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WAGE SETTLEMENT GOES OVER UNTIL OWNERS IN CHARGE

President Wilson Makes Statement To Union Leaders But Not Made Public

LONG CONFERENCE BUT SILENCE MAINTAINED

Director General Hines Sends Letter To Brotherhood of Way Employes Restating His Attitude; Understood To Have Told Them They Could Not Expect Wage Increase

Washington, Peb. ! - Degotiations of the union railroad con oves for an inerc s in pay practically were suspended tonight until the rail properties again are in the hands of their owners. There remained as a finale only the presentation to President Wilson of union reply to his statements given them earlier the day and this likely will be sent to the White House tomorrow morn-

Union officials conferred for six hours on the President's statement but they steadfastly refused to divulge its con-tents on which White House officials maintained absolute silence. Nor would the union chiefs give any information as to their reply.

Director General Hines conferred briefly today with W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen, and a committee from his organi eation. This conference so far as the administration is concerned was said to include the series of meet-

ings on the wage question.

Mr. Hines also late today sent a letter to the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes restating his attitude toward that group's strike. He did not make public the nature of his communi-nation but it was hinted he had informed the Maintenance workers they could expect nothing further in the way of wage increases from the Railroad administration. Members of the commitfee which has been representing the Maintenance employes, however, de-mied this but declared there had been no decision to call off the strike which has been set for Tuesday.

After Mr. Hines had given the adprganization the trainmen's president announced he regarded the White House decision "as binding on our un-ion as well as the others." Although Mr. Lee declined to discuss the next move, he would make it was understood he would not break from the other or ganizations. The general attitude of the Union officials, after being made ac-quainted with the President's statenent in a conference on the south lawn of the White House was plainly one of disappointment. Some of them were openly disatisfied but the more conservative leaders urged that they their time in the hope of success along

THIRD TO QUIT CABINET BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES

Mr. Lansing Was Named Secre tary of State To Succeed William J. Bryan

Washington, Feb. 13.-Secretary Lansing is the third Cabinet officer appoint ed by President Wilson to quit after

differences with the executive.

William Jennings Bryan was the first He resigned on June 9, 1915, because of a disagreement with the President over the handling of diplomatic corresp ence with Germany growing out of sub-

marine warfare. The second was Lindley M. Garrison Sceretary of War, who gave up his post on February 10, 1916, because of differ-suces with Mr. Wilson over the question

of independence for the Philippines. Mr. Lansing was appointed Secretary of State ad interim after the resignation of Mr. Bryan and served until June, 23 of the same year, when he was made Secretary. He has not an-nounced his plans for the future, but it is expected he will return to the practice of international law as did his father-in-law, John W. Foster, when he completed his term as Secretary of

Mr. Lausing entered the State De-partment in 1914 as counsellor, after having represented the government on a number of diplomatic missions and arbitration commissions.

Vessel Reported In Distress. w York, Feb. 13.—A wireless uge from the United States Ship-Board steamer William Henry, received here tonight stated that the steamer was on fire and in need of immediate assistance. The William Henry Webb reported early today that she was in trouble off Tucker's Beach, N. J., with a broken engine and boiler trouble.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 13.—A fine of ten dollars was imposed in Corporation Court here tonight on Morris Levy, 18 years of age, after he had been convicted of involuntary manufacupater. The reach was charged with shooting to

FRANK L. POLK BECOMES SECRETARY AD INTERIM TO SUCCEED LANSING

Washington, Feb. 13.—Frank L. Polk, under secretary of state, will be made secretary ad interim to-morrow to act until President Wilson appoints a successor to Robert Lansing. This is expected to be in the very near future.

Several names were suggested in Administration circles, but efficials frankly admitted that they had no definite information as to who the President had in mind for the place Chief among those suggested was Mr. Polk, but his friends say that he will not accept the appointment if offered him because of the state of his health. In fact he has long had it in mind to resign from the State Department and take a long rest, a course which his physicians have urgently advised.

