

CABINET SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN DURING THIS WEEK

Big Men to Confer With President-Elect At St. Augustine, Beginning With Hughes, Slated for State Portfolio, to Whom Harding Will Describe His Notions of Foreign Policy—America Without Spokesman

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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 14.—President-elect Harding's Cabinet should be known for a certainty by the end of this week. This will be through any definite announcement by the incoming President, but will be developed by the conferences that are to be held during the next six days.

In other words, the "best mind" conferences are about to solve themselves into cabinet conferences. Of course, Mr. Harding expects to see in the next fortnight a lot of people who will not be in the cabinet but his belief is that he will see and talk with virtually every man who is to be a member of his official family.

"I think we will have with us the coming week," said Senator Harding, usually non-committal, "some men who will arouse your interest, and you will be free to speculate concerning them to your heart's content."

Naturally enough, the cabinet conferences are about to begin with Charles Evans Hughes of New York, the next secretary of state. Mr. Hughes may spend several days here, and Senator Harding will take up with him not only his ideas as to a general association of nations, but will discuss the entire foreign policy of the administration of the next four years. The advent of Mr. Hughes will mark the first definite forward step Mr. Harding has taken to get his administration in order to begin functioning on the fourth of March.

Wilson and Harding Far Apart

Never in the history of the country has there been a time when the line of demarcation has been so clearly drawn between two administrations, as now. President Wilson and President-elect Harding are as far apart as the poles, especially on matters of foreign policy. It is Mr. Harding's idea to get as far away from "Wilsonism" as possible and so, the fourth of March will represent an entire and complete "about face" on the part of the United States of America. Mr. Harding has tried to convince himself that domestic problems are far more pressing than international questions, but the more he considers the matter, the more he sees that the domestic situation in the United States is tied up with the world situation as to finance, economics and industries.

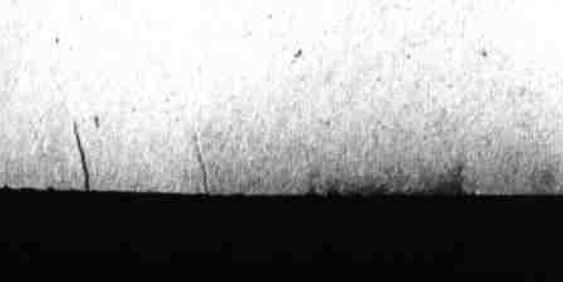
It is only fair to say therefore that the foreign policy of the Harding administration is to be one of the first and greatest tasks of the Harding administration. It would be difficult for the average man to realize the extent of the tangle. Since Woodrow Wilson came home from Paris in the summer of 1919 and received his first rebuff at the hands of congress, there has been no one to speak with authority for the United States in any matter pertaining to foreign policy. That was nearly two years ago, two years filled with dramatic and tense interest for all the world.

So critical have been these two years that David Lloyd George declared only a day or two ago that he was not certain the time had come when the people could cease their united effort for the welfare of the kingdom and divide once more along national lines.

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sign affairs, because his policies would not be supported by the senate. Without senate ratification, nothing the President could do would have effect.

FARMER NEAR MARION FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Hezekiah Byrd, Man of Considerable Means, Dies Alone in Farm House

MARION, S. C., Feb. 14.—Hezekiah Byrd, a well-to-do farmer living by himself about three miles south of Marion, was found dead in his house Sunday morning by neighbors. From the appearance of the body it was evident that Mr. Byrd had been dead for several days.

His neighbors not having seen him since Tuesday, decided to go over to his house and see what was the matter with him. The house was locked up and there was no sign of life about the place. They went to the back window of his room and pried it enough to see into the room. The odor which escaped warned them that something was wrong and they went around to the front and forced the door.

The sight which greeted their eyes caused them at first to believe that Mr. Byrd had come to his death from violence. One hand was up with the fingers extended as if an effort had been made to ward off a blow. One foot projected over the edge of the bed, giving the impression that an attempt to rise had been made. There were dark, bloody stains over the pillow. This, coupled with rumors to the effect that he often kept large sums of hidden money about the house caused people to believe that he had been murdered.

OMAHA MAKES MORE THAN 25 MILLIONS OF BUTTER

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 14.—More than \$25,000,000 worth of butter was manufactured in Omaha during 1920 according to an estimate by the Omaha chamber of commerce, members of which report that this city still retains its position as the chief city of this industry in the United States.

