

TRIBUNAL TO APPEASE DISPUTES OF THE WORLD

DOUGHERTY AND HAYS ARE THE ONLY ONES KNOWN TO BE ASKED TO JOIN—OTHERS MENTIONED BY DOPESTERS ARE LEGION, BUT SO FAR HARDING HASN'T GIVEN NAME.

By COL. WINFIELD JONES.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Harding's cabinet will be announced early in February. This is positive and authentic information because the senator himself said so when he was recently in Washington, returning from the Panama trip. The announcement was made just before he left the National Capital for his home at Marion.

While it is now definitely known that the cabinet selections will be announced early in February everybody is in the dark concerning who will be the cabinet appointees. Any statements that this or that man has been definitely selected are mere guesswork. When Mr. Harding left here he confided to his closest personal friends in the senate that he had not made a single cabinet selection but had a large number of men under consideration.

In announcing the cabinet appointments in February Mr. Harding may be breaking a precedent for he intends, it is reported from the highest sources, to also have his new cabinet assembled in Washington and begin a study of the departments over which they will preside after next March 4. Along with this intensive study of their duties it is expected that the Harding cabinet members will confer freely with the Wilson cabinet members, so as to get a line on their new positions. But this too may be problematical, for Mr. Harding himself has not endorsed the statements that such action will be taken. It may be forgotten. Certainly no former president has taken such methods before his predecessor left office. Always in the past the retiring cabinet has surrendered the keys of office to the

incoming cabinet on March 4 or a few days thereafter. On some occasions cabinet officers of an old administration have held over into the new administration for a considerable time. Sometimes the new president did not send his cabinet nominations to the senate for some days after he entered the White House.

Mr. Harry Dougherty in all probability will be offered the attorney-generalship and Mr. Will H. Hays the postoffice department. These two appointments are practically settled, if any of the cabinet appointments can be said to be settled. But even these two appointments have not yet been announced nor will they be for some time, it is said here.

A dozen or more men are "prominently mentioned" for places in the Harding cabinet. Among them, besides Hays and Dougherty, are Senator Lodge, of Mass., Senator New, of Ind., Senator Knox, Pa., former Senator Weeks, Mass., Representative Nolan, Calif., Burke, of Pa., Herbert Hoover, George M. Reynolds, Ill., H. L. Stinson, N. Y., (former secretary of war), Senator Fall, N. Mex., Geo. B. Lockwood, Ind., Robert I. Miller, of Washington, D. C., the "original Harding man," Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and a large number of others—in fact, a list too numerous to mention in a brief newspaper article. But the men mentioned herein are all considered prime cabinet timber and perhaps the lightning will strike some of them—in fact, probably will hit more than one mentioned in this list. But Hays and Dougherty can be counted on to be in the Harding cabinet, if they want the places.

URGE BOND ISSUE INSTEAD OF TAX

Educational Needs Pressed by Various Institutions of State.

PREPARING FOR ASSEMBLY

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—The state budget commission is in session in Raleigh again, and will devote some little time to the task of completing its recommendations to the incoming legislature in the matter of appropriations for the various state institutions, and the readjustment of salaries of state officials, etc.

Lieutenant Governor Cooper is reported to be opposed to any direct state tax, believing the state expense should be raised through income, franchise, corporate and privilege taxes exclusively. But the senate may even back its presiding officer if the folks back home, whom the leaders of the educational institutions are prodding hard, should become very urgent. As to a bond issue, many think that will be found to be the most feasible means out in the "final analysis."

Keeper of the Capitol Terry is putting the second floor of the historic old building in condition for the new legislative session which begins Wednesday, January 6. The chances are that he will find it necessary to call in a corps of carpenters for additional work after the matter of redistricting the state for congressmen gets well under way. It is evident that the conflicting ambitions of numerous aspirants will tear up numerous prospective boundaries. When the election comes off two years hence the voters of some of the new districts may give the politicians a few surprises, if the redistricters stifle all promptings of fairness as some of the radical politicians are now urging, as to the giving of any representation to the 233,000 white republicans in the state. There is decidedly such a thing as overdoing a thing.

HOOVER MENTIONED AS CABINET TIMBER



HIRAM JOHNSON

BURIED ON BEACH HOLE IN FOREHEAD

Long Beach, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The body of a well dressed young woman was found today half buried in the sands on the beach and with a bullet hole in her forehead.

There were no papers identifying the woman found in her clothing, and the police are making an investigation of the case.

