

NOMINATIONS ARE CONFIRMED

Cabinet Commission Presented By President In Person

FIRST OFFICIAL ACT

Mellon Sworn In At Once to Take up Work Today

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Harding presented his cabinet nominations to the senate today in person and they were confirmed by that body in less than 10 minutes. The president later signed the commissions of his ten official advisers, who will enter tomorrow upon their new duties.

In appearing before the senate in executive session, President Harding revived a custom inaugurated by George Washington, but in disuse since the days of Thomas Jefferson. He explained that during his administration he wished to "maintain close and amicable relations" with the legislative branch, and for that reason had appeared to present his cabinet selections.

Presentation of the nominations was his first official act and occurred within less than an hour after he had taken the oath of office. While a quorum was being obtained, Mr. Harding waited in the room off the senate chamber. During the wait he came to the door for a minute to smile greetings to newspaper correspondents. He had scarcely re-entered the room before the arrival of Senator Lodge and Senator Underwood, the Republican and Democratic leaders, who had been appointed by Vice President Coolidge to inform the president that the senate was ready to receive communications from him.

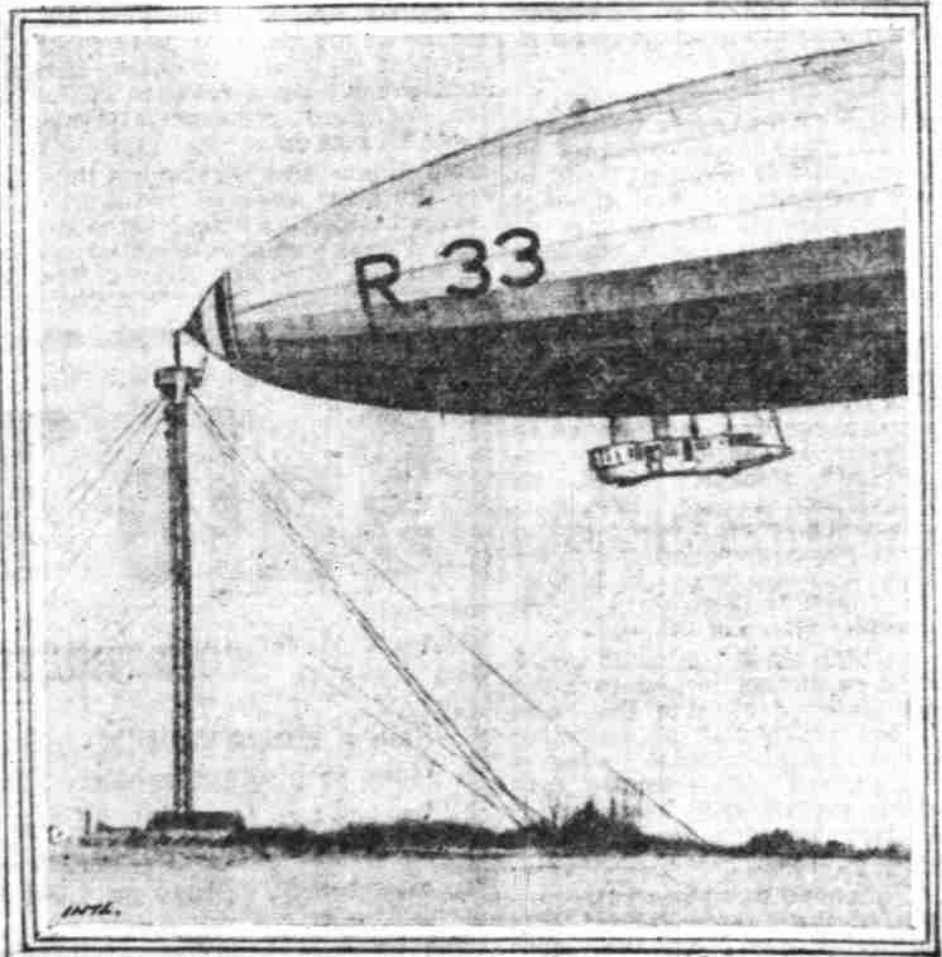
Mr. Harding said he desired to present his message in person and was escorted into the chamber, the doors to which previously had been closed. The president was escorted across the familiar room where he served six years before his call to the higher office, and to a place on the rostrum beside Mr. Coolidge.

