HARDING'S CABINET PROCEDURE HURTS

Enemies Sling Mud at Men Mentioned for Posts.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS ASKED

Political Leaders Demand That Sending Up of Trial Balloons for Comment Stop.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. (Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc., Published by Arrangement.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- (Special.) -Many political leaders have feelings adverse to Mr. Harding's

method of cabinet making and have

advised him to stop the sending up of

trial ballons and let the public know that his cabinet is definitely chosen. Even if he should withhold the formal announcement of the names until March 4, they want him to say olimmediately on his return from the houseboat trip next week that the conferences on the subject, the con-sidering of new names and the listening to objections to names already

discussed are over.

The leaders who have no expecta-The leaders who have no expecta-tions of being ir the cabinet and whose relation to the subject is im-personal, say this freely. Some others who know they are under considera-tion confine their remarks to private conversations, but they are even ore emphatic in their expressions of

Friends Don't Rally.

To send up a name as a trial bal-loon is to inspire to activity every enemy and every person with a griev-ance. All the encumbrance of disgruntlement that any man with a public career accumulates in the course of a lifetime becomes vocal. It might be expected that the friends of the man would become equally active and would counterbalance the attacks, but it does not work out that way. Malice always has more initiative than support

Some things that have happened have been painful within the last few weeks. One man suggested for a cabinet position who had the energetic backing of both senators from one of the greatest republican states took himself out of it. He said he was willing to serve if called, but he would not let his name go up as a trial balloon. He said he was 65 years old and didn't propose to go down to his grave in a bath of mud.

Dead Past Resurrected. Another one of the men suggested for the cabinet has been in business in a large way in his home state, and persons opposed to him filed with Harding a resume of business transactions with which the candidate had been identified and which turned out badly for the persons involved. A third man under consideration for a cabinet position had been involved in a law suit of a peculiarly personal And the details of that were

In the case of Mr. Hughes, a story was brought up of why Taft, when president, after having determined to elevate Mr. Hughes from the position of justice to that of chief justice, changed his mind. The story has no significance and no weight as an ob-

Probably a larger number of the public art large is interested in seeing Hoover in the cabinet than in the case of any other one man. Hoover has a personal following in a sense than no other man likely to be in the cabinet has, excepting possibly Hughes. I have heard a man very close to Harding estimate that fully 10 per cent of the public are intermined in the case of any other one man. Hoover and intermined in the case of any other one man. Hoover are acceptable amount for the first year's payment. However, as repeated in the intermined in the intermined in the case of any other one man. Hoover are and in the case of any other one man. Hoover and in the entire population of upper Silesia is armed with amount for the first year's payment. However, as repeated in the other intermined in the case of any other one man. Hoover and it is a supplied with amount in the case of any other one man. Hoover are any other intermined in the case of any other one man. Hoover are any other one man. Hoover are any other one man. 76 per cent of the public are inter-ested in seeing Hoover in the cabinet. Widespread terrorizing and fightested in seeing Hoover in the cabinet. Widespread terrorizing and fight.

It might be expected that this ing between the Germans and the large backing would out-shout the Foles during and after the forthcom-whisperings of those that laid objec-tions to Hoover before Mr. Harding, this member declared, without serious but it doesn't work out that way. Support is unorganized and has no tion, the police and civilians. Initiative, while objection is energetic. All the old arguments have been revised about Hoover's long CARPENTERS DENY CHARGE residence abroad; about his not voting; about the recency of his republicanism; about his letter asking sup-port for Wilson in the wartime

Hoover's Support Unenergetic. Again the support of Hoover has finally turns up in the cabinet it will be because of Harding's steadiness of

adherence to a first purpose. it is not possible to say to what extent this "trial balloon" method of cabinet-making was deliberate on Mr. Five members of the arbitration catinet-making was deliberate on Mr. Harding's part, and to what extent it merely grew up out of the guessing. After it was under way Mr. Harding said on one occasion that the newspaper surmising was not embarassing to him, but on the contrary has alemants of value.

BANDIT, AGED 12, ROUTED has elements of value.

Harding would be the first to de-plore the painful consequences to some of the men concerned because consideration for the feelings of oth-ers is one of his strongest character-istics. This quality, in fact, goes almost to the point of being a weak-

Advantage Might Have Been Known. On the other hand, Harding, with

on the other hand, Harding, with all his simplicity, has a streak of canniness in him, and it may be that the advantages were not woolly unforeseen of bringing out in advance everything that might otherwise come up after the event.