C. OF C. PLANS BIG YEAR IN 1921

The Edgecombe Chamber of Commerce is making plans to extend its usefulness during the coming year and Secretary Foster is mapping out a plan of campaign which he expects to put into effect immediately after the first of the year. Necessary data is now being gathered as the preliminary step in order that the delay will be experienced when the campaign starts. The members contracted for three years membership and it is expected that the next two years will see things happening through the local Chamber of Commerce, which will be of great benefit to Tarboro and Edgecombe county. These are a few of the things that are being planned: To cooperate with the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce to have the Atlantic Coast Line train service extended from Tarboro direct to Raleigh.

Morning train out of and night train into Tarboro on the A. C. L. Extension of express delivery service within the city limits. Fire alarm system and other improvements along this line, which will reduce fire insurance rates. Make the Chamber of Commerce of practical benefit to the farmers of Edgecombe county. Cooperate with farmers in this and other counties to organize cotton export corporation. Cooperate with the school authorities, with the view of having the best school in the state. Giving Tarboro and Edgecombe county wide publicity in state papers and pamphlets. To work to secure a flour mill in Tarboro. Endeavor to locate industrial enterprises, consistent with good business. Handle any local matter of benefit to Tarboro and Edgecombe county. These and other things planned will keep the Chamber busy during the year and it is expected that much benefit will be derived from the work of this organization.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT. The engagement is announced in Washington of Miss Helen Claxton, daughter of the commissioner of education, P. P. Claxton, to Mr. John Curtis Walker. Miss Claxton is a beautiful girl, a counterpart of her mother, a Tarboro woman born and bred, whom many will remember as Miss Lizzie Porter. Miss Claxton was named for her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Powell.

Miss Helen Clark, of Wilmington, spent last night with Mrs. W. S. Clark enroute between Wilmington and Greenville.

WALLACE MAKES SOCIAL BLUNDER

Refuses to Know German Ambassador at French Function.

CREATES A GREAT FUROR

Paris, Dec. 21.—American Ambassador Hugh Wallace made a tactless and undiplomatic display at an official banquet when he stated he did not know the German ambassador.

It appears that Herr Meyer was placed next Mrs. Wallace and he asked M. Andre Fouquieres, the official master of ceremonies, to present him to Ambassador Wallace so that he could introduce him to his supper partner.

When addressed by M. Fouquieres Mr. Wallace replied in a loud voice, "I don't know the German ambassador, and I don't want to know him." The German ambassador was then given another seat.

At the American embassy it was said Mr. Wallace declined to meet Herr Meyer because America was still at war with Germany. In diplomatic circles, however, it was pointed out that social and official relations are widely different. Also, it was declared, diplomatic representatives of the United States in Berlin are receiving the same courtesies from the German government as those accorded the representatives of other nations.

BANDITS' ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK ARE FOILED

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 21.—Four bandits attempted to rob the First National Bank at Milltown and a posse of thirty citizens, armed with guns and pitchforks, attacked the robbers, capturing two.

The robbers entered the bank by digging through a wall.

MRS. SPRAGUE ENTERTAINS

This evening at 8.30 Mrs. Curtis Sprague will give a bridge party at the residence of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, complimentary to the recent brides.

The house has been prettily decorated in Christmas festal colors and delightful refreshments will be part of the occasion. Those who have been invited to attend include: Mr. and Mrs. George George Howard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Biscoe Howell, of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilliam, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Green, Miss Eliza Pender and Miss Mary Cook, Mrs. William Wakely, of New Jersey, Mrs. James Taylor, of Asheville, Mr. Henry Bryan, Jr., and Mr. Russell Clark.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all of the good people who have been so kind to us in so many ways both in words and deeds, since we came here nearly 14 months ago. We cannot mention but just a few for want of space, but assure you that all were gratefully appreciated.

First, we will mention a pleasant and beautiful surprise given us some time ago, when the West Tarboro M. E. Sunday School led by its superintendent, Bro. Edgar Harris, and Rev. Bro. Earnhardt, all marched in to our home, each one bringing a load of good things for us to enjoy; they spoke kind words of sympathy and sang several beautiful songs and then Bro. Earnhardt offered up an earnest and able prayer for us in our afflictions; it was all very much enjoyed by all of us. Thank you all for being so kind.