Facing his former colleagues, the president spoke for perhaps five minutes in a happy, cordial vein and then read the nominations from a card which he held in his hand. He asked for early action in order, he said, that there might be no hiatus in the government's affairs.

Starting with Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico—a courtesy because of his senate membership—the senate went through the list and confirmed all.

No objection was raised, all committees to which the nominations ordinarily would have been referred, having been polled in advance. One of the new officials, Mr.

UNIQUE DOCK IS INVENTED FOR HUGE AERIAL LINERS



The giant British dirigible, R-33, sistership to the wrecked transatlantic flyer R-34, moored to a new masthead near her hanger at Pulham, England. The steel tower, however, is only an experimental one and not the highly developed tubular construction which the towers of the future are expected to be. A shaft runs up the tower, and through this, by means of pipes, the R-33 can be refueled and re-gassed. It is believed by some aviation experts that if the R-34 had something like this to anchor to she might not have been wrecked by the gale.

Mellon, was sworn in soon after his nomination by Chief Justice White of the supreme court.

Mr. Mellon will take up his work early tomorrow, but his nine associates will defer taking the oath until around noon.

The new secretary of war, Mr. Weeks, conferred with President Harding this afternoon at the White House executive office. The new secretary of the navy, Edwin Denby, also called but did not see his chief.

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Penalty Placed For Baseball Fraud

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 4.—The senate tonight passed the Blodgett bill under which it becomes a felony to bribe a professional baseball player to throw a game. Penalties provided range from six months in jail to five years in the penitentiary.

WHITE HOUSE GATES OPENED

Grounds Closed Since Severeance With Germany In 1917

CROWDS THROG PLACE

Order Is First Issued By Harding in Role of President

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Gates to the White House grounds, closed to the public since the United States severed relations with Germany early in 1917, were opened today under the first order issued by Warren G. Harding, as president of the United States.

Another order opened the non-residential portions of the White House, including the famous blue, red, green and east towers, to any visitor having a pass signed by a member of congress or other recognized government official.

Immediately after the gates swung open at 5 o'clock the crowd which had waited all day hoping to catch glimpses of the retiring and incoming presidents, thronged in after a slight hesitation. Passersby, including hundreds of government clerks, joined the hundreds inside. News of the incident spread and inaugural visitors and Washingtonians added a visit to the White House grounds to the list of history-making events they had witnessed during the day.

Not content with walking about the grounds, many crowded onto the front porch until it took on the appearance of the famous "front porch" of the Harding home in Marion during the campaign. Some, more inquisitive and curious than others, peeped into the windows.

Several of those who had gained what seemed to be a cherished foothold on the front porch, managed to squeeze themselves within when a delegation from the Hamilton club of Chicago was received early in the evening by President Harding in the east room.

Cox Comments On Inauguration

DAYTON, O., Mar. 4.—Former Governor James M. Cox's newspaper, The News, editorially says today, in comment upon the inauguration of Warren Harding as president:

"There is something solemnly impressive about the inauguration of a new president. Its deep rooted respect held by the great mass of the people for our institutions of government. The presidency inspires the ambitions of men and the intensive efforts of

political parties and yet, when the mandate is rendered at the polls, there is general acquiescence in the result.

"In contemplation of the solemn ceremonial at the seat of our government today, the asperities of the campaign are forgotten. People of all classes and creeds accept the formal induction into office of the new president as the constitutional consummation of the public will as expressed November 2. Warren G. Harding is now president of the United States. He is our president and if emergency should arise, he will claim the support of all patriotic citizens."

American Legion Post Organized at Stanfield

Stanfield post No. 94, American Legion, located at Stanfield, Or., filed articles of incorporation yesterday at the offices of T. B. Handler, state corporation commissioner. The incorporators are W. G. Wallace, Victor H. Martin and Robert W. Hanley.

