

ALL NEXT CABINET CHOSEN BY HARDING

List Is Complete, Barring Last-Minute Changes.

DENBY IS BIG SURPRISE

Detroit Lawyer Not Even Mentioned by Doepsters in Pre-Choice Talk on Portfolios.

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tion and counter-recommendations, with four available under serious consideration. It was understood that in the final line-up James D. Denby of Massachusetts ranked close to Mr. Davis and should there be any change, Mr. Denby may go in.

One consideration that has been urged against Mr. Davis was that although he lived at Mooseheart, Ill., his principal business interests were in Pittsburgh, which also was the home of Mr. Mellon. It was understood, however, Mr. Harding has no sympathy for the argument that it would be a mistake to pick two cabinet officials from one town.

Consumption Is Expected.

All three appointments, now lacking formal consummation, were expected to be definitely established within a day or two, but it is not probable that the president-elect will make any more positive announcements until inauguration day. He already has made known officially his choice of Mr. Hughes and Mr. Daugherty, but he has told his friends he sees no reason for announcing the others now.

Mr. Harding is known to today that he expects to leave subordinate appointments in the executive departments to the cabinet members.

HARDING TALKS TO HOOVER

Ex-Food Administrator Refuses to Discuss Offer, However.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Herbert Hoover said tonight he had discussed with President-elect Harding over the telephone the acceptance of a cabinet post offered to him.

Mr. Hoover's statement followed: "It is true that Senator Harding and I have had a conversation over the telephone tonight as to my accepting a post in the cabinet. Naturally these are matters requiring consideration and equally they are not matters for me to discuss now."

Mr. Hoover, who was seen in a box at the Metropolitan opera house, where he was attending a benefit performance for the Red Cross, declined to discuss the subject further.

DENBY EX-BUCK PRIVATE

Cabinet Appointment Is Remembered for Service in Marines.

PARIS ISLAND, S. C., Feb. 22.—Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy to be, is remembered here as Private Denby, just plain "old private" of the marines, although later as Lieutenant Denby, morale officer, who pounded ideas of patriotism into the heads of thousands of rookies.

And Private Denby, despite handicaps of age and weight, stood up staunchly under the regular "boot" training designed to harden up the youngsters. Paris Island graduates are full of tales of his insistence upon going the whole way with his squad despite officers' suggestions that he "fall out" when he felt the strain.

KENTUCKIAN IS PLEASED

Cabinet Selections Strong Group of Men, Declares Hert.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 22.—Cabinet selections of President-elect Harding were praised here today by A. T. Hert, Kentucky member of the republican national committee, who also frequently has been mentioned as a possible cabinet member.

"It is a strong group of men," he said.

CHINA ALLY OF AMERICA

Celestials Ready to Fight Foreign Enemy of United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—China will stand by the United States if this country ever is in need of a friend to aid against any enemy from across the sea, Dr. T. Hsieh, secretary of labor of China, told a gathering of congressmen and businessmen here, interested in Chinese relief measures.

He commented on the bitterness he had existed in China over Japan's demands following the war.

Use of the shipping board vessels for carrying the proposed relief cargo to China has been discussed at several conferences between Secretary Daniels and Chairman Benson of the board. The two officials were understood to have agreed that the shipments could be made if congress would appropriate funds sufficient only to cover fuel costs and the railroad travel and maintenance of the reserve crews to man the ships.

INAUGURAL TO BE LOUD

Amplifier Will Magnify Sound of Harding's Voice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—For the first time, weather permitting, an inaugural address is to be heard March 4 by as many people as may pack themselves on the plaza fronting the capitol. President Harding's first formal statement will be carried throughout the throng by means of amplifiers.

A roomful of machinery has been installed beneath the capitol steps to catch and repeat every syllable uttered. The announcement of the company installing the mechanism said scores of engineers and workers would be on hand to see that nothing happened to prevent full enjoyment by the crowd of hearing as well as seeing the speaker.

Triest to Be Free Port

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Milan correspondent of the London Times says that Triest will be proclaimed a free port soon in consequence of the creation of the independent state of Fiume. The proclamation, it is added, will be made when the king visits the city for the annexation ceremonies.

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LIEUTENANT W. D. CONEY.

WHEAT DRIVE SUCCEEDS

WASHINGTON GROWERS' BODY SIGNS 15,000,000 BUSHELS.

