LOWDEN DECLINES POST IN CABINET

Air" Over Filling Secretary of Navy Post

St. Augustise, Pla., Feb. 17.—President-elect Harding's cabinet problem developed another difficulty today when Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinais and a leading candidate for President at last year's Republican convention, sent word that he could not it himself to be considered lunger

for Secretary of the Navy.

The former governor's definite declimation left a blank in the cabinet slate which may not be readily filled. Although he had indicated before that he did not desire the appointment Mr. did not desire the appointment Mr. go, Davidson passing better than State Marding and his advisers had stood pass and State lacking entirely the stiffness and counted on a change of mind to make the selection. As a result they counted on a change of mind to now must begin sorting over a consider list of other men mentioned for navy portfolio. Wherein choice may fall is regarded as the most un certain question left in the whole cabi net situation.

In asking that his name be erased from the tentrive cabinet list, Mr. personal affairs made it impossible him to enter the public service at the present time. Thus he removed himalso from the field of possibilities for diplomatic appointments with which his name has been linked many times speculation close to the President-Whatever inside story may have been behind Mr. Lowden's action there was no entward evidence at Mr. Hard

streme regret at the development, saying he held the former governor in high segard and had hoped ever since election to bring him into the service of the It is known that some of the syarm; est Lowden supporters at the Chicago

convention have brought influence to bear for Mr. Lowden's selection to the Secretaryship of the Treasury, a post now understood to be virtually awarded to Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania. Others sought his appointment at am-It is considered likely that in east

ing about for an available man for the navy portfolio, Mr. Harding will give particular attention to the qualifications of the Southern republicans now below of the Southern republicans now being put forward for cabinet honors. It is understood this possibility was dis-cussed by him today with A. T. Hert, National committeeman for Kentucky, who himself has been recommended as available cabinet material As a Pacific coast representative in

the cabinet circle the qualifications of Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washingten, to be secretary of the navy have been called to the President elect's attention and he also has received recom mendations for several members of the House Naval committee, In the first reaction from the Lowden declination, however, there was no evidence that either Mr. Hert or Mr. Poindexter was under serious consideration.

The navy problem and available candidates for the portfolios of Commerce

and Labor, the only others which have not been virtually awarded, were talked ever at length by the President-elect ever at length by the President-elect ation would not support the compreteday with Harry M. Dougherty, of mise measure. It had been brought in Ohio, his former campaign manager and one of his closest political advisors. Mr. Dougherty who is expected to be the orner General, will remain here for several days.

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JOHNSTON COUNTY SELLS HALF MILLION IN BONDS

Smithfield, Feb. 17. - The board of commissioners of Johnston county to-day sold \$500,000 worth of 6 per cent bonds for the construction of a house and jail to Pruden & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, at par with a premium At the same time the commissioners

confirmed the letting of the contract recently to J. M. Stout & Co., of Sanford. Harry Barton, of Greensboro, is

The Weather

Morth Carolina: Fair and colder day; Saturday unsettled, probably	
THMPERATURE.	
Highest temperature	-70
Lowest temperature	- 54
Mean temperature	62
Excess for the day	18
Average daily excess since Janu-	

PRECIPITATION (in inches) oust for the 24 hours ending at

HOW TO

DAVIDSON LOSES

President-Elect Again "Up In State Wakes Up In 2nd Half and In Lively Scrap Defeats Presbyterians 29 To 28

> After having secured only 8 points in the first half, against the 17 gained by their suponents, the State College quint came vigorously to life in the secand half of the game with Davidson last night and defeated the Presby terians narrowly by a score of 29 to 28.

