

HARDING WILL CALL SPECIAL SESSION APR. 4

Lowden's Availability Discussed at Marion Today

Washington, Jan. 17.—President-elect Harding has practically decided to call a special session of the new congress on April 4...

Lowden for Diplomatic Post. Marion, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois...

It is understood that the question of the cabinet and diplomatic appointments was one of the things to be discussed at this conference...

Tariff Bill Presented to Senate. Washington, Jan. 17.—The house emergency tariff bill as amended by the finance committee...

AUTO'S WITH LIQUOR NOT OWNERS CAN BE SEIZED COURT RULES

Washington, Jan. 17.—Seizure of automobiles and other conveyances which liquors are transported illegally was authorized whether or not the owner of the conveyance...

In the case at issue federal agents seized an automobile owned by J. C. Goldsmith which was loaned to another and in which intoxicating liquors were transported illegally.

TEXTILE MILLS INCREASE WORK

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 17.—An extension of time schedule announced as a reflection of improvement in business is reported in several textile mills today.

TO PROBE BALLOON FLIGHTS OF LIEUTS.

Rockaway, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The naval board of inquiry appointed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels met here today to begin investigation of the balloon flight of Lieut. Kloor, Ferrell and Hinton...

BANDITS KILL TWO R. R. OFFICIALS

Toledo, Jan. 17.—Six bandits killed two railroad officers here at noon today after holding up an automobile and seizing \$12,000 belonging to the New York Central Railroad.

CONGRESSMAN DOUGHTON HERE MAKING UP REPLY TO DR. CAMPBELL

Member of Congress From the Eighth District Begins Assembling Facts to Make Reply to the Contest Charges of Opponent.

The matter of answering the charges of Dr. Ike Campbell, of Norwood, that there were irregularities in the recent congressional campaign in the eighth district, was taken up seriously today by Congressman Robert L. Doughton...

When Mr. Doughton sat down to the task of preparing his case, of making up a detailed answer to the charges made by his opponent, he was surrounded by an array of legal advisors headed by Walter T. Bickett...

ELEVEN MEMBERS NATIONAL GUARD BE PUT ON TRIAL

Members Co. M, Alabama Guard, Charged With Complicity in Lynching of Wm. Baird.

Jasper, Ala., Jan. 17.—A special term of Water county circuit court will be convened here Monday at which time eleven members of Co. M, Alabama national guard, arrested yesterday, will be placed on trial in connection with the lynching of William Baird...

Judge Wilkerson, who arrived here today to assist Solicitor Bennington and Coroner Legg, announced that the confession of Leslie West, the taxi cab driver who provided the cars for the lynching party, covered sixteen pages of typewritten letter and would be placed before the grand jury which has resumed its investigation of the case.

BURNED GEORGIA SHERIFF'S AUTO

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 17.—One negro is under arrest and two white men whose identity is known by officers are being hunted for the burning of Sheriff W. A. Betts' automobile, which was destroyed near Goat Rock in Lee county, Alabama, yesterday afternoon...

OPPOSE ELECTION OF MR. GOMPERS

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—Opposition to Samuel Gompers' election as president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor developed here today at the annual convention of the organization when preparations were made for the election of officers.

REVOLT IN PODOLIA SAYS NEWS DISPATCH

London, Jan. 17.—A Central News dispatch from Riga dated Sunday says: Moscow reports a serious peasant revolt has broken out in the government of Podolia, Ukraine, under the leadership of Colonel Tit-junk.

\$75,000 ESTATE LED TO KILLING FAMILY OF FIVE

Sensational Evidence Coming Out As Result Murder Bigham Family in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—Investigation into the tragedy in Florence county in which five members of the family of the late state senator L. S. Bigham were killed Saturday is being conducted with a view some citizens that L. S. Bigham, one of the dead, did not perpetrate the crime.

An estate valued at \$75,000 is said to have been the cause of the trouble. Dr. Cleveland Bigham, a brother, is at large under sentence of three years for killing his wife, and members of the Bigham family signed his bond which the state has not collected.

LANGDON'S DEATH REOPENS THE OLD SIBERIAN PROBLEM

Question of Japan Withdrawing Her Troops From Siberia Brought From Front Again.

Tokyo, Jan. 17.—Government officials have not as yet made public the text of the American note protesting against the shooting of the naval lieutenant, W. H. Langdon, by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok.

This would open the old phony question which Japanese here have been finding difficulty in settling. A division of opinion exists in government circles as to the Siberian problem, it is reported here.

The impression exists here that Japan will insist upon solving the question her own way and at her own time if for no other reason than to assert the doctrine that she is paramount in the Far East.

WIDOW COMMITTED SUICIDE

Manila, P. I., Jan. 17.—The Russian wife of Lieut. Warren H. Langdon, American killed by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok recently, ended her life upon learning of her husband's death, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Vladivostok.

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LEGISLATURE TO ENFORCE VOLSTEAD ACT IN N. C. URGED

S. R. Brame, of the Federal Forces Urged State Constabulary Day Bickett Retired.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—The recommendation from Federal Supervisor S. R. Brame, of the prohibition enforcement forces, that a State constabulary or prefect of police be established to enforce the Volstead act in North Carolina is expected to start the campaign of the Anti-Saloon leaders who desire some legislative action to curb the manufacture of illicit liquor in this State.

While the letter written by Supervisor Brame was sent direct to Governor Bickett, and reached his office on the day his successor was inducted into office, it has never been made public but was turned over to a local newspaper.

TOBACCO MARKET INKY, OPENED TODAY

Lexington, Jan. 17.—Selling the 1920 crop of burley or cigarette tobacco in Central Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio was resumed today after a delay of 13 days due to the efforts of persons interested in the growing of the crop for higher prices.

The markets have been closed since January 4 when growers virtually forced warehousemen to close their doors because of the low prices offered.

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SIX MEN ON HARDING'S CABINET SLATE AS IT STANDS AT PRESENT

Charles E. Hughes, Harry M. Daugherty, John W. Weeks, Charles Dawes, Will H. Hays, Henry C. Wallace

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Senator Warren G. Harding has reached a final decision on six of the ten members of his Cabinet, but may not make any announcements before leaving Marion at the end of the week for Florida.

The governor's attitude on "law enforcement" is well known. This particular subject was given precedence in his inaugural address and he believes that only the Volstead act but every law must be rigidly enforced.

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