The men mentioned have no real grievance. Cabinet posts are public offices, and so one ought to aspire to one who is not a pable of coming unscathed through just as much scriting as would happen if the office were an elective one. In any even, most of it is over now. The time remaining is comparatively short.

The resignation of the Date cabinet of the pate cabinet of the post of th remaining is comparatively short, and I suspect the cabinet is more and I suspect the cabinet is more nearly chosen than the public com-

Menace of Bolshevism Discussed in Speeches Before Diet.

the war, and also concerning the situation in China and Siberia. He bers that they had been drinking declared that the most important question was Siberia. "The whole province," he said, "is fast being bolshevized. What will the

ment intend to take steps against the bolshevik menace even if the peace of the far east is seriously jeop-

Premier Hara responded that what-ever the result of the bolshevik pre-dominance there was no likelihood of the powers acting so long as the movement was confined to Russian territory. He explained that the Jap-anese troops were in Vladivostok and elsewhere not so much to counteract bolshevism as to protect Japanese in-terests. He contended that Japan terests. He contended that Japan had a fixed policy in Siberia which had never been altered.

Viscount Takaaki Kato, opposition leader, asserted that no government policy had ever been so conspicuous for want of unity and lack of proper efforts for the attainment of justifi-able claims as that of the present

CRANDMOTHER OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IS DYING.

Catherine Breskovskia's Faith in Soviet Regime Is Unshaken; Hope Put in Peasant.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 24 .- Catherine Breshkovskaia, grandmother of the Russian revolution, is at death's door.

Brought to the Klekhanoff sanitarium after a hearing of the testimony of

still of the belief the the whole latent genius of the Face lies in the peasant. What Russia wants most is education and teachers. The course of events in Russia has convinced me it is too much to expect the Russian peasant

much to expect the Russian peasant to learn everything all at once. The hope of Russia, as indeed of all other countries, is the children."

When in Paris a few days ago Mme. Bresikovskaia denied she was old. "No one ever grows old," she remarked, "who sees the beauty of humanity." She expressed her readiness to return to Russia to conduct educational work there whenever the bollowick would let her.

FAMOUS ALASKAN PASSES

Andrew Hart, Veteran of Several Campaigns, Dead.

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 24.—Andrew Hart, veteran of the Nile expedition of 1882, the South African war of 1893, the East African campaign and the great war, noted pioneer Yukon miner and Dawson fire chief, died suddenly this morning from heart disease at the age of 60. He was a native of Cupar, Flfeshire, Scotland. Hart came to the Yukon 27 years ago, and he was the first man to take ago, and he was the first man to take the news over the ice of the great Kilondike gold strike in 1896 from the Belgian delegation, headed by

held the record as the fastest coupler and nozzleman in the Pacific north- you them. He also recruited the famous Yukon Boyle battery in Dawson at the outbreak of the recent war for Colonel Joseph Boyle.

clashes between the troops of occupa-

Violation of Law.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 .- The Carpenter sin the support of Hoover has unenergetic and if Hoover president, issued a statement today denying that members of the association had violated the Sherman anti-trust law, as charged in federal grand

Woman Puts Lad to Flight With

Blows From Handbag.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 .- The 12-yearold bandit, who has held up seven women in the Hyde Park neighbor-hood recently, was routed late last night by Mrs. Albert Ruff. She raised her hands at his command and then brought her handbag down on his

which, starting in the ministry of figures appeal to other govern-JAPAN'S EYE ON SIBERIA cials, which starting in the ministry of finance, spread to other government departments and caused the government great inconvenience.

Moonshine Declared Worst Evil. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24 .- "From m hoji, ex-minister of agriculture and commerce, continued his interpellation in the diet today concerning the fall- ure of Japan to obtain heavel.

Supreme Council of War Begins Its Sessions.

AUSTRIA IS ALSO PROBLEM

Turkish Question to Be Considered at Request of France Before That of Reparations.

BY LINCOLN EYRE. PARIS, Jan. 24.—(Special Cable.)— The failure of Germany to disarm, as provided by the treaty of Tersailles, was discussed today at the meeting of the supreme council, composed of

the representatives of Great Britain,

here a few days ago from Paris, where she was stricken with heart disease, the venerable revolutionary was placed under the constant care of three physicians.

The strenuousness with which she has labored with the American Red Cross in Ruthenia on behalf of the Russian refugee children was largely responsible for Mme. Breshkovskaia's breakdown. Although 77 years old.

Austria to Be Considered.

As the result of French representafor bringing that country relief, the conference will consider the griev-ous situation into which the treaty of St. Germain has plunged Austria.

