

CABINET HAS NOT HAD SESSION IN ALMOST 2 MONTHS

Three New Faces in Departments Have Not Had Official Meetings; And Some Are Spellbinders.

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Washington, March 27.—Nearly two months have passed since the fateful days when Robert Lansing called the cabinet together to function during the illness of President Wilson, but though an official rebuke for summoning the cabinet without authority was issued at the time, no meeting of the cabinet has since been called by the president himself.

Every Tuesday and Friday members of the cabinet—especially the new ones—wait eagerly for the mystic ring on the telephone from the operator at the White House switchboard telling them they are to experience the thrill of their first cabinet meeting. But many Tuesdays and many Fridays have gone by and not a word from the president. Mr. Wilson appears well enough to take motor rides in parks and the Virginia hills and to transact official business for an hour or so a day, but the strain of a cabinet meeting is evidently too much for him yet.

THREE NEW FACES
The president has a brand new secretary of commerce, secretary of agriculture, secretary of the interior and secretary of state and though David F. Houston sat in the agricultural chair before, he will now move up closer to the throne and occupy the chair of the secretary of the treasury. Attorney General Palmer is really a new comer. Only the familiar faces of Newton D. Baker, secretary of war; Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy; William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, and Postmaster General Burleson remain.

It is a strongly political cabinet, nevertheless, and the kind Mr. Wilson has been anxious to call together from the beginning. The president goes men can go out and make good campaign speeches and practically all of this cabinet are qualified for the stump.

Secretary Alexander of the department of commerce, secretary Wilson of the department of labor, and Postmaster Burleson campaigned actively before they became members of the house of representatives. Secretary Meredith ran for governor of Iowa on the Democratic ticket and is out making a few speeches now to advertising clubs, chambers of commerce and civic organizations. Secretary Daniels was the Democratic nominee for 20 years. Secretary Baker was twice mayor of Cleveland and active in Ohio politics.

LED WILSON FORCES
Attorney General Palmer has been leader of the Democratic caucus in the house of representatives and was floor leader of the Wilson forces at the Democratic convention of 1912 in Baltimore.

He is an active and an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination. Bainbridge Colby is an excellent speaker, possibly the best of the cabinet. He is an orator and spellbinder. His speeches nominating Roosevelt in the progressive convention in 1916 condemning Lodge's veil later on for betraying the party are masterpieces of eloquence.

Only Secretaries Houston of the interior department and Fayne of the post office. Eight of 10 in the Wilson cabinet will be heard from during the coming campaign. They are expected to do the fighting for President Wilson's politics.

Some of the ex-members of the cabinet probably will have their say, too, though perhaps they may not all be as enthusiastic about Wilson politics as they used to be. William Brewster, Bryan, Thomas W. Gregory, William G. McAdoo, Franklin K. Lane, Lindley M. Garrison and Robert Lansing constitute the Wilson alumni association, though it looks as if Mr. Lansing will divide honors with Mr. Garrison in maintaining absolute silence about the administration. Neither one satisfied the political qualifications of a cabinet member which Mr. Wilson seems to think are vital. Neither one made political speeches. But with the battery of speakers which has now been collected by the president, there will be enough administration spokesmen to make up for the president's own inability to resume the fight on the stump.

SITUATION UNCHANGED
But there has been no session of the Wilson cabinet yet to talk over plans for the campaign or the matters of government which the cabinet members are supposed to be dealing with. Ever since last September, when Mr. Wilson took sick, the executive branch of the government has been centralized. Cohesion was confidently expected when Mr. Wilson dismissed Mr. Lansing, but for some unexplained reason, the situation hasn't changed a bit from the days when enforced confinement inside the White House kept the president's cabinet from his cabinet. Presidents differ, however, in their estimate of the value of cabinets. Mr. Wilson has never leaned heavily on his cabinet. He got accustomed to the elimination of one cabinet meeting every week during the war, and of course when he went abroad he kept in touch in only the most superficial way with the heads of the different departments. Looking back over nearly two years, Mr. Wilson has seen very little of his cabinet, either collectively or individually, and has established thus far the record of holding no cabinet meetings whatsoever for more than seven months.

VENDETTA IN FULL SWING IN IRELAND

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attempt on the life of Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and the next was the murder of Police Commissioner Redmond. Two attempts on the life of King's Counsel Sullivan followed these attacks.

Then came the assassination of the British secret service agent, Quinn, who was tried by the radicals' court and condemned to death. He was taken to a meadow near Cork and killed.

