

PROHIBITION LAW ENFORCEMENT MAY BE FOR DOUGHERTY

Reorganization of Government May Concentrate Prohi. Enforcement With Atty-Gen.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 25.—A new plan for the enforcement of prohibition is being discussed among republican leaders...

Some of the republican leaders in the confidence of President-elect Harding, say this plan may be one of the early announcements in the administration's new program...

HOOVERS PLANS O. K. TO HARDING

(By The Associated Press) St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding's selection of Herbert C. Hoover to be secretary of commerce in the coming administration was finally confirmed today by Mr. Harding...

Mr. Harding finally broke his silence today regarding Mr. Hoover after repeated efforts had been made without result to secure confirmation of the statement by the former food administrator in New York last night.

No formal statement was issued here, Mr. Harding simply saying the whole question had been closed satisfactorily.

"We are in perfect accord about what the department ought to be made. I would not want Mr. Hoover nor any other secretary to take a department unless they intended to do things with it."

Mr. Harding also expressed surprise that Mr. Hoover had made a statement on the subject in New York last night.

Mrs. Wilson's Niece Sponsor Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Clara L. Bolling, 11-year-old niece of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, sponsored the combination cargo and passenger steamship Blue Hen State, named in honor of the State of Delaware...

EXPORTS SHRINK

Washington, Feb. 25.—A shrinkage of sixty million dollars in American exports trade for January was reported today by the department of commerce.

HARDING DARK HORSE



Only one real surprise was sprung by President-elect Harding in making up his final cabinet slate. The dark horse is Edwin Denby of Detroit, Mich., slated for secretary of the navy.

MORE DEATHS FROM AUTOS THAN TRAINS

Washington, Feb. 25.—Automobile accidents in the United States claimed 1,474 more victims in 1919 than were killed in accidents on American railways...

Deaths from automobile accidents showed a total of 7,969, an increase of 444 over 1918, for the Census Bureau's registration area, comprising about 80 percent of the country's total population.

These figures show that while the persistent effort of the railways to eliminate accidents has been productive of splendid results in decreased casualties, the number of deaths from automobile accidents is growing year by year.

SLEUTHS IN LIQUOR CASE SCORED BY ATLANTA JUDGE

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Twelve months on the chain gang and a fine of \$1,000 was the penalty imposed by Judge Humphries, in Criminal Court, on City Detectives Terry and O. M. Howell and Griff Freeman, alleged blind tiger, who were found guilty by a jury of the charge of having 97 gallons of liquor in their possession.

"This is the worst case of violation of the prohibition law of which I have heard," he declared. "The evidence has shown that the two detectives, instead of enforcing the law, as they are sworn to do, have gone out and deliberately violated it."

The two detectives, with Freeman, were accused of taking the 87 quarts of whisky from Clarence Harlin an Atlanta apartment house. They were indicted on a charge of larceny, in addition to the accusation on which they were convicted, but this case was dismissed by Judge Humphries on the ground that liquor is not property.

HARDING LEAVES IT WITH PRES. WILSON

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding expressed a desire to leave all details of the inauguration in so far as they affect the president to Mr. Wilson. It is expected that Mr. Harding will call at the White House on the morning of March 4th and accompany Mr. Wilson to the capitol.

REJECT CIVIL BILL AMENDMENTS TODAY

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 25.—By vote of 193 to 182 the house today rejected the senate amendments to the sundry bill appropriating \$10,000,000 toward the completion of the Wilson dam as a part of the Muscle Shoals nitrate project in Alabama.

BOWIE WOULD SELL N. CAR. RAILROADS TO FINISH OTHERS

Would Thus Have Trunk Line From Bristol to Wilmington — Censor Bill Up Again.

(By MAX ABERNETHY) Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Representative Bowie today introduced a bill in the house providing for the sale of the state's stock in the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

The Bowie bill would use the proceeds of such sale with which to construct and maintain a railroad from North Wilkesboro to Maymead, Tenn., connecting with the terminal of the Winston-Salem division of the Appalachian division of the Southern Railway, and completing the construction of the Elkin & Alleghany Railroad, the Statesville Air Line, the Watauga & Radkin River Railroad.

REACTION IS FROM PETTY JEALOUSIES

Washington, Feb. 25.—The country was drunk with discontent when the republicans won their sweeping victory of last November, but the sobering process has already begun, and long before Harding completes his four years in office, the country "will be singing for the masterful leadership of Woodrow Wilson," said Representative Clyde Hoey, of North Carolina, during some "parting observations" to North Carolina newspaper correspondents today.

