

URGENT POSITIVE INAGURATION PLEA PARTY WITH JOBS

Harding Makes Headway in Preparation of His Speech for March 4

Federal Patronage His Club in Demanding Harmony in City and State

Salaries Exceed Million

WON'T ENTER INTO DETAILS

By the Associated Press. St. Augustine, Feb. 14.—A plea that the nation forget the animosities and rancor of the after-war period and put its shoulder unflinchingly to the wheel of reconstruction is expected to form the keynote of Warren G. Harding's message to his fellow countrymen when he comes into the presidency.

Although the inaugural address still is far from complete, it was learned yesterday that considerable work had been done toward its preparation and that the subject is to be covered virtually had been selected.

To Keep Hands Off Business. It will be very brief and will attempt no detailed discussion of any problems awaiting solution. One of the outstanding features is expected to be an appeal for confidence in the nation's business stability, linked with an assurance that during the next four years the administration will keep away from meddling methods usually associated with the business world.

Detailed statement of a taxation policy, however, is to be reserved until Congress has been called into special session, probably in April.

It is believed Mr. Harding's address will touch very briefly on the question of international relations, and will tersely pledge the incoming administration to use its best effort to secure a peace agreement compatible with American aspirations, and to be friendly to Mexico and the rest of Latin America.

To Talk With Hughes This Week. For the present Mr. Harding is devoting his time to the actual work of the document, and most of the real work of putting his ideas into language probably will not be done until next week. He has a long appointment during the next few days, and by Saturday will have heard the advice of several prominent party leaders, including Charles E. Hughes, who usually is considered to be the prospective secretary of state. Mr. Hughes is expected here Friday or Saturday.

Among those who will be appointed today was Thomas W. Belmont, a partner in the Morgan banking house, who helped frame the financial sections of the treaty of Versailles. The personal confidence was not revealed, but it was presumed that it related to international finance.

DECLARES ATTACKS WON'T BEAT MELLON

Washington, Feb. 14.—Andrew W. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, reputed to be one of the richest men in the United States, possessing wide business experience and diversified holdings, including, at least, recently half ownership of the O. G. Holt Distillery, will be appointed secretary of the treasury in the Harding cabinet, in the opinion of Senator Penrose and others. President-elect Harding, with full knowledge of Mr. Mellon's corporation and whisky holdings and despite this knowledge, it is said here, has asked him to accept one of the most important positions in the cabinet.

Opposition that has been stirred up by the Anti-Saloon League to the appointment of Mr. Mellon will be nullified, it is thought, by Senator Penrose, because of the known desire of the next administration to transfer the duty of enforcing the prohibition law from the commissioner of internal revenue to the Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. Mellon has been criticized on certain quarters because of his alleged ownership of distillery stock, which has been a banking transaction. It is said here that Mellon's ownership of distillery stock, which I understand he acquired as a banking transaction, is well understood, and no interest will exist in the minds of the public because of the proposed change which will take prohibition enforcement from the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue and place it under the Department of Justice.

CLARENCE B. COLLIER DIES

Former Director of Union League Stricken at His Home. Clarence B. Collier, former director of the Union League and a bond broker, with offices in the Real Estate Trust Building, died suddenly at his home, 125 Carpenter lane, Germantown, at the age of forty-nine years old.

THREE PATROLMEN FIRED

Two Guilty of Inebriety. Third of Neglect in Robbery. Three patrolmen were dropped from the force today by the Civil Service Commission. One was found guilty of neglect of duty and two were discharged for inebriety.

THEATRE ACTORS' AUDIENCE HAVE FUN GIVING LIMERICK PRIZE

Patrons of Alhambra Seem to Enjoy Chance to Act as Jury but Girls Appear to Be Bashful

Gloucester Man Said He Knew We'd Be After Him With That Check And Offered to Bet Nephew

Jack's Here! Tell the kiddies that their very own particular limpin' limerick contest begins today.

AND THEY CAN WIN TEN DOLLARS.

Jack's Jingle Box

Today's award in the limpin' limerick contest was made by a jury drawn from the audience at the Alhambra Theatre, Twelfth and Morris streets, on Friday evening.

Ever been on the stage, limpin' limerickers? You know the most noble comrade well, our venerable, blue serge as he stood on the north side of the footlights in the Alhambra Theatre, Twelfth and Morris streets, Friday night.

Limrickers seem to have spread to the spirit world—some don't mean the kind you find in bottles, either, judging from the experience of Mr. Brierley, who wins the \$100 award today.

Mr. Brierley didn't make this suggestion to the audience, but he did inform him over the phone of the fact that he had won the \$100 prize, he said it was such a relief to win the limrick prize.

