

HOOVER DISPLAYS BROADMINDEDNESS ASSERTS HARDING

By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1921, by The Journal) Washington, Feb. 26.—Herbert Hoover's acceptance of the portfolio of secretary of commerce has been the national capital, though the men in congress who have opposed him from the star still maintain certain misgivings concerning the selection. They do not doubt Mr. Hoover's ability, but they question the compatibility of his temperament in any institution like a presidential cabinet where the element of politics plays so important a part.

There is on the other hand a story being told at the capitol of a conversation which took place at St. Augustine recently between Mr. Harding and a certain United States senator who went there to oppose the appointment of Mr. Hoover.

HARDING DEFENDS HOOVER The president-elect defended Mr. Hoover warmly and asserted the objection concerning Mr. Hoover's inflexibility by showing his visitor a copy of a letter received from the former food administrator. That communication Mr. Hoover said he had noticed the criticisms which were being made of the possible selection of Hoover.

ADMITS HE WAS WRONG Then Mr. Hoover in his letter wrote substantially as follows: "Looking back now over what happened during the war I have come to the conclusion that Mr. Wallace was right and I was wrong." The president-elect pointed to that sentence as evidence that Mr. Hoover was really a Democrat and that when he was wrong he did not hesitate to acknowledge it.

Broadly speaking, the opposition to Mr. Hoover cannot be said to have been modified by Mr. Harding's display of confidence in the former food administrator.

SKETCHES STILL FIRM The truth is the skeptics insist that their judgment has been confirmed by the attitude which Mr. Hoover assumed when the portfolio was tendered him.

FATE LINKED WITH HARDING Naturally there was another angle to be taken in consideration of Mr. Hoover outside the cabinet might grow into a potent political factor in readiness for 1924, that he could play the role of critic without sharing the burdens of responsibility.

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Captive Wolf Put To Death To Save It From Miseries

Ignoble death was imposed upon the monarch of all the Santiam timber wolves at the city pound today. Last survivor of a famous pack of sheep killers, this great beast was done out of his life without aid of modern lethal appliances. Instead, he was fed on poison.

This was done over the protest of Mrs. F. W. Swanton, manager of the Oregon Humane society, which controls the pound. The society maintains an electric appliance for the destruction of condemned animals. Suggestion had been made that the beast be shot, but as the wolf was in the technical custody of the United States Biological survey and as the survey desired skull and pelt intact, the poison method was ordered.

It has been apparent for several days, the poundmaster asserted, that something must be done with the wolf which was captured by a government trapper in the Santiam forest.

The animal had been gnawing at his cage, which was really too flimsy to hold him. Symptoms of distemper appeared with frothing at the mouth. That settled it, and a humane society veterinarian, who looked him over, decided that there was no hope.

Bill for Payments Of Guarantees to Railroads Signed Washington, Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson this afternoon signed the Winlow bill providing for immediate partial payment of guarantees to the railroads under the terms of the transportation act. Secretary of the Treasury Houghton had refused to make partial payments of guarantees until the railroads had made a final accounting. Congress then passed the Winlow bill authorizing partial payments.

The action of the president was taken in the face of the protests from the American Federation of Labor and other organizations, which declared that the money should not be paid to the railroads until a final accounting had been made.

New York's Lumber Delegation Departs, Converts to Oregon Washington, Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Three days of ideal weather, synchronizing with the visit here of 32 members of the New York State Lumber Dealers' association, added to the New York retail men, accompanied by the secretary and other members of their families, following their arrival Wednesday morning in four special Pullman cars, made a trip over the Columbia river highway, visiting logging camps, lumber mills, department stores and residence districts and left for California Friday night.

Women of the party were keenly appreciative of the advantages of Portland as a home city, and several of the lumber dealers declared their intention of coming to Oregon to participate in the development of the state's resources.

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VACATIONERS PLEDGED TO HONOR FRATERNITY

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The Harding party will leave St. Augustine tomorrow night, going first to Marion to give the "home folks" a last glimpse of the president-elect and Mrs. Harding. A day and night will be spent in the "old home town" before moving on for the inaugural ceremonies and four years in Washington.

