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DAUGHERTY ELEVATED TO CABINET POST

President-Elect Pays High Tribute to Convention Manager He Names As His Attorney-General.

HARDING GIVES POLICY OF CABINET SELECTION

Other Cabinet Decisions Are Expected to be Momentary

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 21.—President-elect Harding today announced definitely his decision to appoint Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, attorney general and at the same time laid down the public and political considerations on which he is basing his cabinet.

The president-elect paid tribute to Mr. Daugherty, who was his campaign manager, and added that opposition had only strengthened his faith in the wisdom of the appointment. Mr. Harding said three broad principles were guiding his cabinet selections. The first quality of an ideal cabinet, he said, was capacity for efficient public service, the second an ability to command popular support and the third most growth out of natural and proper political consideration.

This is going to be a republican cabinet," he continued, "you may count on that. And you may be sure it will be a cabinet of which the country can be proud."

As in the case of Charles Evans Hughes, whose appointment as secretary of state was announced Saturday, Mr. Daugherty's selection generally had been expected. He is said to have been approached informally soon after election and his assignment is said to have been virtually decided upon early in December.

Since he began the uphill fight as manager of the Harding prevention campaign in 1920, Mr. Daugherty has been called into consultation regarding nearly all of Mr. Harding's important political decisions. After the Chicago convention, he became member of the republican executive campaign committee of 1920, and since the election as conferred with the president-elect many times. He came here several days ago and has kept in close touch with developments, holding daily conferences with Mr. Harding and with important callers, including Mr. Hubbes.

Mr. Daugherty's home is in Columbus, Ohio. He is a former member of the Ohio legislature. He has been associated with Mr. Harding in state politics for many years.

SINN FEIN CONSPIRACY SPREADS TO ENGLAND

SIR GREENWOOD TELLS OF CAPTURED MEMORANDUM

Document Emphasizes Importance Of Large Scale Operations Abroad

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, today warned the house of commons that the Sinn Fein conspiracy was spreading to England, and read a memorandum captured at Sinn Fein headquarters dealing with an appropriation to the Irish republican army of £30,000 mostly from Irish-American citizens.

The document emphasized the importance of large scale operations "abroad" and suggested Liverpool as holding out the greatest hope. Staff officers, it added, should be given a free hand and it proposed the destruction of large ships and buildings by fire, the cutting of telegraph and telephone lines and signalling systems, whereby trains and trams could be wrecked, and the destruction of farms.

"Operations should be directed to encourage direct action and incitement of mobs to looting," the document continued, "and the officer in charge should not be hampered by consideration of preserving life."

The chief secretary asserted that the reprisals now being conducted in the martial law areas were according to rule and with due regard to the lives of innocent people. He declared that the ordinary civil courts were again functioning almost throughout Ireland, but in the major part of Ireland it had been necessary to hand criminal cases over to courts martial because no civilian judges were available because they would be in danger of their lives.

He expressed the hope that the dominion premiers would be able to attend the opening of the Ulster parliament in June.

MOVIE CENSORSHIP MEASURE IS KILLED

Bill Considered Unworkable; Veiled History Is Intimated

By adoption of an adverse report of the committee on judiciary of which Senator Eddy is chairman, the senate yesterday killed the Childs-Fletcher bill providing for a board of censors of moving pictures and shows. The report was not divided.

The bill is one that has caused wide interest in the state and brought to Salem a big lobby on both sides with the moving picture concerns fighting it. Senate Moser asked Eddy to give the reason for the adverse report. Eddy replied briefly to the effect that the committee considered the bill unworkable and that back of it there was a certain history that the committee wished to terminate at this session of the legislature. This veiled reference was not explained further.

SENATE VOTES SALARY RAISE FOR GOVERNOR

7 Members Against Increase For State's Chief Executive; Bill Would Increase Income by \$2,500.

LA FOLLETT MAKES USUAL PLEA OF TAXES

State Official is Complimented on Efficiency of Administration

With only seven members voting contrary, the senate yesterday passed the Lachmund bill to increase the salary of the governor from \$5000 to \$7500 a year. The bill was reported out by the ways and means committee without recommendation. To make a minor amendment it was necessary for the senate to resolve itself into a committee of the whole. Senator LaFollett, who stoutly opposed the bill as he has all salary bills, blocking efforts to make the amendment by unanimous consent.

Senator LaFollett made his regulation speech about the taxpayers pleading with outstretched arms that the tax burdens be not increased, and declared that he paid three times as much taxes as some other members of the session who own more land than he owns and who supported the bill. Generally, the bill was one on which both those who have favored the present governor united.

