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Restoration To China Kiao-Chow Territory Partly Agreed Upon

COMPROMISE ON SHANTUNG ROAD IS HOPED FOR SOON

Japanese Delegate Finds Talk of Peace Replacing That of War.

AMERICAN-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP AIDED

Arms Parley Dissipates Clouds That Marred Skies of Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Shantung negotiations took another step forward today while all of the other activities of the arms conference were at a standstill.

Meeting for the 26th time since they began their separate conversations, the Japanese and Chinese agreed on some of the preliminary moves looking to complete restoration of Kiao Chow territory to China.

At the same time there was apparent in some quarters a mounting hope that the question of the Shantung railroad, the only point on which the two delegations have found themselves completely deadlocked, would be settled soon on the basis of American and British compromise suggestions under consideration in Peking and Tokio.

The halting progress of the discussions, however, coupled with complete suspension of conference negotiations on other subjects, led to renewed rumblings of disappointment from foreign delegations who are anxious to get home. Conference officials were talking tonight of a resumption of the sessions of the Far Eastern committee next week, although 24 hours before they had indicated that the committee would not reassemble until the Shantung problem had been solved.

Besides Shantung, the general Far Eastern issues constitute virtually the only remaining business of the conference. A reply still is awaited from Tokio regarding the Pacific fortifications section of the naval treaty, but most of the delegates are so confident the point will be easily settled that they are beginning to speak of the naval negotiations as a closed chapter in conference accomplishments.

SEEK TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DELAY

A view that the far eastern discussions should be held in abeyance to give free rein for the Shantung negotiations has been emphasized in American quarters particularly, it being argued that the Japanese and Chinese groups were fully occupied with the question of the Kiao Chow lease-hold and that the far eastern committee could not go ahead without them. In the background of this proposal has appeared a suggestion that it might also help solve the remaining problems of the far east if the Shantung question first were put out of the way.

It is evident, however, that not all the delegations agree with the American view. After nine weeks of discussion, and with important political developments shaping in foreign capitals, some of the delegates are outspoken in their desire to avoid every unnecessary delay in the main tasks of the conference. To what extent Secretary Hughes has become cognizant of that sentiment is not revealed.

That some spirited clashes of opinion are to be expected when the far eastern meetings eventually are resumed is becoming more and more apparent as the various delegations develop their positions. Today Dr. Chung-Hui Wang, of the Chinese delegation issued a formal statement reaffirming the determination of China to press her request for conference discussion of the "twenty-one demands" despite the objections of the Japanese. Meantime among other delegations there developed evidences that not only this request but the Chinese proposal for abolition of spheres of influence and for restoration of leased areas face a dubious prospect.

JAPANESE DELEGATE SAYS FRIENDSHIP IS PROMOTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The advancement of American-Japanese friendship has been signally promoted by the Washington conference, Admiral Baron Tomosaburo Kato, senior Japanese delegate to the conference, said tonight in an address before the Japan society. "In a few short weeks," he added, "we have dissipated the clouds that marred the naturally clear and happy skies of the Pacific."

"Two months ago," Baron Kato continued, "we heard loose talk of possible war. Today we are contemplating an established peace. Early in November the newspapers frequently used such phrases as 'conflict of interests,' 'supremacy of the seas' and 'menacing aggressions;' today they are talking more in terms of 'understand,' 'accord' and 'co-operation,' and the principal criticism of Japan nowadays is that she does not agree quite as quickly as you make proposals for accord.

"Nor is this my friends phraseology. Critics may say that such declarations as we have been making at Washington were made a hundred years ago at Vienna, and subsequently at The Hague, and, therefore, will amount to nothing. But that is not the case, for very definite reasons. In the first place, the several nations represented in Washington have given, by the concessions they have made to the views of others, tangible demonstrations of the earnestness of their intentions. Unless the spirit that actuates the people of these nations were deep-rooted in sincere desire, these concessions would not have been possible. Fortunately, the interests and the desires of the greater nations of the world are in accord; otherwise, the scrapping

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Charge of Treason Against Publisher of "Federationist"

Indictment Is Outgrowth of Armed March of West Virginia Miners

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Frank W. Snyder, publisher of the Federationist, weekly publication, devoted to the interests of organized labor, was arrester late today by state troopers on a capias issued by the Logan county court, charging treason and conspiracy in connection with the armed march of miners from Kanawa county to Logan county last summer.