Mr. Harding leaves Florida with four members of his cabinet already designated and an excellent prospect of three being five before the hour of departure arrives.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED The president-elect's principal engagements with the conferees with Edwin Denby of Michigan considered a certainty for the secretaryship of the navy. Mr. Denby arrived here last night. His wife, Mrs. Denby, has been given the appointment to the naval portfolio will be finally confirmed.

Mr. Harding requested Mr. Denby to come to Elton to go over with him certain phases of the naval problem. It is the first meeting between the two and the conference was described as a "get-together" meeting between the president-elect and the future naval chief. Mr. Harding is particularly interested in the Far East, and in the appointment to the naval portfolio will be finally confirmed.

LABOR POST IN DOUBT Although the president-elect has seen fit so far to officially confirm only four members of his cabinet—Hughes, Daugherty, Hoover and Wallace—every indication here points to the fact that the cabinet as it was tentatively selected a few days ago. The one position about which uncertainty is still felt is the labor post.

It was reported that the nomination, but there was nothing today to indicate that his appointment is certain.

The president-elect has received from the American Federation of Labor a telegram urging that he should not appoint a "purely labor" man in his cabinet. This was interpreted here as a protest against the possible appointment of Davis, inasmuch as Davis has been out of labor's active ranks so long that his appointment does not come under the head of a labor concession.

DISSENT IN FAVOR The representations of the American Federation of Labor chiefs but barely concealed their espousal of the cause of James Duncan of Massachusetts, one of the vice-presidents who worked harding during the campaign for Harding and Coolidge.

Indications were pointed to the labor post, and the one last to be filled and announced. It is not believed that a definite announcement on this place will be forthcoming until March 4.

Disque Confirmed As Brig.-General For Reserve Corps Washington, Feb. 26.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Brice Purcell Disque, who had charge of press production during the war, is confirmed by the senate as a brigadier general in officers' reserve corps.

Disque and two others were made exceptions to the general rule against confirmation of higher ranks of officers at this session.

The war department announces the president has directed the posthumous award of the distinguished service cross to Lieutenant Clifford C. Harris, whose mother is Mrs. William H. Harris, 95 East Seventy-second street, Portland. Lieutenant Harris was a member of Company C, 138th Infantry. The award is for extraordinary heroism at Juvigny, France, when Harris and two comrades rushed a machine gun nest in advance of their lines and were killed within the enemy lines.

Mrs. Harris had not received word of the posthumous award of the distinguished service cross to her son, Saturday afternoon, although she had been told he was entitled to one.

Lieutenant Harris was attending Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis when the call came, and he enlisted at once in the first training camp at Prentiss, where he was commencing second lieutenant training. He was transferred to the 138th cavalry and stationed in Arizona for three months before going overseas. He spent three months at Bordeaux, France and was then transferred to the infantry and sent to the front. He was killed September 1, 1918.

National Railway Strike Is Failure, Declare Officials Mexico City, Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Government officials claimed today that the movement for a national railway strike had proved a failure. It is estimated that 15,000 men were out Friday night, but the Federation of Railway Men predicted this number would be increased to 40,000 before Saturday night. The government director of railways says that the places of the strikers are being rapidly filled and that train service is about 65 per cent normal.

The first day of the strike passed without any serious outbreaks.

Japanese Lose in Citizenship Hearing Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—Service in the American army during the world war does not entitle Japanese to American citizenship, the district court of appeals ruled here today in denying the application for citizenship of Ichizo Sato, Japanese.

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YOUNG BOND THIEF CAUGHT; LOOT FOUND

He had been reading in the papers about the bank robbery.

On reaching Heyworth, Dalton had breakfast and then went to a pool hall, where he challenged Hennessy to a game.