The first half was more or less lifeless, with Davidson awinging immediately into the lead, and increasing it until the half-time whistle. Both team played slowly and with no noticeable of defense which they showed to such adventage in the recent Elen game stood 17 to 8 in favor of the Presby

But State woke up and went into the second half with new scrapping spirit and immediately began getting in the scoring. The nine-point lead of the visitors gradually dwindled until a remarkable long clean shot by Park from almost center put State one point shead.
This was followed up by State by epoedy and snappy passing and brilliant work on the part of Groome. Davison hung close, however, threatening to the end, with the score swinging to its favor

often by a narrow margin. Groome played a star game for State in the second half, and was well sup ported by Deal and Williams. The visitors had no special luminary, playing

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	Deal J Schenek Right Forward	ľ
	Silverman Boberts	
	Groome Bomefelt Center	
1	Park Crawford	

Left Guard State scoring—Field goals: Groome 7, Deal 2, Williams 2 Park; four goals,

avidson scoring-Field goals: J. enck 4, Roberts 4, Crawford 3, Davis and Romefelt; foul goals, Roberts and Substitutions-Johnson for Silverman Davis for L. Schenck, L. Schenck for

Referee-Mr. Donk, of Guilford.

COMPENSATION BILL TO SUB-COMMITTEE

A compromise workmen's compensation bill, under consideration by the judiciary committee of the House yesterday got no further than its prede cessors, and when the committee adjourned after an hour or more of desultory wrangling, cross questioning and more or less pointless explanations, the bill was held up for consideration by a sub-committee composed of Repre-sentatives Quickel, Austin, Williams,

Bowie, Everett and Coughenour. E. S. Parker, of Graham, threw s bomb into the program when he as-nounced that his clients, the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Associas a substitute for all the compensation measures before the committee, as an agreed bill draws up by representatives employers and em Mahon, Chairman of the legislative Labor, recounted the history of the matter, and expressed surprise that this action should have been taken, when it was thought the measure, having been drawn as a compromise, would receive the support of both parties. Mr.

Parker stated that until the substitute
bill was presented, he was under the
impression that it would be accept-

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Mr. Childress announces that other becks are still coming in, and are being welcomed. If any persons still wish to contribute, it is not too late, and checks may be sent to Mr. R. N.

NO DEVELOPMENTS OF INTEREST IN HEARING

Statesville, Feb. 17.—The fourth day ional contest has brought out no new vidence or developments of special in is only a continuation of resterday's work, in which Dr. Campell's attorneys are trying to ascertai whether the registrare in a number of recincts of Iredell county performed heir duties according to the State elec-Interest in the investigation here !

on the wane, the testimony having grown rather monotonious today. It is ow expected that the hearings here will close by the first of next week.

MRS. VARNER SOBS AS SUNK TESTIFIES

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A number of character witnesses testi-fied late this afternoon. Next to Mr. Sink, testimony for defense came strongest in O. P. Dickerson, superin-tendent of public works at Lexingtog, who declared that on nights of July 21, 22 and 23, 1920, he had seen McRary and Mrs. Varner making motions and and Mrs. Varner making motions and signs with their hands that he had, as consequence of this demonstration in front of the Varner theatre in Lexing-ton gone to Varner's premises and hid in line near back entrance that about

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it; made note of it in his memondaum; and necestained that Mr. Varner was

out of town at the time.

Other witnesses told how they had tragged McRary out from under house of night of August 9; one clumbed on roof, two on porch, others talked and chatted, and took McRary to jail to prevent possible mob violence. Mrs. Varner testified that she did not hear any noise that night after Mr. Sink left earlier in the night. Mr. Varner will

BONDS OF DEFENDANTS IN CASE DOUBLED BY COURT

Wilson, Peb. 17 .- In superior court his afternoon upon motion of Solicitor Allsbrook the bonds of the four de-fendants, W. T. Estes, J. R. Rutter, Frank V. Barnes, and R. L. Fenner were increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and capiases were issued for the two Solicitor Allabrook stated that his attention had been called to the matin view of the enormity of the al leged offense and the amount of money involved, the alleged stealings running into hundreds of thousand, of dollars The cases were so complicated involving charges of forgery, conspiracy,

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The fund from the United Bellief and sacretained that Mr. Varner was and increased from would be fair to each defendant, and and sacretained that Mr. Varner was be directed that they be increased from the directed that they have a dire he directed that they be increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The cases were postponed at the last term of court on ac-count of the absence of H. G. Cennor, Jr., in attendance upon the legislature and will be heard in May.

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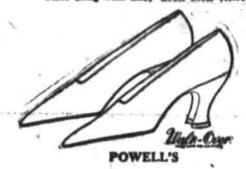
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