SALE OF VESSELS

Delivers Vigorous Speech On Senate Floor For Greater American Marine

FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR BUILDING MERCHANTMEN

Believes Costly Governmental Shipyards Should Be Kept Open To Build More Great Passenger and Cargo Ships; Feels Ships Should Be Kept Under American Flag

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., By R. E. POWELL. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13,-Senator F. M. Simmons today registered his opposition to the sale of the German ships by the United States Shipping Board and delivered a vigorous speech on the Senate floor for a greater Amer-

ican merchant marine. He said: "I an convinced that if we are to have in our day a merchant marine we have got to use the instrumentalities of the government to establish that marine right now. We have a large number of ships compared with what we had before the war but we still have nothing like merchant marine that can compete with the great merchant marines of other powers in the world. Both in passenger and cargo ships our marine is not sufficient.

Fine Opportunity Open.

"This government is in a capital p sition just at this time to complete this merchant marine. It is in a magni ficent position to complete it and to ereate, build and put in commission sufficient number of both cargo and passenger ships to make a well balanced well rounded merchant marine worthy of the greatest nation on earth.

"It is my understanding that a ocr-poration known as the International Mercantile Marine corporation wants to buy these ships of ours and it would operate them, I understand, under a foreign flag. Do they desire to buy any of our costly shipbuilding plants that we have constructed? No. Other gentlemen offer to purchase these ships. Has any of them offered to buy these ship building plans of ours costing millions and millions of dollars? No, not one Is there any evidence in these proposi tions that it is their purpose to complete the American merchant marine and to build more great passenger and cargo ships? No, they have not proposed to buy any of our great facilities

Would Junk Ship Yards. "In my opinion our costly government plans will be junked if this program coes through. Under such conditions t does seem that the Senator from Florida, Mr. Fletcher, has made a wise sug gestion to go on with the construction of ships. We have the plants and equip-ment, we are able to build cheaply and n a short time we will have an adequate merchant marine for this country. If we decide now to turn these ships over to other interests, we will soon have no merchant marine at all. We will be right back where we were before the war and afterwards these people will come along and say that they cannot operate the ships under the American fing and will propose to go to other

believe this matter should b handled just like the railroad question has been handled. Let us decide whether these ships shall be operated by the government or under other certain con-ditions. Keep these ships under the

ditions. Keep these ships under the American flag and operate them or put them to such subsidiary uses as the government may from time to time decide upon and require.

Taking Piece Meel Route.

"It is certain that the shipping policy now being pursued by the Shipping Board, first a little sale here and another little sale yonder, then a belder and a bigger sale will, if we remain silent here, means that before long we and a bigger sale will, if we remain sleat here, means that before long we will have no merchant marine at all and will have no voice in this matter. There should not be a sale unless the consent of Congress has been obtained. "We have a better merchant marine today than I thought a few years ago it was possible for us to have. Our

FOR PLACE WITH I. C. COMMISSION

Boom For Him Was Ready To Nearly 2,000 Fewer Cases Re- North Carolina Senators Join Launch When Pell Campaign Started

UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT OF STATE'S DELEGATION

Judge Pell Didn't Know That Maxwell's Friends Had Lined Things Up For Him and Maxwell Didn't Know Pell Wanted The Place; Pell Will Probably Leave Field To Maxwell

The name of A. J. Maxwell, youngest nember of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, backed by the unaninous endorsement of the State delegation in both houses of Congress, by numerous commercial organizations in the State, by numerous citizens of influence and power and by a not inorganizations from other Southern states, will be presented to President Wilson for appointment on the Inter-Commerce Commission. The President is expected to accord favor able action to the request.

Although rather startling to the lay citizen, in view of the fact that Judge George P. Pell, another member of the State Corporation Commission, has been enjoying a boom for the appointment, discussion of the Maxwell appointment caused no flurry among those in closer touch with the party leaders yesterday. As far back as two months ago there had its beginnings a campaign looking toward the appointment of Mr. Maxwell to fill the first available vacancy. But little was said about it, and almost nothing to Mr. Maxwell. He himself declined to discuss the matter when asked about it yesterday, but admitted that he had been advised that there were forces at work to secure him the place.