A motorist, who lived in Heyworth, went to his home. The more he thought about the young fellow the more he thought he was Dalton. He finally called up his friend, Joe Stevens, who runs a restaurant where Dalton had gotten breakfast. He told Stevens of his suspicions. Stevens agreed that the fellow looked like Dalton and called on Draper and told him.

TOWN EXCITED The marshal went to the pool hall and, after observing the player for a few minutes, arrested Dalton.

Half a dozen of the villagers who had gathered round with their mouths open as they saw the huge amount of securities roll out on the floor, it was more money than had ever been in Heyworth in a lump sum before, and here it was lying on the pool room floor.

For a time all of the watchers were afraid to pick up the bonds. The president of the local bank was called to the pool room, the bonds were given into his custody, and escorted by a large crowd, the bank official carried the bonds to his bank.

While waiting for the police officers from Chicago to arrive, Dalton talked freely of the affair. He showed no regret and didn't shed a tear.

WORKED ALONE The man who had been arrested for the robbery, "Did Willie have the bonds with him?" Miller was told that most of the bonds were taken with Dalton, and that the student who was arrested earlier in the day that he would do all in his power to get immunity for the boy.

"Of course," he said, "we're willing to give him another chance and to help him in every way."

LOTISSO'S GUILTY; LIFE TERM URGED

specifically allows the jury the function of recommending life imprisonment as an alternative to hanging. In this case the jury said that Lotisso was guilty of murder in the first degree, and recommended for leniency, although its verdict showed that it believed Lotisso had killed his wife with intent and deliberation.

The case was given to the jury at 9 o'clock Friday night. At 10:30 a. m. to-day word was taken to Judge Belt that the jury wanted to ask for instructions. When the jury entered the courtroom William Mulhead, foreman, handed up a written request for instructions, as to what constituted "deliberation" within the meaning of the law. It was asked if there had been a sufficient lapse between the moment the wife attempted to run away from the defendant and the shooting to give time for the premeditation necessary to constitute the element of intent as contemplated by the law.

JUDGE DECLINES TO ANSWER Judge Belt told the jury it was a question of fact for the jury to determine. The court said it could not answer the question without invading the right of the jury, and that it would be prejudicial error to do so.

At the further request of Foreman Mulhead, the court read his instructions on the subject of deliberation, and intent, saying in substance that while it required an appreciable time, it was not within fixed limits.

The jury was instructed to retire for further deliberation.

At 11:20 o'clock the jury reported that it had reached a verdict and was ready to report.

Canadian Rockies Slide Kills 4 Men Edmonton, Alberta, Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Four members of an snowshoe crew on the Canadian National railway were smothered to death by an avalanche in the Canadian Rockies last Friday night. The accident became known here today when the bodies arrived for inquest. The accident occurred 46 miles west of Jasper, near Mount Resplendent.

ORDINANCE TO BE HEARD TUESDAY

The proposed ordinance regulating crowds at theatres and prohibiting the packing of lobbies and entrances to moving picture show houses is to be before the city council at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

The ordinance is advocated by Fire Marshal Grenfell, but it is probable it will be strongly opposed, as was a somewhat similar measure before the state legislature, which would have prohibited the sale of tickets to motion picture shows at any time there were no seats for the persons to whom the tickets were sold.

At this session of the council it is probable the ordinance will be submitted for appointment to the motion picture censorship board. Under ordinance provisions one member is to be nominated to represent the women's clubs, one to represent the public at large and the third to represent the theatre managers and motion picture interests.

Dissecting the ordinance includes the names of Ralph C. McAfee, executive secretary of the Church Federation of Portland; C. E. Runyan, representative of the women's organizations, and Henry Metzger, for the motion picture interests.

SEWER JOBS COMPLETED CITY FORMALLY NOTIFIED Certificates of completion have been filed at city hall by A. Kady, contractor, for the sewer in Jarrett street, from East Sixth to East Ninth streets, amounting to \$18,225; sewer in East Eighteenth street, from Prescott to Emerson streets, amounting to \$74,235, and sewer in East Sixty-fifth street, from Hassel to Willow streets, amounting to \$152,230.

