

GRIDIRON CLUB TAKES SHY AT NEW "BIG ONES"

President and Cabinet Are Present and Hear Themselves and Other Prominent Men Grilled.

Washington, April 9.—(U. P.)—Current political events and figures were "grilled" at the annual Gridiron club dinner here tonight. President Harding, his entire cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, supreme court of the United States, notables of the house and senate, ranking army and navy officers, prominent businessmen, bankers, editors and other leaders from all parts of the country were guests of the famous Washington correspondents' organization.

Even "Laddie Boy," Harding's Alre-dale, was a guest and a performer.

All members of the cabinet were called to their feet at one stage of the stag and received a satirical lecture on their duties from an "elder statesman" of the club. Hardly had the dinner taken their places in the ball room of the New Willard hotel when a great clatter of dinner pails, babel of voices and tramping of feet was heard outside the room.

"Move on," shouted a voice. "Your loafing days are over."

"Get that pickhandle out of my eye," yelled another voice.

DEMOCRATS JIBED AT

"That dismal sound, Mr. President, is the Democrats going to work," was the reply to the presiding officer's demand for an explanation.

Harding's stand for an economical inauguration was travestied.

N. O. Messenger of the Washington Evening Star was installed president of the Gridiron club and the ceremonies were both "simple and economical."

"How much did the investigation cost?" demanded one club member.

"Sh-h-h-h," cautioned a committee member. "Thirty cents, but don't tell Senator Borah."

"What is that bunch crying about?" asked another member.

"That is a committee of Washington business men. They are not crying. They are trying to give three cheers for a simple and economical inauguration," was the reply.

DAVES IS BURLIQUED

"The explosion" of Brigadier General Charles G. Daves of Chicago came in for attention when a club-member impersonating the general broke in on a Kentucky colonel who was pleading for mercy for the few "rays of sunshine in Kentucky and Tennessee."

"They said you swore something awful and you had to be censored," some-body remarked to the general. "Not a damn bit of it," he replied. "A man's got to cuss or cry, and I didn't cry."

Then the general sang a ditty—he admitted using an occasional "damn," while the chorus bawled the fact that the general did not use his entire repertoire of cuss words.

A few "best minds" contributed to the entertainment by singing a song of "lofty thinking" and "back to normalcy."

How Harding's vacation was punctuated by the grounding of Senator Frelinghuysen's yacht was recalled.

A steamboat whistle and ringing of engine room bells was heard outside the dining room.

STUCK AGAIN

"What's all this racket about?" demanded a guest.

Senator Frelinghuysen's yacht with the president-elect on board is stuck in the mud again.

Members proposed constitutional amendments, one of them abolishing all taxation and suggesting collection of revenues to carry on the government by means of a "national tag day" under the direction of Herbert Hoover.

During the interchange of some questions and answers it was asked what the administration could do for Henry Ford. It was suggested that Ford be sent as minister to Palestine and "let nature take its course."

Midwest Fruit Is Ruined by Frost

Chicago, April 9.—(U. P.)—Sixty per cent of the mid-West's fruit crop was ruined by the present freezing spell, according to estimates made tonight by representatives of fruitgrowers here. They received reports from all sections of the fruit growing belt, telling of the immense losses.

Two Are Held Up; One Loses 11 Cents

F. M. Mason, 970 Woodward avenue, and a man whose name is unknown were held up by three men at 10 o'clock Sunday night at Thirty-second street and Woodward avenue. The three stick-up men appeared in an auto and departed by the same conveyance after relieving Mason of \$17 and a watch.

The unknown was separated from 11 cents. There is no trace of the robbers.

Republican Leaders Plan Fast Work on Tariff Legislation

Washington, April 9.—(U. P.)—Party powwows preceding the new congress having been completed by both sides in the house tonight, Republican leaders were ready to introduce Monday and rush through the house the emergency tariff and commerce legislation intended to relieve the agricultural situation and so promote general industry.

Congressman Claude Kitchen of North Carolina, selected by the Democratic caucus as candidate for speaker, thus succeeds Champ Clark as Democratic house leader with Representative Garrett of Tennessee as his lieutenant.

Reelection by the Republicans of Speaker Gillett of Massachusetts is conceded.

Senate organization will wait until next week when Senator Cummins of Iowa will be elected president pro tem and committee choices made.