If the Austrian problem can be disposed of in the morning, either German disarmament or the Turkish night by Dr. Duback. If the Austrian problem can be dis-posed of in the morning, either Ger-

treaty will be taken up in the after-By common consent reparation have been temporarily she'ved. Pre-mier Briand is desirous of tackling Turkey first, because he expects to do some bargaining with Great Brit-aln over Symrna and Mustapha Kemal Pasha, while Lloyd George wants to have some private reparational cor versation before entering upon ne gotiations at the council table.

Session Held in Clonk Room. Following a half hour's chat be-ween the French and British pre-niers in the inner sanctum this morning. I am informed the conference assembled at 11 o'clock in the famous clockroom of the ministry of foreign affairs, the theater of the plenary sit-tings of the peace conference.

Thus, after meetings in London, San

Dawson to Circle City, then the metropolis of the Yukon,
In his younger days he was a member of the Nanalmo, Victoria The French delegates, Loucheur, ninister of the liberated regions, and ber of the Nanaimo, Victoria and minister of the liberated regions, and Port Townsend fire departments. He Barthou, war minister, sat alongside.

In French quarters it was an-nounced that, while no suggestion as to their present altendance has been made, the German envoys possibly may be invited to appear before the Jection.

Concerning Hoover, the protests made to Mr. Harding have been less personal, of course, but they have probably been greater in volume than probably been greater in volume than the case of any other suggestion.

Entente Military Forces and Police

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Four General English.

PLAN ADVISED BY DANIELS TO MAKE NAVY EFFICIENT.

War Declared to Have Disproved Theory Reliance Could Be Placed on Merchant Marine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- That the war had demonstrated the navy's de-pendence on an efficient naval reserve force was asserted by Secretary Daniela who declared in an address at a naval reserve banquet tonight that in the interest of great efficiency h favored "unsparing use of the knife" in weeding out of the reserve all of-ficers and men who did not fulfill their obligations to the navy. The secretary said this applied to those who did not care to perform the re-

quired active duty or to keep them-selves "reasonably informed of the duties of their station." Secretary Daniels declared the war had disproved as "foolish and dan-gerous" the theory that in time of heatilities the navy could raly on the hostilities the navy could rely on the merchant marine for trained sea-go-ing personnel. The war had demon-strated in fact, he said, that in time of emergency it is the navy which must be expected to provide trained personnel for an augmented merchant marine. The secretary strongly ad-vocated, however, inclusion of merchant marine personnel in the naval

MOB VIOLENCE IS FEARED

Arkansas Police Would Safeguard Negro Held for Murder.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 24,in El Paso recently and started to Arkansas in the custody of officers. The effort to intercept him was made to bring him to the penitentiary here instead of taking him to Wilson, where mob violence is feared.

BOND ASSETS ESTIMATED

(Continued From First Page.) the plea from three milk wagon rob-bers that they had been drinking moonshine. the financial rocks last Christmas over the Edmonton bonds deal, being unable to provide the cash when F. Barnhouse, treasurer of Edmonton. The whole province," he said. "is fast being bolshevized. What will the government do?"

LIVERPOOL Jan 24.—Sir Auckland Premier Hara answered that it was impossible to prevent the bolshevization of an alien land.

Again taking the rostrum, Mr. Nak-kashoji asked: "Does not the govern-

th was not issued nor sold; about \$66,000 was sold on interims. When Mr. Etheridge turned affairs over to Mr. Morris on December 23. Mr. Morris put auditors on the books and, on Sunday, December 26, announced he had found the corporation insolvent. The doors were kept closed when business ordinarily should have resumed the following Monday. Mr. Etheridge was arrested at Minne-PACKERS IS PASSED

Etheridge was arrested at Minne-apolis on two charges of larceny and was returned to Portland, where he Senate Vote 46 to 33; Measis now at liberty on bonds.

Next Friday morning the first official meeting of the creditors will be ure Goes to House. held in the auditorium of the Pythian temple. West Park and Yambill streets, at 6:30 colock. The meeting has been cailed by A. M. Cannon, re-

PARTY LINES ARE DRAWN

Most Democrats in Support and WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK. Majority of Republicans in Opposition; Amendments Win. Passed the Kenyon-Kendrick bill for government supervision

and regulation of the meatpacking industry by a vote of 46 to 33. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- By a mar-Senator Phelan urges protection of political refugees in a letter to under secretary of

feree in bankruptcy. At that time it is expected a permanent trustee will

House.

