

## HARDING MAKES CABINET SELECTIONS

Edwin Denby, of Michigan, Secretary of Navy—Is First Real Surprise

### OFFICIAL CIRCLE INCLUDING HOOVER

Navy, Commerce and Labor Will Be Affected if Any Changes Are Made

Beaufort, Feb. 22.—Edwin Denby, of Michigan, who was named today as Secretary of the Navy by President-elect Harding, is well known in Beaufort. He enlisted in the marine corps at Paris Island at the outbreak of the World War. He was made a corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and then major. He served overseas. He purchased a handsome winter home here and his wife and two children were with them. He was popular in the city and made many friends, who are gratified at his being named to a position in the cabinet.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 22.—President-elect Harding has reached a tentative decision on every place in his cabinet, and unless there are last-minute changes the official circle of the next administration will be composed of these men:

Secretary of State—Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, former Governor, Justice of the Supreme Court and Republican nominee for the Presidency.

Secretary of the Treasury—Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania, a banker and financier, member of a family reputed to be among the wealthiest in the country.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, former United States Senator and in 1916 a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

Attorney General—Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, who managed the pre-convention campaign resulting in Mr. Harding's nomination.

Postmaster General—Will H. Hays, of Indiana, Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby, of Michigan, a former member of Congress who has served as an enlisted man in both the navy and marine corps.

Secretary of the Interior—Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, now a United States Senator.

Secretary of Agriculture—Henry Wallace, of Iowa, editor of farm publications.

Secretary of Commerce—Herbert Hoover, of California, former food administrator and conspicuous leader in various movements for European relief.

Secretary of Labor—J. J. Davis, of Pennsylvania and Illinois, a former union steel worker who has become highest official of the Moose Fraternity.

If changes are made they are most likely to affect the appointments for navy, commerce and labor, all of which are understood to have come to the point of decision within the last twenty-four hours.

In regard to none of these has there been an exchange of formal invitation and acceptance, but in every case the selections made by Mr. Harding are expected by his closest associates to stand.

Assignment of the navy portfolio to Mr. Denby, who is a Detroit lawyer, furnished the first real surprise of the cabinet situation for his name had not been mentioned publicly in connection with the place until today. It is understood that from the first he has been under consideration, however, and was held in reserve for just such a contingency as Mr. Hughes faced last week, when former Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, declined to be considered for the Navy Secretaryship.

It is expected that before the President-elect makes a formal tender to Mr. Denby he will call him into consultation and go over with him the naval problems of the coming administration. Today Mr. Harding was in communication with some of the Michigan members of Congress regarding the appointment and it is understood to have secured their approval.

Ever since the early days of the campaign Mr. Hoover's name has been one of the storm centers of the cabinet list, many Republicans urging his appointment as Secretary of State, Interior, Commerce or Labor and many opposing it because of his decided stand in favor of the league of nations. Whether he will accept the commerce portfolio is not definitely

## MILTON SMITH DEAD

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company died at his home here today after a heart attack. Mr. Smith had been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected. He was 85 years old and continuously had been president of the Louisville and Nashville since 1891.

Mr. Smith was regarded as one of the foremost railroad men of the country and was especially well known in railroad and shipping circles in the South. He began his railroad career as a telegrapher in Chicago. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Sidney and Milton H. Jr., of Louisville and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas J. Felder, and Mrs. Robin Cooper, both of Nashville.

## JOIN THE AMERICAN LEGION

The local American Legion, Williams-Burgess Post No. 68, is anxious to have as members all of our eligible ex-service men. The dues are within the reach of all, being at present \$3.00 per annum which includes subscription to the national magazine, the American Legion Weekly, and there is no initiation fee.

Membership application blanks may be obtained from Jim Sprout at the Bank of Manning or Scott Bagnal at the First National Bank.

The next regular meeting of the organization will be at Masonic Hall Wednesday, March 2nd, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present and candidates for membership are invited to file their applications before that date.

known here, but the general expectation is that he will. A formal invitation is expected to go forward within a few hours.

