

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING RESIGNS AS U. S. SENATOR

Letter of Resignation Awaits Action of Governor Davis—Senator-Elect Frank B. Willis to Receive Appointment to Fill Vacancy—Mr. Harding Will Devote the Next Six Weeks to Preparation for the Duties of His Administration—After a Conference With the President-Elect, Senator Smoot Stated Many Burdens of Taxation Would Be Lifted by the Revision of the Next Congress.

Harding resigned today as United States senator from Ohio, forwarding his letter of resignation to Columbus for action of the newly-elected republican governor, Harry L. Davis, who assumes office tomorrow.

The move was in accordance with the president-elect's announced purpose to give up his senate seat as soon as a change in the state administration would admit the appointment of a republican successor.

Following the wishes of Mr. Willis, Mr. Harding made Jan. 15 the effective date of his resignation. By giving up his senatorial office, then, the president-elect will be permitted to devote the last six weeks before his inauguration wholly to the preparation for the duties of his administration.

The inauguration ceremonies on March 4 may include a ceremony unique in history of such affairs was indicated today when it became known that Mr. Harding had approved a plan to have all the members of his electoral college in Washington for the occasion.

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\$1,106,000 Fund for Coal Mine Strike

All Miners Assessed to Carry on Strike of Union Coal Miners in Alabama.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—To carry to a finish the strike of the union coal miners in Alabama and the fight against what is termed "the lockout" in Mingo county, West Virginia, the United Mine Workers of America has sent letters to the four thousand local unions in the country levying an assessment of one dollar a month for two months on the entire membership, numbering 553,000, according to an announcement made tonight at the international headquarters here.

The Utah senator predicted that \$200,000,000 would be saved annually by reorganization of the departments on the efficiency basis and that many of the burdens of taxation would be lifted by the revision of the next congress.

Senator Harding also had a long talk this afternoon with Dr. C. E. Brooks of the University of Chicago, who is here after listening to him preach here today at the Trinity Baptist church.

Dr. Brooks was invited to see the president-elect. He said he would not accept his office. "We want nothing but freedom," he declared.

He added that "home rule might change conditions for a while. The Irish people would accept it with a non-resist policy to see what would become of it before they did anything definite."

Hundreds crowded into the Pennsylvania station to greet the lord mayor. Fifty police officers were on duty to handle the crowd.

Mr. Roland announced that the lord mayor would not appear for public speaking engagements in Washington before the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question.

O'Callaghan, he said, would remain in New York several days, preparing evidence he intends placing on exhibit before the committee, and probably would leave for Washington the latter part of the week.

Brief Telegrams

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TROUBLE DETROIT RAILWAY

About 200 Policemen Guarded Laborers as They Laid Rails Across Tracks of the Detroit United Railway—Injunction Had Been Issued Restraining the City From Crossing the Tracks—Assistant General Manager E. J. Burdick Arrested With Restraining Order in His Pocket.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Guarded by about 200 city policemen, 190 laborers employed by the city early this morning laid tracks of Detroit's new municipal street railway across tracks of the United States Railway Company at 1st, 2nd and Mack avenues, after Circuit Judge Harry J. Dingleman had issued an injunction restraining the city from crossing the tracks.

Expressing the municipal system, he demanded that the work be halted. He was about to produce the injunction papers, it is said, when he was taken into custody by a policeman, and taken to the police station.

When the work of crossing the D. U. R. tracks was begun Burdick is said to have approached Joseph S. Jowlin, manager of the municipal system, and demanded that the work be halted.

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FO REQUEST BETTER CARE OF DISABLED VETERANS

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JOBLESS MEN IN NEW YORK PARADE AND ATTEND CHURCH

New York, Jan. 9.—After services had started this morning at historic Trinity church, Broadway and Wall street, 151 unemployed men, members of the "Hoboes Union," entered the church and filled up the front pews.

Urbain J. Ledoux, an official of the Hoboes Union announced yesterday that 500 unemployed men would attend the service today, but 141 were all that could muster this morning on the Bowery.

The marchers did not appear dejected by their enforced idleness, however, and sang lively tunes as they wended their way through the streets from the Bowery.

Many of the men were well clad, while a few had army blankets draped over their shoulders. Thirteen placards, attesting want of food, fuel and shelter, were interspersed through the line of march.

The personnel of the marchers was made up mostly of young men.

CORNERSTONE LAID FOR POWERFUL RADIO STATION

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—The cornerstone of the new powerful radio station, owned and operated by the St. Louis American, was laid today at the corner of Broadway and Wall street.

The station will be erected by the general wireless company, thirty per cent of the capital invested in the company is French and seventy per cent French. The company has a working agreement with the American Radio Corporation.

The striking physical features of the plant will be sixteen steel towers, 820 feet high.

Both series are to be dated Jan. 15, one maturing Aug. 15 and bearing interest at 5-1/2 per cent, and the other maturing Oct. 15 and bearing interest at 5-3/4 per cent.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Offered of two new series of treasury certificates, the combined issue for about \$250,000,000, was announced tonight by Secretary Houston.

WALTER D. HINES, ARBITRATOR IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF GERMAN INLAND SHIPPING UNDER THE PEACE TREATY, HAS AWARDED FRANCE 12 PER CENT OF GERMANY'S RHINE FLEET

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WAITING AT MATTHEW FOR RETURNING BALLOONISTS

London, Jan. 9.—Information tonight was lacking in regard to the three American naval balloonists who are returning from Moose Factory, near where they crashed the other day, when the arrival is still problematical.

George MacLeod, one of the Indian runners who brought the aeronauts' despatches from Moose Factory, said tonight he does not expect them to arrive until tomorrow. The Indian said eleven days, the time consumed by his party in covering the distance along the Mackenzie river.

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NOTY MURDER TRIAL TO BE RESUMED THIS MORNING

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 9.—Dr. John C. Lynch of this city, chief attorney for the state in the murder of Mrs. E. J. Wade, was expected to be brought to trial during the February term of the superior court.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A plan for a nationwide moving picture educational campaign through which it is hoped to bring the city and the farm closer together and thus solve many of the problems now confronting the farmers of the country was announced tonight by William R. Skinner, secretary of the National Dairy Association.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Dr. Francis X. Deroum, the Philadelphia neurologist, who was called for consultation during the early stages of President Wilson's illness, was called today for the first time in two months and spent some time with Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's personal physician.

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