

**PRESIDENT-ELECT HAS ANNOUNCED HIS CABINET MEMBERS**

**SOME OF THE MEN SELECTED CAUSE SURPRISE**

**A Few Strong Men, But Choice of Several Believed to Have Been Dictated by Politics**

President-elect Warren G. Harding has announced his selections for the new cabinet, following weeks of watchful waiting on the part of the press, public and a long list of suggested candidates. The choice of Charles Evans Hughes as secretary of state is conceded to be as strong a selection as could have been made. Herbert Hoover, one of the most popular candidates has been given perhaps the least important portfolio. Will Hayes, chairman of the republican national committee since 1916, is to be made postmaster general in recognition of his services, and nearly every other choice is felt to have been dictated by political considerations.

- The new cabinet will be:
- Secretary of State—Charles Evans Hughes, New York.
  - Secretary of the Treasury—Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania.
  - Secretary of War—John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.
  - Attorney General—Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio.
  - Postmaster General—Will H. Hayes of Indiana.
  - Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby of Michigan.
  - Secretary of the Interior—A. B. Fall of New Mexico.
  - Secretary of Agriculture—Henry Wallace of Iowa.
  - Secretary of Commerce—Herbert Hoover of California.
  - Secretary of Labor—James J. Davis of Pennsylvania.

The following are brief biographical sketches of the men who have been selected as counselors to the new president:

Charles Evan Hughes of New York city, Secretary of State. Jurist. Born, Glens Falls, N. Y. Age 58 years. University training. Practiced and taught law, New York, 1884-1900. Conducted insurance investigation, New York legislature, 1905-06. Governor of New York, 1907-07 and 1909-19. Associate justice United States supreme court, 1910-16. Republican nominee for president 1916. Practiced law since in New York. Conducted government aircraft investigation 1918. Fortune estimated at \$2,000,000.

Andrew William Mellon of Pittsburgh, Secretary of Treasury. Banker. Born, Pittsburgh, Pa. Age, 65 years. University education. Entered banking business 1874. President Mellon National bank 1902 to present. Active in industrial and financial developments in western Pennsylvania. Trustee of University of Pittsburgh and with brother founded Mellon Institute of Industrial Research. Identified with many charitable and welfare organizations.

John Wingate Weeks of West Newton, Mass., Secretary of War. Banker. Born, Lancaster, N. H. Age 60 years. Graduate U. S. Naval academy, 1881. U. S. midshipman 1881-83. Member of firm of bankers and brokers, Boston, 1888-1912. Member of congress, 1905-13. United States senator, 1913-19. Candidate for Republican presidential nomination 1916, receiving 105 votes. Served in Massachusetts naval brigade ten years and in volunteer navy during Spanish-American war.

Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, Ohio, Attorney General. Lawyer. Born, Washington Courthouse, Ohio. Age 61 years. University education. Practiced law, Washington Courthouse 1881-88. Elected state legislature in 1888, serving five years. Chairman state Republican executive committee, 1912, also twice chairman state Republican central committee of Ohio. Campaign manager for Harding at Chicago convention.

Will M. Hays of Sullivan, Ind., Postmaster General. Lawyer. Born, Sullivan, Ind. Age 41 years. Graduate Washburn college. Prominent in county, state and national politics during last twenty years. Member law firm Hays & Hays. Bank director. Chairman Republican national committee since 1916. Mason. Presbyterian.

Edwin Denby of Detroit, Mich., secretary of navy. Lawyer. Born Evansville, Ind., Feb. 18, 1870. Son of former minister to China. Served as gunner's mate during war with Spain. At age of 47 was sergeant in marine corps world war. Representative in the fifty-ninth, sixtieth and sixty-first congresses.

Albert Bacon Fall, of Three Rivers, N. M.; secretary of interior, United States senator. Born Frankfort, Ky. Age 59 years. Educated in country schools. Worked as farmer, rancher, miner, lawyer. Served in New Mexico legislature and as associate justice, New Mexico supreme court; United States senator since 1912, present term expiring in 1923.