Other articles have been filed as follows: Ladd Addition garage, Portland; incorporators, P. S. Mitchell Jr., Mrs. P. S. Mitchell Jr., D. E. Larkin; capitalization, \$1000. Shofner Brakeshoe & Iron foundry, Portland; incorporators, A. J. Shofner, E. V. Littlefield, M. A. Hines; capitalization, \$10,000.

Wickman Building company, Portland; incorporators, J. A. Wickman, C. S. Hoffman, E. H. Matthews, E. F. Roy, E. L. Graves, W. E. Crerar, George H. Lewis; capitalization, \$10,000.

A permit to operate in Oregon was issued yesterday to A. M. Gillespie, a Washington corporation capitalized at \$72,500. A. C. Spencer of Portland is made attorney-in-fact for Oregon.

Resolutions of dissolution were filed by the Peter Pan Photo company of Portland.

Seven Hearings Are Set By Service Commission

The public service commission has set the following hearings: March 8, Portland, Eastern Oregon grade crossings. March 10, Eugene, grade crossings of Southern Pacific. March 10, Oakland, Southern Pacific crossings. March 11, Cornutt, Southern Pacific crossings. March 15, Stayton, Gardner & Bennett water rates. March 15, Deer Island, Deer Island Mutual Telephone rates. March 18, Clatskanie, electric rates.

Mining Association Send Messages to New Officials

SPOKANE, March 4.—Telegrams of felicitation to President Harding, Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, and Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior, were dispatched tonight by the 1921 annual convention of the Northwest Mining Men's association, in session here. The convention by unanimous vote decided to send the messages.

Portland Port Dredge Sinks

PORTLAND, Or., March 4.—The port of Portland dredge Wilamette filled and sank today while at work in the river just above the city. The crew of the men took refuge in lifeboats and on the upper works of the dredge which remained above water. A broken discharge pipe which flooded the hull caused the dredge to sink, it was said.

O. A. C. Baseball Trip To California Cancelled

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 4.—The Oregon Agricultural baseball team's trip to California has been called off following communication received by Manager Richardson from Judge McCredie, president of the Portland baseball club. O. A. C. was to have played Portland in the south but according to McCredie, the Santa Maria people felt that the expense of bringing the team from Monterey to Santa Maria was too great.

Quabito Is Captured By Costa Rican Force

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, March 4.—Quabito, lying a short distance to the northwest of Bocas Del Toro in Panama, was captured by Costa Rican forces at 5 o'clock this morning. The Panamanians retired toward Bocas Del Toro leaving behind 18 dead and many wounded.

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SCIENTISTS ARE TO STUDY ASIA

Mission Will Keep Group In Untrodden Areas For Five Years

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A group of scientists left here today on a mission that will keep them in the vast untrodden areas of Asia for five years.

When they return to America they hope to have evidence that the "missing link" between man and beast actually existed. Also they expect to bring back thousands of animal botanical specimens to fill the proposed hall of Asiatic life in New York.

Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of two former scientific parties into China, will head the new groups, to be known as the Third Asiatic Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History. Supporting it financially are more than a score of New York's wealthiest men, a woman, the museum and other organizations. The party will sail from San Francisco on March 19.

Joined in Asia by scores of native guides, hunters, cooks and helpers, the scientists expect to introduce American automobiles, making picture cameras and other modern machines on the Gobi desert, Central Asian plateaus, Tibetan steppes and other little known lands.

Gasoline trucks will constitute mobile bases for various branches among the wild neighbors of the woods, fields and door yards, by Samuel Scoville, Jr. "For the sick and the sorry and the weary at heart stand a refuge at their very doors. There needs but sight to the unseeing eyes and the un-stopping of deafened ears, and the way to the world where the sweet wild-folk dwell lies open. Therein is happiness that time cannot tarnish, the stilling of sorrow and rest from toil. Let him who hears the call heed it as he values his soul's welfare."

"The Columbia Basin Irrigation Project" a report, with maps, for 1920 of Columbia Basin Survey commission, state of Washington.

"Officers and enlisted men of the United States navy who lost their lives during the world war, from April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918, prepared by U. S. navy department.

"Ancient Times, a History of the Early World," an introduction to the study of ancient history and the career of early man, by James Henry Breasted.

"Napoleon, Warrior and Ruler" and the military supremacy of revolutionary France, by William O'Connor Morris.