Started In Wilmington. Wilmington business men are said to orth Carolinian on the commission and from there influences have been at work. In the scaport city there are a number of men who are very close to the administration in Washington, who are also men who have a very close creat in freight rates and a profound knowledge of their workings. In J. Alan Taylor, perhaps the largest wholesale grocer in the State, is regarded as one of the ablest authorities on freight rates in North Carolina losely allied with him are such political leaders as Honorable J. O. Carr. Colonel Walker Taylor and the powerful cor porations headed by Hugh MacRae and the Sprunts. These men have secured

them have a very high regard for the abilities of Mr. Maxwell. Originating in Wilmington, the proposal spread and the backing of other cities in the State was secured. Charlotte lined up with the seaport busines men and eventually the matter was laid before Senator F. M. Simmons. The senior Senator is said to have assured the men who presented the proposition to him that the appointment could be secured, provided the State delegation

many things in Washington and all of

secured from other states. Simmons Gives Support The next step was the enlistment of the support of influence that was not from North Carolina. Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association the largest organization of shippers in the South was secured, and incorpo rafed in the Maxwell appeal. Influentia business men in the South, in considerable numbers, were approached through the business connections of the Wil-mington men, and it is understood that an imposing endorsement has been se-cured from them. It was taken for granted that Mr. Maxwell would accept he appointment if it were accorded him, and the matter is now ready for

Some embarrassment has been occas ioned by the Pell boom that was an-nounced from Washington earlier in the week. So quietly had the Maxwell protagonists worked that none of the follow ers of Judge Pell knew about it and they proceeded to launch the boom, hoping that it would gather sufficient nomentum to materialize into concrete esults. Within a day of its birth, t came in contact with the Maxwell om, unlaunched, but firmly fixed and ready for launching. The boom did not die outright, but in the face of unanimous support, said to be pledged to Maxwell, it had but little to feed upon, and has gained but little

Judge Pell to Retire
Judge Pell heard yesterday for the
first time of the Maxwell boom that
seems to be waiting for a favorable moment for launching, and heard with amazement. Closely as are the members of the Corporation Commission associated, Mr. Maxwell knew nothing of the Pell boom until he read of it in the papers Wednesday morning and Judge Pell knew nothing about the work that was being done for Mr. Maxwell until he heard it from Washington yesterday. He had telegraphed the capital for further information yesterday before making senouncement of his with-

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IN ALL SECTIONS OF STATE FRIDAY

ported To State Board Yesterday

CLEARING WEATHER WILL

Governor Bickett Sends Out Appeal To 800 Registered Nurses In State To Assist In Community Emergencies; Only Davidson County Main. tained High Daily Average

The belief expressed Wednesday by Dr. F. M. Register, State epidemiologist, that the epidemie of influenza had reached its peak seems to be borne out n the greatly reduced total in yesterday's report, nearly 2,000 under that of the previous day. Many county health officers appended to their report considerable number of individuals and of new cases the information that the was improving.

Davidson county maintained its high daily average with a total of 339 counties reported totals considerably under the totals for the past week and a number of counties reported for the first time, including many cases that have already recovered. The exact fig-ures of new cases for the day are estimated at about half of other days

Clearing weather will do more than all other agencies to combat the epi-demic, health officers believe, and a few days like yesterday would see the last of the widespread outbreak at today enters its 20th day. Some pneumonis is expected for some time to come, but there were probably fewer cases yesterday than for Thursday, a total of 74. Winston-Salem continues to remort Winston-Salem continues to repor the heaviest outbreak of premu with nearly 150 cases for the week. Yes terday's report was 24, with

Appeals to Nurse Eight hundred registered nurses in the State will have a letter from Governor T. W. Bickett today, wherein he urges them to enlist their services with the State for the duration of the emergency, leaving it to the health authoriies to determine whether their servi serving in community nursing. The let-