Certificates of acceptance have been issued for the First street and Terwiller avenue sewer districts, the cost of which was \$139,553, and on which Alex Daroff was the contractor, and for a sewer in Willis boulevard, from Interstate avenue to connect with a sewer in Fenwick street, costing \$56, for which Ek & Lind were the contractors.

WOMAN DETECTIVE WINS 'PROHIBIT' CASES

sentences by prison officials, because he was charged with stealing articles inside the prison.

MAIL PRISONER SENTENCED Before passing sentence on the youths Judge Bean said: "It is a distressing thing for a court to be called upon to sentence a young man. It is the most undesirable thing I have to perform. I wish I didn't have to do it."

Walter Schram, substitute mail carrier on rural route 4 out of Portland, was given six months in the county jail for embezzling \$13.21 from the postal funds. He is said to have received money from people along the route with which he was known as a boy of excellent reputation. He is a grandnephew of Commissioner M. H. Harlow of the Lane county court. As he is afflicted with tuberculosis, he was first sent to Arizona for his health, and later to Boulder City.

PENITENTONIAN PLEADS GUILTY The "kindergarten class" also appeared before the court. Three Indian boys—Winfield Jackson, Gilbert Nelson and Alvin Willis, 15—were arraigned on a charge of breaking into the agency store on the Klamath Indian reservation. Jackson and Nelson pleaded guilty, and Willis not guilty. Trial of the latter was set for March 17, and the other two boys will not be sentenced until Assistant United States Attorney Lusk can find a suitable house of correction in which to confine them.

Abbe Weinstein, convicted wool thief, accepted another stay of 60 days in which to pay the balance of his \$500 fine to the court, but Judge Bean would not allow it. Weinstein was ordered to stay in jail until his conviction last May. He has only made one payment. Judge Bean ordered him committed to the county jail for 30 days for non-payment of the balance, but within 15 minutes after the court adjourned Weinstein paid the entire amount and was released.

Robt. of Pendleton pleaded not guilty to violating the Harrison act and his trial was set for April 8.

518,686 over the amount provided in the house measure.

WISHES DISREGARDED The bill makes particular provision for continued construction of the 1916 building program to which it adds two gigantic naval airplane carriers, at an ultimate cost of \$52,000,000, toward which \$15,000,000 is given in the bill.

Opponents of the measure, who are numbered by the thousands and who favor international disarmament, promptly responded that the fight against the bill will be made regardless of the president's decision. It is expected the reply was conveyed to Mr. Harding that they not only proposed to prevent passage of the bill at this session if it is within their power, but they will carry the battle into the special session.

Senator Borah, author of one resolution to invite Great Britain and Japan to conference on reduction in naval armaments and another to suspend battleship construction, is not disposed to permit the president-elect to interfere with his own bill.

FILIBUSTER PLANNED With him in the fight are Senator King of Utah, Senator Walsh of Montana and other ardent advocates of disarmament. It is expected the reply was conveyed to Mr. Harding that they not only proposed to prevent passage of the bill at this session if it is within their power, but they will carry the battle into the special session.

occasion of a protracted discussion. In this way it is hoped to keep the debate going until the end of the session, thus letting the measure die with the congress. ALL INCREASES OPPOSED Coincidentally it was learned that house leaders have determined to resist senate amendments greatly increasing the appropriations in the house bill. This it was declared will be carried to the point of preventing action on the measure at this session. Virtually every item in the house bill has been increased, house leaders say. This only decrease made by the senate was in the elimination of the provision for the marine corps, who now will have to do their own washing, according to house members.

The house will stand firm against appropriation of \$15,000,000 to begin work on two airplane carriers; the increase in the enlisted strength of the navy from 100,000 to 120,000; appropriations for the establishment of naval stations on the Pacific coast and the increase in the navy ration from 50 to 60 cents a day.