The former food administrator was the first national figure with whom Mr. Harding conferred after his return to Washington from the Chicago convention last year and later Mr. Hoover came to Marion among the first of the "best minds" to be called into consultation. Should he refuse to sit in the cabinet he may be asked to head a commission for reorganization of the executive departments of the government.

Regarding the Labor portfolio also there has been a flood of recommendations and counter recommendations, with four availables under serious consideration. It is understood that in the final line-up James Duncan, of Massachusetts, ranks close to Mr. Davis and should there be a change in that part of the slate Mr. Duncan may go in.

One of the considerations that has been urged against Mr. Davis is that although he lives at Mooseheart, Ill., national headquarters of the Moose fraternity, his principal business in this area is in Pittsburg, Pa., which also is the home of Mr. Mellon. It is understood, however, that Mr. Harding has no sympathy for the argument that it would be a mistake to pick two cabinet officials from one town.

All of the appointments lacking formal consummation are expected to be definitely established within a day or two but it is not probable that the President-elect will make any more positive announcements on the subject until inauguration day. He already has made known officially his choice of Mr. Hughes and Mr. Daugherty but he has told his friends that he sees no reason for announcing the others now. This view is understood to have the concurrence of Mr. Daugherty who held another long conference with his chief today before departing for the North.

Mr. Harding also let it be known today that he expects to leave subordinate appointments within the executive departments to the respective cabinet members whom he proposes in turn to hold responsible for selecting an efficient department personnel. Commenting on the selection of Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, for Under-Secretary of State, he said he was leaving that and similar State Department appointments to Mr. Hughes.

## Hoover Makes Statement

New York, Feb. 22.—Herbert Hoover said here tonight he had discussed with President-elect Harding over the telephone the acceptance of a cabinet post offered to him.

Mr. Hoover's statement follows: "It is true that Senator Harding and I have had a conversation over the telephone this evening as to my accepting a post in the cabinet. "Naturally these are matters requiring consideration, and equally they are not matters for me to discuss now."

## VOTING COUPON

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

February 27, 1901

Miss Lizzie Wells has accepted a position with The R. B. Loryca Drug Store.

The coroner's inquest in the matter of the accidental killing of William Wilson by Deputy Sheriff Heriot, rendered a verdict exonerating Mr. Heriot.

Miss Virginia Fischer of Charleston, who has been visiting the family of Mr. A. H. Breedin, returned to her home last Wednesday night.

The Manning Street Railway is nearly completed and a few days freight will be regularly hauled from the depot by hay-burner power.

Pammie, the bright and interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradham, made a narrow escape from being burned to death last Sunday afternoon. The child was standing with her back to the fireplace and by some means the flames caught her apron strings, when in almost a moment the fire covered her back and catching her hair. Fortunately her brother and others got to her in time to save her, but not however until nearly all her clothing had been burned and a large blister left on the small of her back.

## NEWS FROM PAXVILLE

School duties were resumed Tuesday morning at the graded school. A short vacation was enjoyed by teachers and pupils on account of Washington's birthday. Miss Pearl Hooks spent the period at her home at Irmo, Miss Vivian Eadon had a pleasant visit to the city by the sea, Misses Sue M. Sprout and Margaret Broadway at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bradham announce the birth of a beautiful baby girl, born on Wednesday, February 16th. The parents of the little lady are kept busy acknowledging congratulations from their many friends.

Miss Alma Broadway returned to Sumter Tuesday to her position with the Sumter Dry Goods Co., where she has been employed for several seasons. She has enjoyed a short rest period at her home near here.

The first quarterly conference of the Pinewood charge for the new year will be held in the Methodist church here next Saturday promptly at 11 o'clock. Presiding Elder D. M. McLeod will be in attendance, and will appreciate a good crowd of hearers. Again, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock he will preach.

Mrs. F. S. Geddings spent last Friday in Columbia attending the Woman's Christian Temperance Union State executive meeting. She also visited her daughter, Miss Lucile Geddings at Columbia College.

