Hughes One and Express es Approval of Colby's Action in Sending Ships to Canal Zone.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, March 5.—President Harding went to work early today, appearing at the executive office a few minutes after 9 o'clock and dictated to a stenographer for some time. He was accompanied to the office by his father, George T. Harding and his brother Dr. George T. Harding, Jr.

The new president was up early this morning and had breakfast with his family. Early callers at the White House included Henry C. Wallace, new secretary of Agriculture and Herbert C. Hoover, secretary of commerce.

secretary of commerce.
Mr. Hughes spent more than an

hour with the president and dur-ing the conference John W. Weeks, new secretary of war, called

In his talk with Mr. Davis before visiting the White House Mr.
Hughes is understood to have expressed full approval of the action
of the retiring secretary of state
in ordering warships sent to both
ends of the canal zone to guarantee protection to American interends of the canal zone to guarantee protection to American interests which it was believed might be endangered by the conflict between Panama and Costa Rica.

No Date for Special Session.

No date for the special session had been settled upon Senator Lodge and Representative Mondell said after the conference.

said after the conference. It was indicated they soon would confer again with the president on the

Secretary of the treasury was President Harding's next caller.

MARCH RESIGNS

Washington, March 5.—Maj. Gen. March, chief of staff, today handed his resignation to John W. Weeks, the new secretary of war. to take effect at the pleasure of President Harding.

Secretary Weeks instructed Gen. Masch to continue as chief of staff until further orders. LEJEUNE RECOMMENDED Washington, March /5 .- Maj.

Gen. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, will be renominated for that position by President Harding and permanent rank of Major General of the corps will be urged for Brig. Gen. Barnett, former commandant, it was learned today, following a conference between the president and Edwin Denby, who was to take the office of secretary of the navy later in the day.

STRIKE OF RAILWAY EMPLOYES IS ON

(By The Associated Press)
Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—Approx-Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—Approximately 1,500 employes of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad went on strike at 11 o'clock this morning in protest against the wage reduction ordered effective March 1st by B. L. Bugg, receiver for the road on instructions from Judge Samuel H. Sibley of the United States circuit court. Col. Bugg and Val Kirkpatrick, chairman of the joint committee of the brotherhood representatives are practically agreed as to the number of men out in the various departments of the road up and down the line from Birmingham and Atlanta to Brunswick.

Fitzgerald, Ga., March 5.—Approximately 500 union employes of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway working on trains out of here and employes of the Fitzgerald shops quit work at noon.

COTTON MARKET

Market Comparatively Quiet
New York, March 5.—The cotton market was comparatively
quiet this morning at a decline of
7 points to an advance of 3 points 7 points to an advance of 3 points but prices noon weakened under liquidation by recent buyers and scattered Southern selling, May easing off to 11.50 and July to 11.89 shortly after the call or about 15 to 23 points net lower.

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DESERTED ARMY

Married Girls from Maine to Va.-Two On Same

New York, March 5.—Married 14 times in 3 years a deserter from both the army and the navy, and now serving a term in the naval prison at Portamouth, New Hampshire, comprises the alleged war record of Harold Hammond, aged 20 years. This was revealed here in annullment proceedings of the first and second wives

The court was told that he enlisted in the army in the fall of 1917 and shortly afterwads deserted from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont and came to this city where he married the following day. He was arrested and sent back to his company. He then, deserted the army and enlisted in the navy under an assumed name. While in the navy he lived up to

his part as a sailor and had a sweet heart in every port. 'A good many he subsequently wedded.

His attorney said he married girls all the way from Maine to Virginia and married two on the same day.

ADAM'S ENEMY'S IS THIS MAN'S FRIEND

(By The Associated Press) Fort Payne, Ala., March 5.— Live snakes in church are permissible if used in religious rights. No Egyptian mustic decree is this but an opinion in the trial of J. Wiley Reese before the non-jury division here of the De Kalb county

A live snake it is charged, had been carried to church last Sunday whereupon the worshippers evacu-

Judge Steel who heard the case told the defendant in dismissing the charges that he took no stand for the snake theory bu the matter of individual conscience and religious conviction forced the court to free im. The defendant took issue with the court when Judge Steel pointed out that the serpent had been man's enemy since Adam's day by stating that he had been bitten hundreds of times by all manner of reptiles and that he had never suffered injury.

