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HARDING HAS NEW CABINET ABOUT FILLED

ONLY TWO PLACES, NAVY AND COMMERCE, NOT YET DETERMINED UPON

HUGHES WILL BE THE PREMIER

Weeks of Massachusetts Will Be Given War Portfolio and Hays to Succeed Burleson

St. Augustine, Florida, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—President-elect Harding's cabinet selections are complete except for the navy and commerce and labor portfolios. It was understood today to include Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, for secretary of state; John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, secretary of war; Andrew Mellon, of Pennsylvania, secretary of the treasury; Will H. Hays, Indiana, postmaster general; Harry M. Daugherty, Ohio, attorney general; Henry Wallace, Iowa, secretary of agriculture; A. B. Fall, New Mexico, secretary of the interior.

STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRAIN GROWERS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 16.—The Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers' organization was made state-wide since wheat is produced in nearly every county, explains Dr. Hector Macpherson, head of the bureau of markets at the state college. Its marketing agreement and its membership limited to owners and renters of land on which wheat is grown, are pointed out as strong features.

"The marketing agreement has raised the cooperative movement to a position of stability that commands the respect of the most hard-headed business men," Dr. Macpherson declares. "It has taken the cooperative idea from a position in which it was a by-word signifying all that is uncertain and inefficient, and has raised it to a status that makes private handling of farm produce look like a piker and a pigmy in comparison."

The weakness of former attempts are said to lie in the credulity and lack of enterprise of members. A few members would yield to tempting offers of private enterprises, which were thus able to take away the as-

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WESTERN UNION ADDS SIX EASTERN WIRES

Manager Newcombe of the Western Union Telegraph Company announces the receipt of a decision by the company to proceed with immediate construction of six additional trans-continental copper wires from Pacific Coast points to New York and numerous additional wires between principal centers in Washington, Oregon, California and neighboring states. It is understood that the new facilities touching the coast will alone involve an expenditure of about \$2,000,000 and add 16,000 miles of wire to the present plant in addition to new construction being favorably considered throughout the United States.

Belief is expressed in business circles that this investment in essential trade facilities between the Atlantic and Pacific coast is evidence of extensive plans for resumption of normal business conditions, as the Western Union system of wires over eight transcontinental routes is understood to be ample for all present requirements of traffic running into millions of telegrams monthly.

CARUSO SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Oxygen Administered Famous Tenor and His Condition Late Today Showed Improvement

New York, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—Oxygen was being administered to Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, this morning, following a heart attack last night.

A bulletin at 11:30 said Caruso's condition was not satisfactory, but that there was some improvement.

SUICIDE RATHER THAN SEE CHILDREN STARVE

New York, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—Fathers and mothers in some of the famine-stricken districts of China are committing suicide rather than watch their children starve to death, says a report received at the headquarters of the Methodist board of foreign missions here from Dr. Ralph A. Ward, one of its missionaries in China.

"Multitudes flee from the foodless districts only to die of exposure and hunger in distant cities where rice lines are insufficient," wrote Dr. Ward.

"Able-bodied men, old women and children scramble over each other in the streets in the rush for a copper flung by a passerby. Children are often crushed at stations of food distribution."

Dr. Ward repeats the assertion previously published that 1,000 persons are dying daily in the famine-stricken district and adds: "More people face starvation in China this winter than perished on the battlefields of the great war."

The Rev. Henry S. Leitzel, Methodist missionary at Sainfu, Shantung, wrote of visiting many villages where there was no sign of fuel or grain of any kind. "There was nothing but isolation," he went on. "The people were sitting around hopeless, discouraged and listless. They know there is nothing to do but starve and end the struggle."

At least 40,000 Chinese Christians are among the famine sufferers, the Rev. Lyman L. Hale reported in a letter. In many cases, he said, whole church memberships have been hopelessly scattered.

Officials of the missionary board fear that the famine will greatly retard the work of missionaries in some areas where they have gained a foothold only by years of effort.

TONG WAR DISTURBS PORTLAND CHINAMEN

Portland, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—The police are guarding Portland Chinatown following reports of a tong outbreak with three murders in California cities last night. The Chinese here are nervous.

ITALIANS WANT WIRELESS SERVICE WITH SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—The Italian chamber of commerce of Shanghai has addressed a request to the Italian government asking that a daily wireless news service to Shanghai be established and sent by one of three large radio stations near Rome. In this request it is pointed out that British, American and French wireless news services are now in operation in Shanghai.

HOUSTON TO MAKE NO MORE FOREIGN LOANS

Washington, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—Secretary Houston agreed with the senate judiciary committee not to make any additional loans to foreign governments, no matter how pressing the demand might be, until he had consulted the committee, and given it full time for deliberation.

ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY BILL APPEARS IN A NEW FORM

Creation of Highway Districts Throughout The State is Provision, Districts to Match The State in Providing Funds For Road Construction

Salem, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—The senate this afternoon passed the soldiers' bonus measure which had already passed the house. The bill now goes to the governor for signature.

Two senators voted against the bonus measure. The senate raised the aggregate of the \$15 monthly payments to \$500 against the \$250 in the house bill and the total amount of the loans to \$4000.

Salem, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—The senate highways committee today voted to recommend passage of two new Roosevelt highway bills which will be introduced as committee measures. One provides for the creation of highway districts by groups of counties or single counties or portions of counties and the other provides that any district formed by such counties may set aside money in place of the government to match state funds for construction of the Roosevelt highway. The committee killed the Thomas bill providing for a million dollar bond issue for construction of the Crater Lake highway.

The governor signed 15 more bills, including the Norblad measure providing for capturing and killing seals and sea lions, the bill creating a state game commission, and the Hare bill making the giving of fraudulent repair and other bills obtaining money under false pretenses.

Both houses passed a bill regulating bond houses introduced as a result of the collapse of Morris Bros. Inc. Representative McFarland, of Multnomah, introduced a bill providing for the creation of a state racing commission to control racing. It would permit racing between May 1 and November 1, but no Sunday races.

The reapportionment committee of which Senator Dennis is chairman introduced a reapportionment bill to rearrange senatorial and representative districts.

The soldier bonus legislation was made a special order in the senate at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

After lengthy debate in the senate a minority report on the cooperative marketing bill was killed this morning. The bill now goes to a third reading.

The senate killed the bill increasing salaries of district judges from \$3000 to \$4000; also the Norblad bill defining the duties of coroners.

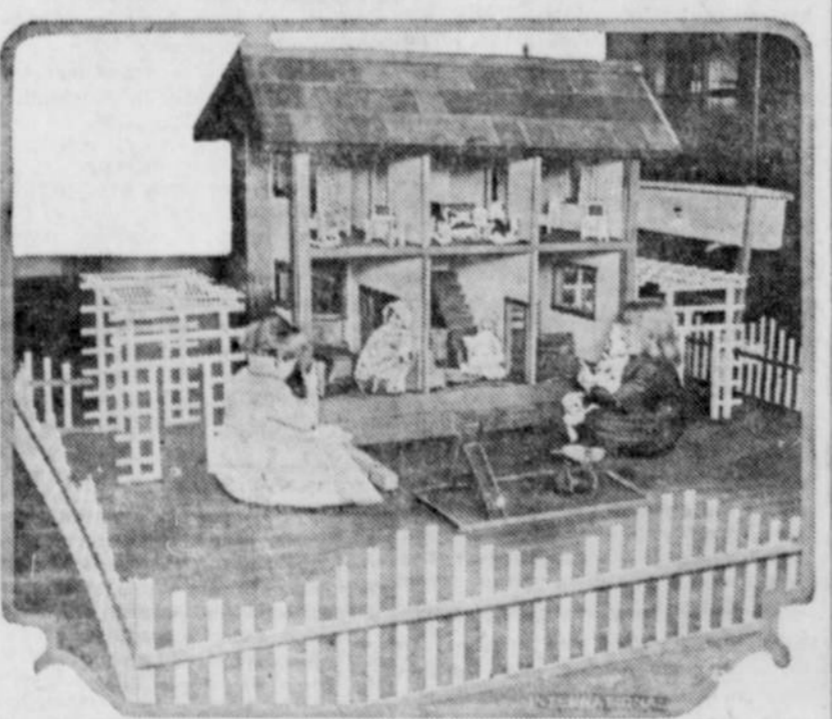
WOULD DEVELOP NIAGARA FALLS WATER POWER AS NATIONAL ASSET

Washington, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—Development of Niagara Falls water power as a "national asset" on a gigantic plan that would assign all water power privileges to one individual or corporation, thus eliminating grants to various smaller interests, is urged in various recommendations now before the Federal Power Commission.

Although agreeing generally that a comprehensive system of development should be adopted, the recommendations vary greatly as to the nature of the development. In approving any grants, the members of the present commission, Secretaries Baker, Payne and Meredith, are inclined to anticipate development of methods in the near future that will permit the transporting economically of power to points 500 miles or more from the Falls.

Experts have told the commission that the "single assignment" plan should include assignment of water power privileges below the Falls as well as those above. Plans to combine the several hundred thousand

Finest Doll House in Chicago



This remarkably fine doll house belongs to the kindergarten children of the Alexander Graham Bell school in Chicago. The boys in the sixth grade and the deaf lads built the house, and the little ones themselves made the draperies and rugs.

CENSORSHIP OF MOTION PICTURES

Substitute Bill Is Introduced in the House by the Committee on Public Morals

Salem, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—State censorship of motion pictures is provided under a substitute bill introduced in the house by the committee on health and public morals. It would create a state board serving without pay, to act as an appeal body. It provides for salaried viewers.