Henry Cantwell Wallace, of Des Moines, Ia.; secretary of agriculture, editor and publisher. Born Rock Island Ill. Age 54 years. Collegiate education. Farmer and livestock breeder in Iowa, 1887-91. Editor, manager and publisher of farm publications, 1893 to present. Bank director. Member U. S. livestock industry committee. Secretary Corn Belt Meat Producers' association 14 years. Long interested in Young Men's Christian association, being member of international committee. Mason.

Herbert Clark Hoover, of Stanford university, California; secretary of commerce, mining engineer. Born West Branch, Ia. Age 46 years. University training. Wide experience in geological and mining enterprises, U. S. and abroad. Chairman American relief committee, London, 1914-15. Relief in Belgium, 1915-1918. U. S. food administrator, 1917-19. Honored and decorated by foreign nations for war services. Received ten and one-half votes republican national convention for presidential nomination. Near East relief, 1920-21.

James John Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; secretary of labor, labor leader. Born Tredegar, Wales. Age 47 years. Went to Pittsburgh with parents at age of four years. At eleven began work in steel mills, becoming a puddler. Removed to Elwood City, Ind., 1893. Held city and county offices there. Chosen in 1906 to reorganize Loyal Order of Moose, of which he is now the head. Member of Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers and always has been active in union affairs.

**AT THE MOVIES**

"A Sister to Salome," with Gladys Brockwell, is the attraction at the Imperial this evening. It's a William Fox production, and from the press sheets we gather that it's a typical Brockwell play. Expressed riddlewise, the plot may be summed up by saying "She died for love, yet she lived on," and this is ample proof that it's a mystery play. The final climax is declared to be a great surprise.

On Saturday comes "Up in Mary's Attic," one of the brightest comedy-dramas that has come to Alliance in months. Mary who is a charming undergraduate in a seminary, is notified that she has inherited her uncle's estate, on condition that she does not marry until her twenty-first birthday. Professor Penanink, her guardian, dislikes to think of so much money getting away, and plans to marry his son, Waldo to Mary, who is already secretly married to the athletic instructor, their baby being cared for by an old Indian squaw. You can figure out an enormous number of amusing situations that might ensue, and most of them are included.

The Sunday feature is "Honor Bound," starring Frank Mayo, which attempts to show that morality is a matter of geography. One man, played by Frank Mayo, who is a good-for-nothing in a civilized environment but who bucks up in the forests of the Amazon. Then he shows another man, played by Edward Coxen, who was a gentleman of standing in his home community, but who undergoes a downward transformation in the same jungles. Then he shows what happens when a primitive situation awakens the primitive in the character of each of them.

Eugene O'Brien in "The Figurehead" is to be shown Monday. It's a political tale. Young Sherry Dows, a handsome, good-natured, idling young man-about-town, is picked by the bosses as a "figurehead" candidate for mayor, because it is believed that his opponent, a leader-of-the-"ma-chine," will thus have no difficulty in win-

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

All outstanding bills against the County of Box Butte must be filed with the county clerk before March 1, 1921. All business houses are requested to file their bills, for material or labor furnished and all road claims for work and material must be in by that time. These bills will all be audited and paid at that time.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
Box Butte County.  
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ning. Sherry determines to make a real fight of it, instead of just a show-window affair, and gives the old-timers the surprise of their life.

Don't forget the dance at the school house in district No. 124 near Letan, Saturday night. Fine lunch at mid-night. 25-26p

It looks as though we are to have a mild winter. We see "Philippine underwear" advertised in the dailies.—Harveyville (Kan.) Monitor.

"Better price for calf hide," says a farm publication. Probably due to scarcity. You seldom see calves hide now.—Baltimore Sun.

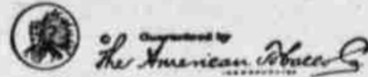
The choir of the Presbyterian church will present a program of music, singing, living pictures, etc., at the church Thursday evening March 3. 27

The price of shoes is to take a big drop next month. That ought to gladden many afflicted soles.—Chicago Evening Post.