He told us later that his niece, Miss Connie Ashworth, has been acting as a limricker for some time, and he said that he has sent in during this contest and that he promised her several weeks ago that, if he should ever be so fortunate as to win the limrick prize, he should give her half of it.

He's lucky to be able to do that. We only wish that we could!

EQUAL RIGHTS MEASURE GETS "MIXED" IN HOUSE

Bill Provides Negroes Shall Receive Service in Public Places. Harrisburg, Feb. 14.—Prominent Negroes of the state are interested in the equal rights bill presented to the House in January, and are trying to fathom the mystery of how the number on the bill got mixed with the number on another in the printed history of House measures.

Comedy About Limericks. Simon Myers certainly knew how to tell an audience about a limerick. We'll say that. He read all ten of the best limericks he could find, and every time, right in the middle of everything, Joe Barton, of Fox and Barton, comedians on the bill, called out from the stage and decided who should win.

JOHN BRIERLEY, 212 Brown Street, Gloucester, N. J.

WANT NEW TAX SYSTEM. Commissions Being Paid to Collector. Arouse Main Line Residents.

Mr. Gane is said to receive a salary of \$2000 a year for collecting the school tax on the township, the county and the state he receives commissions on the tax.

Camden Man, Shot, Dies. Charles Prestoppan, twenty-nine years old, of 212 Stevens street, Camden, died today in Cooper Hospital of bullet wounds.

Wild Fowl Flying Northward. Cape May, Feb. 14.—The last few nights great flocks of geese and ducks have been flying northward, coming across Delaware bay.

SENATE TACKLES TARIFF BILL AGAIN

Forney Measure Regains Privileged Status and Action May Be Speeded

HOUSTON TO TELL OF LOANS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—Pushed aside repeatedly during the last week in favor of appropriation measures, the Forney emergency tariff bill today has regained its privileged status and was the first business before the Senate on Wednesday.

OPTIMISM'S NEED TODAY, SAYS RECTOR

Man Is Being Reborn in New Kingdom, Declares Rev. Robt. Norwood at St. Stephen's

OTHER LENTEN SERVICES

\$20,000 in Drugs Seized in Bank

Continued from Page One. Saturday he was released in \$25,000 ball, an amount which he had no difficulty in having furnished.

DISBARMENT SET ASIDE. Schuylkill County Officer's Name Ordered Back on Attorney List.

SHIP CAUGHT IN ICE PACK. Without Coal and Helpless—U. S. Cutter to Rescue.

GRADUATION WEEK AT FARM SCHOOL. Plans are completed for graduation week at the National Farm School, near Doylestown, February 10 to 22.

DEATHS. CARPENTER—At his residence, 125 Carpenter lane, Germantown, at the age of forty-nine years old.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. STENOGRAPHER—Must be posted and stenographer. Apply to Mrs. M. G. Hamilton, 1010 Locust street.

DR. CONWELL OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Baptist Ministers, Union League and Students to Honor Temple President

CHILDREN BRING TRIBUTES. The seventy-eighth birthday anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple University, will be observed at the Baptist ministers' conference this morning and tonight by a testimonial dinner at the Union League and Founder's Day exercises at the Academy of Music.

Holmes Queried on Dream Court. Continued from Page One. tion or alteration of buildings for the Municipal Court or any of its branches to be added to the list of available to be added to the \$1,000,000 contemplated by the ordinance referred to.

Would Abolish County Officers. As it is now, the proponents of the Municipal Court contend that city officials have nothing to do with the court, except to ladle out huge sums of money.

HELD AS ECONOMIC SPY. Man Caught as Burglar Was Taking Picture of Invention. New York, Feb. 14.—(By A. P.) Federal authorities were asked by Magistrate Short, of Brooklyn, today, to determine whether Paul Harwick, of Rochelle Park, N. J., held under \$1000 bail on a charge of burglary, represents a German economic espionage system in this country.

MIRACLES. A horse, frightened by automobile horns, plunged into the Schuylkill river near the bridge today and swam about for forty-five minutes before it was driven ashore.

HORSE GETS A BATH. Rescued After Becoming Frightened and Dashing into Schuylkill.

'Dream Palace' Appeal by Minister to Council. 'Hot Point' Talk on the Million-Dollar 'Dream Palace' was the subject of a talk held at the Municipal Council, Dr. Arthur Baldwin, of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church.

J. E. CALDWELL & CO. THE JEWELLED PENDANT WATCH AN EXCELLENT ALTERNATE WITH THE DIAMOND WATCH CHESTNUT AND JUNIPER STREETS