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NOTHING DEFINITE SO FAR REGARDING CABINET MEMBERS

Understood Harding Has Not
Finally Decided On Any
Member of Cabinet

HUGHES FAVORITE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Dawes, Weeks, Will Hays,
Daugherty and Herbert
Hoover All Looked Upon As
Likely Members of Hard-
ing's Official Family; Lillian
Russell Visits Harding Home

Marion, O., Jan. 1.—Although Presi-
dent-elect Harding has about made up
his mind on several of the most im-
portant appointments to his cabinet, it
was indicated today that he had not
yet committed himself to a definite
decision in regard to any of the ten
places in his official family. During
the past few days he has reviewed the
entire field of available candidates
with his closest political advisers, and
although the discussions have led to
further shifting about of tentative
decisions, no definite choice has been
made.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF J. L. HAMON



Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, who sur-
rendered to the authorities recently on
a charge of murder in connection with
the death of Sake J. Hamon, Republi-
can National Committeeman from
Oklahoma, Mrs. Hamon was photo-
graphed in Fort Worth, Texas, where
she is being held.

GILLIAM GRISSOM SLATED TO SECURE COLLECTOR'S JOB

Secretary To Republican State
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LINNEY AND TUCKER TO DRAW ATTORNEYSHIPS

J. D. Parker, of Smithfield,
Picked To Succeed United
States Marshal George H.
Bellamy While Brownlow
Jackson Is To Get The West-
ern Marshalship

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By R. E. POWELL.
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COTTON AND TOBACCO FARMERS BOTH MEET

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SAID TO BE SLATED FOR CABINET POSTS



1. Charles E. Hughes, who is being seriously considered by President-elect Harding for Secretary of State; 2. Harry M. Daugherty, Harding's pre-convention campaign manager, who may become Attorney General; 3. Will Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, who may be Postmaster General; 4. Herbert Hoover, former Food Administrator, who is being considered as either Secretary of Labor or Secretary of the Interior.

BILLS SECURED BY WAR OBLIGATIONS SHOW A DECREASE

Holdings of Paper Drop From
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\$1,141,000,000

ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Gold Reserve Shows Little
Change As Compared With
Last Year; Paid In Capital
of Reserve Banks Increases
From 97.4 To 99.8 Per Cent;
Credit Policy Changes

Washington, Jan. 1.—Holding of
paper secured by government war ob-
ligations declined from nearly 1,500,
000,000 at the opening of the year to
1,141,000,000 on December 31, said
the annual review issued tonight by the
Federal Reserve Board. "At the end
of the year," it added, "but of a total
of 2,719.1 millions of discounted bills
about 42 per cent was composed of
paper secured by United States war
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DENY ARRIVAL OF IRISH "PRESIDENT"

Some Sinn Feiners, However,
Think De Valera Is Hiding In
Native Country

Dublin, Jan. 1.—Leading Sinn Feiners
and government officers alike deny
knowledge of the arrival here of
Emmott De Valera. They assert that he
did not arrive on board the steamer
Duff from New York, and telephonic
inquiry at several Irish consulates
revealed that the "President of the
Irish Republic" has made his entry into
Ireland.

PARTY CAUCUSES CALLED TUESDAY

House and Senate Will Begin
To Get Under Way With
Organization

With the 1921 session of the General
Assembly just around the corner waiting
to make its bow to the State Wednes-
day at noon, the vanguard of the mem-
bership of both Houses, and a few
scattering citizens who have in mind
offering themselves for service as
clerks, and other attaches to legisla-
tion, have already begun to arrive,
and tomorrow will see them coming
in considerable numbers.

HOPE FOR A YEAR OF TRUE PEACE IN ITALY

Rome, Jan. 1.—New Year's day was
celebrated with the usual official cer-
emonies today and all the gayety pos-
sible considering the shadow of the
incidents at Fiume which still is hang-
ing over the nation.

SHORTAGE OF HOUSES AT LUMBERTON ACUTE

Lumberton, Jan. 1.—The "falling off"
in business has not relieved the house
shortage in Lumberton. While some
few are moving into the country
there is a crying demand for residences
here and it is probable that some will
have to leave town for the lack of a
place to live. Very few residences have
been erected here during the last two
years, but it is thought that a building
boom will strike during the next year.
The new year brought very few busi-
ness changes here.

PARKE'S APPOINTMENT SLIGHTLY IN DOUBT

The appointment of J. D. Parker,
of Smithfield, as United States Marshal
for the Eastern District, has not been
finally settled upon and the same thing
is true about the selection of R. W.
Ward, of Raleigh, for the postoffice.
There are contingencies and here they
are and how they came about.

GOVERNMENT PLANTS TO WORK ON SHORT TIME

London, Jan. 1.—In addition to other
plans for relief for the vast army of
unemployed workers, the cabinet pro-
poses that the governments own in-
dustrial establishments shall be placed
on short time to provide employment
for the greatest possible number of
work people; this will avoid further
reduction of the government establish-
ments and absorb many workers who
already have been dismissed.

FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRUCKS AUTOMOBILE NEAR CHARLOTTE CITY LIMITS

Charlotte, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs.
P. A. Deal, Mr. E. M. Deal, 26, and
Miss Lena Belle Deal, 18, son and
daughter of E. M. Deal of Newton,
were killed outright, and Beona
Deal, 11 year old sister of the two
latter, was critically injured when
the car in which they were riding
was struck by an incoming freight
train at 5:45 this morning at a grade
crossing near the city limits.

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