

DINING WHEN HARDING APPEARS

Air of Inaugural Rules at Capitol.

SENATE GALLERIES PACKED

Roar of Approval Follows Senator's Speech.

EVEN DEMOCRATS CHEER

President-Elect Center of Interest as He Appears to Say Good-bye to Colleagues.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—There was all the atmosphere of an inaugural occasion at the senate wing of the capitol today when President-elect Harding arrived to take his seat for the last time as a senator and to say goodbye to his colleagues.

The crowds which packed the galleries and jammed every corridor on three floors of the big building were much like those attending the inauguration of a president. They entered into the spirit of the occasion and applauded at every opportunity and on the least pretext, those who were so fortunate as to get into the galleries shattering several times the long-established rule against demonstrations of approval or disapproval. All the demonstrations were friendly today and the multitudes cheered their enthusiasm to the point that on the final salutes at the close of Senator Harding's speech every democratic senator joined, except two—Stanley of Kentucky and Mark Smith of Arizona. Senator Smith was one of those senators who lost in the recent landslide.

THROTTLE OPENED WIDE

The crowds came with no certain assurance that they would have the pleasure of seeing the president-elect and he made no attempt to disguise his pleasure when he entered the senate from a cloakroom door two minutes before noon. As he came in the galleries rose and applauded for more than a minute, then a cheering chorus of the republican senators joined and some five or six democrats, including Chamberlain of Oregon, Underwood and Heflin of Alabama, Fletcher of Florida and Marshall of Kansas.

Several senators rushed over to grasp his hand and extend congratulations, which were stopped by the prayer of the senate chaplain. Senator Harding took his seat and at the close of the prayer was immediately engaged in conversation by his seat mates, Senators Wadsworth of New York and Watson of Indiana. At this juncture Senator Bob La Follette of Wisconsin, who failed to mention the republican presidential candidate during the recent campaign in the Badger state, left his seat, his face aglow, and hurried across the floor to shake Mr. Harding's hand, indignant in some conversation of an obviously felicitous nature.

LOGGE STILLS STORM

The senate appeared as expectant as the assembled guests in the galleries when Senator Lodge, majority leader, arose to speak. Everyone listened intently as Senator Lodge said:

"I am not unmindful that this is a memorable occasion. For the first time in the history of this country a body has been elected president of the United States. He is here with us today and I venture to suggest that he be recognized by the chair to speak to us informally before he leaves his services here."

This was the signal for thunderous applause, which lasted for two minutes, during which time Vice-President Marshall was escorting the president-elect to the desk from which he spoke. His voice betrayed nothing of the strain of a campaign so recently over and there was no sign of emotion as he addressed his fellow senators, except that there was somewhat more than the usual color in his face. It was the same mild shade of red which swept over his countenance in the exciting moment at Chicago last June when the word was borne to him that he had been nominated by the republican convention for the presidency.

DAY ONE OF THRILLS

It was a great show today because one thrill followed another. The president-elect was speaking less than three minutes when Mrs. Harding entered the senators' reserved gallery, accompanied by Mrs. Edward B. McLean, wife of the publisher of the Washington Post and daughter of former Senator Walsh of Colorado, and by Miss Kathleen Lawler of Michigan. Mrs. Lawler is Mrs. Harding's secretary.

The galleries were interested to know how the seat would be found for the wife of the president-elect when there was not one vacant. This problem was soon solved, because three men, who evidently had been placed to hold as many places for Mrs. Harding's party, promptly vacated. As Senator Harding concluded his address, read from manuscript, he stepped down from the platform, leaving his spectacles on the vice-president's desk. The glasses were sent

PRETTY GIRL USHER SLAPS BOY FOOTPAD

MASKED YOUTH AND PISTOL BRAVED BY ELSIE HUGHES.

"Bandit" Vanquished When He Holds Up Theater Employee and Demands Money.

