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Increasing cloudiness and  
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## TO PLACE GERMANY IN SITUATION SO SHE CAN'T RESUME HOSTILITIES

### Council Will Also Make Teutons Understand That Allies Are Victors, Says Havas.

### ENEMIES SAID TO BE SAVING WAR MATERIAL

### League of Nations Commission, Says The Temps, Will Probably Be Able To Submit The Council of Powers Definite Text of Its Project Before President Wilson's Departure

(By the Associated Press.)  
A communication was issued after the meeting of the League of Nations Commission on Monday morning, the Paris Agency understands, that the council decided first to place Germany in a military situation where it would be impossible for her to recommence hostilities. It is pointed out that the enemy countries are preserving war material permitting them to equip very rapidly an army of at least 3,000,000.

The council decided secondly, according to Havas, "to make Germany realize that she is the conqueror and that it is not a 'white peace' that we are seeking to impose on her."

In case Germany submits with good grace, continues Havas, it is possible that the entente would facilitate the resumption of the enemy's work of peace for the benefit of Germany. The council also had to examine the demands of the Poles that a clause be introduced into the armistice that the agricultural machinery stolen by the enemy should be restored.

The council's program also contained questions of effectives and the raising of the blockade concerning Turkey and Bulgaria.

Progress on League of Nations.  
The League of Nations commission, says the Temps, will probably be able to submit to the council of the powers the definite text of its project before President Wilson's departure.

"In its present form," continues the paper, "the project involves the nations, members of the league, making definite engagements to take up arms for the maintenance of their territories and the safeguarding of international treaties. It would seem that the conception has been discarded whereby the league becomes a super-state in favor of insistence on the necessity of close mutual obligations furnishing guarantees for the independence of each nation more efficient than the old systems of alliances."

Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative on the league of nations commission emphatically denied tonight the report spread in Paris today that the league of nations commission had approved of the creation of an international army and that the United States and Great Britain had conceded a point to France.

Lord Robert said that in his opinion, the commission would decline moreover to approve any such plan. "He added that such a report must have originated from an enemy of the peace conference."

## SMALL ARMY IS FAVORED BY HOUSE

### Committee Rejects General Staff's Plan For Peace Army of 500,000

### NATIONAL GUARD IDEA SEEMS IN HIGH FAVOR

### Debate On Army Appropriation Bill Brings Out Both Criticism and Praise

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 12.—General opposition to a standing army in excess of 175,000 men as authorized in the national defense act three years ago was voiced in the House today during debate on the annual army appropriation bill with its provision for a military force of 536,000 officers and men during the period of demobilization.

Chairman Dent, of the Military Committee, was questioned closely as to the sense in which the force provided in the bill was to be the permanent army strength. The chairman explained it was not and there was general approval from both sides of the House when Representative McKenzie, of Illinois, Republican, said the military committee favored a small army.

Mr. McKenzie said the proposal of the army general staff for a permanent peace-time military establishment of 500,000 had been rejected by the committee and Representative Kahn, of California, Republican, interrupted to say that not a single member of the committee favored the proposal.

Discussion in the House continued throughout the day with leaders offering no prediction as to when a vote would be taken on the measure which carries a total of \$1,100,000,000 for the War Department during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Debate Not Confined To Bill.  
Debate was not confined to the bill itself. There was criticism of the War Department, praise for General Pershing and various American units which fought in France, discussion of Bolshevism and protest against President Wilson accepting a set of books as a birthday gift from King George of England.

Much of the discussion was given over to the National Guard. Representative McKenzie said that whatever the future military policy might be the National Guard should be retained and vigorously applauded. Other members praised the work of the guard divisions during the war.

Representative London, of New York, directed discussion to Bolshevism, with the declaration that "every new thought, or new idea is called Bolshevism," which he declared was "but a passing stage of revolution common only to Russia." He urged repeal of the espionage law, declaring socialists had been unjustly imprisoned by its application to throttle free speech and free assembly.

Representative Walsh, of Massachusetts's Republican, declared Mr. London's interest in repeal of the espionage law might be with the view of "prejudging the case of one of his colleagues," Representative Berger, of Milwaukee, whose utterances Mr. Walsh declared, "were not toward uniting our

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## HE'D RATHER BE BEE KING THAN KING BEE OF PORTUGAL



Ex-King Manuel would rather be the bee king than king bee of Portugal, if one may judge from the happiness on his face and that of his fair consort in this picture, and his answers to those who would reinstate him on the throne. On his little farm outside London where he raises geese and cabbages, Manuel also experiments with bees, and there he is in his apiary looking into the activities of one of his hives.

## SENATE ADOPTS STACY'S SUBSTITUTE ROAD BILL

### Stevens-Scales Measure Goes Down in Defeat After Day and Night Fight

### CONNOR INTRODUCES SUFFRAGE MEASURE

### Ferebee Would Allow Any County To Vote Itself Out of Stock Law Act

### THE SENATE VOTE ON STACY SUBSTITUTE.

Ayes—Beddingfield, Brown, Burns, Carr, Cloud, Connor, Coward, of Lehigh, Cross, DeLaney, Ferebee, Fisher, Glavin, Gildewell, Gray, Harding, Hawkins, Holderness, Horton, Humphrey, Johnson, Long of Halifax, Mitchell, Newton, Palmer, Price, Reinhardt, Shinn, Stacy, Thompson, Wakefield.—30.

Noes—Brook, Cooper of New Hanover, Coward, Curran, Davenport, Haymore, Hyatt, Long of Montgomery, Lovill, Mangum, Patterson, Scales, Sheek, Sisk, Stevens, Teague, Warren, Williamson.—18.  
Absent and not voting—Ross and Wright.—2.

