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In the secretary of treasury, William G. McAdoo, President Wilson has a personal friend, a loyal supporter and experienced financier, a business man whose efforts have brought success to himself and prosperity to the great metropolis of the republic.

The management of the campaign fell largely to Mr. McAdoo, and its results have testified to the ability which produced them, as well as to the excellent judgment of Mr. Wilson in his selection of Mr. McAdoo for the direction of the campaign when Mr. McCombs became incapacitated by illness.

It will be found that in the reform of the currency system of the country Mr. McAdoo will prove a master of details, a safe counselor and one

that will make a high reputation as the secretary of the treasury.

Postmaster-General Burleson enjoys the unique distinction of being elected to congress for eight times in succession, each time without opposition in his own party.

That is sufficient to show his standing as a man, as a democrat, and as a statesman, in the capital district of Texas.

It is a record that any man could well be proud of, and his service in congress, many years on the appropriations committee of the house, but added to the renown which such a record gave him.

Given control of one of the greatest of the governmental departments, the one which is in closest touch with the masses of the people, Mr. Burleson has the opportunity to exercise his talents for administration, and those who know him best are confident of brilliant results.

As secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels comes into an office that has been admirably filled by five other distinguished North Carolinians, and the country can rest assured that no stain or spot will sully the record of our naval establishment while the department is presided over by the able and energetic publicist of the old north state.

The country is familiar with the excellent legal work of Attorney General McReynolds: it knows of the splendid and faithful service of Mr. Lane on the interstate commerce commission and approves of his appointment as secretary of the interior.

The selection of Secretary of War Garrison, of the tariff expert and business man, Mr. Redfield, as secretary of commerce; of Mr. Wilson, as the head of the new department of labor; of Mr. Houston, as the secretary of agriculture. These all carry the respect of the country and the administration moves on to action in harmony and accord, supported by the good wishes and good will of the people of the United States.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE LADIES OF THE CABINET

Washington dispatch to the New York World: The announcement of President Wilson's cabinet set the table of talkers going. For once everybody was delighted. Washington knows more than half the cabinet intimately. The Secretary of State and Mrs. William J. Bryan, the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield, the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, and the bachelor of President Wilson's official family, Attorney-General James C. McReynolds, are all "old-timers."

Furthermore, they've all lots of friends. Mrs. Bryan, when she came to Washington last May to attend the Dolly Madison breakfast, got a real ovation when she rose to respond to her toast. As the wife of a representative from Nebraska, Washington remembers Mrs. Bryan, and the remembrance was kept green through many unofficial visits. A woman who has been in intimate touch with her distinguished husband throughout his career, highly educated, capable and keen-witted, travelled beyond the usual, yet without sympathetic, unaffected, the wife of the premier of Wilson fills her role to a T.

Mrs. Richard Hargreaves, jr., an attractive young daughter, and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, jr., a young daughter-in-law, a woman of great beauty and charm, complete the household of the secretary of state. Mrs. Albert Sydney Burleson, as the wife of a man who in sixteen

years of service in congress, never had to contest for his seat, holds a unique place in Washington's official life. Mrs. Burleson comes from a home of privilege. She has had the benefit of foreign travel, she loves books, she is a student thought not a bluestocking, and her interest in people and things is lively and abiding. Maybe that's the reason her sketches of Washington life, exemplified in playlets and curtain raisers, are so much enjoyed when they are

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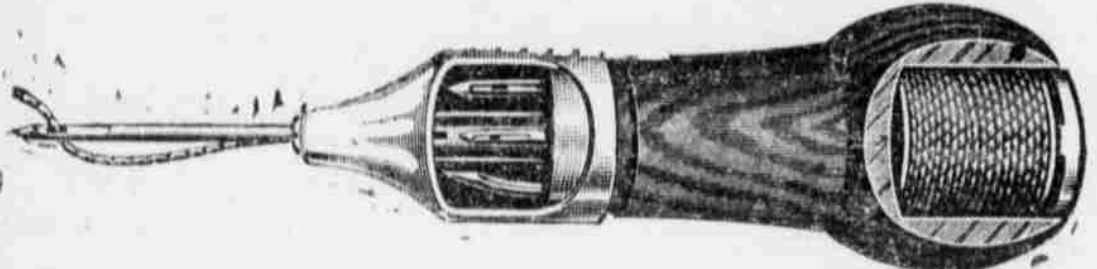
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