When an armed and masked highwayman pressed a wicked-looking revolver under the nose of Elsie Hughes, pretty theater usher of 830 Tacoma avenue, she reached out and gave the bandit a stinging slap in the face. And then, when the highwayman threatened to take an interurban over her money to him, she grabbed him by the collar and told him to "beat it."

This unusual display of daring on the part of the 19-year-old Sellwood girl, who was on duty yesterday in the arrest of Clarence Schmoker, 14 years old, who confessed to the attempted highway robbery. The youth was taken into custody by Special Agent Patrick Maher of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and turned over to the juvenile court authorities. Fred Dether, 14 years old, 830 Tacoma avenue, also was taken into custody as an accomplice.

The attempted holdup occurred at Ardenwald station in broad daylight. Miss Hughes had walked to Ardenwald station to take an interurban car into Portland. While she stood on the platform the Schmoker youth, with his face covered with a blue bandana mask and a long-barreled pistol in his hands, crept up behind her and ordered her to put up her hands.

"What do you want?" Miss Hughes asked the youthful highwayman, as she looked into the barrel of the weapon.

"I want your money," replied the youth.

"Well, I work for a living and you can't have it," retorted the girl, as she reached out and slapped Schmoker.

The boy became frightened when Miss Hughes followed up her attack with attempting to grapple with him and fled into the woods near the station.

Following his arrest yesterday the Schmoker youth made a complete confession. The blue mask and revolver were in his possession when Special Agent Maher found him.

BIG BUILDING COLLAPSES

Workers in Los Angeles Warehouse Have Narrow Escape.

LOS-ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 6.—Fourteen persons employed in a warehouse building at Sixth and Alameda streets fell out today when the upper ceiling began to bulge. Five minutes later the building collapsed. One man was hurt but will recover.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 6.—City officials said today that no damage had been reported as the result of a slight earthquake felt here early Sunday. There were two distinct shocks, sharp enough to awaken sleepers.

AVALONA, Albania, Dec. 5.—An earthquake occurred in the Tepelji district, southwest of here, today, rendering 15,000 persons homeless. An American Red Cross party has left Avalona for the disturbed area.

SOCIALISTS WITH SOVIET

Resolutions Are Adopted by National Committee in U. S.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—Resolutions adopted tonight by the socialist party's national committee declared that the party is "heart and soul with the Russian revolution and the Russian soviet government" and in favor of affiliating with the third international as a successor. The resolutions pointed out, however, that the party has not accepted the terms made by the third international when it asked the socialist party to affiliate.

The text of the resolution was not made public.

The sub-committee of three presented the resolution after hearing arguments for and against the plan for several days.

PEACE-TIME MOVE IS MADE

Steps Taken for Repeal of Statutes of War Times by Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—One of the first steps by the republican majority in the house to place the country on a peace-time basis was taken today by Representative Volstead of Minnesota, chairman of the judiciary committee, who introduced a bill repealing all war time statutes except the trading with the enemy, food control, District of Columbia rent, Liberty bond and espionage acts.

Mr. Volstead announced that the judiciary committee would begin hearings immediately. Amendment of the bill to exempt the war finance corporation is expected by house leaders.

\$44,100 TO SAVE PANTS

Boys Wear Out 3 Pairs on School Bench in 3 Months.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—A mother's letter complaining that her young son had worn out three pairs of pants in three months on chairs in the public schools was answered by Joseph P. Lonsaney, chairman of the school-house commission, today with the statement that \$44,100 had been spent this year to keep chairs and desks smooth.

He said this boy's chair had been specially sandpapered at the request of his family, who said the youngster was hard on pants. All things considered, said the boy and not the chair, must be held responsible.

MRS. HARDING AND MRS. WILSON MEET

Visit to White House Sets Another Precedent.

TEA FOR TWO IS SERVED

Wife of President Shows Next First Lady New Home.

KITCHEN NOT INSPECTED

Hostess and Guest Ready to Part When They Think of Blue Room and Extend Visit.

HOUSE IS INSPECTED

After Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Harding Had Chatted a While, They Walked about the White House through the Green and Red Rooms and the State Dining Room over which Mrs. Harding presided next March 4.