Snyder was taken to Logan tonight in the custody of troopers. The publishers was indicted by the Logan country grand jury yesterday, it was learned tonight, after the capias had been presented to the state department of public safety by a deputy sheriff from that county.

Isaac Scott, acting secretary-treasurer of District 19, United Mine Workers of America, also was arrested on a capias issued by the Logan county court, making an indictment against him similar to that issued for Snyder. Scott also left tonight for Logan in the custody of state troopers.

ERWIN TO ENTER PRIMARIES FOR NEXT SOLICITOR

Pritchard to Seek Re-election in Nineteenth District.

Senator Marcus Erwin, democrat, and Solicitor George Pritchard, republican, will battle for the solicitorship in the Nineteenth Judicial district, in the event Senator Erwin is successful in the democratic primaries. This became known definitely yesterday when Senator Erwin announced his decision to enter the primary and Solicitor Pritchard said he would enter the race for re-election.

It was generally believed by several prominent politicians of both parties who yesterday discussed the coming campaign that neither the democratic or republican candidate would have any opposition within their own ranks. This, however, is mere speculation, as while the next campaign has been discussed some, the political heat attendant upon pre-primary times, has not made its appearance.

Mr. Erwin and Mr. Pritchard each have records of public service, and their past contributions to the constructive elements will figure largely in the coming campaign, it is said.

Senator Erwin, descendant from a family reputed for the number of attorneys it contains, and a citizen of Buncombe residing today within a half mile of his birthplace, has a long record of public service.

During a year in which he was actively engaged in the practice of law, the present senator from Buncombe was elected judge of the police court of Asheville. He occupied the bench, having defeated A. T. Summey, and retained the judgeship for about a year and until in the spring of 1899, when he was appointed by Judge Fred Moore to succeed Charles F. Starnes, who died while in office, as clerk of the superior court.

He served out the term and entering the next campaign, was elected by popular vote. Mr. Erwin was re-elected three consecutive times, serving as clerk of the Superior court of Buncombe from 1899 to 1914, in which year he was defeated for nomination in the democratic primary by John H. Cathey, present clerk of the court and judge of the juvenile court.

Senator Erwin did not secure a long rest from public service, however, as he was called upon to act as city attorney shortly after leaving the office of the clerk of the county. He went into office as city attorney when the city form of government was changed into the commission plan, and held that position until the present administration came into power.

However, again turning from the city to the county government, Mr. Erwin entered the democratic primary last time and polled a large vote for the senate. He received a handsome majority at the general election. His only statement in connection with his announcement was he would be glad to serve if wanted.

His record in the senate is generally conceded to be a constructive one, admired by members of both parties alike.

The 19th judicial district comprises the counties of Madison and Buncombe, and this year's race for the solicitorship promises to be close and full of interesting political developments, due in a great measure to the prominence of the candidates. Mr. Pritchard is a former resident of Madison and his services as solicitor have been generally accepted as good.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR MORTGAGE ON PROPERTY

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 14.—A notice of a mortgage of $10,000,000 on property of the Trans-Continental Oil company was filed in the office of the recorder of deeds here today, it was learned tonight. The underwriters were said to be the Equitable Trust company and John Armstrong, of New York city.

The money raised through the mortgage, it was said, was to be used "as working capital" by the company throughout its holdings in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Oklahoma and Texas. The capital will be obtained, it was stated further, through bonds to mature in ten years at 8 per cent, and will be issued in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000.

POSTOFFICE FOR ASHEVILLE RESTS ON BUILDING BILL

If Appropriation Is up Asheville Is on List, Weaver Says.

N. C. SENATORS FOR FARMER ON BOARD

Demand Started in Period of Deflated Prices of Cotton.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN (By H. E. C. BRYANT)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Republican leaders have not decided to permit the passage of a public buildings bill during this congress. They have been cutting ouut such expenditures for several years.

Representative John Langley, of Kentucky is chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds. He said today that he thought his party would stand for a measure later on. In that event he will consider all the bills now before his committee. Among these measures is one introduced and reintroduced by Representative Weaver for a building at Asheville to take care of the postoffice and the federal courts. This proposition calls for $1,250,000.