TO HONOR DANIELS Raleigh, March 5.—Former Sec-retary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Daniels will be wel-comed home tomorgow afternoon at the community singing in which 5,000 are expected to take part. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will arrive in Raleigh Sunday morning. Mr. Daniels, who was editor of his pa-per, the Raleigh News and Observer, before going to Washington will resume work on the paper next

BLUE LAW IN UNION.

(By The Associated Press

Union, S. C., March 5.—The ministerial union here, backed by a number of religious and political organizations, was successful in the fight for a Sunday blue law. The council passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of anything on Sunday except medicine.

AMERICAN RELIEF MAN GETS A CUP

Germans and Poles Present Him a Joint Token, is Only One

Kattowitz, Upper Silesia, March Captain James A. Stadler, of Joplin, Missouri, in the employ of the American Relief Administra-

the American Relief Administration here, is the only man in this
strife-torn country who has received a token of joint approval of
the German and Polish residents.

After 18 months of hard work
and adventuring, in which he has
been the common target for the
machine gun fire of Poles and Germans, faced mobs, fed the hungry,
administered to the dying, saved
prisoners slated for execution, and
acted as the arbiter of revolution
and strikes, he is preparing to go
home to show the folks a big silver cup which his friends presented him when they learned he was
about to leave. ut to leave.

about to leave.

There was some rivalry about the cup for the Poles and Germans each wanted to give it, and they only wanted him to have one, but at last they agreed upon a common course, for the first time in 800 years, some of them asserted. They all chipped in equal amounts, bought the cup, had it beautifully worked and engraved and presented it with much formality and many nice words in two languages.

two languages.

As representatives of an American organization, Captain Stadler's position has demanded the most careful observation of every rule of neutrality, exercise of considerable ingenuity and, now and then, an extraordinary fleetness of foot

A bar of iron made into balance springs for watches is increased in value 50,000 times.

An electric fan for heating a room has just been invented.

A thousand cubic feet of hydrogen gas will lift 65 pounds.

Urges Teachers While Guiding Students Into Other Lines to Point Way to Own.

Atlantic City, N. J. March 5. The first and immediate way of getting better teaching throughout he country is to guide into the profession those of good intelligence and good character that the teach-ers are instructing, Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, of Los Angeles told the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Associa-tion have to the control of the Superintendence ion here today.

"While we are guiding into other vocations, what is to prevent us from pointing the way into our own?" Mrs. Dorsey asked. "By seeing with a clear vision its reenerating destinies, the road that leads to supreme service; by invit-ing the best of those whom we teach to enter a vocation second to

better teaching."

Public school teaching can be greatly improved by a more intelligent grouping of children according to their intellectual capabilities. ties and their general conduct so that instruction my be adapted to their varying degrees of intel-ligence, and especially to the pecu-liar needs of the large group of over-aged children, Mrs. Dorsey

"There are those in the class doomed to failure, and this paralyzes teacher effort," she continued. "Of late, emphasis has been placed, and rightly, upon the necessity of segregating the educationally unfit, for the sake of the children. What I wish to urge is the dreamanty of such accreation in

dren. What I wish to urge is the necessity of such segregation in the interests of good teaching.