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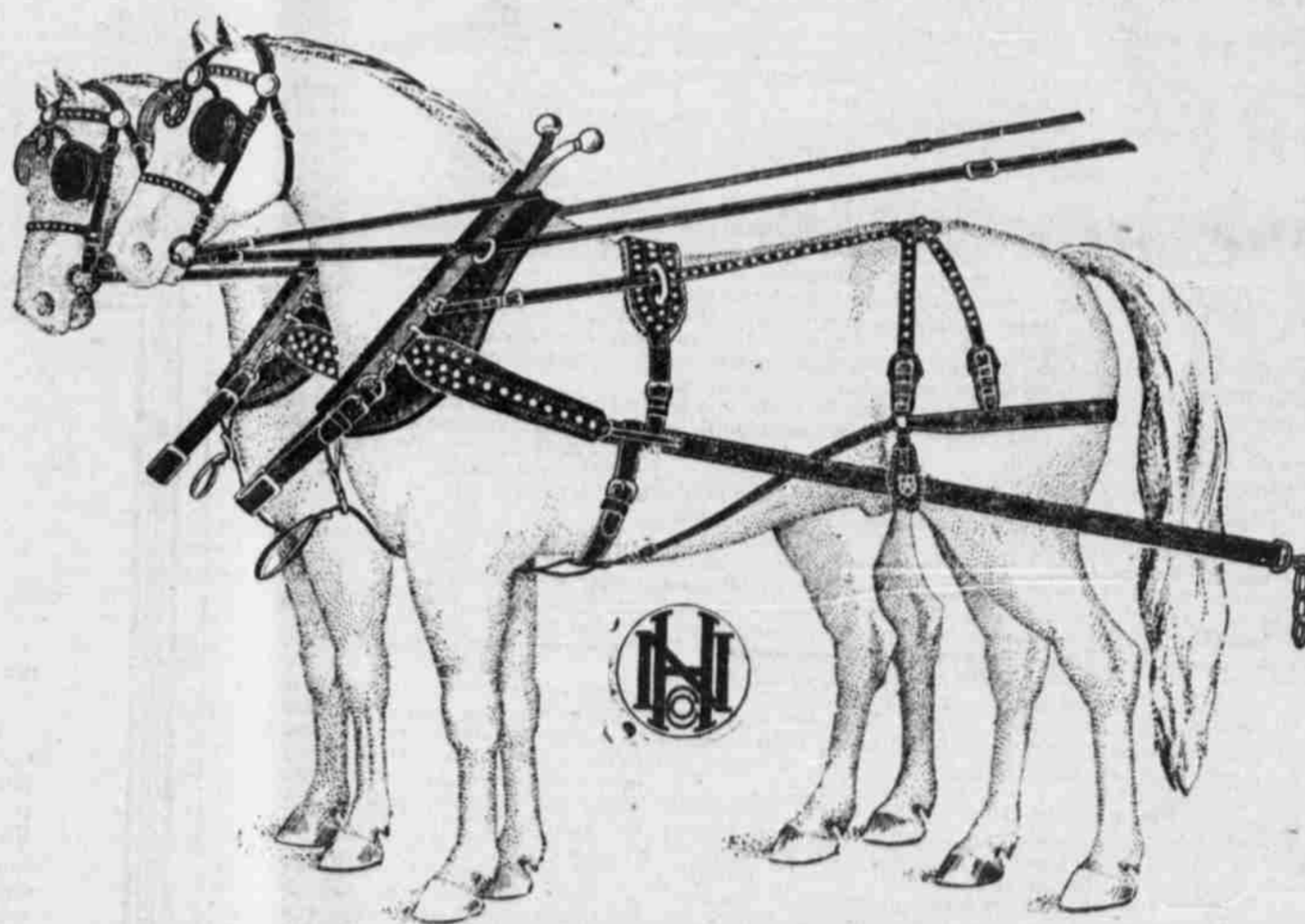
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