Mr. Weaver said today he would use every bit of the influence he can muster to put through the Asheville bill if a public buildings program is carried through. He could not predict what the republicans would do.

The chances are that the republicans will not agree to an outlay for public buildings. Their appropriations are running high and they are being criticised.

Mr. Weaver said Langley is well disposed toward Asheville for Mrs. Langley is from there. She was a daughter of the late Representative J. M. Gudger.

ASHEVILLE STANDS FIRST FOR BUILDING

Mr. Weaver said tonight, "I have had the matter of the Asheville public building bill up with the house committee at different times. No such legislation has been allowed recently. The republican steering committee has not made up its mind what it will do about a bill this year. This much can be said, "If any public buildings are provided for, the one for Asheville is among the first on the list."

The demand for a farmer on the federal reserve board was aroused by the mulishness of the head of Oregon sentiment in that direction has been growing every since the deflation period started last fall a year ago and caught many cotton farmers with costly crops on their hands.

Senators Simmons and Overman are strong for the plan to have the tillers of the soil represented.

Senator Overman made clear his position today in a letter to North Carolina business men who had written him on the subject. Senator Simmons has made his views known at various times within the last few months.

OVERMAN URGED TO SEND BILL BACK

Senator Overman has been urged by bankers and others back home to use his influence to send the bill providing for a farmer on the reserve board back to the committee on banking and currency. His reply to these communications reads in part: "It would have been better if the orinigal law creating the federal reserve board should not have provided for the appointment of any one of a particular class to the board; the matter should have been left to the President, the appointment power, and for the confirmation of the senate, however, since the law does provide that at least two bankers should be appointed I see no reason why a progressive, intelligent farmer, who may or may not be a president of a member bank, should not also be given a position on this board."

Mr. Overman declared today that he would continue his fight for the appointment of a farmer to the board and will make every efforts to see that the surplus earnings of this institution be directed to the right channels.

JUDGE OVERRULES ATTACK ON BILL OF PARTICULARS

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—The prosecution in the case of Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, charged with conspiracy to defraud the states, won a victory today when Judge Claire C. Edwards overruled an attack by the defense on the state's bill of particulars.

Judge Edwards ordered the defendants arraigned to enter their pleas, but both had left the courtroom a few minutes earlier, and the arraignment finally was set for next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The decision of the court furnished a dramatic surprise at the close of a day of argument in which the defense attacked the state's bill of particulars as "irrelevant, incompetent, impertinent and scandalous."

The state claims the defendants ta $29,000,000 which was improperly used and also to $535,000 direct from the state treasury and with it bought securities which they returned. The state also claims the defendants retained approximately $819,000 in interest earned on the $29,000,000.

INCREASE REFUSED, WAR VETERAN KILLS HIMSELF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Refused for his request for an increase in compensation from $20 to $80 a month Andrew Barun, world war veteran, of Philadelphia, shot himself today in the War Risk Insurance bureau. He died while being taken to a hospital.

JURY IN BURCH CASE FAILS TO REACH VERDICT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 14.—The jury in the case of Arthur C. Burch, unable to reach a verdict after 24 hours' deliberation on the charge of murdering J. Belton Kennedy, August 5, communicated with the judge today and he then left for his home, saying that he would not return to court until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning unless the jury sent for him.

Ireland Looking To These Men To Put Free State On Harmonious Working Basis

President Arthur Griffith of the Dail Eireann and his cabinet. Left to right, above: Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense; Gavin Duffy, foreign minister; President Arthur Griffith, and Michael Collins, minister of finance. Below: William Cosgrove, local government; Eamon J. Duggan, home minister, and Bryan O'Higgins, minister of economics.

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The provisional government of the Irish free state is now a functioning body.

Final formalities of approving the treaty with England were carried out late today when, after an historic meeting in The Mansion house of representatives of the southern Irish constituencies, who formally ratified the treaty, Eamon J. Duggan took to Dublin castle a copy of the treaty signed by the members of the new government as provided for in the terms of the peace pact.

Sixty-five members elected to sit in the house of commons in southern Ireland, attended the morning meeting. No women representatives nor any of the other adherents to Eamon de Valera, former republican president, were present.