Senator Vinton, who as president of the senate at the 1919 session was acting governor for 35 days while Governor Olcott was in the east, said it had been necessary for him during that time to pay much of his expenses from his own pocket and said this was a condition constantly faced by the governor because of the low salary he is paid by the state. He complimented Governor Olcott on his administration and said that the present governor should have the benefit of the increase.

Senator Dennis said he believed in a higher salary for the governor, but stood for a referendum to the people and voted in the negative.

Strayer also opposed the measure, declaring it would force Governor Olcott either to abandon his policy of rigid economy as enunciated in his message or to veto the bill. Senator Thomas supported the measure and Senator Lachmund made a forceful speech in its favor.

The vote on the measure was: For—Vicks, Eberhard, Eddy, Edwards, Ellis, Hill, Hall, Har, Hume, Jones, Joseph, Lachmund, Nickelsen, Norblad, Robertson, Ryan, Smith, Staples, Thomas, Upton, Vinton, Ritter.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FUNERAL IS RETOLD

OLD TRUNK YIELDS COPY OF GAZETTE

Future Ages Illumined by the Uncolored Brightness of His Glory, Is Comment

JOPLIN Mo., Feb. 21.—A newspaper account of the funeral of George Washington was uncovered here recently by Mrs. E. H. Coats of this city when she found a copy of the Ulster County Gazette published at Kingston, Ulster county, New York, January 4, 1800, in which the story of the funeral was printed. The papers were discovered in an old trunk containing family heirlooms and gives the following description of the funeral:

"In the long and lofty portico where oft the hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene, seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit, which lately dwelt in that ill-fated form. There those who paid the last honors to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive farewell view.

"On the ornament of the head of the coffin was inscribed 'Sarge de Jedicum'—about the middle of the coffin, 'Gloria Deo'—and the silver plate, 'General George Washington. Departed this life on the 14th of December, 1799.'"

"Between 3 and 4 o'clock the sound of artillery from a vessel in the river, firing minute guns, awake a fresh our solemn sorrow—the body was removed—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe."

Then follows a long descriptive of the procession, in which Washington's horse with his saddle holsters and pistols followed the castrick which was mounted on an artillery wagon.

Continuing the article says: "When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the eleyamac, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched toward the Mount and formed their lines—the clergy, the Masonic brothers and the citizens, descended to the vault and the funeral of the church was performed. The firing was repeated from the vessel in the river and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around."

"Three general discharges by the infantry, the cavalry and 11 pieces of artillery which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the vault, paid the last tribute to the entombed commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States and the departed hero.

RUSSO-POLISH PEACE PLANS ARE ENTANGLED

BOLSHEVIKI ARMIES ARE DIS-INTEGRATED

Germans Are Anxious to Prevent Signing of Treaty Prior To Plebiscite

LIBAU, Feb. 21.—The Russo-Polish peace negotiations still are dragging at Riga, apparently hopelessly tangled up with French, British and German political and commercial plans. The treaty may finally be signed before the plebiscite in Upper Silesia, set for March 13, as the Poles are anxious to dispose of the matter before it is held.

The Germans are anxious to prevent the signing of the treaty prior to the plebiscite, considering that failure by the Poles to prevent it would strengthen the German contention that Poland is weak and that a Bolshevik invasion of Germany is imminent. Bolshevik delegates are playing upon the rival interests of the entente powers, the Germans and the Poles and prolonging negotiations.

Meanwhile the league of nations commission is being highly entertained in Vilna but a settlement of the question surrounding the Zeligowski adventure into Vilna is being delayed.

Rumors of a spring advance of the Bolsheviks against Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania no longer are causing alarm as observers assert that it is becoming more evident that the Bolsheviks do not desire a real military campaign. Both the Bolshevik and Polish armies are disintegrating.

News of the Bolshevik movement in the Caucasus has caused some apprehension in the Baltic but the general opinion in official circles is that the Bolsheviks will confine their activities to the Caucasus in the hope of linking up closer with Mustafa Kemal Pash, the Turkish nationalist leader and harassing the entente in Turkey.

Meanwhile the Bolshevik delegation at Riga continues wrangling with the Polish delegation over Poland's gold demands and the Polish claims for the return by Russians of art and culture objects taken from Poland.

The large Bolshevik delegation makes possible the carrying on of propaganda on a greater scale than would be possible through the Bolsheviks. It is said the Latvians are thoroughly tired of the long drawn-out visits of the Russians and their alleged propaganda.

COUNCIL BEGINS 'WEEDING OUT' OF ORDINANCES

Committee is Appointed To Rearrange Code and Get Rid of City Laws Which Are Now Unworkable.

BILL PASSED LIMITING SALE OF MORPHINE

Oregon Electric Asks Lease To Construct Branch Track

The growth of city ordinances has become so prolific that it was deemed necessary that the city council last night to engage in a "weeding process." Mayor George Halvorsen, upon a motion made by Dr. F. L. Utter that a committee be appointed to take the matter in hand, appointed Dr. Utter, J. B. Giesy, Carl T. Pope and City Attorney Ray L. Smith to act as "weeder."