Mr. B. W. Catter died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Catter, just two weeks exactly since his wife died. The funeral services and interment were held Sunday morning at Calvary Baptist church conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Ansley, of Summerton. Mr. Catter was in his 75th year, and leaves a large family of children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Curtis of Manning were among the last Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Barwick, of Pinewood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritchard, of Summerton, Mr. J. O. Barwick and family of Sumter have recently visited at the home of Mr. L. S. Barwick.

County nurse, Miss Ruth Moore visited the school here last week. On Friday, she spoke to the parents giving them some hints on how to prevent disease, etc. Every one was well pleased with her and will appreciate another visit in the near future.

Mrs. J. M. Perry of Marion, North Carolina is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marion Graham.

Fort Sill, Okla., Feb. 22.—What is believed to be a world's record for a parachute jump was established here late today when Sergt. Ensel Chambers. One Hundred and Thirtieth aero squadron jumped from an airship piloted by Lieut. Wagner, at a height of 22,000 feet during an aerial circus at Post old here.

The previous record is believed to be 20,900. Chambers landed six miles from his takeoff, when his altimeter registered 21,000 feet. The field is 1,200 feet above sea level.

## COURT CONVENES IN MANNING MARCH 14th

The following is the jury:

- Holdover Grand Jury
- T. E. Lee
- G. M. Smith
- R. W. Chewing
- H. D. Dubrow
- D. M. Bagnal
- J. S. Ridgeway.

### Grand Jury

- J. I. Morris, Gable
- Thos. Nimmer, Manning
- J. P. Coleman, Silver
- E. A. Fleming, New Zion
- R. D. White, Sardinia
- H. J. Broadway, Manning
- T. C. Felder, Summerton
- W. R. Keels, Paxville
- A. J. Barnes, Foreston
- S. M. Reardon, Manning
- G. C. Beaton, Manning
- S. W. Barron, Manning

### Petit Jury

- R. B. Billups, Summerton
- C. M. Fulton, Foreston
- H. O. Gibbon, Turbeille
- J. M. Harrington, New Zion
- H. K. Bentson, Manning
- D. M. Vassar, Turbeille
- D. C. Beard, Turbeille
- A. J. Geddings, Paxville
- C. M. McElveen, Manning
- C. B. Brunson, Davis Station
- J. H. Touchberry, Manning
- S. E. McFaddin, Sardinia
- J. M. Kelly, Manning
- J. M. Elliot, Silver
- W. T. Tobias, Jr., Manning
- S. W. Thompson, Manning
- J. J. Hicks, Turbeille
- C. E. Davis, Manning
- W. M. Lewis, Manning
- W. D. Richbourg, Davis Station
- J. V. Carrigan, Summerton
- Clarence Iseman, Manning
- M. E. DuBose, Sardinia
- W. S. Anderson, Bloomville
- J. H. Holliday, Paxville
- N. L. Dufant, Alcolu
- B. A. Weinberg, Manning
- F. A. Felder, Summerton
- H. W. McFaddin, Gable
- J. N. Brown, Jr., Paxville
- J. B. Thames, Manning
- W. H. Smith, New Zion
- E. A. Burgess, Manning
- B. I. Hodge, Manning
- G. M. Bradham, Manning
- Jake Iseman, Manning.

## MISSIONARY MEETING

The Young People's Missionary meeting of the Methodist church will meet Sunday afternoon, February 27th, at four o'clock. The program will be as follows:

- Topic—Crescent City.
- Bible Lesson—"Among the Multitudes"—Matt. 9: 35-38, by the president, Lula Rigby.
- Music.
- Prayer for the Multitudes of New Orleans.
- Business.
- Visiting New Orleans in a Touring car, by Annie Mae McGrady.
- A visit to St. Mark's Hall, by Mary Lou Bradley and Nevelle Sprout.
- A visit to First Church, Virginia Coffey and Samuel Rigby.
- Solo—Miss Mahaffey.
- Collection of Dues.

## ARMY STRENGTH MAY BE BOOSTED

Fund of More Than Seven Million Dollars Proposed for Work in Air.