BIG ARMY TO BE FOUGHT The house leaders interpret the president-elect's position as favoring continuation of the 1916 program but not insisting upon any increase. The senate has made no increase in the \$9,000,000 provided for the 1916 program, so that the question is not involved.

The senate appropriation of \$12,000,000 for new naval aircraft, and provision creating a separate bureau of aeronautics in the navy department probably will be accepted in Portland. His mother was committed to a hospital for the insane a few months ago.

It was learned also tonight that house leaders have determined to stand out against the senate in increasing the army from 150,000 to 175,000 enlisted men. This added \$3,000,000 to the army appropriation bill.

SENATOR REED PROTESTS AGAINST HERBERT HOOVER Washington, Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—Senator Reed, Missouri, Democrat, today filed a formal protest to President-elect Harding against appointment of Herbert Hoover to secretary of commerce.

Hoover, when informed of Reed's action, refused to comment.

Reed sent a long telegram, the details of which he declined to make public.

Washington, Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—Herbert Hoover today went into conference with Secretary of Commerce Alexander Hamilton to find out just what he will have to do to make effective his program of reorganization of the department when he takes it over.

Youth of Eugene, Colorado Student, Thief, Police Say Boulder, Colo., Feb. 26.—(U. P.)—Fifteen burglaries that have occurred here within the last two months were confessed to by Clifton Harlow, student in the University of Colorado, who was under arrest here today, according to the police. Harlow, they said, has been posing as a secret service officer. Harlow's home is in Eugene, Or.

LANE GRANGE MASTER OFF TO BE WITH ACCUSED SON Eugene, Or., Feb. 26.—Frank Harlow, master of the Lane County Pomona grange, residing near this city, left Friday night for Boulder City, Colo., called by the report of the arrest of his son, Clifton Harlow, on a charge of burglary. He made public no details of the affair aside from the fact that the youth faced four distinct charges. Young Harlow is about 19 years of age, comes from a prominent family and is known as a boy of excellent reputation. He is a grandnephew of Commissioner M. H. Harlow of the Lane county court. As he is afflicted with tuberculosis, he was first sent to Arizona for his health, and later to Boulder City.

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Girl Worker Leaves Purse in Dressing Room; \$100 Taken

A purse containing \$100, a veil and 50 cents in stamps was stolen from Miss Pearl Matthes at the Wonder Millinery store, Sixth and Alder streets, according to a report at police headquarters this morning. Miss Matthes, who is employed at the store, left her purse in the dressing room, the police say.

O. M. Cornell, 914 Newark street, reported to the police that burglars broke a window pane at his residence and robbed the house Friday night. Several valuable rings and a collection of rare coins were stolen. The police believe boys were responsible for the robbery.

Climbing through a second story window from the roof of the porch, robbers entered the home of J. C. Brawley, 930 Hancock street, Friday night and stole a quantity of clothing, a fountain pen and several articles of jewelry.

Would-Be Assassin Of Ex-Mayor Eludes Police of Olympia Olympia, Wash., Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Police and sheriffs of the Northwest are searching for a man believed to be Herbert J. Johnson of this city, who is believed to have written a letter demanding \$10,000 from George A. Mottman, former mayor, under threat to bomb the Mottman store. The would-be assassin escaped Thursday night through a cordon of officers that had been catching for him when he was received a package supposed to contain the money from Mottman.

Johnson is married, but is believed to have separated from his wife, who lives in Portland. His mother was committed to a hospital for the insane a few months ago.

Johnson is not known in Portland, and the police inspectors said they had no evidence to connect him with the activities of "Shadow."

5 Prisoners on Way To McNeil's Island Deputy United States Marshal C. E. Carter left Portland at 1 o'clock this afternoon for McNeil's island penitentiary with five prisoners. Their names, terms of sentence and crimes follow: Clancy A. Dukes, three years, white slavery; Herbert S. Sheldon, 18 months, automobile theft; Herbert Ward, 13 months, automobile theft; David L. Lilly, 12 months, automobile theft; and C. E. Evans, 12 months, theft from a box car.

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