A few weeks later we received handsome donations of good things for Thanksgiving from Mr. J. F. Powell; also from Tarboro Council No. 113, J. O. U. A. M., and Mr. J. E. Simmons and children, Miss J. E. and Mr. and Mrs. William Austin; also some very nice oysters from Bro. Levi Shaw.

Kind friends, we thank you all; may the Lord bless you for your kindness. Gratefully yours, WILLIE FRYAR AND FAMILY. (Willie Fryar has been a helpless invalid for more than five years.)

HARDING TO ANNOUNCE HIS CABINET IN FEBRUARY

HARDING AND COHORTS SAID TO HAVE FOUND A PANACEA OF THE ILLS OF THE WORLD—WILL PROPOSE "NEW ASSOCIATION"—EXPECTS NATIONS TO JUMP AT THE SCHEME.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Immediately after his inauguration President Harding will be prepared to open negotiations with foreign nations for an association to prevent war.

The plan for such an association of nations, upon which Senator Harding has consulted some of the country's ablest minds, is now so near completion that it can be definitely outlined as follows:

1. Establishment of an international judicial tribunal to adjudicate controversies arising between nations over violations of treaties and of international law.
2. Settlement of the problem of reduction of armaments through discussion in a world forum similar to that established at The Hague.

3. Re-codification of international law to include the adjustment of new problems brought about by the war, such as submarine warfare, etc.

Upon these principles will be based the new administration's plan for an association of nations, which foreign countries will be invited to join.

Senator Harding has made it plain to some of his conferees that he expects no long delay in putting this concrete plan into actual operation. Within three or four months after the submission of the association proposal the president-elect expects to have the cooperation of the principal nations of the world in carrying out the details.

FIRE CO. SUSPEND IN MISSISSIPPI

New York, Dec. 21.—One hundred and thirty-eight fire insurance companies suspended doing business in Mississippi, where policies amounting to over one billion dollars in force, because of a suit filed against them by the state revenue agent charging that "by collecting the same rates the companies combined in restraint of trade."

SCHOONER CAPSIZED AT CAPE HATTERAS

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—Mystery surrounded the identity of the four-masted schooner which had capsized southeast of Cape Hatteras.

It is believed that all aboard were lost.

EMERGENCY BILL BRINGS IN FIGHT

Washington, Dec. 21.—Proponents of the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill and the opposition are engaged in lining up their forces for a fight in the floor of the House tomorrow.

Representatives of manufacturing districts say they will oppose the bill because it fails to include manufactured commodities.

Long staple cotton, included in the list of high import duties to be imposed, will be omitted from the list, it was announced last night, because the statisticians are unable to prepare revenue estimates derived from a basis of seven cents a pound duty imposed.

SENATOR MARCUS SMITH ON JOINT COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona, it is understood, has been selected by President Wilson as a member of the International Joint Commission dealing with the questions between the United States and Canada.

AMERICAN ACE WEDS NEW YORK GIRL

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 21.—Eddie Rickenbacker, famous American ace, was married today to Miss Frances G. Hannon, of New York, at a hotel here.

The many friends of Miss Mary T. Johnson will be glad to learn that she is getting on nicely after an operation for appendicitis on Monday at Emergency hospital, Washington, D. C.

study of ideals of home making, planning or selecting a home, decorating and furnishing the home, the study of costume designing, the repair of clothing, the clothing budget and other related problems. The girls are making garments that are of practical use to them. The study and use of the commercial pattern is taught and many of the girls are now wearing the first dresses they have ever made. The equipment for the Home Economics work includes two oil stoves, twenty desks, each having utensils for individual work, and a great many larger cooking utensils to be used by the class as a whole, together with some dishes.

For sewing, we have three Singer sewing machines and one electric machine. Each girl brings her own individual equipment.

It is hoped that the girls who are taking this course will be encouraged at home to put into practice the things that they learn at school. It takes a "great deal of practice to make perfect," and the course is regarded as most effective only when the students come back and say that they have prepared a meal at home, or helped make their clothes.

In connection with the Home Economics department, the school will hereafter run a Home Department for the benefit of the housekeepers of the town. If for any reason you feel that any member of your family is not gaining in weight, or has indigestion, if you would like to know what a well balanced meal is, or how to cook a food to make it most easily digested, tell some of the high school girls, and your problem will be worked out by the cooking class.

STILLS AND MAKERS TAKEN IN DRAGNET

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Three hundred and seventy-five alleged moonshiners were arrested and 774 stills with 31,730 gallons of liquor destroyed in the southeastern prohibition district during November, which includes the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, is the official report issued today.