First on the list of eight men appointed as constituting the provisional government is the name of Michael Collins, and it is assumed he will be made the nominal head. As a matter of fact, however, the correspondent is authoritatively informed that Arthur Griffith, as president of the dail eireann and chairman of the delegation, that negotiated the treaty will be looked to as its supreme authority.

The ministers appointed to administer the provisional government include, with two or three exceptions, all the members of Mr. Griffith's republican cabinet. There is no room in the provisional government for the minister of foreign affairs, George Gavan Duffy, because foreign affairs are outside its scope. But Mr. Collins, Mr. Duggan and William T. Cosgrave, as well as other departmental heads in the republican government, will head the departments in the provisional administration.

WISE SPENDING IS OBJECT FOR THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Prominent Speakers Will Outline Program at Daily Meetings.

Economical management is the main teaching of thrift and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the entire nation will hear of the advantages of being thrifty, through the National Thrift Week campaign, January 17 to 23 inclusive. Thrift has been the essential quality in the founding of any organization, starting of every project and in history many pages are devoted to the description of the thrift and foresight of our forefathers. The thrifty Dutch, in the early settlement of the New England states have often been held up in school life as a pattern.

Asheville has taken interest in the Thrift Week movement and on the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, patron saint of thrift, will launch the activities here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., the movement having been started by the international Y. M. C. A. It is a week made up of days that embody the big thrift issues of life and living. "Spend Time and Money Wisely" is the national slogan of thrift week and poster reproductions of the Paul Bartlett statue of Benjamin Franklin will be seen on all sides.

It is planned as a part of the week to have thousands of people solve their economic problems in the manner of the United States government, by the budget plan, as a means of keeping within earnings. Thousands of people will read the life of Franklin during Thrift Week and will profit by the teachings of the patron saint of thrift.

SEVEN DAYS WITH SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The seven days have been divided as follows: January 17, Thrift Day, Benjamin Franklin's birthday, this will also be Bank Day; January 18, Budget Day, January 19, Life Insurance Day; January 20, Own Your Home Day; January 21, Pay Your Bills Promptly Day; January 22, Share With Others Day, and January 23, Make a Will Day.

The creed of Thrift Week, which will be adopted by thousands, follows: work and earn, make a budget, record expenditures, have a bank account, carry life insurance, own your own home, make a will, pay bills promptly, invest in safe securities and share with others.

J. J. Nichols, general chairman of the Thift Week program in Asheville, states that interest in observance of National Thrift Week is very intense. He says committees in charge are finding hearty response among industrial plants of the community and other organizations. The speakers, who will address themselves to certain phases of thrift are among the best known in the city and are famed as community builders. The days to be observed, the place of meeting and speakers are listed below:

Tuesday, bank day, V. R. Patterson, chairman; Asheville high school, 9 o'clock a. m., D. Hiden Ramsey; Carolina Wood Products company, 12 o'clock, Ruffner Campbell; National Casket com-

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ASHEVILLE WILL TRY COMMUNITY SERVICE SYSTEM

Citizens Guarantee Sum for Three Months' Demonstration.

Asheville will try out the Community Service idea.

This decision was reached yesterday, and the following committee guaranteed the sum necessary to bear one-half the expense for the three months' demonstration of Community Service work: D. Hiden Ramsey, S. Lipinsky, Thomas J. Harkins, Curtis Bynum, J. E. Rankin, George Stephens, Henry T. Sharp, J. J. Nichols, Holmes Bryson, W. Vance Brown, Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, district representative of the National Community Service, Inc., expressed his pleasure at the result and predicted that the community will want this organization as a permanent factor of the city's life when the plan is thoroughly understood.

The first step, which will be taken some time in the early spring or summer, will be the coming here of an expert community organizer from national headquarters. This man will launch the enterprise with the organization of community music programs and community athletics; he will also assist the people in perfecting a permanent organization and in raising the $7,000 for the service, which will be a part of the community budget if the community Service is adopted in Asheville.

The management of the organization will be entirely local, consisting of a board of directors and executive committee. In the hands of these bodies working through a council, will be the selection of a whole time recreational director, and since upon this director will rest the responsibility for success or failure, he will be chosen with care, it was stated. The director would probably be a man suggested by the national organization, one trained in the business of organizing an entire citizenship for wholesome amusements, theatrical, musical, athletic or other activities which will bring people together in a way to satisfy their primal instincts for group diversions.

