



HARDING CHOOSES ALL OF CABINET

List Is Complete, Barring Last-Minute Changes.

DENBY CHOICE BIG SURPRISE

Detroit Lawyer Not Even Mentioned by Dopesters.

3 PLACES UNCERTAIN

If Any Switches Are Made, Navy, Commerce and Labor Portfolios Likely to Be Ones.

CABINET MEMBERS CHOSEN BY NEXT PRESIDENT.

Secretary of state—Charles Evans Hughes, New York.
Secretary of the treasury—Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania.
Secretary of war—John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.
Attorney-general—Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio.
Postmaster-general—Will H. Hays of Indiana.
Secretary of the navy—Edwin Denby of Michigan.
Secretary of the interior—A. B. Fall of New Mexico.
Secretary of agriculture—Henry Wallace of Iowa.
Secretary of commerce—Herbert Hoover of California.
Secretary of labor—James J. Davis of Pennsylvania.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—President-elect Harding has reached a tentative decision on every place in his cabinet, and unless there are last-minute changes it will be composed of these men:

Secretary of state, Charles Evans Hughes of New York, ex-governor, justice of the supreme court, and republican nominee for the presidency.
Secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania, banker and financier, member of a family reputed to be among the wealthiest in this country.
Secretary of war, John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, ex-senator, and in 1916 a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Harry Daugherty Named.
Attorney-general, Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, who managed Mr. Harding's pro-conviction campaign.
Postmaster-general, Will H. Hays of Indiana, chairman of the republican national committee.

Secretary of the navy, Edwin Denby of Michigan, ex-member of congress, who has served as an enlisted man in both the navy and marine corps.
Secretary of the interior, Albert A. Fall of New Mexico, now a senator.
Secretary of agriculture, Henry Wallace of Iowa, editor of farm publications.

Secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover of California, ex-food administrator and leader in various movements for European relief.

James J. Davis Chosen.
Secretary of labor, James J. Davis of Pennsylvania and Illinois, union ex-steel worker, who has become the highest official in the Moose fraternity.

If changes are made, they are most likely to affect the appointments for navy, commerce, and labor, all of which were understood to have come to a decision within 24 hours.

In regard to none of these has there been an exchange of formal invitation and acceptance, but in every case the selections are expected by Mr. Harding's associates to stand.

Assignment of the navy portfolio to Mr. Denby, who is a Detroit lawyer, furnished the first real surprise, for his name had not been mentioned publicly in connection with the place until today.

Denby Conference Stated.
It was understood that from the first he had been under consideration, however, and was held in reserve for just such a contingency as Mr. Harding faced last week when ex-Governor Lowden of Illinois declined to be considered.

It was expected that before the president-elect makes a formal tender to Mr. Denby he will call him into consultation and go over the naval problems with him.

Mr. Hoover's name had been one of the storm centers of the cabinet list, many republicans urging his appointment as secretary of state, interior, commerce or labor, and many opposing it because of his stand in favor of the league of nations. He was the first national figure with whom Mr. Harding conferred after his return to Washington from the Chicago convention last year and later Mr. Hoover went to Marion among the first "best minds" to be called into consultation.

Another Job May Be Offered.
Should he refuse a place, he may be asked to head a commission of reorganization of the executive departments of the government.
Regarding the labor portfolio also there have been many recommendations.

WASHINGTON'S BODY WILL NOT BE MOVED

TITLE TO MOUNT VERNON IS DECLARED COMPLETE.

Descendant of Brother of First President Corrects Impression Given in Address.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 22.—Miss Harriet C. Comery, national regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies' association, declared today the association would not permit the removal of the body of George Washington from its last resting place or the closing of the tomb to the public.

Referring to an address in Nazareth, Pa., last night by George Steptoe Washington, in which he said the tomb belonged to the Washington family and could be closed to the public, she said:

"The Mount Vernon Ladies' association owns the tomb, mansion and grounds outright. Its title to the 300 acres, including the burial plot, is clear and cannot be upset."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—George Steptoe Washington, a descendant of a brother of George Washington, who made an address last night at Nazareth, Pa., today corrected the impression that the descendants of the first president desired to bar the public from visiting the tomb of George and Martha Washington.

What Mr. Washington really said, he declared, was that the burial ground is not a part of Mount Vernon but belongs to the family and could at any time be closed to the public, although the matter had never been discussed and no doubt the privilege that has been extended so long would continue.

"I think the public should be permitted to see the resting place of our first president," he said.

Gotham Still Shovels Snow.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Holiday suspension of business downtown today gave the city's army of shovelers and their tractors and trucks an opportunity to clear away much of the snow which for two days had hampered traffic. City traction lines were operating on a normal schedule.