"Influenza and its attendant, pneu monia, which last fall and winter killed nearly fifteen thousand North Carolinions, is again abroad in the State. "In many communities medical and nursing service is inadequate to meet the needs of the emergency thus produc ed. In some communities medical and nursing service is wholly lacking. There are sections where entire families in

neighborhood are stricken down and lie sick unto death without even those or dinary attentions for their comfort and that kindly neighbors might relfa administer. "Along with these perilous community needs there must be hundreds of train-

nurses in the tate now engaged in atvenience and safety of individual families and the peril of stricken commun ties the sense of duty of private nurse must be very uncertain and most dis-turbing to their peace of mind. Many nurses with private cases, under exist ing circumstances perhaps would g eave to their State the responsibility of determining their place of duty.
"I am, therefore, in the public interest and with the difficult position of the private nurse in mind, writing to this request of you: that if you are now engaged in private nursing, you fill out and mail to me the enclosed form, which, as you will observe, leave the determination of your place of ser vice ir the present emergency not to yourself, but to the State, and relieves you of all responsibility. The probabili-ties are that not more than fifty nurses from among all of the nurses engaged in the State will be called—a relatively small percentage of the total nurse

"In this emergency, when our ery out for help, no private duty should stand in the way. This is no time for any individual or family to retain a nurse for private duty when her ser vices can be so much more valuable; not is it the time for any nurse to remain on such private duty when she can pos aibly be spared. If there is any ques-tion in the mind of a nurse as to which is the more important, her duty to her private patient or her duty to the whole people, I urge her to present the case to me and absolve herself of the respon

sibility of deciding."

Report by Countles The report for the day by countie

Alamance, 40; Ashe, 40; one death, Caldwell, 35; Camden, 25; Caswell, 148; Chowan, 200; Clay, 4; Craven, 45; Cleveland, 75; Columbus, 3; Cumberland Cleveland, 75; Columbus, 3; Cumberland 24; Bavidson, 339, one death; Durham, 127; Edgecombe, 29; Forsythe, 25; Franklin, 98; Graham, 15, two death; Granville, 46, two deaths; Halifax, 20; Hyde, 40; Jones, 4; Lee, 15; Lenoir, 26; Martin, 26; Mecklenburg, 36; Mitchell, 20; Moore, 75; New Hanover, 10; North-ampton, 45; Pamlico, 4; Pender, 255; (Centinued on Pope Two)

In Movement To Settle Article 10 Fight

TWENTY-EIGHT MEMBERS BRING IT TO AN END PUT NAMES TO AGREEMENT

> Will Support Either Simmons McKellar Reservation On Substitute Offered By Ex-President Taft; Clarence Poe Writes Representatives That Hoover Is Logical Man

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. BY R. E. POWELL.

(By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 13 .- Twenty-eight emocratic Senators this afternoon signed an agreement to support either the Simmons-McKellar reservation to artiele ten of the treaty with Germany or the substitute for it offered by exsituation in their respective counties President Taft. Both Senator Simmons and Overman joined in the following

agreement:
"The undersigned Democratic Sen new cases of influenza, six cases of ators, as a means of securing ratifica-pneumonia and one death. Other tion of the treaty, will support as a reservation on article X, either of the following reservations, the first one being the reservation as framed in the bi-partisan conference recently held and the second one being the last proposed renervation by President Taft.
The Two Reservations

"Bi-partisan conference reservation: "The United States assumes no obligation to employ its military or naval serve the theritorial integrity or political independence of any other country under the provisions of article 10, er to employ the military or naval other article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the congress, which, under the constitution, has the sole power to declare war, shall, by act or joint resolution so pro-vide. Nothing herein shall be deemed

oneerning the economic boycott."
Mr. Taft's suggested reservation:
"The United States declines to assume any legal or binding obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or poitical independence of any other counon private cases is more important than or to employ the military or naval serving in community nursing. The letarticle of the treaty for any purpose but the Congress, which under the stitution has the sole power in the premises will consider and decide what moral obligation, if any, under the circumstances of any particular case, when it arises, should move the United States in the interest of world peace and just tice to take action therein, and

provide accordingly."
"Whichever of the above reserva tions is preferred by Republican sup-porters of the treaty will as a compronise be acceptable to us." Pal For Hoover.

Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Pro ressive Farmer, has written members of the North Carolina delegation that Herbert Hoover is the logical man for the Democrats to nominate for Presi-

Referring to a recent interview authorised by Representative Doughton, Dr. Poe says that the Doughton esti-mate of Hoover's strength in North Carolina is the correct one in his opinion. Mr. Doughton, while not declaring himself an ardent supporter of Mr. Hoover at this stage of the game, declared that there is an overwhelming wave of sentiment in Western North Congressman Clyde R. Hoey will speak

in the Maryland city tomorrow night. Mr. Hoey fills an engagement of Governor Bitchie who was unable Cars For Fertiliser.

The railroad administration today ad Senator Simmons that it would directions at once for cars to b supplied to phosphate mines in Florida in order that fertilizer dealers in North Carolina may be supplied from the Torida mines. Kenneth J. Nixon, real estate dealer

Liston L. Mallard and Charles J. Irving, architects, of Raleigh, are in Washington tonight on their way to New York where they expect to spend several days on business.

LEAGUE COUNCIL

Agrees To Admit Switzerland Into Body and Appoints Saar Basis Commission

London, Feb. 13 .- The council of the League of Nations concluded its sessions today. The next meeting of the council was fixed for March 15 at Rome. On the motion of Baron Matsui, the anese representative, the council sed to place under the guarantee agreed to place under the guarantee of the lengue the stipulations of the treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, on the one side, and Poland on the other, in so far as they affect persons belonging to racial, religious or linguistic minorities in Poland.

INFLUENZA WANES DEMOCRATS START CABINET MEETINGS DURING RENEWED EFFORTS WILSON'S ILLNESS CAUSES FOR COMPROMISE REQUEST FOR EXPLANATION

ignation Came In Letter To Lansing

STATE DEPARTMENT IN STATEMENT GIVES OUT ENTIRE CORRESPONDENCE

State Department Makes Public Announcement of Secretary Lansing's Resignation and At Same Time Gives Out Correspondence Between Him and The President; Wilson First Sends Request For Information About Holding of Cabinet Meetings, Which Brings Offer To Resign From

Washington, Feb. 13.-The State Department issued the following state-

Secretary Lansing has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, tak-ing effect today. Following is the correspondence between the President and Secretary Lansing: The White House, Washington, Feb.

7, 1920

My Dear Mr. Secretary : Is it true, as I have been told, that during my illness you have frequently called the heads of the executive departments of the government into con-ference! If it is I feel it my duty to call your attention to considerations which I do not care to dwell upon until I learn from you yourself that this is the fact. Under our Constitutional law and practices, as developed hitherto, no one but the President has the right to summon the heads of the executive departments into conference, and no one but the President and the Congress has to impair the obligation in article 16 the right to ask their views or the views of any one of them on any public

I take this matter up with you because in the development of every Constitutional system, custom and precedent are of the most serious consequence, and I to lead in any wrong direction. I have, therefore, taken the liberty of writing you to ask you this question, and I am sure you will be glad to answer.

I am happy to learn from your recent note to Mrs. Wilson that your strength is returning. Cordially and sincerely yours, WOODBOW WILSON.

Reply to President. Honorable Robert Lansing. Secretary of State.

Secretary of State, Washington, Feb. 9, 1920. My Dear Mr. President:

It is true that frequently during your illness I requested the heads of the executive departments of the governsents to meet for informal conference Shortly after you were taken ill in October certain members of the Cabinet. of which I was one, felt that in view of the fact that we were denied communication with you it was wise for us to confer informally together on inter departmental matters and matters as to which action could not be postpone until your medical advisers permitted you to pass upon them. Accordingly I. as the ranking member, requested the members of the Cabinet to assemble for such informal conference, and in view of the mutual benefit derived the practice was continued. I can assure you to the North Carolina Society of Bal- that it never for a moment entered my mind that I was acting unconstitutionally or contrary to your wishes, and there certainly was no intention on my part to assume powers and exercise functions which under the Constitution are exclusively confided to the Pres-

> During these troublous times when nany difficult and vexatious questions have arisen and when in the circumstances I have been deprived of your guidance and direction it has been my constant endeavor to carry out your policies as I understood them and to act in all matters as I believed you would wish me to act. If. however, you think that I have failed in my loyalty to you and if you no longer have confidence in me and prefer to have an other conduct our foreign affairs, I am. WINDS UP MEETING of course, ready, Mr. President, to reeve you of any embarrasament by placing my resignation in your hands. I am, as always, Faithfully yours,