Wednesday an unknown man was shot and killed in street fighting in Dublin. His body still lay in the morgue tonight as "unidentified," but it was common

prisonment in connection with the robbery last year of the Powell Social club here, in which Alexander Smith was shot to death. Those receiving life terms are: Jefferson Griffith, John Jordan, Henry Willis, Martin Pederson and William Carr.

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KILLING SHOCKS NATION
This murder came after a dozen crimes of lesser importance.

Yesterday the nation was shocked by the killing of Alan Bell, magistrate of Dublin Castle, who was dragged from a Dublin street at 7 o'clock in the morning and shot by four masked men, who escaped.

The rapid retaliation of the anti-Sinn Fein group was seen in the killing of McCarthy.

Some sources here charged that the anti-Sinn Fein group was sponsored by the police and that it numbered many constables among its members. All Ireland has heard the charge that the lord mayor of Cork was killed by the police. Anonymous letters received by the chairman of the town council at Queens-town, who was warned that the next policeman killed in Queens-town would result in the chairman's death, and other threatening letters received by Sinn Feiners were attributed to the anti-Sinn Fein terrorist organization.

POLICE ARE BLAMED
As to the MacCurtain murder, nationalities here pointed to evidence brought out at the coroner's investigation. Members of MacCurtain's family flatly charged that the crime was carried out by the police. They produced the button from a policeman's uniform found outside the house the morning after MacCurtain's death.

Sinn Fein leaders throughout Ireland were in hiding tonight.

The rapid revenge of the Bell murder, they feared, might be only a prelude to other crimes.

"No man can tell when his time will come," one Sinn Feiner declared.

Meantime, the result of the terrorist plot of murder and cooler murder has served to fan the flames of Irish hatred of all things British.

The report of Andrew Bonar Law's speech in the house of commons was widely discussed.

The government spokesman, after telling the commons of the murder of Bell, declared the government had determined upon harsh measures to restore order. Hunger strikers, Bonar Law said, according to authorities, will be allowed to die before their method gains them freedom.

Meantime, other dispatches reported the condition of Alderman O'Brien, leader of the Irish trades union, now on a hunger strike in a British jail, as precarious. If O'Brien dies, Sinn Feiners said, Britain will pay dearly.

With this setting of the scene, London Monday is scheduled to take up debate on Prime Minister Lloyd George's new bill for home rule in Ireland. Whatever the fate of this bill, observers here saw little hope for peace. Sinn Feiners said Ireland was winning her way to freedom along a path of blood; British officials said every fresh outrage only goes to prove Ireland is not fit to govern itself.

Accused Official Quits His Position

Boston, March 27.—(U. S. S.)—Captain Frank A. Davis, executive officer of the United States Public Health Service, at Parker Hill hospital, against whom charges of maltreatment of soldiers were made, has tendered his resignation and gone to Washington. Captain Davis' resignation was confirmed at the hospital today by Major E. K. Sprague, in charge of the hospital.

Life Sentences Given
San Francisco, March 27.—(U. P.)—Five men were sentenced to life imprisonment.

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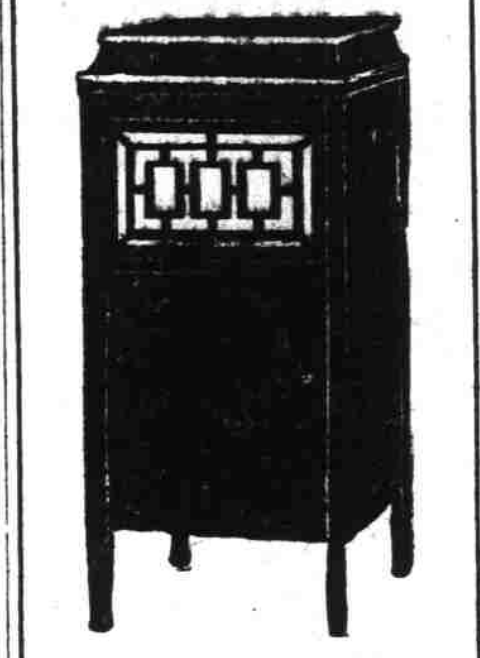
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- 2.3x15 Whitall Teprac Wilton \$37.50

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- 9x12 Wilton Velvets \$92.50
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- 8x10.6 Body Brussels \$61.75
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- 6x9 Art Squares \$9.00
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