SPECIAL SESSION DATE TO BE GIVEN DURING THIS WEEK

Decision Will Follow Another Conference Between President Harding, Lodge and Mondell.

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Washington, March 5.—Announcement of the date of the special session of congress will be made early next week, following another conference at the White House between President Harding, Senator Lodge and Representative Mondell, the Republican leaders of senate and house, it was stated tonight.

Meanwhile the senate will go to work. The foreign relations committee meets Monday to consider 12 pending treaties, many of which have a bearing on the upbuilding of American commerce. The senate is expected to receive a large number of appointments, including the first assistants of most cabinet officers and may confirm many of them at once.

DISCUSS SPECIAL SESSION

Lodge and Mondell at the White House today discussed with Harding the date for the special session. Lodge said he urged Harding to call it for as early a date as possible. According to Lodge, Harding has not definitely made up his mind about the date, but is considering a time as late as April 11. April 4 is still the date most favored.

Harding is understood to be giving careful consideration to the situation created by failure of both the army and navy bills and may get congress to work on them so secretaries of war and navy can prepare new estimates of expenses.

As to the treaties to be considered Monday by the foreign relations committee, that with Colombia is the most important.

"As a matter of policy," Lodge said today, "Harding wants this acted on at once." He referred to the war between Costa Rica and Panama and said that manifestly everything possible should be done to restore good feeling in Central America and to make American prestige stronger. This ratification of the Colombian treaty with its payment of $25,000,000 to Colombia for the land taken at the time of the building of the Panama canal will go far towards doing this, Lodge thinks.

MANY OTHERS PENDING

The other treaties include one with the Argentine government, exempting the sample cases of American traveling men from tariff duties. Identical treaties have been concluded with Ecuador, Paraguay and Venezuela.

The other pending conventions are: Haiti, Panama, Guatemala and Paraguay, establishing the gold clearance fund, a measure of commercial advantage to the four countries named in dealings with American merchants; China, providing for a duty on imports by American residents there; Greece, renewing the 1837 treaty of commerce; Portugal, extending the arbitration treaty of 1908; Siam, revising treaties of amity and commerce; Great Britain, for Canada, providing for extradition of wife deserters and regulation of salmon fisheries.

HARDING'S FATHER IS GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE

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White House cannot change her. If she has any ambition, it is to prove to her friends that she is still Florence Kling Harding, as they knew her in the social circle of the senate, and still the companionable woman whom the folk back in Marion learned to love and admire.

FATHER SEES WHITE HOUSE

The new president was happy to be able to show the White House to his aged father. No president in the memory of this generation has had that privilege, though no doubt many a president has wished with all his heart that he might have shown his parent what he had achieved.

Turning quickly from the festivities of the executive mansion, Mr. Harding went to his offices and sat at the presidential desk there, which has been unoccupied virtually since the war, when Mr. Wilson got accustomed to transacting business in the study in the White House proper.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, was right on the job ready to talk business with President Harding. Mr. Hoover is of a nervous temperament which likes to get at things without fuss or ceremony and without delay. He had a long conference with the president, presumably about the affairs of the department of commerce, which is to be reorganized.

Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, stepped in to pay his respects and to urge that the present assistant secretary be promptly appointed to succeed himself until some other arrangement could be made.

Indeed the task of the next few days is largely of a routine character. The transition between the old and new administration is carried on largely by assistant secretaries and under officials who must keep the wheels of government going until the cabinet secretaries are familiar with their new jobs.

For instance, in handling foreign relations, cablegrams and telegrams of vital importance come in during every hour of the day and night, and the senate confirmed Norman Davis as under secretary of state, knowing that the latter will resign, but wishing, nevertheless, to have an experienced official to sign messages in the name of the United States government. Mr. Davis has for several weeks been carrying things forward, conserving American rights and refraining from any action that might commit the new secretary of state any policies which he might later on be unable to change. The government has passed into new hands, willing hands, eager hands. Enthusiasm for service, the desire to make a record and win the plaudits of a hundred million people is a stimulus which must be observed to be appreciated. And Warren Harding has started out earnestly, hopefully, conscientiously to win that reward.

Council President Pays Lofty Tribute To Woodrow Wilson

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Paris, March 5.—On the day when President Wilson was handing over the responsibilities of office to Warren G. Harding in Washington, Gastos Dacunha of Brazil, president of the council of the League of Nations, in his concluding speech to the council, paid great tribute to Wilson and predicted that the retiring president's greatest ambition, that the United States join the league, will one day be realized.

"After a year of deliberation," Dacunha said to the council, "we are certain that the light will break in on all minds. Perhaps you will permit me to say that our friends across the Atlantic who still hesitate to join our discussion will soon mingle not only their thoughts with ours, since we know well that they are inspired by the same ideal, but also their powerful and generous actions.