Washington, Feb. 22.—An army of an average strength of 175,000 for the next fiscal year was provided in appropriations approved today by the Senate subcommittee on military affairs, after completing report on the army appropriation bill for presentation to the full committee. This strength compares with an average of 150,000 as provided in the bill as passed by the house.

The bill as reported by the senate subcommittee, provides \$7,800,000 for aviation compared with \$4,000,000 favored by the house. Of this increase, \$3,000,000 would be used in purchasing new planes and equipment. An increase also was made for vocational training, the total being \$2,500,000 as compared with \$1,000,000 adopted by the house.

Substantial provision is also made for the national guard based, on assurances, committee men said, that the guard next year would number 125,000 men.

The 175,000 average in personnel, it was explained would mean an army of about 161,000 at the end of the next fiscal year as compared with 122,000 at the same time if the house figures were adopted. Army officers in submitting estimates to the senate committee had asked for a strength of 181,000.

The subcommittee report will be submitted to full committee tomorrow. It is expected the bill will be reported to the senate without further delay.

## SENTENCED TO HANG

Sylvester, Ga., Feb. 22.—Mace Giddens and Joe Jackson, negroes, convicted of murder, were today sentenced by Judge Robert Eve to hang on April 8.

## SENATE OFFERS

### RAILWAY RELIEF

Opposition to Winslow Bill Broken Up

VOTE NOT NECESSARY

Measure Disposed of Before Expiration of Time Allotted for Debate

Washington, Feb. 22.—The opposition to the Winslow bill to permit partial payments to railroads from the Government guaranty fund collapsed completely today in the senate and the measure was passed without a record vote two hours before the expiration of time allotted for debate on it.

Senator Townsend, Republican, Michigan, in charge of the measure insisted that no one line in the bill, as passed by the house should be changed in the senate lest conference and ensuing parliamentary obstruction delay what he described as action absolutely necessary to prevent bankruptcy not only among railroads but also among railroad creditors. The senate followed his advice and the measure was sent to the president.

Debate on the bill today was very brief barring a six hour speech by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, who attacked it as designed to enlarge the government's original guarantee to the railroads. In a roll call, the senate defeated 47 to 19 an amendment offered by Senator La Follette which would have required the interstate commerce commission to investigate railroad expenditures before further payments are made.

Senator Townsend, describing the situation which he said made the bill emergency legislation, asserted that the railroads because of reduced earnings were entitled to a total payment of \$600,000,000 under the government guarantee against losses during the six months following the ending of government control. The carriers he said, had received \$250,000,000 of that amount "and congress supposed in passing the transportation act that the balance of approximately \$350,000,000 could be paid them in installments, upon certificates of the interstate commerce commission though in the nature of the case many settlements can not be completed in years."

The comptroller of the treasury, Senator Townsend further explained, had ruled that a final account must be rendered the government before the roads could receive any additional amounts, and said this threatens to weak roads but to concerns which have sold to railroads materials for which payments can not be made until the government acts. Railroad credit general he said, was endangered by delay.

The bill as passed would require the interstate commerce commission to certify to the treasury amounts which it actually finds to be due railroad regardless of whether these constitute the entire claims of the carriers. It further would require the secretary of the treasury to pay out all sums so certified.

## WILSON TO WORK FOR WORLD PEACE

President Makes First Public Statement of Intentions to Delegation From Harvard.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Wilson expressed the determination today to devote himself upon retirement to private life to a continuation of his efforts toward world peace.

In his first public utterance since the November elections, the president in receiving a delegation from the Woodrow Wilson club of Harvard university at the White House declared he had no intention of writing a history of the Paris peace conference. He added that was a task he preferred to leave to the professional historian as the public might be prone to take into consideration the personal equation in any account of the peace proceedings he might write.

After their visit members of the delegation stated that they "were deeply impressed with the great heart of the president as he seemed in reflection to think over the question of peace," and said that they were "deeply touched by the president's faith in the ultimate accomplishment of his efforts towards peace and by the almost brilliant good humor with which he is leaving the White House."