DISTRICTS FIGHT ENDED BY HOUSE

Bill as Passed by Senate Finally Accepted.

FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

Multnomah Gains Representative in Shuffle.

MALHEUR GETS ITS OWN

Marion Reduced From Five to Four, Linn From Three to Two; Tillamook Has One.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—In the interest of harmony, the reapportionment bill as passed by the senate was adopted by the house late this afternoon, the house receding from the amendments which it made at midnight Monday.

Here are the only changes brought about in redistricting the legislature: Two new representatives are gained by eastern Oregon and one by Multnomah county. In detail they are: Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties, now having two representatives, have three. Grant county, which was part of the above large district, is made a joint district with Harney, which was joint with Malheur. Now Grant and Harney have one representative under the new law.

Malheur county, heretofore a joint (Concluded on Page 6, Column 1.)

SENATE PASSES ALL APPROPRIATION BILLS

MEASURES TOTAL \$6,500,000 AND SET NEW RECORD.

Legislation Put Through in Less Than 28 Minutes Following Report of Committee.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The senate, in less than 28 minutes, tonight passed appropriation bills aggregating \$6,500,000.

The total of these appropriations was said to be a new record in Oregon, with regard to the amount of money set aside for the conduct of state departments, institutions and incidentals at any single legislative session held in the history of this commonwealth.

Following the passage of the appropriation bills Senator Patterson, chairman of the ways and means committee of the senate, thanked the senators for the confidence they had expressed in the members of the body handling the state's finances.

Other bills passed on third reading follow:

S. B. 124, by Noel—Relating to salary of constable of Seaside.

S. B. 353, by Lachmund—Authorizing board of control to exchange land now used by state training school for boys for other lands.

S. B. 336, by Edwards—Relating to salary of district attorney of Tillamook county.

S. B. 332, by Thomas—To prohibit the abandonment of railway lines.

S. B. 351, by Patterson—To provide for protection of employers under workmen's compensation act.

S. B. 352, by joint committee on banking—Providing limits and conditions upon banks.

S. B. 345, by joint committee on roads and highways—Authorizing and empowering state highway commission to construct or pave streets of towns.

S. B. 296, by Strayer—To regulate issuance by carriers of bills of lading and livestock contracts.

S. B. 351, by Vinton—Relating to extradition of fugitives from justice.

S. B. 309, by judiciary committee—Providing for release of dower or courtesy of insane persons.

S. B. 350, by Joseph—Authorizing and providing for a special election to vote on measures enacted by the 31st legislative assembly of the state of Oregon.

S. B. 378, by Lachmund—Relating to compensation of state officers.

S. B. 343, by committee on judiciary— (Concluded on Page 6, Column 2.)

WILSON SAYS PEACE WILL BE LIFE WORK

FIRST PUBLIC UTTERANCE IS MADE SINCE ELECTION.

Harvard Delegation Impressed by Good Humor of President in Leaving White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—President Wilson today expressed the determination to devote himself on retirement to private life to a continuation of his efforts toward world peace. He made his first public utterance since the election in receiving a delegation from the Woodrow Wilson club of Harvard university.

After their visit the delegates stated they were "deeply impressed with the great heart of the president and deeply touched by the president's faith in the ultimate accomplishment of his efforts towards peace and by the almost brilliant good humor" with which he is leaving the White House.

He received the group in the company of Mrs. Wilson in his study. He said he would leave to historians the task of interpreting the events of the Paris peace conference.

If he ever devoted himself again to writing, he declared, it would be along impersonal lines.

Robert C. Stuart Jr., who headed the delegation, told the president that the club he represented wished upon the anniversary of the birth of Washington to extend their greeting to "you, the great American of our generation," and that inspired by Wilsonian ideals, the club purposed to perpetuate the ideals to which the president had given concrete expression.

Mrs. Wilson, who was standing beside the president, apparently moved by the tribute expressed by the college men, expressed a wish that she might make a speech, but said she would not because she never had.

CARUSO REPORTED BETTER

Most Favorable Day Passed Since Relapse, It Is Announced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Enrico Caruso, seriously ill here from pleurisy and heart trouble, passed the most favorable day since his relapse.

This was announced tonight.

UNCLE SAM WILL STICK FOR RIGHTS

Equality for All Under Mandates Demanded.

NOTE SENT LEAGUE COUNCIL

Oil Resources in Near East Declared Main Issue.

ACTION ASKED BY BRITAIN

Paris Reports Council Consideration of Mandates Has Been Postponed Until April.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Equal opportunities for citizens of all allied and associated powers, whether members of the league of nations or not, in former enemy territories to be administered by the allied governments under mandates is insisted upon in a note dispatched by the state department to the league council at Paris.

