes is said to look with favor, if not with actual longing, toward his old seat back on the Supreme Court bench. That more than any other possible public position would provide for his future, a properly dignified, exalted and remunerative position.

A lifetime job at \$1200 a month, even figured on a purely material basis at \$1000 per year. And as for honor, dignity and prestige, a Supreme Court justice far outranks a mere cabinet member.

The one seeming obstacle here is that there is not just now any vacancy in the Supreme Court. Oddly enough, on the very day following the election, intimation was given that Justice McKenna and Holmes might soon resign. Both are well past 80.

Rapidly falling health makes it almost certain McKenna will relinquish his seat, and while Holmes seems physically vigorous, his 84 years doubtless incline him to a period of ease and retirement. Here, then, would be the opportunity for Hughes' reinstatement in the old job which he gave up in June, 1916, to contest the presidency with Woodrow Wilson.

But with Hughes out as secretary of state, who could take his place? Ambassador Kellogg, it has been suggested.

But Coolidge will not have to look that far to find a willing and ready candidate.

Right here in Washington, ready to step into the State Department at any time, thoroughly familiar with State Department policies and diplomatic procedure, having worn silk knee breeches himself at the court of St. James, is Col. George Harvey.

Harvey surrendered his post at

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MANAGER POST

INTEREST KEEN

Now that the election is but past history, La Grande citizens are spending much time wondering who the next city manager will be. If a new manager is appointed by the commissioners—Charles Payle, A. T. Hill and Dr. R. P. Randie.

Many rumors have been heard on the streets of probable choices for the position and some believe that the present manager, P. B. Hayes, will be retained. But it is all more or less guessing, as the commission has as yet not made public their choice. It is understood that the body is attempting to solve this appointment at the present time.

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EL PASO, Tex. (By the Associated Press).—A proposal to enlist the American Federation of Labor in support of Woodrow Wilson Memorial college at Valdosta, Ga., was presented to the federation convention Tuesday by the joint action of speakers for several of the largest affiliated organizations.

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MUST SAVE
U.S. TIMBER
SAYS CHIEF

Coolidge Indicates Drastic Steps for Reformation Needed

CUT IS GREATER THAN THE GROWTH

Nation Faces Timber Exhaustion, the President Warned, and the "Situation Must Be Met."

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—President Coolidge today asked for a specific program of timber saving in the opening of a national conference on utilization of forest products.

"The nation faces timber exhaustion," the president warned, "and this situation must be met by diminishing waste and increasing the supply."

The nation's resources are a trust, Coolidge declared, subject to use by the present generation, but there must be restoration as well as use.

Out of Proportion. About 745 billion cubic feet of timber has left this country, the president said, and against this there is a drain of 25 billion, while the annual timber growth is only six billion.

In the fact of this situation, he declared, the nation must turn to the problem of growing wood from soil like other crops "to bridge the fatal gap between the cut and growth."

Sufficient action has not been taken, and the country consequently must adjust itself immediately to a reduced per capita consumption, the chief executive said.

PUBLICATION OF
INCOME RETURNS
WILL BE TESTED

WASHINGTON (AP).—The government's action to test the legality of publication of income tax returns by newspapers has been started and an indictment in one case is expected within a few days.

Attorney General Stone has announced that he had instructed United States attorneys to institute proceedings in six or seven instances, but he declined to indicate the newspaper against which grand jury proceedings have been ordered.

He said, however, that one suit will be filed soon and in well-informed quarters it was said the attorney general believed the indictment may be forthcoming within 48 hours. There were indications that it was already under consideration by a grand jury.

Primate of Ireland,
Cardinal Logue, Dead

DUBLIN (By the Associated Press).—Cardinal Michael Logue, primate of Ireland, and known as "the successor of St. Patrick," died today.

Germans Take Up Motorcycles. BERLIN (AP).—While the automobile in Germany falls very far short of the per capita of population number registered in the United States, the motorcycle is popular and increasing numerically rapidly. The total doubled between 1921 and 1923. There are now more than 50,000 such machines of 25 horse power, and 190,000 equipped with lower powered engines.

Germans Hear Pittsburgh Cough. HAMBURG (AP).—Some rough fans of this city, boasting of powerfully rapid, is contemplating in the near future to have heard programs of a Pittsburgh station during the last three nights of the month of September. They also claim to have heard the piano player cough.

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In Arizona



They're holding bathing beauty contests on the Arizona deserts. It is warm enough for them there, even in November. This young woman, Rilla Carroll of Miami, Ariz., has just been designated as "Miss Arizona." She will represent the state in the Atlantic City pageant next summer.