Oregon and Idaho Grain Included in Pool—National Selling Association to Be Joined.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Washington Wheat Growers' association has reached the 15,000,000-bushel goal in its drive to sign up wheat in the three Pacific northwest states before March 1, according to Bruce Lamson, who has charge of the organization department of the association.

"We now have control of the marketing of wheat in Washington, Idaho and Oregon," declared Mr. Lamson. "Our contract with the farmers is that the association must sell 15,000,000 bushels of wheat signed for co-operative selling before March 1, and we are certain today that this has been done. Of this

FLIER LANDS; OFF AGAIN

PLANE REACHES OMAHA AND STARTS FOR CHICAGO.

Pilot Begs for Chance to Continue Trip for Honor of Service, Over Unknown Route.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 22.—Jack Knight, pilot, in Delatfield plane No. 138, hopped off from the local air field at 2 o'clock this morning en route for Chicago. He had just landed from North Platte, Knight begged with the authorities for permission to continue the flight for "the honor of the service." He has never been over the route before, but after consulting air maps, he took off, telling officials to wire his wife in Cheyenne.

Plane No. 108, which left North Platte at 2:30 P. M. piloted by Harry G. Smith, made a perfect landing at the local air field at 11:35 last night. He followed the Union Pacific railroad tracks to Kearney and used a compass from that point.

WHO'S WHO IN NEW CABINET

Secretary of State.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES of New York is 38 years old. He was born at Glens Falls, N. Y., and received university training. He practiced and taught law in New York from 1884 to 1900.

In 1905-6 he conducted an insurance investigation for the state legislature. He was governor of New York in 1907-8 and again in 1909-10. From 1910 to 1916 he was associate justice in the United States supreme court.

He was republican candidate for president in 1916 and after being defeated, resumed the practice of law in New York. He conducted the government aircraft investigation in 1918.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Andrew William Mellon of Pittsburgh, Pa., is a banker. He was born in 1855 and is 65 years old. He received his education at a university and entered the banking business in 1874. Since 1902 he has been president of the Mellon National bank.

He is a trustee of the University of Pittsburgh and with his brother, founded the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research. He has been active in the industrial and financial development of western Pennsylvania and has been a member of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Secretary of War.

John W. Weeks of West Newton, Mass., is a banker. He was born in 1852 and is 68 years old. He was a member of congress and he was a United States senator from 1913 until 1919.

In 1918 Mr. Weeks received 105 votes as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination. He served in the Massachusetts naval brigade for 10 years and was in the volunteer navy during the Spanish-American war.

Attorney-General.

Harry M. Daugherty is 61 years old and a lawyer in Columbus, O. He was born at Washington, Courthouse, O., and received a university education. He practiced law in his native city from 1881 to 1888, when he was elected to the state legislature, where he served five years.

Mr. Daugherty was chairman of the state republican executive committee in 1912 and was twice chairman of the state republican central committee of Ohio. He was campaign manager for Harding at the Chicago convention.

Postmaster-General.

Will H. Hays of Sullivan, Ind., is a lawyer, 41 years old. He was born in Sullivan and is a graduate of Wabash college. He has taken a prominent part in county, state and national republican politics during the last 20 years.

Mr. Hays is a member of the law firm of Hays & Hays and is a bank director. He has been chairman of the republican national committee since 1916. Mr. Hays is a Mason and belongs to the Presbyterian church.

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CONSISTORIES ARE DATED

Secret Session to Be March 7 and Public One March 10.

ROME, Feb. 22.—The Observator Romano, organ of the Vatican, today published the official announcement that the secret consistory will be held March 7 and the public consistory March 10. These cardinals it said, will be created.

Monsignor D. J. Dougherty, archbishop of Philadelphia; Monsignor F. V. Barreque, archbishop of Tarazona; Monsignor Juan Benlloch Vives, archbishop of Burgos, Spain; Monsignor K. J. Schulte, archbishop of Cologne; Monsignor M. Von Kaulhaber, archbishop of Munich, and Monsignor E. Ragones, papal nuncio at Madrid.

Fur Declines Continue.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—The decline that has characterized virtually all offerings at the winter auction of the International Fur exchange continued today. Fishers were ten points lower than on last year's sale, the general average being about \$55. Martens continued to move freely at an advance of from 10 to 15 per cent over the March peak price. Prices ranged from \$12 to \$15.

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HELP FOR BELGIANS URGED BY PRESIDENT

Acceptance of German Bonds for Debt Is Suggested.

\$171,780,000 AT STAKE

Wilson Notifies Congress That He Promised to Exert Influence in Favor of Move.

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK.

Senate.