In his statement, Mr. Hoey paid high tribute to President Wilson, declaring that reaction from "the petty jealousies that have inspired many of the attacks on the President has set in and that in an incredibly short time, his vindication will be complete and overwhelming."

"The sober thought of the country already realizes the stupendous blunder in failing to ratify the peace treaty," said Mr. Hoey, declaring that the blunder cost the country inestimably in her foreign commerce. Predicting that the democratic party "will come into its own in 1924," Mr. Hoey said, "that one term of republicanism will be sufficient."

AMERICAN LEGION POSTS OUTSIDE UNITED STATES

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—Fifty-one posts of the American Legion have been chartered outside the continental limits of the United States, according to national headquarters here. The posts are distributed among three territorial possessions and 17 foreign countries of four continents.

Alaska leads the list with posts at Anchorage, Valdez, Ketchikan, Juneau, Seward, Wrangell, Fort Decatur, Cordova, Nome, Haines, Fairbanks, Sitka, and Petersburg. The following Hawaiian cities have posts: Honolulu, Koaia, Hilo, Kapaa, Waiialua, Schofield Barracks, Forts Kamehameha and Kahului. The legion is organized in the Philippines at Manila, Cuartel de Espana, Cavite, Fort William, McKinley and Corregidor.

Foreign posts have been formed at Buenos Aires, Argentine; Brussels, Belgium; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Montreal, Canada; Chiquiquima, Chile; Shanghai and Peking, China; Havana, Cuba; London, England; Guatemala City, Guatemala; Paris, La Rochelle and Gievres, France; Coblenz, Germany; Tokyo, Yokohama and Kobe, Japan; Mexico City and Tampico, Mexico; Cerro de Pasco, Peru; Balboa, Cristobal and Gatun, Panama; Warsaw, Poland and Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo.

LABOR WANTS SPOKESMAN

Describe Type of Man Wanted for Labor Job. Washington, Feb. 25.—Organized labor called upon President-elect Harding today to appoint as secretary of labor "a recognized representative of organized labor" and "a real spokesman of the working people of our country and who understands the toilers."

LAWYERS STILL HOLD LEAD IN REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS

Bankers Come Second and Farmers Third, While Labor Has Only Five Representatives.

(Special to The Evening Post) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Lawyers are still holding their own in the incoming Congress, the number in the new House of Representatives being 298, exactly the same as the record set by the present House.

Table showing representation in Congress by profession: Lawyers (298), Bankers (26), Farmers (21), News Publishers (20), Manufacturers (16), Teachers (13), Merchants (12), Insurance (11), Real estate (11), Physicians (4), Public utilities (5), Clerks (1), Ministers (1).

It may be observed that the number of men actively identified in the ownership and management of public utilities has decreased gradually from 11 in the 64th Congress to five now.

The new Congress will have one member whose last non-political employment, so far as can be ascertained, was as a beer agent.

Only one woman in the new Congress keeps a restaurant in her own home town. The new Congress has in its ranks four building contractors, three lumber men, three mine owners, a grain dealer, a commercial traveler, a chemist, an advertising man, two newspaper correspondents, a truck owner, a printer, an engineer and inventor, an accountant, two flour millers, a locomotive engineer, a railroad conductor, a steel worker, a mechanical engineer, a molder and glass worker.

It might be interesting to compare the membership of the present British House of Commons, which is led by the manufacturers with 138, lawyers having but 102, landowners 118, bank directors 93, insurance directors 61, coal directors 17, all directors 4, shipping directors 30, textile manufacturers 13, brewers 10, army officers 50, naval officers and physicians 10.

CROWN FORCES IN IRELAND BESTED

Unable to Route Ambush Party From Position—Leader Killed and Seven Men Wounded.

(By The Associated Press) Macroom, Ireland, Feb. 25.—Fifty auxiliary police traveling in lorries were ambushed between this village and Bally Vourney this morning by three hundred men. The ambush party opened fire from cover of rocks, along killing one of the policemen and wounding six others.

The battled last two hours at the end of which the militia withdrew leaving the attacking party still in possession of their position. A hundred reserves were rushed up by the military from the neighboring barracks and the attack renewed with the assistance of battle airplanes.

In the first assault the major, commanding the crown forces, was killed and seven of his men wounded, one mortally. The casualties of the ambush party were not learned. The crown forces were unable to recover some of their wounded when they withdrew.