It is the intention of the council to re-arrange the ordinances of use at the present time and form these into a code, a copy of which will be placed on the desk of each member of the council.

An ordinance prohibiting the unlawful sale of drugs passed the third reading of the council last night. The bill, though fashioned after the state bill, is made a city ordinance in order that cases may be dealt with through the city. The ordinance states that it is lawful to sell cocaine, morphine and various other drugs of a like nature, to any except a druggist and through a practicing physician. Druggists filling prescriptions are required to keep the prescription on file subject to inspection by any public officer of the city. For the violation of the provisions of the ordinance, upon conviction, a fine shall be imposed if not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the city jail for not less than 5 days nor more than 30 days or both fine and imprisonment.

Two ordinances are before the city council for consideration requesting leases for the purpose of constructing and operating spur tracks. The Oregon Electric Railway company wishes to construct a track on North Front and Gain streets to be used by a local grain company and asks for a 20-year lease. The cost of construction is valued at \$6000. The bill was referred to the ordinance committee, the city engineer and city attorney. Mr. Derby appeared before the council on behalf of a lease for the purpose of constructing a spur track to serve Vickers Brothers' beet blocks 8 and 9 on Trade street. While the bill was given the unanimous support of every member of the council, the length of the term of lease which was from 20 to 50 years, he called forth considerable controversy. Several of the members took the stand that they deemed it unwise for the council to tie the city up to a lengthy term of lease. The bill was re-referred to the ordinance committee.

All city officers and the chairman of the various committees will in the future be required to attend the meeting of the council, according to the recommendations made last night. This action of the part of the members is thought to be essential in avoiding needless delay when information is wanted.

Acting on recommendations of Dr. Utter a thorough canvass of the city lighting system will be made to ascertain the proper distribution of lights, in order that adjustments may be made.

ARGENTINA IN LOAN TROUBLE WITH G. B.

MONEY WAS BORROWED TO PAY UNITED STATES

More Than 12,000,000 Gold Pesos Are Involved in Reported Misunderstanding

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 21.—More than 12,000,000 gold pesos is involved in a reported misunderstanding between the Argentine and British governments over repayment by Argentina of 50,000,000 American dollars which Great Britain loaned Argentina to pay off a debt to United States bankers, which matures in May, 1920.

There was a clause in the loan agreement whereby Argentina was to repay Great Britain January 14, 1921, at the rate of Argentina exchange on New York prevailing on that day, which proved to be \$128.20. Thus Argentina was required to make an additional payment of the excess above par—the equivalent of 12,180,000 gold pesos.

The Argentine government, however, only paid the loan at par.

Today it was reported that the Argentine government had instructed the legation at London to take up the matter directly with the British treasury, setting forth Argentina never entertained the idea that calculations involving profit or loss by exchange should enter into the negotiations between states.

Foreign Loans Are Defended

Government Officials Give Vigorous Answers to Critics

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Foreign loans extended by the treasury during the war and since the armistice were vigorously defended by government officials today in reply to protests against any further exercise of the government's loan powers.

DUAL ROLE OF JUDGE LANDS IS QUESTIONED

Representatives Oppose The Rights of Judge to Hold Other Employment When Sitting on Bench.

HUSTED DECLARES HIGH SALARY IS OUTRAGEOUS

House Judiciary Committee Considers Impeachment Charge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The right of a federal judge to accept outside employment while on the bench was sharply questioned by members of the house judiciary committee today in considering impeachment charges against Judge K. M. Landis.

After Representative Welby, Democrat, Ohio, had outlined the grounds on which he asked for the impeachment because of the judge's \$42,500 a year contract as arbitrator of organized baseball, members insisted that the committee should go thoroughly into the case. With this in view, Chairman Volstead announced that the question would be taken up Wednesday.

It will be left for the committee, composed of lawyers, to decide whether there is sufficient ground to justify presentation of the case to the house. Should the house vote to impeach, the senate would sit as the trial court.

Three Republicans of the committee, Representatives Husted, New York, Goodykoontz, West Virginia, and Boies, Iowa, expressed opposition to the double service of the judge.

Mr. Husted declared acceptance of so large an outside salary was "outrageous," but insisted the committee should have facts on which to draw an indictment. Mr. Boies thought the judge might be forced by public opinion to quit one job.

Mr. Goodykoontz said if Judge Landis' course was legally and morally proper, there was nothing to prevent meat packers or others employing a man on the bench to look after their interests while acting as judge.