WIFE SLAYER
IS NEAR END

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—John D. Mooney, 32 years of age, is in a critical condition in a hospital today from self-inflicted pistol wounds after shooting and killing his divorced wife last night.

EAGLES' LODGE
IS VISITED BY
STATE OFFICER

A class of thirty-nine was initiated into the local lodge E. O. E. No. 259 last evening at Eagles hall, as the result of the membership drive. In connection with the initiation program addresses were made by the worthy state president, O. E. Lee, of Eugene; worthy state secretary, William Miller, of Portland, and Deputy Organizer, Jesse W. Sapp, of Seaside, Wash.

After this program a banquet was served to two hundred people, including wives and families of the members of the Eagles lodge, and the remainder of the evening was spent at dancing.

FIFTH AVENUE CELEBRATES

NEW YORK (AP).—Miss New York of 1924 is rubbing shoulders with the short-skirted maid of 1924 on Fifth avenue. The avenue is celebrating its centennial, and has dressed itself in all its ancient and new splendors. In scores of shops from Washington square to Central park the New York girl of 1924, also is shown by crinolines and hoop skirts, to which silk stockings and other features of today's modes offer a startling contrast.

COUNTY TRACT DESIRED

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Plans are under way here to obtain a county appropriation for making an initial payment on a permanent tract of land for the Hood River branch experiment station. The proposition calls for the county furnishing the land for such an institution, the state to take care of the annual maintenance of the station.

Levey Childs, superintendent of the local station, and Gordon G. Brown, horticulturist, co-operating with representative growers here, have outlined a definite program for the proposed new station. It was stated that an approximate 50 acres of land would be needed and that the cost of purchasing such property would reach from \$70,000 to \$100,000.

Third Night
Of Revivals
Successful

Keen Interest in Sermon by Reverend Pollard. Shown by Large Audience.

A large audience assembled at the Baptist church last evening for the service of the Union Revival, which indicated an increasing interest in the meetings, which are conducted nightly.

Team work among the ministers is apparent in every move. "It is a new move," they say, "for the home pastors to conduct such a meeting as this, but the splendid harmony and fellowship and the excellent work being done, makes us believe it will be successful."

A unique feature of the meeting last evening was singing by a male quartet composed of four of the pastors—Holl, Pollard and Jones. They sang the old favorite "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

Pollard Spoke. Reverend Pollard, of the Baptist church, was the preacher for the evening. His sermon, "Sin of Disobedience" was a powerful appeal for recognition of God's laws and obedience to them.

In part he said, using Ps 119:32: "I will run the way of thy commandments when thou shalt enlarge my heart."

"Obedience to God's law is the only hope of a righteous world. There is a realm in which God's law is perfectly done. It is the realm of nature, where what we call natural law is invariable and sure. But in the realm of the human God's laws are flouted with an insolence that only God would suffer with patience. But even here God's laws are enforceable, and though we may break them, we do so at our peril. Each ounce of disobedience costs an ounce of gold and we pay dearly for disobedience to the law of God. The ten commandments are not out of date, though we treat them as such. Jesus demanded a more thorough obedience to them than any other. He interpreted them in a way that made them ten-fold harder to keep. And there is none of us today who is not guilty of breaking them. Other laws and commands Jesus added to them. 'A new commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another.' The law of love is as vital a biological law as it is a spiritual one. The world we live in is governed in the last analysis not by force but by love, and we violate love at the peril not only of us individually but also of society."

"The Pharisee saw only one way to obey the law of God, to run the way of his commandments; it was to have his heart enlarged by the Spirit of God. Only so can man realize that he has responded to the law of God. Only so can he be able to live up to his best self. Only so does he become distressed over his failures and those of others. And only so can he find power to arouse himself to run the way of the commandments of God. 'In the knowledge of whose ways alone is safety and well-being.'"

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FARM PROBLEMS
TAKEN UP; CATTLE
INDUSTRY FIRST

WASHINGTON (AP).—The commission appointed by President Coolidge to solve the problems of American agriculture began Tuesday to shape its program of work so as to take advantage of the coming session of congress for any remedial legislation which it may by that time have concluded to be necessary.

After an all-day session behind closed doors the commission announced, however, that it would be impossible to complete its work before congress convened next month, and that after its session Wednesday and pending the assembling of data on which it will base its work, it would take a three or four weeks' recess.

As one of the most pressing problems, Robert D. Casey of Wyoming, chairman of the commission, announced that the cattle industry would be one of the first subjects studied.

Mrs. Wigglesworth Is
Home; Arrived Tuesday

UNION, Ore. (Special).—Mrs. William Wigglesworth, wife of the man who was murdered here Sunday evening, arrived home yesterday. A telegram called her from Washington where she was visiting her daughter.