By a vote of 30 to 18 the Stacy substitute bill for the Stevens-Scales road measure was passed on its first reading by the Senate last night following a debate lasting for six hours.

The essential changes in the Stacy substitute are the adoption of the present State automobile license tax, an increase on the tax on trucks, permission to the State to issue bonds not exceeding four and a half million dollars during the next two years to meet the Federal road allotment and the reduction of the State Highway Commission to three members following the expiration of the terms of those now in office in April.

The Stacy substitute following its completion of readings in the Senate today and tomorrow, will go to the House of Representatives.

Senator Made Maiden Speech.  
The substitute was offered following the favorable report on the Stevens-Scales measure in the Senate yesterday morning and took precedence. The Senate debated the bill until 10 o'clock when adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock last night. Senator Scales closed the debate at 11:15 o'clock last night after making perhaps the ablest argument that has yet been presented in the Senate.

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## ANOTHER OUSTER LAW IS PROPOSED

### Ray, of Chatham, Offers One To Provide Trial By Superior Court

### FOR EXAMINATIONS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

### Representative Hewitt's Bill To Let People of Brunswick Vote On County Seat

Assurance that the Doughton income tax amendment would pass the House almost unanimously, passage of the public welfare measure and the introduction of the Ray (Chatham) ouster bill and the Mull bill to provide for physical examination of school children at regular intervals, rose above the grind of local legislation yesterday in the House, which put in its hardest day's work since the session opened.

The House will work from eleven until twelve today and then will receive the Senate in joint session to hear an address by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

The welfare measure passed yesterday provides for the appointment in every county of the State county boards of welfare consisting of three members who serve without pay. It also provides that the board of county commissioners and the county board of education in each county shall name county superintendents of public welfare who may be also compulsory school attendance officers and teachers of the juvenile court in each county. He is authorized to confer with the county board of public welfare in matters relating thereto, the action of the board to be of an advisory nature. It would be his job also to find homes for homeless children placing them in orphanages or homes approved by the commissioners and the board of education.

For Examination School Children.  
The bill by Mr. Mull yesterday would provide for the physical examination of all school children in North Carolina as often as every three months and for the individual examination of each child every three years. First-hand examination must be made by the school teachers and those with apparent defects listed for the examination by an attaché of the State Board of Health.

The House yesterday killed by a rather large vote a bill that had been introduced by Mr. Shepherd, of Wake, adding vendor's liens to the statute governing chattel mortgages and relating particularly to the sale of the property by the purchaser before the complete contract is settled. Mr. Williams thought it dangerous because it would have placed another criminal law on the books to force payment of debts.

Representative Hewitt yesterday introduced his bill to allow the people of Brunswick to vote on a site for a new courthouse. Mr. Hewitt wants it anywhere his people do and he thinks the most of his people want a new courthouse built at Bolivia instead of Southport, where the county seat now is located. Senator Cooper, who represents Brunswick in the upper branch, is neutral on the proposition and the vote of Brunswick will probably get to people.

The Proposed Ouster Law.  
The Ray bill reads:  
Section 1. That every person holding an office of trust or profit under and by virtue of any of the laws of

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## GOVERNMENT HALTS NAVAL BASE WORK AT MOREHEAD CITY

### Eighty Percent of Station Being Built at Tar Heel Town Completed

### DANIELS TO MAKE TWO SPEECHES HERE TODAY

### Senator Weeks Declares Williams Temperamentally Unfit For Office; Comptroller of Currency in Turn Denounces Banker Wade H. Cooper

By S. R. WINTERS.  
News and Observer Bureau, 406 District National Bank Bldg. (By Special Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 12.—With eighty per cent of the station completed and

been erected, the Navy Department has begun construction work at the Morehead City Naval Base. When questioned tonight as to the abandonment of the Morehead City project, stated that Congress had provided for only six such stations in the United States. The Eastern Carolina station will have to bide its opportunity awaiting the selection of the six choicest locations in the country.

G. D. Canfield, a shipbuilder and business man of Morehead City, in company with Lieut. Grant, Naval Construction Quartermaster at Morehead City, came to Washington today for the purpose of conferring with Secretary Daniels and the Navy Department. The Morehead City citizens are considerably perturbed over the prospective abandonment of the naval base.

Secretary Daniels left Washington tonight for Raleigh where he will deliver two addresses. He will address a joint session of the General Assembly at noon, and speak before the Social Service Conference in the evening. He will likewise be tendered a banquet by the Rotary Club. Secretary Daniels will return to his office Friday morning.

Subscribers to Certificates.  
The figures on subscriptions to the first four issues of treasury certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the Victory Loan, released by the Treasury Department show that the whole number of subscribers in the five Federal Reserve Districts was 652 and the amount subscribed \$76,840,000. The allotment to that district was \$85,100,000 and the deficit, or the amount by which the district failed to take its quota of certificates was \$8,260,000.

The fifth Federal Reserve district comprises Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The total number of subscribers to the District of Columbia was thirty-eight and the amount subscribed was \$10,051,500, and of North Carolina 116 subscribers and amount subscribed \$8,501,500.

Among large subscriptions in North Carolina were the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, \$2,000,000; American Trust Company of Charlotte, \$600,000; First National Bank of Durham, \$350,000; Wayne National Bank of Goldsboro, \$250,000; American Exchange National Bank of Greensboro, \$556,000, and Citizens National Bank of Raleigh, \$800,000.

Williams Denounces Cooper.  
With Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, declaring that Comptroller John Skelton Williams is "temporarily unfit for office," and with the comptroller of the currency denouncing Wade H. Cooper, the Tar Heel banker of Washington, the central news item of the day today. The fight has peculiar interest in North Carolina folks by reason of the identity of the principals in a nine controversy.

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