

NEW EXECUTIVE GETS DOWN TO WORK QUICKLY

Task of Passing Out Fifty Thousand Jobs Is First Big Worry.

WHITE HOUSE GATE OPEN

WASHINGTON. March 5.—The Harding Administration today formally shoudered the burden of government.

President Harding settled down for work at his desk in the executive office, adjoining the White House. One big job facing him was that of passing out jobs, some 50,000 of which will ultimately be filled from a list of applicants several times as large. But only a few of the most important received attention today.

The White House, with its gates open for the first time since war was declared, presented an old-time picture. Hundreds roamed over the lawn and through the corridors.

Harding's first conference was with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. Later he talked with Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

One of his heavy duties the President was unable to attend the funeral services of Champ Clark at the Capitol. Harding's first dictation was given to Miss Eva B. Uhl and Miss Cornelia Mather, who will be his personal stenographers at the White House. The use of women stenographers is an innovation, former Presidents having employed men.

NEW CABINET TAKES OFFICE.

The Cabinet was inducted into service today, each taking oath in the office at the department of which he is head, in the presence of the retiring Cabinet members.

The most formidable task facing the new administration must be handled by Secretary of State. Henry Cabot Lodge, the Treasury, Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Navy, Edwin Denby and Secretary of War John Weeks.

Hughes must execute Harding's policy in defining future international relations or plans for the association of nations. Harding in his inaugural address, turned his back on the league of nations. Peace with Germany is to be made by passages of the Knox resolution, according to the assumption here, with immediate withdrawal of the American troops from Germany.

Hughes also must take up the maritime controversy with allied powers, involving the American contention for the "open door" in former enemy territories. Hughes now has on his desk replies from the League of Nations council and the British government to the American proposal. He must also settle the dispute over Yap and the Franco-British oil agreement in Mesopotamia. Hughes' two next important tasks are settlement of the Japanese protest against the California anti-Japanese land laws and adjustment of the situation in Mexico.

To Mellon falls the task of settling the question of the allied debts of \$10,000,000,000 and the American policy to be framed by Congress. Denby must formulate the American naval policy toward world disarmament and decide the question of the superiority of the battleship or the airplane.

Secretary of War Weeks' problems are expected to be mostly internal ones of army reorganization.

LONDON AMBASSADOR SOON TO BE NAMED.

One of the first diplomatic appointments to be announced by the Whitehouse is likely to be that of ambassador to Great Britain. Ambassador Egan is sought for sale for home, leaving American representation in the care of a charge d'affaires. President Harding is understood to have a number of men under consideration for this post, including Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and George Harvey.

Harding is expected to come to the aid of further today regarding assistant secretarieships of the various departments. Theodore Roosevelt already has been named Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Ex-Congressman W. H. Miller, Delaware, is mentioned as a possible assistant Secretary of War. He saw service in France and is active in organizing the American Legion.

He is the father of the Rev. Frank G. Brown of Indianapolis, for many years a prominent member of the North Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference, who has held charges at Tipton, Ft. Wayne, Huntington, Columbia City and other cities in northern Indiana.

Brown settled in Westfield in the 50's and opened a hardware store conducted for sixty years. Only three persons are living in the town who were there when he came. He served in the Civil War. His health is good considering his age.

Government Seizes Eagen's Automobile

Special to The Times. SHELBURNE, Ind., March 5.—Officers from the office of the Federal prohibition agent confiscated the automobile owned by George Eagen, who has been held since last Friday in the county jail on a charge of violating the national prohibition law.

The auto was seized by the Government for having been used in the transportation of liquor. When the two men were arrested a quart bottle containing a small quantity of "white mule" was found and taken as evidence by the local police.

J. J. Esch, defeated for re-election to Congress from Wisconsin last November, will offer a plan on the Interstate Commerce Commission, Howard Washington, Columbus, Ohio, may be offered the other post vacant.

Judson C. Welliver, Journalist, who was associated with Harding during the campaign, is expected to be offered a position on either the Federal Trade Commission or the Tariff Commission.