"The treaty of Versailles gave the league an admirable standing under the inspiration of the glorious president whose ideal, which superficial and reactionary criticisms called Utopian, is, I think, based on the most living realities of our epoch.

"The institution of the permanent court of justice gave the measure of the assembly's efficiency and capacity. The court is an immense work."

"The fact that the United States chose to submit its attitude on the matter of mandates to the council," President Dacunha said, "signifies the importance of the league not only to member nations, but as well to others."

And the council's reply, he maintained, indicated the large spirit in which the league carries out its duties towards all nations.

Taking up the Vilna dispute as an example of the concrete problems which the league had attempted to solve, President Dacunha said that although there had been delay, still, most important results had been obtained, thanks to the zeal and tenacity of the control commission, granting that the conflict had not been settled, he said it had at least ceased to menace human life and the council awaited with confidence the results of the Polish-Lithuanian negotiations.

Judge Summons Big Venire to Get Jury To Try Clara Hamon

Ardmore, Okla., March 5.—(I. N. S.)—One hundred and fifty additional veniremen will be called to insure a jury for the trial of Clara Smith Hamon on a charge of killing Jake L. Hamon, multi-millionaire oil king and Republican national committeeman, it was announced today by District Judge Thomas W. Champion.

Champion made his announcement after a conference with Attorney General Freeling, in charge of the prosecution, and attorneys for the defense. Jake Hamon Jr., son of the slain man, was present at the conference.

Freeling made public the names of 55 witnesses subpenaed by the prosecution. Prominent on the list are Mrs. Jake Hamon, widow of the oil king; Jim Harris, just appointed Republican national committeeman of Oklahoma to succeed Hamon, and John Appleby, who was Hamon's campaign manager.

NATION'S CAPITAL VOICES ITS GRIEF FOR CHAMP CLARK

Country Pays Tender Tribute to Departed Congressman Who Began His Career 28 Years Ago

Washington, March 5.—The nation's capital today with a voice of sorrow paid its final tribute to the memory of Champ Clark.

Twenty-eight years ago Champ Clark came to the house, a young fighting congressman. Today his body reposed in state in the same hall, while official Washington, Republicans and Democrats alike, sought to honor the memory of the stalwart and picturesque Missourian.

Banks of flowers surrounded the casket—silent tributes from many national leaders of their love and respect for Clark. Tears came to the eyes of many hardened political leaders as the funeral services proceeded.

President Harding and ex-President Wilson were unable to attend, but both sent large bouquets of lilies.

DAUGHTER IS ILL

Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thompson, daughter of former Speaker Clark, and wife of James E. Thompson of New Orleans, is ill with grippe and was unable to attend the funeral services. She had been in constant attendance on her father during the last days of his illness, and she broke under the strain. Mrs. Clark, the widow, was accompanied by Mrs. James R. Mann, wife of Representative Mann, Illinois, Bennett Clark, son of Speaker Clark, and James E. Thompson.

The Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind chaplain emeritus of the house, leaving his home after an illness of weeks, came to pronounce prayer over the body of the former speaker, his friend for a quarter of a century.

NOBLE, HONEST, ABLE

"Our country has lost a sacred man, noble, honest and able, a scholar and a student, ripe in experience and sound in judgment," he said.

"His partisanship does not detract from his sterling worth and able leadership," Representative Mann said. "As speaker, he drew men to him who learned to know him and to love him."

Sadly, Clark's colleagues marched past the casket, when it was opened at the close of the ceremony.

The body was removed at 1:38 p. m. for its journey to Missouri.

In addition to all of Mr. Clark's former associates in the house and senate, the mourners included a remarkable gathering of foreign diplomats headed by Jules Jusserand, ambassador from France and dean of the diplomatic corps, justices of the United States supreme court, led by Chief Justice White, members of the cabinet, both of the Harding and Wilson administrations and high officers of the army and navy headed by General Pershing and Admiral Coontz.

HARDING'S FIRST DAY IS MOMENTOUS ONE

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ner, and straining their eyes to see what lay beyond the glass door of the executive mansion.

But screened from this holiday scene, serious business was afoot.

Sitting down to his desk in the executive offices a few minutes after 9 o'clock this morning, Harding stuck to his job until dinner time.

FATHER, BROTHER, THERE

His aged father, Dr. George T. Harding, visited around in the room with his other son, Dr. George T. Harding Jr., and the latter's two small boys, but finding the president deeply engrossed in a huge pile of documents, they soon sought other company.

Early in the day Henry C. Wallace, new secretary of agriculture, arrived to make a brief courtesy call and ask Harding to continue E. D. Ball as assistant secretary. Harding approved this.