ROBERT LANSING. Wilson Expenses Disappointment. The White House, Washington,

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am very much disappointed by your letter of February ainth in reply to mine asking about the se-called cabimine asking about the se-called cabimine asking about the se-called cabimine You kindly explain the net meetings. You kindly explain the motives of those meetings and I find nothing in your letter which justifies your assumption of Presidential authority in such a matter. You say you "felt that, in view of the fact, that you were denied communication with me, it

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President's Acceptance of Res- Letters Disclose Lack of Harmony Started at Peace Conference In Paris

> SECRETARY LANSING IN REPLY DISDAINS ANY THOUGHT OF USURPATION

Retiring Head of State Department Declares That Meetings or Conferences of Cabinet Were 'Proper and Necessary'; President Expresses 'Much Disappointment' Over Tenor of Secretary's Answer To His Request; Differences Between President and Secretary of Long Standing

Washington, Feb. 13.—Robert Lansing nded his career as Secretary of State today, after President Wilson had acused him of usurping the powers of President by calling meetings of the cabinet during Mr. Wilson's illness.

Mr. Lansing denied that he had sought or intended to usurp the Presidential authority. He added, however, that he believed then, and still believes, that the cabinet conferences were "for the best interests of the republic," that they were "proper and necessary" because of the President's condition and that he

would have been derelief in his duty if he had failed to act as he did. As the Record Stands. As the record stands, Mr. Lansing tendered his resignation and Mr. Wilson accepted it. The resignation was offered. however, only after the President, under date of February 7, had written, asking if it were true that Mr. Lansing had called cabinet meetings and stating that if such were the case be felt it necessary if such were the case be felt it necessary to say that "under our constitutional law and practice, as developed hitherto, no one bu the President has the right to summon the heads of the executive

departments into conference. Mr. Lansing answered two days later, last Monday, saying he had called the cabinet conferences because he and others of the President's official family were denied communication with you, it was wise for us to confer informally together on " matters as to matters as to which action could not be postpor until your medical advisers permitted you to pass upon them.'

The Secretary concluded by saying that if the President believed he had failed in his "loyalty" to him, and if Mr. Wilson no longer had confidence in him he was ready to "relieve you of any embarrassment by placing my resigna-tio... in your lands."

President Much Disappointed. The President replied last Wednesday that he was "much disappointed by Mr. Lansing's letter regarding "the so-called cabinet meetings." He said he found nothing in the Secretary's letter "which justifies your assumption of Preside authority in such a matter," and added that he "must frankly take advantage of your kind suggestion" to resign.
"I must say," continued the President,
"that it would relieve me of embarrass-

ment, Mr. Secretary, the embarrasament of feeling your reluctance and divergence of judgment, if you would give up your present office and afford me an opportunity to select some one else whose mind would more willingly go long with mine." Before this letter was written, the

day for the regular cabinet meeting-last Tuesday—had passed and the correspondence disclosed why the cab did not meet. On the same day that be received this letter from the President Mr. Lansing announced that he had written other cabinet officers that he would not call any more cabinet conforences for the present, but no explana-House brought only the statement that Mr. Wilson himself probably would call and preside at the next session of his official advisers.

Began at Peace Conference.

But the differences between the President long pre-dated the first cabinet call by Mr. Lansing, which was issued last October 5th, seven days after Mr. Wilson returned from his western sping tour and took to his bed. They gan at the peace conference in Paris, as Mr. Lansing disclosed in his final letter to the President, under date of yesterday, and had continued since that time—one of the chief differences being over the government's attitude toward

When the cabinet met on October 5tb, Joseph P. Tumulty, private secretary to the President, issued a formal state-ment explaining the reasons for the con-ference. He said:

ference. He said:

"The cabinet was called to consider questions in which more than one department was concerned, and also to discuss the industrial conference." He referred to the first conference called by the President with the hope of allaying the industrial arrest.

Regular Meetings Hold.

In his statement, Mr. Tumulty said that Rear Admiral Grayson, Mr. Wil-