

Rain, followed by clearing Monday; cloudy on the coast; Tuesday fair. Stage of water at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m., 8 feet.

Wilmington's Only  
Leased Wire Associated  
Press Newspaper

### PRESIDENT-ELECT HAS RESIGNED POSITION AS SENATOR FROM OHIO

Wash. (Special to The Star).—President-elect Harding today resigned his position as senator from Ohio, forwarding a letter of resignation to Columbus, Ohio, by the newly elected Republican governor, Harry L. Davis, to assume office tomorrow.

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### Important Discovery Accredited to Carrel

Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, who he said to have made an important medical discovery. Mrs. Carrel, made the announcement, but refused to go into details. Her husband would make the facts known in a short time.

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(Special to The Star).—Secretary of War Newton D. Daniels will address the Fayetteville "Y" in Fayetteville, N. C., on Sunday afternoon. It is expected that he will speak in the Rose theatre, which has been offered to the Y. M. C. A. by a local committee.

### IRISH OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY

(Special to The Star).—All negotiations in Ireland have broken down, and reports are to be credited that the Irish situation is gloomy. It is believed that Premier Lloyd George has decided to consider the Sinn Fein's demand for the withdrawal of the British garrison.

### O'CALLAGHAN MET BY CROWD ON ARRIVAL AT NEW YORK SUNDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who entered the United States at Newport News, Jan. 7, arrived here today and was greeted by crowds of "Irish republic" sympathizers. Accompanying O'Callaghan was Peter MacSwiney, brother of Cork's late lord mayor; Harry Boland, secretary of Sinn Fein; and Acting Mayor Ramon de Valera, and Acting Mayor Gannon and Deputy Mayor Malone of Jersey City.

### BUT WON'T RESIST COURT OF JUSTICE

Under the heading "Efforts at Political Conciliation," the document refers to the question of the Aland Islands, upon which the league commission will report within three weeks. As measures destined to remedy the economic crisis, the report says the organization in accordance with the conclusions of the Brussels financial conference, and the organization of a transportation commission, were foregone in order to prevent war.

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### SECRETED WORK OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS FOR YEAR IS GIVEN IN A REPORT

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The secretary of the League of Nations today issued an official document entitled "The work accomplished by the League of Nations during the first year of its existence, January 10, 1920, to January 10, 1921," covering the various questions settled or discussed by the league.

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### HARNETT MILLS BEGIN OPERATIONS AND MANY PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED

Five Hundred Men in the Lumber Industry Are Again Employed in Dunn

### IRWIN MILLS START

One Thousand Given Employment in Textile Industry at Duke

(Special to The Star)

DUNN, Jan. 8.—Although hit harder than most North Carolina communities by the collapse of cotton prices and the decreased demand for lumber products, the Dunn district, which embraces one of the greatest cotton and lumbering territories of the state, seems to be along the road to recovered prosperity.

Within the next few weeks the big plants operated by the Tilgham Lumber company, the Jones-Turnage company, the General Utility company, and the Pope-Tart company, will have resumed full operation, returning to employment more than 500 men who have been idle for the last month.

Furniture plants in the district, notably the big Newberry plant, will tomorrow announce reductions in prices on all goods held in storage. These reductions range from 20 to 25 per cent, the new prices being based upon the estimated actual costs of re-placements. The plants have been closed since early in November because of the big stocks of manufactured goods on hand.

As soon as these plants begin to move the plants will resume operations and give employment to a large number of skilled workmen. The Irwin Cotton mills at Duke completed a two-weeks' vacation last week and have begun work on two-thirds time, and it is understood that the more than 1,000 operatives there will be given full time employment within the next few days.

The Dunn branch of the Durham Hosiers mill also has resumed operations and contemplates large additions to the plant. Retail merchants are more optimistic than they have been since the cotton market in season opened. Reduced price sales followed by brisk holiday trading aided them in disposing of a large part of their winter stocks. Inventories are low, and placement orders are necessary to bring stocks up to their normal size.

Few of the merchants have reduced their sales forces, most of them being of the opinion that the large quantity of cotton still held on farms and in warehouses will soon be marketed and stimulate trade generally.

Ordinarily about 25,000 bales of cotton are marketed annually through the Dunn-Duke market. This season, in spite of the fact that ginners report a shortage of less than 1,000 bales for the immediate district, not more than 15,000 bales have been brought to the two towns. There is still a large quantity of the staple in the fields and it is known that hundreds of bales are being held in the seed. The better tone of the market during the past week attracted several hundred bales of local bales, which have compiled satisfactory follow-up business. The call of yesterday show an improvement in the financial condition of the community. Deposits in the four banks here have also been increased. There is also a heavy falling off noticeable in paper held by banks.

### Eastern Trunk Lines to Fight Southern Freights

Wartime Diversion of Tonnage to South Atlantic and Gulf Ports Is Opposed by Big Eastern Railroads and British-Owned Ship Lines—Hard-Won Victory of Wilmington and Other Southern Ports Is Menaced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Efforts to break up the export freight rate arrangement between south Atlantic and Gulf ports and the west and middle west are on foot again. Wilmington and other southern port towns are interested.

Plans to block the movement against the south are being formulated. Those who think that word has been sent to Washington through authoritative channels that a concerted plan to smash the existing export freight rates from the west and middle west to south Atlantic and Gulf ports has been uncovered. The effect of abolishing the present railroad rates would not only be detrimental, it is claimed to shippers north of the Ohio river and through the Mississippi, but would blast the commercial hopes of the ports on the gulf and south Atlantic coast and restore the blight that rested upon them for 50 years.

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### BIG LEAGUE MAGNATES TO SIGN AGREEMENT

American League Joins the National in Understanding

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Possibility of a further disagreement in professional baseball, either between the two major leagues, or between the majors and the minors, apparently was swept away today.

President Johnson, of the American league, permanently set aside rumors that another fight might break out between the National and the American leagues, over the proposed new national agreement, by officially announcing that the American league was ready to sign the agreement drawn up in New York which makes Judge Clegg, of La. Landis national commissioner of baseball with supreme powers.

### LIFE INSURANCE MEN

IN CHARLOTTE JAN. 17

### ROYAL PALM TRAIN WRECKED

LINCOLN, Jan. 9.—Three cars and the engine of the Royal Palm limited on the Southern from Chicago to Jacksonville, were derailed between here and Jacksonville, at Kingsland, today. A passenger was injured. It was announced at the railroad office here, and a second section picked up passengers and continued the trip. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

### REUBEN BLAND, TAR HEEL, IS RECIPIENT OF MANY LETTERS

RALEIGH, Jan. 9.—Since the Associated Press gave nationwide publicity to the fact that Reuben Bland, of Robersonville, in Beaufort county, N. C., was the proud father of 24 children, Mr. and Mrs. Bland have been deluged with letters from persons all over the United States and Canada.

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