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THREE NAMES LOOM AT CABINET-MAKING

WEEKS, HAYS AND DAUGHERTY APPEAR IN FOREGROUND.

President-Elect Harding Confers With Republican Leaders, but Says No Place Is Offered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Speculation about the possible cabinet selections of the incoming administration was cast into more definite lines today by consultations between President-elect Harding and leaders of his party in and out of congress.

Three names which stood in the foreground tonight among the many discussed as possible cabinet members were those of John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, for secretary of the navy; Will H. Hays of Indiana, the republican national chairman, for the republican national chairman, and Harry M. Postmaster-general, and Harry M. Postmaster of Ohio, the Harding pro-conviction manager, for attorney-general.

Prominence also was given to the possible selection of David Jayne Hill of New York, former ambassador to Germany, as secretary of state, although such leaders as Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root, Senator Knox, Senator Lodge, Senator Fall and others still were prominently mentioned.

Regarding the other places, gossip was less definite and the list of possibilities was widened rather than narrowed.

That no formal offers had been made was emphasized by Mr. Harding himself, tonight, as the only comment he was willing to make on reported selections made during a discussion of the subject with republican leaders.

"No place has been offered to anyone," the president-elect said. "Beyond that I can only reply to questions about the cabinet with a sweeping assurance that I have nothing to say."

Mr. Hays, Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Weeks all were present at today's conferences with Mr. Harding on this and other subjects. Throughout the campaign these three were among Mr. Harding's closest advisers on questions of policy.

Another close friend who took part in the conference was former Senator George Sutherland of Utah. His name also has been associated with cabinet gossip, but today the impression gained ground that he would prefer some other appointment, either in the diplomatic service or to the supreme court.

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ESTIMATE OF PORTLAND DISTRICT GOES TO CONGRESS.

\$5750 Requested for Klamath Indian Reservation for Coming Fiscal Year.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—An appropriation of \$785,000 has been asked for construction and maintenance on the Columbia river, below Vancouver, Wash., and on the Willamette river as far as Portland, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1921. The treasury estimates were submitted to congress at its opening today.

Other river and harbor appropriations for Oregon and Washington include the following:

Columbia river and tributaries above Celilo Falls to the mouth of the Snake river, \$32,000; Willamette above Portland, including the Yamhill river, \$45,500; Clatskanie river, \$31,000; Coos bay, completing improvement and bar entrance, \$255,000; Coos river, \$3000; Yaquina river, \$2000; Snake river, Washington and Idaho, \$38,000; Lewis river, Washington, \$17,500; Cowlitz river, \$7500; Grays harbor and bar entrance, \$600,000; Grays harbor light station, \$20,000; Willapa river and harbor, \$52,000; Skamokawa creek, \$1000.

For the Klamath irrigation project, which received \$239,000 this year, an appropriation of \$713,000 has been asked for next year, and for Umatilla project \$467,000 next year against only \$170,000 this year.

Other amounts requested for Oregon for the coming fiscal year are: Klamath Indian agency, \$5750; Warm Springs agency, \$4000; Umatilla agency, \$5000; Salem Indian school, \$27,400; Grand Ronde and Silette agencies, \$2500; Crater Lake national park, \$26,400; Clackamas station, bureau of fisheries, \$10,100; Coos bay wagon road grant, for survey, \$125,000.

The enlarged appropriation for the Salem Indian school makes provision for repairs and improvements to cost \$25,000; a heating plant to cost \$40,000; and a boys' dormitory to cost \$70,000.

For vocational training of Alaska insane at Dr. Coe's sanitarium in Portland, \$5000 has been asked.

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INVALID PRESIDENT SEES LAWMAKERS

Joint Committee Reports Congress in Session.

Wilson, Leaning on Cane, Does Not Shake Hands.

