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Stearns Seen as Factor in Guiding Nation



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Frank W. Stearns, the Boston merchant and the new President's closest personal friend, has been referred to as the "Colonel House" of the Coolidge administration. He is expected to play a leading part in shaping legislative programs.

Together with William M. Butler, Boston lawyer, and James B. Reynolds, Washington banker who hails from Massachusetts, the three are acknowledged as the new President's closest political advisers.

The above photo is a very rare and intimate picture of the inside life of unofficial Washington, taken just before the late President Harding left on his Alaska trip. From left to right—Harding, Coolidge, Mrs. Harding, Will Hays, motion picture " czar," and Frank W. Stearns.

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Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Is Frank W. Stearns, the Boston merchant and closest personal friend of the new president, to be the "right hand" man of the Coolidge administration?

In the opinion of many persons he is to be what Colonel House was to the administration of Woodrow Wilson. Some believe that he is destined to play an important part in shaping a legislative program—others, who have been watching him with critical eyes, fear that he may become an "administration nuisance."

During the first few days following the elevation of Coolidge to the presidency, Stearns was seen constantly in and out of the executive suite. He enacted the role of major domo around the presidential hotel. It was during this period that in order to arrange an audience for Justice Sanford of the Supreme Court, who had called, Stearns intruded on a Cabinet conference the president was holding.

President's First Caller
The Boston merchant was the first caller to enter President Coolidge's office at the executive mansion after the new president took up his duties. He has been with Coolidge almost continuously since he arrived

in Washington following Harding's death.

Frank Waterman Stearns is well known in his own state. He is chairman of board of directors of R. H. Stearns company, the great Boston department store founded by his father, and for years has been the strongest political adviser of Calvin Coolidge.

Stearns is trustee of Amherst College, from which the President was graduated; a director of the "Children's and Homeopathic hospitals of Boston, South End House and Bunker Hill Boy's Club, a member of the executive committee of the American Trust Company and of the investment committee of the Provident Institution of Savins in the town of Boston, a member of the Congregationalist Church, the Chi Psi fraternity and the Massachusetts, Middlesex, Algonquin, Brae Burn Country and University Clubs.

Sees Significance
While Republican leaders are holding many political conferences which are the order of the day in Washington, they are wondering how much help this "right hand" man will give the Chief Executive during the next ten months, the brief time which Coolidge has to write a record of achievement, before the next Republican Convention.

Many observers around the executive mansion attached considerable political importance to the fact that

Stearns brought additional influence and support for the President with the visit of the Massachusetts Republican organization last week. This was the first concerted action from any state to put themselves and their state organization behind the new administration.

Political leaders also see significance in that fact that it is believed that William H. Butler, Boston lawyer, and intimate friend of Stearns, will be named Attorney-General. Attorney-General Daugherty resigns, as is looked for. Butler lately became Republican National Committeeman when Secretary of War Weeks retired.

Bay State Political Hub
Together with Butler and James B. Reynolds, the Washington banker, who also hails from the Bay state, the three are acknowledged as the new President's closest political advisers. It is expected that they will help develop and put through a program fashioned after the New England business plan.

Taking in consideration the President's three advisors, and with the executive support, the speaker of the House, Gillette, Weeks in the Cabinet, Winslow, Greene, Treadway and Rogers as House leaders, and Lodge in the Senate, all from the Bay state—Massachusetts is in an excellent position to get what it wants before Congress.

With these developments Boston is fast becoming the hub of the political wheel—and the hand of Frank Waterman Stearns is seen spinning it around.

News Items from Union

Waxhaw, Rt. 4, Aug. 22.—We are glad to see the rains which fell Friday and Saturday, as the crops were in need of it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshburn and Mrs. Maude McAllister of Raleigh and Mr. Knott of Oxford have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark.

Miss Janie Brown of Lincolnton, N. C., who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mae Cuthbertson, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Odessa Lemmond of Indian Trail has been visiting Miss Lessie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemmond spent Tuesday with the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. Lemmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Helms and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Helms.

Mr. E. M. Shannon of Monroe spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shannon.

Miss Alice Mae Craig has been visiting Misses Velma Howie and Marie Gordon at Mineral Springs.

Miss Ada Cuthbertson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Glass at Clayton, returned to her home Wednesday.

Misses Martha and Sarah Crowell of Indian Trail spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr. Atlas House and Miss Flossie House of Wesley Chapel spent Tuesday with Mrs. Will Helms.

Little Miss Helen Clark spent the week-end with her cousin, little Miss Elizabeth Helms of Bakers.

Miss Annie Crowell of Indian Trail visited Mrs. J. L. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Miss Odessa Lemmond spent Tuesday night with Mrs. B. R. Clark.

Carolina Bank Capital

(University News Letter)
The state of New York has nearly twice as much bank capital and surplus as all the Southern States combined.

Pennsylvania has almost as much bank capital and surplus as the entire South.

New Jersey has nearly three times as much bank capital as North Carolina.

Rhode Island, no larger than one county in this state, has two-thirds as much bank capital and surplus as North Carolina.

We have nearly twice as many people as Connecticut, and rank ahead of her in the total value of farm and factory products, but she has nearly 50 percent more capital and surplus.

Is there any legitimate reason why Maine should have 35 dollars of bank capital and stock per inhabitant while North Carolina, with all her agriculture and industry, has accumulated only 21 dollars?

The answer lies largely in the difference between wealth production on a total basis, and wealth production and accumulation on a per inhabitant basis, but aside from that, the habit of thrift is a big factor. Until we become more thrifty we will continue to pay tribute to the people in other states who buy our bonds, who supply us with the money with which to build our roads, our schools, to make our town improvements, and even to carry on much of our trade.

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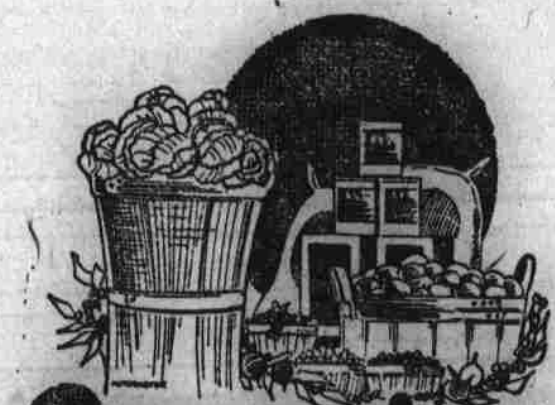
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