Ex-Senator George Chamberlain, Oregon, a Democrat, is certain to receive a minority appointment to the Shipping Board.

Plays to Be Read for Little Theater

At the fortnightly meeting of the Little Theater to be held in the Croyse auditorium of the Central Library Tuesday evening, the following plays will be read and discussed: "The Anonymous Letter," by J. K. Nicholson, and "Ideals," by E. D. Munyon.

The first play by the part of Elmer Swann will be read by Abridge Wals, Honey by Mabel Marie Cotter and Charley Gotti by Chester Lafferty.

AKS FOR \$600 DAMAGES. Judgment for \$600 was asked today in a suit filed in Superior Court, room 3, by Vernon Perry against the Indiana State Hatchway Commission for rental due and damages done. It is alleged, to a concrete mixer which was rented by the commission from the plaintiff in road construction. Perry claims when the mixer was returned it was "useless."

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OFFICE-SEEKERS SIZING UP JOBS AT POST OFFICE

Those Politically Hungry for 8 Years Hope Soon to Break Fast.

Long lines of politically hungry Republicans, after an absence of eight years, are again through the Federal building, with the light of greed and conquest in their eyes.

They seem to feel that the inauguration of a Republican President at Washington gives them full possession of the big building, and there is no doubt that most of them are prospective candidates for some job ranging from janitor to cabinet staff to attorney, and their visits are largely in the nature of preliminary scouting trips.

Among the faster jobs on which the "faithful" are casting their eyes are those of United States district attorney, United States marshal, and in cities of the second class to provide lunches for children. It specifies that children who are unable to pay for their lunches shall be served free of charge.

The House anti-nepotism bill, which prohibits State officials from employing members of their families in connection with the business of the State, was passed in the Senate, 37 to 0, without debate.

The bill is a substitute for the anti-nepotism provision which was struck out of the general appropriations bill.

The following other bills were acted on:

S. B. 348, amending law concerning insurance rate making bureaus, passed 31 to 4.

S. B. 285, fixing standards for hampers and baskets, passed 37 to 0.

H. B. 200, admitting children of Spanish War veterans to Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, passed 38 to 0.

H. B. 283, providing method for sets of scales and weights, which have no further use for them, passed 37 to 0.

H. B. 167, providing a townships having property valued at \$1,250,000 may establish a high school regardless of number of pupils, passed 37 to 0.

H. B. 382, providing for regulation, liquidation, control and supervision of insurance companies, passed 27 to 14.

FIX STANDARDS FOR TEACHERS

Provisions of Bill Passed by Senate Govern Granting of Licenses.

Central Universalist—The Rev. Edwin Cunningham will speak at 10 o'clock in the morning on "Jesus and Healing," at 11 o'clock on "The Spirit of Fearlessness."

Eastern Heights Christian—The Rev. K. C. Hendricks will speak on the subject of "The Kingdom Come" at the morning service.

King Avenue, M. E.—The Rev. W. W. Clouse will speak in the morning on "The Gospel of the Narrow Gate" and in the evening on "Music."

W. C. G.—The Rev. T. McCray is now

conducting the school commissioners of Indianapolis and in cities of the second

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Sunday Services in City Churches

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

SHELBURNE, Ind., March 5.—Alleged misdemeanors committed at the "Sand Hill" Schoolhouse, in Sugar Creek township, by four of the pupils, were related during the hearing in Juvenile Court, at which they were held by Brian and Ralph and Lewis Sanderfer were charged with incorrigibility. The boys were arraigned and each pleaded not guilty to the charge, following which the hearing was held in secret. Judge Blaik took the cases under advisement at the close of the hearing.

Charges had been made against the school, that they were abusive and inhumane in their conversation with girls of the school and constantly caused trouble for the teacher. It was also alleged the boys' treatment of Miss Bernice Pittman, the teacher, resulted in her resignation. It was charged the boys whipped the teacher, pulled her hair and on one occasion pulled her through the window. The boys denied the charges.

The bill does not carry an emergency clause, and for this reason will not become effective for several months.

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