SUPERIOR COURT COMES TO AN END

The February term of Rowan Superior court came to an end this morning and Judge Bryson left this afternoon for his home at Bryson City, in the extreme western part of the state. He was to have presided over Davie county court at Mocksville next week but that court has been continued until Monday, March 14, and Judge Bryson will have two weeks at home before going to Mocksville.

The Rowan court came within a day of running the full two weeks, the first being devoted to the criminal docket and this week to the hearing of civil cases. The majority of the latter were of no special interest to the general public. However, much work was transacted by the court. Judge Bryson impressed all who attended court by the manner in which he transacted business. He is a minute judge and not one time was he late in taking his seat on the bench.

BEAUFORT WOMAN SLAYS HUSBAND WHO ATTACKED HER

Husband Went Home Drunk, Got Club After Wife and is Shot Three Times by Latter.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, N. C., Feb. 25.—C. S. King, a prominent farmer, was shot and killed by his wife at their home six miles from Bell Haven near here last night following an alleged attempt to attack her, according to information reaching here today.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR A RAILROAD

(By The Associated Press) St. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Judge S. H. Sibley in United States court here today signed an order appointing B. E. Bugg as receiver for the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad. The order was signed on petition of the Birmingham Trust & Savings Company, of Birmingham, Ala., which alleged it holds a note for \$90,000 due March 7th and which the road is unable to pay.

NEGRO POPULATION N. Y. AND BOSTON

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 25.—The negro population of New York City at the time of the 1920 census was 158,088, an increase of 61,370 or 66.9 per cent, the census bureau announced today. The white population was 5,459,004, an increase of 789,842 or 16.9 per cent, and all others 7,596.

HARDING FAVORS NAVAL PROGRAM

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding has sent word to senate Republican leaders that he desired adequate appropriation for the navy and was in favor of continuing the present building program without material reduction.

NO DATE REMOVAL MRS. DAVIS BODY

(By The Associated Press) Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—No definite date has been decided upon for bringing the remains of the first wife of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate states, to Richmond for burial in Hollywood cemetery, it was announced here today.

NEEDS GOLD STANDARD

(By The Associated Press) London, Feb. 25.—Need of restoration of gold standard in Great Britain of the Sotnd Currency Association recently held here. Sir George Paish, financial expert who visited the United States about a year ago, said the financial position of this country would not be sound until the gold standard was restored. "We could then be able to pay for things we require from other countries in goods or services without needing credit operations and without fearing the gold drain from this country," he said.

AD VALOREM TAX CLAUSE STRICKEN FROM SCHOOL BILL

Bears Out Pledge Made By Special Session That There Will Be No General Property Tax.

(By MAX ABERNETHY) Raleigh, Feb. 25.—The State will levy no ad valorem tax for the next two years for the maintenance of the common schools as was written in the revenue act, this section being stricken out at last night's session of the lower house of the Legislature upon the recommendation of Gov. Rufe Doughton who spoke for the finance committee.

MISTRIAL LIKELY IN VARNER CASE

Jury Had Not Agreed Until Noon and Went Back to Try Again at 2:15.

(Special to The Evening Post) Greensboro, Feb. 25.—The jury in the Varner case after having had the case since yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock convened again this morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 1:30 came out for lunch without having reached a verdict. The jury will go back at 2:15 for further deliberation.

There is strong impression here that a mistrial will result. The case was turned over to the jury at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after attorneys had since Monday, February 14, put up one of the bitterest fights in the annals of the state.

The jury remained out for six hours and failed to reach an agreement, and at 10 o'clock it was taken to its hotel to be locked up for the night. Judge James E. Boyd instructed the jury to answer the first issue, "did the defendant separate himself from the plaintiff and fail to provide her with the necessary subsistence according to his means and condition in life, as alleged in the complaint," in the affirmative.

ALL UNION MEN NOT ENDORSE TELEGRAM

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 25.—All of the representatives of the national and international union attending the conference of the American Federation of Labor here did not endorse the telegram sent yesterday to president-elect Harding asking him to appoint a "recognized representative of organized labor" as secretary of labor.

RED FLAG RAISED OVER PARIS WORKS

(By The Associated Press) Paris, Feb. 25.—The red flag was raised today over the big electric works under construction at Gennevilliers, just north of Paris, by workmen who refused to quit the place in spite of a lock-out declared by the company. A large force of police and a small detachment of troops were called out to maintain order.

TEXAS RAILROADS TO CHANGE RATE

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 25.—The railroads of Texas were ordered today by the inter-state commerce commission to increase state passenger and freight rates to the level of the inter-state changes, effective April 2nd.