Debated agricultural appro-priation bill.

ported diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

for the comparatively small remuner-ation allowed by law and which he says he feels should be paid.

Creditors who have formed an or-ganization with Dr. J. D. Duback as chairman will meet in library hall,

HARDING WILL END WAR.

With Germany and Austria

Hurts American Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- One of the

irst acts of the incoming national

administration, Harold Knutson, re-

publican- representative from Min-

Representative Knutson also advo

WHALES DAMAGE VESSEL

pus Undersea Snapped Propeller.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- Add to the mystries of the sea the tale of the

steamer Calamares, which limped

nto New York today from Central American ports with one of her pro-

peller blades missing.

Captain, officers and passengers were agreed that it was a rough day on the ocean when last Wednesday the ship began rolling so violently that passengers were thrown out of their deck chairs.

their deck chairs.

The skipper held to the theory of a submerged volcano, but his passengers clung to the more imagina-

tive guess of the ship bumping over a school of whales. Anyway, the propeller blade was carried away

CANADA ROUSED OVER OIL

Present Regulations Suspended in

View of Discoveries.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 24 -An order-

n-council has been passed suspend-

ing the regulations regarding petro-

leum and natural gas in the north-

west territories. This action is taken

pending revision of the regulations in view of the recent discoveries at

Fort Norman.

The reason given for what is termed "this drastic policy" is that "the government considers the recent discovery of national significance" and that the whole situation

is now the "subject of careful in-

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during the rumpus.

Foreign affairs committee re-

bill to conference

Sent district appropriation

tin of 13 votes the senate late today assed the long fought bill for fed-real regulation of the meat packers and other agencies of the livestock The vote was 46 to 21. The legis lation now goes to the house, with its supporters hopeful. A special rule

to expedite house action is to Most democrats supported the bill, while a majority of the republicans opposed it. The party lineup was 18 republicans and 28 democrats for pas-

sage, with 23 republicans and 10 democrats against.

All fundamental features of the legislation as presented by the agricultural committee as a substitute for the original Kenyon-Kendrick bill were retained by the senate. bill were retained by the senate.

Two Amendments Passed. Only two important amendments were passed by the senate before passing the bill. One by Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, would include horses and mules and goats within the operations of the bill. Another by Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, would exempt all persons whose chief business is in livestock growing or production of agricultural products from the bill's

Other amendments adopted included one by Senator Borah, republican, daho, providing that all proceedings of the livestock commission should be open to the public, and an amend-ment by Senator Pomerene, damocrat, MINNESOTA LAWMAKER SAYS Ohio, declaring that upon enactment of the bill all supervision of the fed-eral trade commission over the live-stock industry should be terminated Failure to Conclude Hostilities and transferred to the livestock com-Vote Is Given.

The rolical follows:
Republicans — For, Borah, Capper,
Curtis, Gooding, Gronna, Johnson
(Cal.), Keliogg, Kenyon, La Follette,
Lenroot, McNary, Nelson, Norris,
Poindexter, Spencer, Sterling, Townsend and Willis; total republicans

nesota, said here tonight, will be to conclude peace with Germany and Austria.

"The business interests of this country are anxious to resume relations with our late enemies," he declared in a speech before the New York Lutherma society. "Congress York Lutherma society." "Congress Traymell Walsh (Mass.) sought to conclude formal peace but was prevented from doing so by presidential veto. The war is over and there can no longer be any excuse for our not doing so."

He characterized the present

presidential veto. The war is over and there can no longer be any excuse for our not doing so."

He characterized the present foreign policy of the United States as indefensible, saying it was depriving America of a market containing 75.000,000 people. It will take years to regain ground which is daily being lost, he said, adding that America's "failure to participate in the worldwar commerce is largely responsible for the present economic depression."

For. 28. Total for, 46.

Republicans—Against, Ball, Brandegee, Colt, Dillingham, Edge, Elkins, Fernaid, France, Hale, Keyes, Knox. Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Moscs, New, Page, Phipps, Sherman, Smoot, Sutherland, Wadsworth and Warrent total republicans against, 23.

Democrats—Against, 3eckham, Dial. Heflin, King, Shields, Smith (Ariz.).

Smith (Md.), Stanley, Underwood and Williams; total democrats against, 10.

Utilities Commission Restrained.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 24.—The Michigan public utilities commission was permanently restrained by the federal court here today from reducing railroad passenger rates from 3 to 214 cents a mile within the state. cents a mile within Volcano, Says Captain, When Rum-The order was issued on application of 13 Michigan roads.



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