"History of the Development of Law" by Hon. M. F. Morris.

"Motion Pictures," laws, ordinances and regulations on censorship, minors and other related subjects, by Lucius H. Cannon.

"The Instructor, the Man and the Job," a handbook for instructors of industrial and vocational subjects, by Charles R. Allen.

"Classified Bibliography of Boy Life and Organized Work With Boys," by Ronald Tuttle Veal.

"Complete French Course," by C. A. Chardonal.

"Literature for Children," a book for the thoughtful mother about the part that good books should play in the child's life, by Orton Lowe. Interesting chapters have the titles "The Learning of Lyric Poetry," "Books to be Owned, to be Read and Recited," "Fairy Tales and Other Fanciful Tales," and "On the Purchase of Books."

"Children of the King," a tale of Southern Italy, by F. Marion Crawford.

"Happy House," a story for girls and women, by Jane Abbott.

"The Conflict" by David Graham Phillips.

NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY WON PROMOTIONS IN THE SERVICE



President Harding has selected a former "Devil Dog" for his cabinet in the appointment of Edwin Denby, of Detroit, as Secretary of the navy. In Mr. Denby the United States will have at the head of its navy a former soldier and sailor. During the Spanish-American war, Mr. Denby served as a gunner's mate on the U. S. S. Yosemite. At the age of forty-seven Mr. Denby enlisted during the World War in the Marines as a sergeant and was promoted to major. During his three terms in congress the new navy head served as a member of the House Committee on naval affairs. He is a lawyer. The illustration shows Mr. Denby swearing in as a sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps in 1918. The inset shows him in uniform while serving as a sergeant with the marines at Paris Island, S. C.

AT THE LIBRARY

New Books

"Steeplejack" his life and experiences as dramatic and music critic in New York, by the James Gibbons Huneker.

"Everyday Adventures" delightful stories of his adventures among the wild neighbors of the woods, fields and door yards, by Samuel Scoville, Jr.

"Growing Up," a problem story, the problem being to spank or not to spank? by Mary Weston Vorse.

Children's Books.

"Daddy Pat of the Marines" by Lieut. Col. Frank E. Evans.

"Child Classics," a primer, by Georgia Alexander.

"Tale of Mr. Tod" by Beatrix Potter.

"Tommy and the Wishing Stone" by Thornton Burgess.

Bank of Woodburn To Have Unique Display

The bank of Woodburn, which has in its new building, which is nearing completion, an original advertising scheme for that community, according to C. C. Courtney, an officer of the bank who was in Salem yesterday. One of the windows will contain a permanent farm products display. The Bank of Woodburn is the only bank in the country that maintains a worker out among the farmers.

Pomology Class From O. A. C. in City Today

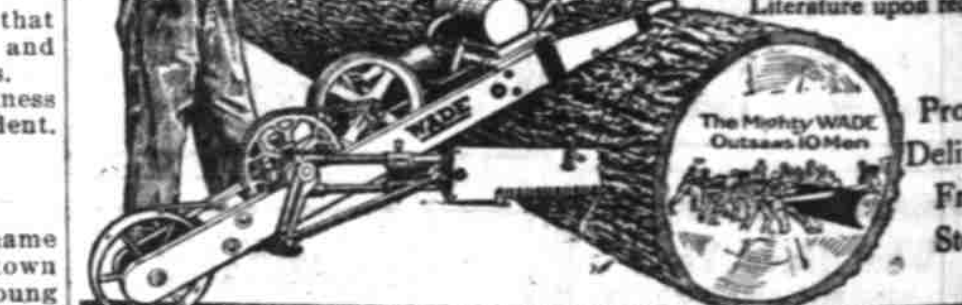
The commercial class in pomology of Oregon Agricultural college, about 30 in all, will be in the city today for the special purpose of studying methods of the Oregon Growers Co-operative association.

Business Men Will Lunch at Louanne

Instead of the regular Monday noon luncheon of the Commercial club next week the members of the club will take lunch at Louanne hall, Willamette university, to give the business men of Salem an opportunity to get a better idea of the size of this institution of learning and to note the extent of improvements made recently on the campus.

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