Then Herbert Hoover came in for a long conference over the reorganization of the commerce department. Then came the important session with Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of the Navy Denby and Secretary Weeks over the situation in Panama.

MELLON ALSO CALLS

Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, called for a few minutes just before lunch. Later Will H. Hays, postmaster general, came with members of the national committee.

Senator Lodge, Republican senate leader, and House Leader Mondell, talked over the legislative program of the proposed extra session.

Harding arranged to send to the senate nominations of Henry P. Fletcher, for under-secretary of state; E. D. Ball, assistant secretary of treasury, and William R. Williams, assistant secretary of war, but the adjournment of that body until Monday caused him to withhold them.

VISITORS BESIEGE

Meanwhile, there was bustle in the executive office outside. George B. Christian Jr., secretary of the president, and Jimmie Sloan, his assistant, were besieged with visitors, some important and some merely there to shake hands.

Christian faced a hundred newspapermen at his first formal newspaper conference today and caught himself several times referring to the president as "Senator Harding," much to his chagrin.

"I'll get onto it pretty soon," he said, correcting himself each time.

Members of the national committee who called at the White House were still uncertain who will succeed Will H. Hays as chairman. Elmer Dover of Washington and Tobias Hert of Kentucky seemed to be the favorites. John T. Adams, Iowa, was also mentioned.

HARVEY'S NAME PERSISTS

There was a persistent impression around the White House that Colonel George Harvey is to be chosen ambassador to Great Britain, but no confirmation was obtainable.

Harding wants to attend church tomorrow, but would not advance any announcement of his plans. As senator he attended the Calvary Baptist church, and is expected to continue that practice as president.

It is expected that the first cabinet meeting will be held next Tuesday. Harding is understood to prefer following the old established custom of cabinet meetings on Tuesday and Friday.

General John J. Pershing paid a formal call late today.

Attorney General Daugherty was the last caller of the day, coming to the White House soon after taking his oath of office.

First Defunct Bank Case Trial Is Near

Medford, March 5.—The first of the criminal actions growing out of the Bank of Jacksonville failure will be called Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning in circuit court at Jacksonville in the trial of Mrs. Myrtle Blakeley, former Jackson county treasurer, indicted on two counts alleging malfeasance in office and knowingly making a false statement to a bank examiner. Judge D. K. Kuykendall of Klamath Falls will preside during this trial and also probably at the other bank case trials.

EX-SENATOR NOT BADLY WOUNDED

Charles B. Henderson Fears Crazy Man's Bullet Will Keep Him From Golf for Awhile.

Washington, March 5.—(U. P.)—Former Senator Charles B. Henderson of Nevada was resting at his home tonight, little the worse apparently, after an attack on him in the senate office building, when he was shot in the right arm by an insane man.

"This will interfere with my golf for a few days, that's all," said Henderson. "I'm lucky to be here."

Henderson's assailant, Charles August (Otto) Grock, former resident of Reno, Nev., was in a cell at the police station. He told the police rambling stories of having a judgment against the government and said his grievance against Henderson was "too long a story to tell."

Henderson said he knew Grock as "Otto" and that he had been three times in an insane asylum. Grock, according to Henderson, was interested in litigation and had a grievance against Henderson's law firm which dated back to a period before Henderson became a member of it.

"When he came into the office today I told him I'd see him at 1 o'clock, but he said I'd see him right away," said Henderson. "He pulled the gun and fired. I jumped back into my private office and pushed the door shut. My clerks ran into the hall and screamed."

The bullet hit in the fleshy part of Henderson's forearm, missing both bones.

Mrs. Frank Healy, Henderson's secretary, denied she had tried to disarm Grock.

"All I know about it is that I yelled some," said Mrs. Healy.

Harding Rewards Two Women Typists

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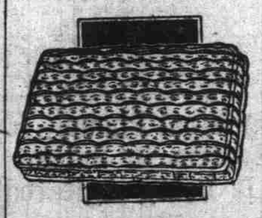

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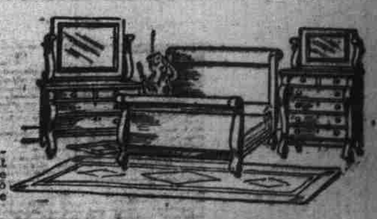

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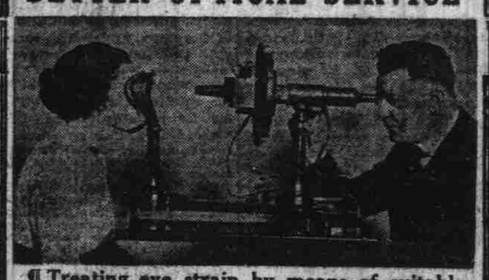

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