As soon as she reached Union final funeral arrangements were made.

SMALL FIRE

The fire department was called out last evening at 5:15 o'clock to 2111 First street in the box 14 district. The firemen found a small trash fire in the basement of the house which was soon extinguished. No damage was done.

PORTLAND
WATCHMAN
SHOT TODAY

Marion P. Martin, Aged 55 Years, Meets Death While on Duty

W. J. McDONALD IS UNDER SUSPICION

Young Man, Wounded, Found Near Scene of Death, Charged by Police with Shooting.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Marion P. Martin, 55, night watchman at Clossett and Devers Co., was shot and killed early today, supposedly by a prowler he surprised in the building.

A man giving his name as W. J. McDonald, 25, is in the hospital seriously wounded, and police charge him with the shooting of Martin. McDonald was found four blocks from the scene of the crime. Police first suspected him after checking up his account of his movements.

Alibi "Fished." McDonald told officers he was shot by a railroad yard watchman after leaving a box car. Railroad employees denied there had been any shooting there. No box car was found at the place described by McDonald.

Then officers described something wrong at Clossett and Devers Co., when Martin failed to check in over the watchman's box. Officers sent to investigate found the body with two wounds, and Martin's revolver near with all the shells discharged.

TIGERS FACING
HARDEST GAME

Despite rain, snow, mud and other handicaps the Tigers are seriously training this week for their tussle with Pendleton's football team at the Round-up city next Saturday afternoon.

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MRS. HARDING
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MARION, O. (By the Associated Press).—Mrs. Warren G. Harding was "weak and quite exhausted" this morning, according to a bulletin.

Christian Missionary
Conference Convenes

The Christian Church Missionary conference convened this morning. Representatives of the church from many coast cities were present at the opening hour.

W. F. Turner of Spokane and C. E. Sanders of Portland presided over the meeting. The conference is of one day duration only and will be concluded this evening.

Many Seek Appointment.

SALEM, Ore.—Governor Pierce said today that he had received eight or nine applications for appointment as circuit judge of Polk and Yamhill counties to succeed Harry Bell, who was made a member of the state supreme court at the recent election. The executive indicated that he would not consider any of the applications until Judge Bell has submitted his resignation, which probably will not be until late in December. The names of the applicants have not been made public by the governor.

For
Holiday
Shoppers

This is the time of year when shopping becomes a pleasure—and a duty. Holiday buying is something that must be done. But it's no effort when every store and shop is prepared especially to help you.

Now, more than ever before, it'll pay to read the ads constantly—they'll give endless suggestions that you'll readily appreciate.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Steck and Brookhart



Daniel F. Steck (left), defeated Democratic candidate for United States senator from Iowa, is seen here congratulating Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican, the victor in the election. Steck was defeated by Brookhart, but several days later the Democratic candidate conceded the senator's re-election. Steck is to contest the election now, however.

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Ashtand Youth Sentenced. MEDFORD, Ore.—On his plea of guilty in circuit court at Jacksonville this afternoon, Virgil Ramsey, an Ashtand youth, indicted by the grand jury on charges of larceny from the Anders store in Ashtand on October 30 and the theft of an automobile on November 3, was sentenced to one year in the county jail by Circuit Judge Evans of Portland. He was then paroled during good behavior. Fred Merrill, alleged companion of Ramsey, and indicted on the charges, today through his attorney filed a demurrer to the indictments.

Growers to Close Pool. SALEM, Ore.—The board of directors of the Oregon Growers' association, at a meeting held here today to close the last 1923 pool of the organization about December 15. The pool will include all but about a million pounds of the 1923 prune crop, which aggregated 14,000,000 pounds. There are now between 200,000 and 400,000 pounds of prunes on the Portland dock that have been sold but not delivered. An additional 500,000 pounds of prunes are in the hands of the brokers. These are on assignment.

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Officers Striving to Unravel Union Murder Mystery.

ACCUSED MUST AWAIT JURY ACTION

Gamble Still Claims Innocence, Although Circumstantial Evidence Threads Tighten.

Early this afternoon H. N. Gamble waived preliminary hearing in the justice court and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. No bonds were set and he must remain behind the bars until further developments.

Gamble's two daughters, Evelyn and May, were also bound over as material witnesses. Their bonds were set at \$1,000 each which they raised.

This morning arrangements were made by officers to arraign H. N. Gamble, 62, accused of the murder of William Wigglesworth, at Union Sunday evening, before Judge Hugh E. Brady in the justice of peace court early this afternoon, probably about one o'clock.

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