FORMER PEN FLAX EXPERT DIES HERE

R. B. Eschelmann Was Considered One of Best Authorities

Portland, Feb. 21.—Reports today from various sections showed that considerable damage was suffered by railroads in yesterday's storm. The Yaquina branch of the Southern Pacific was still blocked today by an immense slide, eleven wires were down along the Tillamook branch. A passenger train was derailed on the Bend branch of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company late Sunday when it ran into a slide, and washouts on the main line of the Southern Pacific between Ashland and Medford had interfered with traffic. Snow had ceased to fall around The Dunes and Hood River today. At Mount Hood lodge, near Hood River, the fall of snow was 26 inches.

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CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 21.—Two men were killed and two others injured in the collapse today of three floors of the old Masonic temple building. Workers are searching the debris for other possible victims. Five men were unaccounted for tonight.

The dead are Mathan L. Sogovitz, 28, vice-president of the Cuyahoga House Wrecking Co., and Fred Soeder, 67, day watchman for the concern. They were crushed to death.

PASSAGE OF TENURE BILL IS PROTESTED

Written Protest Filed in Both Houses; Measure Said To Be Illegal

The senate session yesterday opened with a skirmish over a written protest signed by Senators Hume and Thomas relative to the passage of the teacher tenure bill on Thursday last, which they insisted be entered in the journal.

Hume and Thomas claimed the bill was before both house and senate in illegal form, and in violation of stipulation of the state constitution. Though the senate voted against allowing the protest to be entered, Hume and Thomas, by clever indirection, succeeded in placing it in the journal by route of explanation of their votes.

The fight started when Banks objected to entering the protest, declaring Hume's motion was out of order. Hume claimed it was permissible under the senate rules. Eddy and Moser supported Banks, declaring the bill was not before the senate and that the rule cited by Hume referred to the matter before the senate. President Ritter ruled that the vote of the senate would determine, and by vote refused to accept the protest, but by means of explaining their votes Hume and Thomas attained their object.

Hume and Thomas were joined by Representatives Richards and Lynn in filing a protest also with the governor calling his attention to the alleged illegality of the passage of the measure and requesting him to veto it. The two representatives introduced a like protest in the house with the same results accorded the attempt in the senate.

WOMEN TO HAVE PART IN HIGHWAYS EXPOSITION

Portland, Feb. 21.—Women are to have an active part in the organization and executive management of the Atlantic-Pacific highways electrical exposition to be held in Portland in 1925, according to a decision reached today at a meeting of the executive committee which voted to increase the membership from 15 to 21 to provide places for women on the committee.

At the meeting of the exposition's incorporators, Julius L. Meier, Portland merchant, was elected chairman of the executive committee. Henry F. Reed, banker, was named secretary. Mr. Reed was secretary of the Lewis and Clark exposition in 1905.

Portland, Feb. 21.—Pettered by a 16-inch snowball, New England today was slowly counting the cost in wrecks on land and sea and traffic suspension of the first severe winter storm. Four deaths in and near the city were directly due to the storm, while three fishermen were drowned off Hull.

STORM KILLS MANY

TOKYO, Feb. 21.—Although acquitted by the court martial of blame for the shooting, it is understood the sentry will be sentenced to 30 days imprisonment for making contradictory statements.

It is declared that the suspension of General Nichihara will be permanent.

ALASKA CHIEF KILLED

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 21.—Jack Sturgis, chief of police of Anchorage, was found lying fatally wounded in the snow bank of the drugstore here late last night and died two hours later without being able to give any information as to his assailants. From the position of the body, the range of the bullet and the finding of Sturgis' gun with one shell exploded some distance away, it is believed the chief was slugged and then shot with his own weapon.

Chief Sturgis was formerly of Mansfield, O., and Everett, Wash. He served here as special deputy marshal and was appointed chief when Anchorage was incorporated. It is believed his death is an aftermath of the recent seizure of 12 illicit liquor stills by the chief.

DIVIDENDS PASSED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The Canadian Steamship Lines, Ltd., today passed the quarterly dividend on common stock to conserve the resources of the company, the board of directors announced. The usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock was declared.

\$300,000 IRRIGATION BONDS CERTIFIED

Drainage Securities Board Certifies Issue of Medford District

The Irrigation and Drainage Securities commission has certified \$300,000.00 in bonds of the Medford Irrigation district which were presented by J. A. Perry, one of the directors, and Lincoln McCormack, attorney for the district.

Caruso's Voice Will Be Better After Illness

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—There are indications that Enrico Caruso's voice will be better than ever after the illness which nearly caused his death last week, said a statement issued today at the Metropolitan Opera house.

Masonic Temple Floors Collapse Killing Two

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ISLAND IN SNOWBOUND

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 21.—Newfoundland was virtually snowbound today. Many ships were forced to stay in port and incoming vessels were towed in or floundered in ice-clogged waters.