"By referring to age-grade tables it is found that about one-third, of the children in the public schools are one year or more behind grade. When we eliminate the two or three year cont that are actually feeble. per cent that are actually feeble-minded, there still remain the thir-ty per cent who could very wall gat back to grade if they could be giv-en attention according to their

"An experiment in the interests of the thirty per cent has recently come under my observation. Each child has a portfolio containing a tions increasing in difficulty but ex-pressed in plain, understandable language; each lesson in the series forming a distinct unit which may require a longer or shorter time for mastery. As soon as one unit is mastered, the child passes on to the next. When a difficulty is met, the teacher's help is asked, it being understood that the help giving understood that the help giving understood that the shild will be a single the shild will be a single that the shild will be seen to be a single to the shild will be seen to the same to the shild will be seen to the same to the s en shall be such that the child will really solve the difficulty himself. This experiment undertaken in the interest of misfits and over-age children has resulted so helpfully that in many instances belated children have covered two and even three grades in a half- year and been entered into their regular grade, quite able to move on with the successful pupils of their own

"The points of improvement over the ordinary type of lesson are these: superfluous material and verbiage are eliminated.
"A third measure that will con-

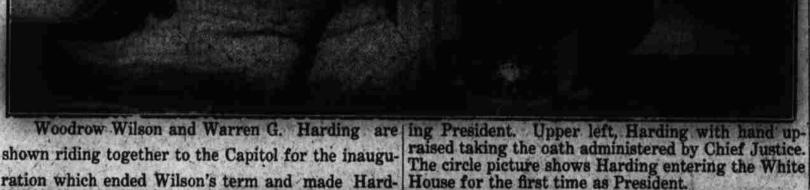
tribute to this end is a somewhat better adjustment of teacher training goven in departments of education to the everyday needs of the child. There is need of a coming together of the departments of ed-ucation and the public schools since the greater number of those who graduated from the schools of edgraduated from the schools of equation are to become the teachers of just boys and girls in the elementary or high school. These young instructors need to under stand thoroughly two things: first, stand thoroughly two things: first, that university methods, attituders and even standards, cannot be carried into the teachings of boys and girls; and second, that a greater emphasis must be placed upon the development of children than upon the development of subject matter.

"Our departments of education must train men and women of sympathy and of understanding hearts.

pathy and of understanding hearts who will care as much for the pres-ent life of the child and for his fuent life of the child and for his ru-ture fate as for the last jot and tittle of a finished recitation in a favorite subject. They must un-derstand that the young have emo-tions as well as intellect and that unless these emotions are educated

unless these emotions are educated to right expression, they will turn and rend society.

"I am not urging the increase of undefined, aimless teaching of ideals of democracy, social service and patriotism. I am asking that these ideals be crystallized into a body of teaching material which shall clearly define the underlying principles of the governmental and social experiment on which the American people have embarked and in the midst of which we are living. The place which the public school holds in the general scheme of this experiment; how far the public school up to this time has realized its duties and possibilities in this general scheme and what is (Continued on page tires.)



IRST PICTURES! HARDING BECOMES PRESIDENT

Ball Will Be Reappointed

Assistant Secretary of

Agriculture, White

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, March 5.—Charles
Evans Hughes, of New York, became secretary of state at 9:35 a.

m. today. He was sworn in at the

named under-secretary and other

was sworn in former Senator John

W. Weeks, of Mass., was sworn in

as secretary of war. The oath was

administered by associate justice McReynalds, of the supreme court. Former Senator Fall new secre-tary of the interior was the third

cabinet official to be sworn in during the day. The oath was admin-istered at the interior department

at 10:25 this morning by W. D. Baker, assistant chief clerk in the

ton, former secretary of the treas-

will be sworn in later in the after-

TO RETAIN BALL.

SOVIET FORCES IN

HANDS REVOLUTION

Washington, March 5.—The re-

House Says.

T. W. Summersett Elected vote was 108 to 1. state department by associate Justice Day, of the supreme court.

The brief ceremonies were performed in the presence of Bainbridge Colby, retiring secretary of state; under-secretary Davis and Henry P. Fletcher who has been

A meeting in the interest of the 1921 baseball season for Salisbury and Spencer was held in the Community Bullding last night at 8 o'clock at which a number of parties interested in seeing a good strong team here during the coming officials of the state department and, a few specially invited guests. Ten minutes after Mr. Hughes season were present, probably 30 or 40, but there should have been

a much larger attendance.
President C. I. Jones, of the Sal isbury-Spencer Baseball Associa-tion, presided and tendered his be away from the city much of his time during the coming summer and could not give it the atten-tion he did last year, and it was

at 10:25 this morning by W. D. Baker, assistant chief clerk in the presence of retiring secretary John Barton Payne, and officials of the department.