The recreational director would assist local leaders in the various departments of the organization and would secure the services of community service specialists, at no additional expense, in devising ways of reaching every man, woman and child possible, to bring to them the benefits of the organization.

Half the expense for the three months experiment in the plan will be borne by the national community service.

The Kiffin Rockwell past, American Legion, yesterday expressed its sympathy with the program now formally undertaken and its desire to co-operate in every way in the establishment of the Community Service, Inc., for Asheville.

THREATENING FIRE AT MEXIA UNDER CONTROL

MEXIA, Tex., Jan. 14.—Fire, which for a time tonight threatened the business section, was brought under control after it had destroyed three buildings.

HARDING GRANTS HAYS PERMISSION TO QUIT CABINET

Postmaster-General Hays to Head $250,000,000 Corporation.

TO BE GIVEN SALARY $150,000 PER YEAR

Will Organize Sixty-five Film Producers Into Single Unit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Intention of Postmaster General Hays to retire from the cabinet in the near future to become the directing head of an association of motion picture producers and distributors, was announced today at the White House at the conclusion of a conference between President Harding and the postmaster general.

President Harding in a statement declared he could not "well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays retiring from the cabinet to take up a work so important," while Mr. Hays stating he had decided to accept the offer of the motion picture interests, made it clear that as yet no contract had been executed. The postmaster general however, expressed confidence that a satisfactory contract could be agreed upon.

Representatives of motion picture producers and distributors have been negotiating for the services of the postmaster general for some time and are understood to have outlined to Mr. Hays what they wish him to undertake. Within a few days he expects to confer again with them, probably in New York, and unless something unforseen develops, it is expected that a contract will be signed at the meeting.

The date of his retirement from the cabinet Mr. Hays said, would depend largely on the wishes of his prospective employers. He declared, however, he would not give up his duties until the President has had time to select his successor. It was said at the White House that nothing would be done toward selection of a new postmaster general until Mr. Hays formally tenders his resignation.

IS OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

"The postmaster general and I have been discussing at considerable length the proposal which has been made to him to become the head of a national association of picture producers and distributors. If the arrangement proves to be, when the details are worked out, what it seems to be, I can not well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays retiring from the cabinet to take up a work so important. It is too great an opportunity for a helpful public service for him to refuse. I shall be more than sorry to have him retire from the cabinet, where he has already made so fine a record, but we have agreed to look upon the situation from the broadest viewpoint and seek the highest public good."

Mr. Hays made this statement: "With the President's consent, I have decided to undertake the work suggested by the motion picture producers and distributors. No contract has been executed as yet. I am assuming, of course, that a satisfactory contract will be possible and one which will make certain the carrying out of the high purposes contemplated by this great industry."

DATE OF RETIREMENT NOT YET DECIDED

The postmaster general in discussing the matter informally said no date for his retirement had been decided on, that matter being left open awaiting his negotiations with the motion picture producers.

Mr. Hays, in further discussing the proposition, informally expressed confidence that satisfactory arrangements could be worked out by him with motion picture interests. He said that as soon as possible he would confer, probably in New York, with representatives of the motion picture industry, who have been negotiating for his services.

Mr. Hays refused to discuss the salary which he would receive in his new position, but it has been reported as upwards of $150,000 a year. The postmaster general was said by his friends, however, not to regard the salary as the controlling factor in his decision.

While it was stated at the White House that the question of a successor to Mr. Hays had not been considered by the President and would not be until he had definitely made his decision immediately there sprung forth numerous and varied reports. These included the names of Harry S. New, senator from Indiana, Mr. Hays' home state; Dr. Humbert Work, present first assistant postmaster general; Walter S. Dicky, Kansas City manufacturer and Representative Steenerson, of Minnesota, chairman of the house postoffice committee.

TO WORK FOR GOOD OF THE PICTURE INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—John M. Quinn, general manager of the Vitagraph Film corporation, today announced that the first duties of Will H. Hays, should he accept the offer of motion picture men, would be the organization into a single co-operative unit of 65 American producing and distributing corporations with a capital of more than $250,000,000. He said Mr. Hays' salary had been tentatively fixed at $150,000.

The new organization, Mr. Quinn said, probably will supersede the present National Association of Motion Picture Industries, of which William A. Brady is president. The latter association has a membership of 200 producing and distributing corporations, subsidary industries and exhibitors.