HEARING ON CHANGE OF VENUE THURSDAY

Medford, Feb. 16.—The circuit court will hear arguments and give a decision next Thursday in the motion of R. D. Hines, former vice-president of the Bank of Jacksonville, through his attorney, Porter J. Neff, for a change of venue on the grounds of prejudice preventing a fair and impartial trial in this county. The prosecuting attorney will represent the state and present arguments contesting the motion.

According to announcement all the defendants in the Bank of Jacksonville not previously pleading, will enter before Judge F. M. Calkins in the circuit court next Thursday, February 17. The demurrers filed in the cases were all overruled with the exception of the one filed in the case of A. W. Walker.

The grand jury for the spring term of court will convene next Monday, February 21, and the petit jury the next Monday, February 23. Among the cases coming to the attention of the grand jury will be that of W. F. DeWitt, an Ashland jitney driver, held guilty of carelessness by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Nona Jennings of this city, in an auto accident on the Pacific Highway near Talent, last Christmas eve. DeWitt waived the preliminary hearing in the justice court.

In the petit jury cases, the re-trial of Lark Evans, charged with the robbery and kidnapping of a Grants Pass jitney driver September, 1919, is creating as much interest as any of the Bank of Jacksonville cases. Evans is defended by Attorney Gus Newbury, who has made a hard legal fight for his client. Evans was granted a new trial by the supreme court, upon the grounds of new evidence.

AD CLUBS MAY TOUR THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY

The secretary of the local chamber of commerce is in receipt of a communication from the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association stating that they were taking steps endeavoring to induce the Ad Clubs of California to make the trip to the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Clubs Association at Tacoma next June via the automobile.

Should it be possible to induce the California delegates to repeat the automobile caravan stunt that took the Pacific northwest delegates to Stockton last summer, it will mean a great deal towards advertising Grants Pass and all points on the Pacific Highway. The roads will be in much better shape this year than they were last and there will be no gasoline shortage as was the case last year when the caravan went south.

COLLEGE SINGERS ARE COMING TO THIS CITY

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 16.—The college Madrigal club will tour southern Oregon in the spring vacation giving concerts in Ashland, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Medford, announces Stewart Tully of Corvallis, acting business manager. Mrs. Genevieve Baum-Gaskins of the school of music will accompany the club on the trip.

WOMAN'S PARTY OF THE NATION IN CONVENTION

CALLED TO ADOPT PROGRAM FOR OBTAINING NATIONAL AND STATE LAWS

TO HEAR OF FOREIGN NATIONS

Representatives of All Political Organizations Will Address the Convention Tomorrow

Washington, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—The national convention of the Woman's party, called to adopt a program for obtaining national and state legislation relating to women, got down to work today, receiving reports from various committees. These were considered at the opening session and are to be followed tonight by addresses of representatives of women's organizations in foreign countries.

Mrs. Velma Swanson Howard, of Sweden, is to describe the operations of Sweden's new marriage law, providing for equal rights of married

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KENTUCKY COAL TOWN MAKES RAPID GROWTH

Lynch, Ky., Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—This city is less than four years old and has a population of approximately 7,000 persons, concrete streets and roads, a department store that compares favorably with those of much larger cities, a \$300,000 hotel, a \$1,000,000 bank, the largest coal tipple in the world, an 85-bed hospital and a church of every denomination represented in eastern Kentucky. In the opinion of R. B. Clayton, secretary of the Harlan County Coal Operators' Association it will be the model mining camp of the country within two more years.

Sitting at the head of the valley of the Poor Fork of the Cumberland river, 40 miles above the point where it joins the Clover Fork at Harlan to form the main stream, the town is the base of what is said will be the largest coal operation in the Cumberland mountains when it is completed.

Model cottages for miners and officials are being erected as rapidly as possible. These homes have every modern convenience and are rented at the rate of \$2 per room for houses which are not heated from the central power house and at a figure

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MILK STATION WORK IN SCHOOL EXTENDED

So successful has been the operation of the milk stations installed in the three grade schools within the city that the child welfare committee of the Ladies Auxiliary at a meeting held last night decided to extend the work into every room of the three schools. Heretofore, only a single department of each had been served with its daily milk.

Under the arrangement made about two weeks ago, those pupils who desired it were served with a half pint of milk at the forenoon recess, careful check being kept on the weight of the child at the commencement of the test, with weight taken at intervals at later dates. Where the pupils can bring milk from home they have done so, but if the family is without a cow, milk is supplied free for all who wish it, and the pupils have taken great interest in the work. It is too early yet to know what influence the milk may have upon the development of the child, but it supplies a need to the growing child that breaks the long wait from breakfast to lunch time.