

FAIR TONIGHT AND SUNDAY; WARMER.

HARDING ON JOB EARLY TODAY, HAS CABINET VISITORS

Hughes One and Expresses 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.

Mr. Hughes spent more than an hour with the president and during the conference John W. Weeks, the new secretary of war, called in.

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.

LEJEUNE RECOMMENDED Washington, March 5.—Maj. Gen. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, will be recommended for that position by President Harding and permanent rank of Major General of the corps will be urged for Brig. Gen. Barnett, former commandant.

STRIKE OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES IS ON

(By The Associated Press) Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—Approximately 1,500 employees 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 E. L. Bugger, receiver for the road on instructions from Judge Samuel H. Sibley of the United States circuit court.

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 but prices soon weakened under liquidation by recent buyers and scattered Southern selling.

DESERTED ARMY, NAVY AND 14 WIVES

Married Girls from Maine to Va.—Two On Same Day.

(By The Associated Press) 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 Portsmouth, New Hampshire, comprises the alleged war record of Harold Hammond, aged 20 years.

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 music decree is this but an opinion in the trial of J. Wiley Reese before the non-jury division here of the De Kalb county court.

TO HONOR DANIELS

Raleigh, March 5.—Former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Daniels will be welcomed home tomorrow afternoon at the community singing in which 5,000 are expected to take part.

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.

AMERICAN RELIEF MAN GETS A CUP

Germans and Poles Present Him a Joint Token, is Only One Given. Katowitz, Upper Silesia, March 3.—Captain James A. Stabler, of Joplin, Missouri, in the employ of 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.

As representatives of an American organization, Captain Stabler'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.

TELLS TEACHERS TO GUIDE INTELLIGENT PUPILS INTO TRADE

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

(By The Associated Press) Atlantic City, N. J., March 5.—The first and immediate way of getting better teaching throughout the country is to guide into the profession those of good intelligence and good character that the teachers are instructing.

SIX OF CABINET SWORN IN, OTHERS LATER IN THE DAY

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Ball Will Be Reappointed Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, White House Says.

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ONE REPUBLICAN IS ONLY OPPOSITION TO M'CONNELL BILL

(By MAX ABERNETHY) 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 McConn bill carrying \$4,750,000 bond issue for the state's educational and charitable institutions.

IMPRESSIVE BUT SIMPLE FUNERAL CHAMP CLARK

(By The Associated Press) Washington, March 5.—Funeral services for Representative Champ Clark in the hall of the house of representatives today marked the final passing of the veteran legislator from the scene of 26 years political life and leadership as a member of congress.

FIRST PICTURES! HARDING BECOMES PRESIDENT



Woodrow Wilson and Warren G. Harding are shown riding together to the Capitol for the inauguration which ended Wilson's term and made Harding President. Upper left, Harding with hand up-raised taking the oath administered by Chief Justice. The circle picture shows Harding entering the White House for the first time as President.

PLANNING FOR 1921 BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press) A meeting in the interest of the 1921 baseball season for Salisbury and Spencer was held in the Community Building last night at 8 o'clock at which a number of parties interested in seeing a good strong team here during the coming season were present.

HOSPITAL BURNED; THREE FIRES IN 1921

(By The Associated Press) Asheville, March 5.—Fire this morning destroyed the left wing of the Clarence E. Barter Memorial Hospital at Biltmore, near here. All reserve fire apparatus was rushed to the scene.

SEN. SHOT AFTER A 25 YEAR GRUDGE

(By The Associated Press) Washington, March 5.—Former Senator Henderson of Nevada was shot through the wrist today in his office in the senate by Chas. A. Grock, a former resident of Nevada.

NEGRO PUT TO DEATH AT RICHMOND, VA.

Richmond, Va., March 5.—John H. Williams, negro, paid the death penalty in the electric chair at the state penitentiary here today for the murder of Detective L. A. Mann of Lynchburg nearly a year ago.

MORRISON WON'T PARDON EXCEPT IN THE RARER CASES

(By MAX ABERNETHY) Raleigh, March 5.—Governor Morrison has declined more applications for pardons than any other executive within the same length of time in the opinion of observers at the capital. This observation is made with the announcement by the governor that Roscoe Tawley, of Johnston county, convicted of retailing and sentenced to four months on the county roads has been given his freedom after serving, as the governor says "a little more than three months."

Adjoin Tuesday

It is generally understood that the 1921 session of the general assembly will adjourn Tuesday of next week.

Health Certificate Bill Passed

The senate has passed the Bellamy bill requiring applicants for marriage licenses to present to the registrar of deeds before the license is given a certificate showing that both parties are in healthful condition.

Neal Bill Is "Steal"

Republican members commenting upon the passage in the house of the Neal redistributing bill say that one measure is simply a "steal" and tend to be belabored.

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