New York would undoubtedly be Mr. Hays headquarters as president of the new organization, according to Mr. Quinn. His chief duties will be, Mr. Quinn said, "to work for the general good of the motion picture industry by setting before the public facts concerning it, to counteract the evil impressions gained by moving picture fans through circulation of false and harmful reports."

PUT RALEIGH BANK IN HANDS STATE EXAMINER

RALEIGH, Jan. 14.—The Central Bank and Trust company, formerly the City bank, with a capital of $25,000 and deposits of approximately $200,000, was closed today with a notice posted on its doors announcing that the institution was "in the hands of the state bank examiner."

Chief Bank Examiner Latham said he was not prepared to make a statement regarding the closing of the bank until he had completed his investigation of the books, but added that it was hoped the bank would be able to reorganize. It was learned in banking circles that the bank's difficulties were due to slow collections.

Poincare Completes New French Cabinet To Include Surraut

Strike of Street Car Men Threatens In Virginia Cities

Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg, Facing Tie-up

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 14.—Four Virginia cities, Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Petersburg, will face a strike of the car men of the Virginia Railway and Power company at midnight tomorrow night, unless steps are taken in the meantime to bring about a settlement of the controversy between the company and men arising out of a proposed cut in the wages of the men, effective January 16.

The decision to strike was announced today after a poll of the union men showed they overwhelmingly favored leaving the company rather than accept the cut.

Officials of the power company announced they were prepared to handle the transportation situation in event the strike occurred. Representatives of the company state they will, as far as possible, fill vacancies in their ranks from the unemployed in Richmond.

PORT RATES ARE RAISED EQUAL TO INLAND CITIES

Increase Covers Eastern Seaports Effective January 15.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN (By H. E. C. BRYANT)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Tonight at 12 o'clock the water competition rates at Wilmington, Elizabeth City, New Bern, Charleston, Savannah, and all other eastern ports will be increased to those of inland cities. In some instances the increase is from 40 to 65 per cent. The railroads, it was explained that the interstate commerce commission had decided to ignore water competition and give the port towns the same rates they do inland points. A month ago they failed a schedule here with that end in view, and the I. C. C. refused today to hold it up.

This change came as a part of the readjustment of rates ordered in North Carolina. The only thing that can be done, it was said here today, is for shippers hit by the increase to appeal to the commission.

"Railroads are not going to pay any attention to the water transportation competition in North Carolina," this correspondent was told today. "The result will be similar rates for Wilmington, New Bern, Elizabeth City, Goldsboro, Kinston and other places located as they are." Up to the last minute, today efforts were made to have the I. C. C. act but it declined.

A. K. Orr, division freight agent of the Southern railroad stated last night that he had received no definite information in regards to the increase of water-competitive rates. He was not in position to state in what manner the increase would affect freight rates from Asheville to Wilmington, Elizabeth City, New Bern, Charleston or Savannah.

The water competitive rates were in effect in seaport cities, where goods were shipped from inland cities to be partly carried by water route to destination, therefore, giving the seaports a lower rate.

CHICAGO ATTORNEY IS FLOGGED AT SHREVEPORT

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 14.—Harold F. Mulcks, of Chicago, chosen for two alleged I. W. W.'s convicted at Shreveport, La., of vagrancy charges, arrived here today from Greenville, Tex., and went immediately to a local hospital for treatment for injuries received when he was flogged last night by a band of men at Shreveport.

Blood stained garments and a severely lacerated scalp and back were exhibited by Mulcks, who said he was seized by two men as he stood in the lobby of one of the largest hotels in Shreveport, was forced into a waiting automobile and carried 20 miles from the city where the punishment was administered by several unmasked men, none of whom was known to him. Mulcks estimated that he was struck 40 times with a heavy leather strap. He was then placed on a train at a small railway station with the warning that he stay away from Shreveport. The train carried him to Greenville, Tex., whence he came to Dallas.

He announced his intention of returning to Chicago for a time as soon as he recuperates from his injuries. These were said by medical attendants not to be serious.

NEW ASSOCIATION AT BAYBORO FOR $166,400

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Overman has been informed by the Federal Farm Loan bureau that it has authorized charters for national Farm Loan associations at Bayboro, with approved loans in an amount of $23,500; Oxford, $97,400; Warsaw, $35,500; a total of $166,400 for new associations.