PERSONAL ADDRESS UNLIKELY

LOGGE IS SPOKESMAN

Irreconcilable and Treaty's Sponsor Meet Face to Face First Time Since Senate Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Unless President Wilson changes his plans at the last moment, he will not address congress personally tomorrow, but will send a written message. It will be read to house and senate sitting in separate session, as was done with the president's message last December, and as was the custom until Mr. Wilson broke the habit of addressing congress personally.

The president did not make known his intention to a joint committee of the senate and house which called today at the White House to notify him formally that congress was in session, but members of the delegation left him with the impression that he would not appear before congress in person. The president's statement to the committee was that he would "communicate with congress tomorrow."

Mr. Wilson received his congressional visitors in the blue room. Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, republican leader in the senate, was the spokesman and he and the president met face to face for the first time since the league of nations covenant and the peace treaty were defeated in the senate under Senator Lodge's leadership.

The president did not shake hands with his visitors. They were ushered into the big room by White House attendants and then Mr. Wilson appeared from an adjoining room. He wore a blue sack suit and used a cane, on entering the door he smiled and, pointing to his cane, said:

"You see, gentlemen, I cannot yet dispense with my third leg."

The committee was at the White House only a few minutes and the president remained standing at the door of the room during the interview. Some of the visitors said that in walking his left leg evidenced his affliction and that he kept his left hand up across his chest.

Besides Mr. Lodge, the White House callers were Senator Underwood, Alabama, the democratic senate leader, and Representative Mondell, republican house leader; Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee and ex-speaker Champ Clark. Some of them said the president still gave visible evidence of his illness, but that considering the character and duration of his sickness, he appeared to be in unusually good condition. He was described as having put on much weight.

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CONSTANTINE TO SAIL TO ATHENS THIS WEEK

DECISION OF EX-KING IS DEFINITELY REACHED.

Britain Threatens to Cut Off Financial Aid If Monarch Is Returned to Throne.

LUCERNE, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The decision of King Constantine will be reached today.

Constantine today received the first direct returns from the plebiscite in Greece on the question of his return to the throne. These advices, from Constantinople, showed that the monarch was definitely reached today.

The French minister also presented a note to the government, demanding the payment of outstanding loans.

Returns from the plebiscite held throughout Greece yesterday appear to indicate an overwhelming majority in favor of Constantine resuming power as king.

The vote is being counted as a matter of formality, for the plebiscite was considered farcical. Reports for the nation generally already indicate a majority of 500,000 in favor of Constantine and claims are made that the entire electorate of 800,000 voted for him. Definite returns from Paris show 12,000 in favor of Constantine and only 300 against him.

A crowd estimated at 200,000, in which there were babies, children, women, civil servants, girls, peasants, monks from cloister circles, sailors and soldiers, gathered last night near the king's palace and all worked themselves into a perfect frenzy, throwing confetti and waving flags of all nations, olive branches and paintings and photographs of Constantine.

A large party of the crowd was composed of women, who clamored for permission to vote. As they marched along they chanted madly, "Constantine has promised us the vote."

A demonstration was made in favor of Princess Anastasia, and a handsome woman, who claimed to be the sister of the king, appeared on the balcony above the famous Cafe Debressi. While the people applauded she clapped her hands and cried: "Constantine is coming back, live the dollar princess!" was the answering shout.

INDIAN, 130 YEARS, DEAD

Yellow Sky Lives More Than Century in Same Locality.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 6.—Yellow Sky, said by United States Indian officials to have been about 120 years old, is reported to have died last night on the Lakeside reservation, in San Diego county.

According to the best records available, he had lived in the same locality more than 100 years.

Yellow Sky did not like to wear the ordinary suits of modern days. Instead, summer and winter, he garbed himself in a capacious overcoat.

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DAYLIGHT ROBBER IS COLLEGE YOUTH

Member of Prominent Family Tries Hold Up.

AGED PAWN BROKER ATTACKED

Hubert M. Berry Uses Bottle as Weapon on Victim.

CAPTURE FOLLOWS CHASE

Motive for Attempt Is Mystery as Need for Funds Is Absent and Bank Deposits Are Shown.