James J. Davis, of Pittsburg, was sworn in as secretary of labor at 11 a. m., the oath being administered by Samuel Gompers, Jr., chief clerk.

Andrew Mellon who took the oath of office vesterday as secretary of the association. It was the sense of Andrew Mellon who took the oath of office yesterday as secretary of the treasury arrived at the treas ury department at 11 o'clock this morning and immediately went in to conference with David W. Housdirectors, finance committee and any other committees deemed necessary, and President Summersett called a meeting of the committee shot through the wrist today in his office this evening to be held in his office this evening at 8 o'clock to name the directors at 8 o'clock to name the directors. Henry C. Wallace was the sixth cabinet officer to take the oath of

office. The other cabinet members and other comimttee. It was the sense of the meeting that a good strong team be formed and Salisbury-Spancer given another season of real baseball. A number of those present thought it would be rgretable if a strong team was not formed this year, such as that of last season, in order to furnish sport and amusement during the summer. It was ment during the summer. It was believed practically all of the members of the 1920 club could be secured. There will be need of rebuilding the bleachers as the old ones are dilapidated and unsafe and the committees to be named will go to work at House today. His nomination will be sent to the Senate Monday by President Harding.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts the Reprublican senate leader, and Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican house leader, called at the White House early this aftermoon to discuss with President ment during the summer. It was believed practically all of the members of the 1920 club could be secured. There will be need of rebuilding the bleachers as the old ones are dilapidated and unsafe and the committees to be named will go to work at once and hope to set plans on foot looking to the beginning of the baseball season at the earliest possible date, and it is believed the citizens of the twe towns will give the association liberal support in its efforts to give.

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Canada exported \$1,002,872,413 Ath Claith was an early name orated with the French Croix of United With the French Croix of Guerre.

Raleigh, March 5.—With only Propst, Republican, of Catawba, voting in the negative the lower house of the legislature today passed on second reading the McCoin bill carrying \$6,750,000 bond issue for the state's educational and charitable institutions. The

President of Association—Will Asse mble
Strong Team.

A meeting in the interest of the grad and spencer was held in the Computation last night at 8 clock at which a number of part of the assessed value.

Wote was 103 to 1.

Everett of Richmond for the appropriations committee and Walter Murphy of Rowan, who originally favored the six year program led the debate for the measure which was by nature of an explanation, there being no opposition.

By a vote of 46 to 44 the house defeated a motion by Connor to reconsider the vote on the bill limiting indebtedness of the state to five per cent of the assessed value.

five per cent of the assessed val-uation and to remove the adval-orum limitation.

HOSPITAL BURNED: THREE FIRES IN 1921

resignation, but an effort was made to have him withdraw this. However, he stated that he expected to of the Clarence E. Barter Memorial Hospital at Biltmore, near here.
All reserve fire aparatus was rushed to the scene. Six bed patients and scores of other sick persons were rushed to safety from the

were rushed to safety from the burning building.

This is the second fire at the hospital during the last thirty days and the third since January 1. The estimated damage is \$50,000 including part of the structure and

SEN. SHOT AFTER A 25 YEAR GRUDGE

locked up by the police. Grock, who is 65 years old and lives at Takoma Park, Md., near this city, told the police 25 years ago the senator was counsel for him in a land case and the shooting was the outgrowth of that.