R. F. MILLS DECLARES EVIDENCE ON PARTIES

MACON, Ga., Jan. 14.—R. F. Mills, chiropodist who was horsewhipped by a crowd of masked men on a lonely road near here last night, declared tonight that he had evidence against several persons whom he alleged figured in the whipping. No warrants had been issued tonight, however

PREMIER'S VIEW MEANS AN END TO SUPREME COUNCIL

Wants to Return to Old Fashioned Way With Ambassadors.

BELIEVE SURRAUT WILL ACCEPT POST

Louis Barthou Becomes Minister Justice and Alsace-Lorraine.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—After a conference with M. Barthou and other supporters lasting until midnight, M. Poincare announced that his cabinet had been definitely formed as follows:

Premier and minister of foreign affairs, M. Poincare.

Justice and Alsace-Lorraine, Louis Barthou.

Interior, M. Maunoury.
Finance, Charles de Lasteyrie.
War and pensions, Andre Maginot.
Marine, M. Raiberti.
Agriculture, Adolphe Cheron.
Labor, Alexandre Berard.
Instruction, Leon Berard.
Colonies, Albert Sarraut.
Public works, M. Le Trocquer.
Commerce, Lucien Dior.
Liberated regions, M. Reibel.

M. Sarraut's reply to the official inquiry sent to him at Washington if he desired to continue as minister of colonies has not yet been received but it is considered certain that he will accept.

VIRTUALLY SPELLS END OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

M. Poincare, who has accepted the premiership to succeed M. Briand and tonight named his cabinet, engaged in a lengthy conversation today with the British prime minister, who came to Paris from Cannes especially for the purpose. M. Poincare, in a statement to the correspondents declared that "international questions henceforth will be settled, as heretofore, through ambassadors."

This, in the expressed opinion of the premier-designate, would mean the virtual disappearance of the supreme council, although he added:

"There must be one final meeting of the supreme council to which all the allies should be invited, should the French viewpoint prevail, and I have good reasons to believe that it will so far as Great Britain is concerned. Let us have our ambassadors settle these questions for us."

M. Poincare thought there had been too many meetings of the supreme allied council, and he desired a return to the old fashioned way of dealing between nations.

"My meeting with Mr. Lloyd George," he said, "was most ami-

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Wilson Foundation Fund Is Increasing In Asheville Daily

Number of Contributions Made Before Campaign Starts on Monday

The national campaign to endow the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, with a goal of one million dollars or more, will be officially launched tomorrow and during the past week a number of contributions have been received by the local newspapers, the chairman of the local campaign and the treasurer, which give prospects of Buncombe being well represented in the permanent records of the Foundation.

The Foundation is being created by public subscription in recognition of the national and international services of Woodrow Wilson, twice President of the United States, who furthered the cause of human freedom and was instrumental in pointing out effective methods of the co-operation of the liberal forces of mankind.

The ward or awards from the income of the Foundation will be made from time to time by a nationally constituted committee to the individual or group that has rendered within a specified period meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice.

It is believed the public will support the purposes of this Foundation to keep alive the ideals of a great American in such form that they will be both an inspiration and a reward to other men, whose ambition is to "enable the world to live more amply with greater vision, with a finer spirit of achievement."

The Citizen will conduct a Woodrow Wilson Foundation fund and welcome subscriptions from its readers. All gifts will be acknowledged. All givers will receive an artistic certificate which will mark the recipient as one of the founders of the Woodrow Wilson awards. This certificate will be issued from national headquarters of the Foundation, 150 Nassau street, New York city.

Contributions have been received by The Citizen as follows:

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt	$500.00
W. B. Henderson	1.00
Mrs. John H. Cathey	10.00
Asheville Citizen	100.00
John H. Cathey	10.00
Isabel Cathey	5.00
James Cathey	5.00
Martha Cathey	5.00
J. C. White, Sapphire	5.00
Mrs. T. S. Morrison	25.00
Herbert D. Miles	25.00
Edward G. Miles	5.00
Hulburd D. Miles	5.00
Henry T. Sharp	10.00
F. R. Allen	5.00
Mrs. F. R. Allen	5.00
Mrs. L. E. Clement Stafford	2.00