The figures on butter production given by the chamber for recent years shows a steady increase since 1914 when the government census showed that the production here for that year was 49,849 compared to the following for other cities:

St. Paul, \$3,229,303; Denver, \$2,028,659; Minneapolis, \$1,522,098; Chicago, \$1,347,989; Detroit, \$1,107,106; Cleveland, \$1,044,076; Seattle, \$908,784; Grand Rapids, \$747,384; Salt Lake City, \$505,429; Kansas City, \$52,284.

VILLARD DENOUNCES PAPERS AS CAUSE OF HIS TREATMENT

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—The attack on Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The Nation and former publisher and editor of the New York Evening Post, at Cincinnati, yesterday was brought forth by a campaign conducted against him by newspapers. Villard declared in an address here tonight:

"I do not blame the men who made the attack," Villard said. "I spoke in Cincinnati two weeks ago and everything was quiet. Ten days ago the newspapers took up a campaign against me. They painted me as an opposer of the draft, a traitor and many other things which, if true, proved that I ought to be in jail. What followed Saturday was the direct result of their attacks."

Villard asserted that one Cincinnati newspaper sent a man to him Saturday morning and asked him what his movements were to be and then tipped the American Legion off where he could be found.

OLD A. C. L. EMPLOYE IS BURIED AT PT. CASWELL

Archie Ray Black of Atkinson Had Been With Railroad 35 Years

(Special to The Star)
ATKINSON, Feb. 14.—Archie Ray Black died Friday morning at 7 o'clock after a period of failing health covering more than a year. He had been in the employ of the Coast Line for 35 years.

He is survived by a widow and eight children. Miss Norma Black, who is teaching and doing mission work at Toe Cane, was the only member of the family absent when the end came. The funeral was conducted Saturday at 10 o'clock and interment was made at Point Caswell, where his parents are buried.

Mr. Black was a man with talent for drawing and writing, recently writing a song, entitled "Victory," that has been received quite favorably. Besides his family, he leaves three sisters, Mesdames Hettie B. Jordan of Wilmington; Annie Belle Cromartie, Garland, and Miss Bessie Black, Ivanhoe, Rev. and Mrs. James T. Pharr, of Rennie, West Virginia, have been guests of Mrs. Pharr's sister, Mrs. D. J. Sessoms, near Beatty's Bridge. Mr. Pharr preached here in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Mr. Pharr, D. J. Sessoms and son, Alex, were guests of Rev. H. F. Beatty Friday.

Miss Elsie A. Thorne has returned to her home in Wilmington after a visit to her friend, Mrs. W. C. Keith. The condition of W. C. Keith is reported as improved.

George Russ has moved to Atkinson from Beatty's Bridge community in Bladen county.

The school has adopted a plan to make the chapel exercises more interesting and each room in turn gets up a special program, which has resulted in desirable rivalry for improvement.

T. T. Murphy of Burgaw, spent a day here last week on business pertaining to the school. There is a great need for a new and larger building. As soon as bonds can be sold there will be a brick building planned. There is also need of consolidation, which would produce an accredited high school.

Facts on Income Tax

NUMBER SEVEN

Changes wrought during the last year by births, deaths, and marriages, affect materially income tax returns for the year 1920. The following were added to family circles, each of whom brings an exemption of \$200 in the parents' income tax return.

Boys and girls who have become self-supporting, and whose parents allow them the use of their earnings without restriction, form a new class of taxpayers. Each must file a return and pay a tax on his or her net income if such income was in excess of \$1,000.

Widows and widowers who lost their husbands or wives during the year 1920 are especially affected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law, and are granted only an exemption of \$1,000, unless the head of a family. Persons who were divorced or separated by mutual agreement during the year also must consider themselves as single persons.

Widows and widowers are not required to show on their personal returns of husband or wife up to the date of death. The income of a decedent is considered separately, and a return must be filed by the executor or administrator of the estate. A decedent is entitled to exemption for the full taxable year, based upon his or her status as a single or married person at the time of death.

The status of a taxpayer on December 31, 1920, determines the amount of the exemptions. If on that day the taxpayer was married, and living with husband or wife, claim may be made for the \$2,000 exemption. If single, or married, and not living with husband or wife on December 31, the exemption is only \$1,000.

The taxpayer's status on December 31 determines also his right to the exemption of \$2,000 as the head of a family. If on that date a single person was supporting in his household one or more relatives, he is entitled to the exemption. If his support of such relatives ceased during the year he is entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption.

FUNERAL PARTY IS INJURED

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 14.—Twenty-five persons were injured, several seriously when two interurban cars carrying a funeral party from Terre Haute collided on a siding near here today. The two cars, bearing the family and friends of Otis Purcell whose funeral was held here, were taking a siding to permit a limited interurban to pass when the crash occurred.

The injured were taken to hospital in Terre Haute.

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