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Die:

Among the flowers banked about the casket were cals lillies from President and Mrs. Harding and standing on easies were other wreaths from men who served in the Missouri delegation in congress just ended or who will be representatives from that state when the new congress convenes. These

ago. Williams was wanted on the

charge of killing two officers in South Carolina and while resist-ing arrest in Lynchburg shot and killed Detective Mann.

found in 28 states and teristories of the United Stree.

covered with a carpet of flowers stood before the speakers stand but there was no mark of formality or guard of uniformed police in the chamuer to detract from the services devised to show it was a warrior of lep'slative battles, but a plain American citizen without hilitary pomp or rank to whom tribute was given. The clerk's

covered with flowers and many set

eces were prouped around the

PRICE 2 CENTS

Has Declined Many Pardons-1921 Session General Assembly Will Adjourn Tuesday.

(By MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh, March 5.—Governor Morrison has declined more appli-cations for pardons than any other executive within the same length of time in the apinion of observ at the capital.

This observation is made wi the announcement by the government by the govern

three months." In addition to the usual petition of good citizens the judge, clerk of the court and other asked for the pardon.

"The defendant has a wife an aeven small children dependent upon him for support," the governor finds and because of this fact largely together with the additional fact that he has served the greater portion of his sentence the man is released.

While there have been no an

While there have been no uncements made by Gover of applications rejected for pa dons since the Morrison admin tration began it is known that i governor has refused to interfe with the courts' decisions in ma-instances. The governor does n take the stand that he will n grant clemency but he is anxie that the impression be understa-that the pardoning power will or

net, Senators, Judges the job until that the amount of work to be Invited-Body On a at least three m it will have its hands full until t

President Harding, Cabi-

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, March 5 .- Funeral

Special Train.

Health Certificate Bill Pa services for Representative Champ Clark in the hall of the house of representatinves today marked the final pasing of the veteran legisla-tor from the scene of 26 years po-litical life and leadership as a member of concesses. marriage licenses to present register of deeds before the is given a certificate showin both parties are in healthful tion. This measure had pre-passed the house and it was member of congress.

The body or the late speaker lay in state in the house chamber this in state in the house chamber this morning, placed there last night and guarded by capitol police.

President Harding, members of the new and outgoing cabinet, senators, chief justice and members of the supreme court had been invited to attend the services at 10:80 this morning. With speaker-elect Gillette presiding, Senator Reed of Missouri and Representative Mann of Illinois were named to deliver eulogies of the former speaker, following the opening prayer and reading of the scripture service by Rev. J. S. Montgomery the house chaptain. A congressional escort will accompany the body which is to leave here on a special train at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Long before the hour for the services the galleries were filled with quiet hundreds to do honor to the former speaker. The casket covered with a carpet of flowers stread before the services and the services are serviced before the services and the services are speaker. The casket covered with a carpet of flowers stread before the services are serviced before the services are serviced before the services are serviced before the services are speaker. The casket covered with a carpet of flowers stread before the services the services are serviced before the services are serviced to service the services are serviced to services are serviced to service the services are serviced to services at services are serviced to services are serviced to services are serviced to services at services are services are serviced to services are services are serviced to services are services ar

passed the house and it was exed that proponents of the bill whave little difficulty in gettis thru the upper body.

Persons adjudged insane, funded, idiots or imbeclies minded, idiots or imbeciles barred from marriage and the m members must satisfy the phycian that they are free from tule culosis and all venereal discourance where the women will only have to p sent a certificate showing the mexistent of tuberculosis.

Neal Bill Is "Steal"

Republican members coming upon the passage in the lof the Neal redistricting bill that the measure is simply "ateal" and tends to bolshevish Explaining they point out that tendifths of the voters in the state at members of the Republican part and should be given some consideration at the hands of the majority. The Neal bill, they say, do not give them representation in a cordance with the votes they can the bill in normal times and in der normal political conditions we reduce the Republican membership the upper house of the legis that the measure is

in the upper house of the is ture from eleven to five. The mender is said to have been n ulated by Col. A. D. Watta, cal wizard, who has spent the

in the capital.

In the senate it is expected the considerable debate will result over the bill as Senator Harry Stubt of Martin has serve dnotice that h intends to oppose the measure which he declared is unjust. The Republican members of cour

ALLEGED STOLEN CLOTH RECOVERED

Sheriff Krider and Morris, of Kannapolis, afternoon found 27 bol