Senator Wadsworth read Washington's farewell address. Senator La Follette concluded speech against the Winslow railway partial-payment bill, which later was postponed.

President's note on Belgian debt sent to foreign relations committee.

House.

Chairman Campbell delivered Washington's birthday oration. Conference report accepting senate immigration restriction plan submitted.

Dry forces directed congress on deficiency bill to increase allowance for this year's prohibition enforcement.

Conference report on Indian appropriation bill agreed upon.

Conference report on postal office bill appropriation submitted.

Conference report on diplomatic and consular appropriation bills submitted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—President Wilson cleared his desk today of another matter growing out of the Paris peace conference by sending to congress a copy of an agreement, which he said the British and French premiers entered into June 16, 1919, and under which the signatories bound themselves to recommend acceptance of German bonds in full payment of loans made to Belgium prior to the armistice. The president presented recommendations that congress enact legislation which would enable the American treasury to accept German bonds to the amount of \$171,780,000, the amount of the country's loans to Belgium up to the armistice, plus interest.

The agreement and recommendations were read in congress without comment. Neither house took any action.

The executive made no explanation as to why the agreement had not been submitted earlier, except to say that the reparations commission "has not as yet finally determined the details of the issuance of the necessary bonds by the German government." He added that the agreement was not embodied in the treaty of Versailles "for various reasons."

Wilson's Desk Clear.

Submission of the agreement, so far as could be learned, clears the president's desk of all matters growing out of the Paris conference except the treaty of Versailles and the Austrian and Polish treaties. The Franco-American agreement is in the files of the senate foreign relations committee.

The agreement between the Belgian government and the president and the French and British premiers as transmitted to congress follows:

"Mr. Hymans, minister des affaires Etrangères, Hotel Lott, Paris.

"Sir—Reparation clauses of the treaty of peace, with Germany, obligate Germany to make reimbursement of all sums which Belgium has borrowed from the allied and associated governments up to November 11, 1918, on account of the violation by Germany of the treaty of 1839. As evidence of such an obligation Belgium has been requested to issue bonds to be delivered to the reparations commission.

"The undersigned will recommend to the appropriate governmental agency of his government that, on the delivery to the reparations commission of the bonds, the government accept an amount thereof corresponding to the sums which Belgium has borrowed from the allied and associated governments up to November 11, 1918, together with interest at 5 per cent, in satisfaction of Belgium's obligation on account of such loans, which obligation of Belgium has been accepted by the reparations commission by the reparations commission.

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) "G. CLEMENCEAU," "WOODROW WILSON," "D. LLOYD GEORGE."

The president's message to congress in part said:

Bond Issue Promised.

"The neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by the treaty of London of 1839. In considering the reparation to be made by Germany, it was agreed that the action of Germany in violating that treaty obligated the Belgian government under international law to repay to Belgium all costs of war. On this principle the treaty of Versailles obligated the Belgian government to make reimbursement of all sums which Belgium had borrowed from the allied and associated governments up to November 11, 1918, together with interest at 5 per cent.

"This obligation was to be discharged by a special issue of bearer bonds to an equivalent amount payable in gold marks May 1, 1926, or at the option of the German government, on May 1 in any year up to 1926.

"The undertaking defined in the above letter was not embodied in the treaty. Belgium's obligations to the United States for advances made up to the armistice amounted to approximately \$171,000,000, and to England and France they amounted, I am informed, to about \$164,780,000. It was felt that the United States might well agree to make the same agreement respecting pre-armistice loans to Belgium, as England and France offered to do."



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Laws in Seven States Permitting Holdings in Common Affect Income Tax Returns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Right of the government to the collection of millions of dollars in surtaxes in seven states, treasury officials said today, hinges on the decision to be rendered by the attorney-general of the division of property between husband and wife for income tax purposes under the community laws.

In Idaho, Nevada, California, Washington, Oregon, Louisiana and New Mexico, officials explained, a certain portion of the property acquired after marriage is held in common. Therefore, under a joint income tax return by husband and wife, the surtax would apply on the total income but if they are permitted to divide the property in making their return as husband and wife, the income subject to surtax also would be divided and the total surtax considerably lessened.

As an example, it was stated that if a husband and wife have a joint income of \$50,000, the surtax on a \$50,000 income is \$550, but if husband and wife under community laws could divide the income into two parts, the two surtaxes chargeable would be \$310 each.

Instructions to collectors in the states will be issued when the attorney-general's opinion is made known, officials said, probably this week.



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