The note went last night to Ambassador Wallace, who is to present it tomorrow. State department officials described it as being virtually identical with the one sent to Great Britain last November by Secretary Colby.

That note was couched in firm language. Mr. Colby took issue with the British position that mandate agreements and treaties were to be considered only by members of the league, and declared that the United States as a contributor to the victory

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TAPPED WIRE TELLS ROADHOUSE SECRETS

PHONE CONVERSATIONS TAKEN TO REVEAL DEBAUCHERY.

Record Held as Evidence in Cases Arising Out of Raid Upon Black Cat Tavern.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—By means of a tapped telephone wire leading into Black Cat tavern, the notorious resort on the Bothell road, near Lake Forest park, which was raided last Friday night by Sheriff Matt Starwich and a party of picked deputies, every telephone conversation carried on by persons in the tavern for the last several weeks was recorded.

Night and day a federal government operative sat at a table in a shack nearly a mile distance from the roadhouse, and with a telephone headset strapped to his ear recorded every conversation verbatim. The record read like a dime novel.

With the record in hand, the sheriff and Malcolm Douglas, prosecutor, were enabled to lay grave charges against the alleged proprietors, former Policeman D. N. Schoonover and Aaron McSparen, as well as to bring proceedings against the alleged property owners, Mr. and Mrs. James Lechman, to close the place under lock and key.

Two agents of the federal government were under surveillance following the discovery that the tapped wire evidence was being tipped off to a private detective agency and was "leaking" to persons under suspicion.

The evidence showed that the tavern was being used as a dive of the worst character, frequented by persons notorious in underworld, and that, on one occasion, the daughter of a prominent merchant was lured there, mistreated and induced to enter a life of shame.

Every effort was made to locate the relatives of the girl in time to save her, but they could not be found. Later she was understood to have been rescued by her father, who was conducting a private search elsewhere at the time she was in the Black Cat.

Against D. N. Schoonover, former (Concluded on Page 4, Column 6.)

MURDER IN WOODS INDICATED BY BODY

Campfire Girls Discover Unidentified Victim.

2 BULLET HOLES IN HEAD

Dead Man Hidden Beneath Brush by Roadside.

POLICE PICK UP CLEWS

No Weapons Found Nearby and Nature of Injuries Preclude Possibilities of Suicide.

With two bullet wounds in the head, the body of an unidentified man, aged 25 to 30, was discovered on the summer camping grounds of Mrs. J. E. Hoffman, on the Barnes road about two miles west of the city limits, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by girls of the Chaboyas Campfire circle, who were hiking over the hill under the leadership of Mrs. A. H. Feldman, 1029 East Lincoln street.

The coroner's office was immediately notified, as well as the sheriff's office and police bureau, and early last night Deputy Sheriffs Christoferson and Schirmer, Police Inspectors Mallet and Swennes and Deputy Coroner Goetsch went to the scene of the probable murder, searched the adjacent spot carefully and found traces of what they believe to have been a struggle to the death between the murdered man and his assailant.

Body Beneath Fir Tree.

The body was found beneath a large fir tree and about 50 feet from the summer camp of Mrs. Hoffman, owner of the apartment at 705 Davis street. To the rear of a tennis pavilion and just a few feet from an electric pump, frequently in use, it was learned, the fight had apparently taken place before the first shot put an end to the battle.

The body was dressed in a blue serge suit with black-and-white striped shirt. The man is believed to have been of the clerical class by Deputy Coroner Goetsch, who said that the murder had been committed within the last three days, judging from the condition of the body.

One of the bullets had entered the man's forehead and penetrated the skull, while the other had entered just in back of the left ear and emerged on the other side. Neither of the two bullets was found, but the belt of the sheriff's office, as well as the police bureau, which is aiding in search for the persons responsible for the crime, is that they were fired from a .38-caliber automatic pistol.

Blood Seepage Traced.

The body was reclining at full length when discovered, the hat being about 20 feet distant and in a small (Concluded on Page 4, Column 3.)

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING AND MEN WHOM IT IS ANNOUNCED HE HAS ASKED TO ACT AS MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET WHEN HE STEPS INTO OFFICE UPON HIS INAUGURATION MARCH 4.



No. 1—Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, attorney general. No. 2—Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania, secretary of treasury. No. 3—Warren G. Harding of Ohio, president-elect. No. 4—Henry Wallace of Iowa, secretary of agriculture. No. 5—John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, secretary of war. No. 6—Herbert Hoover of California, secretary of commerce. No. 7—A. B. Fall of New Mexico, secretary of interior. No. 8—Edwin Denby of Michigan, secretary of navy. No. 9—James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, secretary of labor. No. 10—Will H. Hays of Indiana, postmaster-general. No. 11—Charles Evans Hughes of New York, secretary of state.