New committee chairmanships were decided in the house today by the Republican caucus. They are:

Representative Winalow, Massachusetts, interstate and foreign commerce.

Representative Dempsey, New York, rivers and harbors.

Representative Luce, Massachusetts, election No. 2.

Representative Nolan, California, labor.

Representative Lampert, Wisconsin, patents.

Representative Knutson, Minnesota, pensions.

Representative Snell, New York, war claims.

Representative Fecht, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia.

Representative Johnson, South Dakota, war department expenditures.

Representative Reed, West Virginia, department of justice expenditures.

Representative King, Illinois, department of agriculture expenditures.

Representative Murphy, New York, department of commerce expenditures.

Representative Benham, Indiana, public building expenditures.

SEATTLE P-I IS SOLD TO PERRY

New Yorker, Formerly of Seattle, Says He "Bought the Paper for Perry."

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Control of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer passed today from Clark J. Nettleton and associates to John H. Perry of New York, a former Seattle attorney, who made the announcement.

Mr. Perry arrived in Seattle from the East Monday night and the deal, he said, did not take form until his arrival.

Reports that Mr. Perry purchased the Post-Intelligencer for the Hearst interests or possibly for the Scripps interests, were both denied.

"I am not representing either," he said, have bought the paper for John H. Perry.

He said that he is independent in politics. As to the policy of the new management he said he had not had time for consideration.

"I have purchased virtually all of the voting stock," said Mr. Perry.

"Mr. Nettleton retires from any connection with the paper, though he may own a few shares of stock yet."

Mr. Perry has been for several years counsel for the Scripps newspaper syndicate and is now part owner of the Seattle Star and of newspapers in Portland and Tacoma.

Associated directly with Perry in the active management of the paper, he said, would be L. J. Clark of New York, a former Scripps business manager in the Northwest. Mr. Clark is expected here soon, possibly to become business manager of the Post-Intelligencer. At one time Mr. Clark was connected with the Hearst newspaper organization.

As trustees of the Post-Intelligencer Publishing company under the new management will be Charles H. Lilly, wholesale seed dealer of Seattle, Mr. Perry's father-in-law; W. V. Tanner, former state attorney general; Supreme Court Judge Kenneth Mackintosh of Olympia, and Mr. Clark.

Auto Accidents Are Reported to Police; One Arrest Made

Thomas Howe was in the city jail Saturday night minus \$250 bail, facing a charge of driving an automobile while drunk. Howe hit a machine driven by O. M. Guthrie, of 391 Washington street, at the corner of Broadway and Washington streets at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Little damage was done but Howe proceeded to the station to report. Desk Officer Thomas placed him under arrest.

Leo E. Chaffin, 701 Elliott street, was struck by another machine at East Twelfth and Stark streets. His machine was turned completely over, but no one was injured. "All hands and the cook" righted the car and Chaffin proceeded under his own steam.

Tanker Swift Eagle Launched Saturday

Swift Eagle, fifth of the 12,000 ton tankers built at the Northwest Bridge & Iron company for the Swiftsure Oil Transportation company, was launched at 11:30 yesterday from the ways at the foot of Porter street. Mrs. L. R. Banks acted as sponsor. On completion the Swift Eagle will be given a trial trip and will then be tied up with her sister ship, the Swiftscout, pending a change in the conditions of the oil market on the continent.

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WASHINGTON STREET AT PARK

Young Polish Girl Who Refused Mail Woer Is Missing

Vancouver, Wash., April 9.—Mary Cholotowicz, 17 years old, who refused to wed George Kules, 153 North Twenty-third street, Portland, whom she came from Poland to wed, is missing, and Vancouver authorities are sending out calls for aid in a search for her.

The girl was brought to Vancouver and placed with a Polish family here by the Portland Salvation Army, following her refusal to marry Kules, with whom she had carried on a letter and picture courtship prior to her arrival in the Northwest. The family, she told Roy Suggs, a local attorney, urged her to marry Kules until her position became intolerable.

She applied to Suggs to find a place for her to work. Suggs took her to the Vancouver Salvation Army work was secured for her to begin this morning. Desiring to find amusement, she was given money to attend a theatrical performance Friday night and left her belongings at the Salvation Army hut, where she was to stay for the night.

When she failed to return, the Salvation Army officials asked the police to find her.

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