TEXTILE WORKERS' WAGES TO BE CUT THIRTY PERCENT

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The wages of over two hundred thousand textile workers will be reduced from ten to thirty per cent soon, officers of a number of manufacturing associations announced today.

EDMONDS BILL RECOMMENDED BY WAYS-MEANS COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 21.—The House Ways and Means Committee recommended for the committee's further consideration the Edmonds bill providing for the deferment date when the penalty would be effective for the failure to pay federal taxes.

BUSINESS OF COUNTRY DEMANDS TAX REVISION

Washington, Dec. 21.—The business of the country is demanding a revision of the tax laws, if it is to continue in healthy growth, Otto H. Kahn, of New York, banker, today told the House Ways and Means committee.

HOME RULE BILL ADOPTED BY HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Dec. 21.—The Irish Home Rule bill was today adopted by the House of Commons and only needs the royal signature to become law.

Little Julia Bates Brown, who has been quite ill, is much better today. Henry Johnson, Jr., is at home from the Episcopal high school.

HARDING TEMPTS IRRECONCILABLES

Marion, Dec. 21.—President-elect Harding conferred today with Senator Miles Poindexter, an irreconcilable in the treaty fight, and Governor Morrow, of Kentucky, a bitter opponent of unreserved ratification of the Versailles pact, in the hopes of obtaining their support for a plan of a World Peace Association.

FIRE DESTROYS MACHINE SHOPS OF L. & N. RAILROAD

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The machine shops of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The damage is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

NEGRO MARAUDER SHOT DOWN BY ANGRY MOB

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 21.—Edmund Thompson, negro, who fired into a group of white boys, killing one, and was captured near Troutville, was today surrounded in the woods and not captured until he was shot down. The negro escaped from a mob a few days ago after being taken from officers.

CROWN FORCES BURN VILLAGE OF BALLINALEE

London, Dec. 21.—Press reports from Talsk today say that the crown forces have burned the village of Ballinalee as a reprisal for the recent attack on the police barracks.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	14.90	15.05	14.62	14.62
Mar.	14.70	14.99	14.48	14.48
May	14.90	15.07	14.60	14.60
July	15.03	15.16	14.65	14.65
Oct.	15.13	15.28	14.80	14.80
Dec.	14.75	14.90	14.66	14.66

St. Matthews mission presented for confirmation 26 candidates Sunday afternoon. A large congregation was present. Most of the county schools will open after the holidays on Monday, January 3.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC RECITAL

The following music recital will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school building:

1. Songs by high school chorus:
 - a. Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
 - b. Silent Night.
 - c. O Little Town of Bethlehem.
 - d. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
2. Vocal Solo—Santa's Shop: Annie May Gurganus.
3. Piano Solos:
 - a. Dance Lightly (Jessie Gaynor), Edward Purvis.
 - b. The Butterfly (Merkel), Velna Boykin.
 - c. Valse Mignonne (Spindler), Harriet Marrow.
 - d. Scarf Dance (Chaminade), Catherine Howard.
4. Vocal Solos: Christmas Snowflakes Polly Norfleet.
5. Piano Solos:
 - a. Lilies (Paul Bliss), Marion Fountain.
 - b. Waltz Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin), Virginia Davis.
 - c. Petit Bolero (Ravina), Marion Gorham.
6. Quartet—Christmas: Estelle Nathanson, Jessie Bridgers, Sam Mayo, George Pennington.
7. Songs—by Fourth Grade:
 - a. Christmas Carol.
 - b. A Christmas Song.
 - c. The Jolly Christmas.
 - d. Father Christmas.
8. Piano Solos:
 - a. Dance Caprice (Grieg), Mary Howell Jockels.
 - b. Butterfly from "Springtime" (Louise Wright), Martha Jenkins.
 - c. March of the Flower Girls (Paul Wachs), Bruce Williams.
9. Songs by Fifth Grade:
 - a. Merry Christmas.
 - b. Christmas Time.
 - c. O Holy, Happy Morning.
 - d. Christmas Bells.
10. Vocal Solo—Elegie (Massenet), Bruce Williams.
11. Songs by High School Chorus:
 - a. Cribiribin.
 - b. Christmas Song.

The recital will begin promptly at eight o'clock and will last about an hour. Miss Mary Chamberlain Howard is home from Peace Institute.