

LABOR TROUBLES SPREAD IN NATION LEAGUE NATIONS PLAN COMPLETE; READY FOR SUBMISSION

DRAFT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO BE COMPLETED AT MEETING TODAY; MILITARY MATTERS UP

SUPREME COUNCIL HAS LONG SESSION

Supreme Body Governing Allied War Problems Considers Prolongation of Armistice With Germany—Decision Expected Today.

DIVISION GERMAN FLEET NOT YET FULLY PLANNED

Those Ships of German Commercial Fleet Given to U. S. Will Be Manned by Sailors of the Navy and Will Fly Stars and Stripes, It is Said.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The peace conference commission on a society of nations expects to finish its work at the session to begin at 10:30 o'clock this morning. At a long session last night the commission completed two thirds of the draft of the project.

ARMISTICE EXTENSION CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

Paris, Friday, Feb. 7.—(By the Associated Press).—Many important matters were before the supreme war council comprising the council of the great powers and the military commanders on all fronts when it met today to consider primarily the extension of the armistice with Germany which expires February 17. Although the final decision went over until tomorrow the session was interesting from the number of subjects demanding attention that were presented by the naval and military chiefs.

Reports were made to the council by the military high command on the subject of demobilization and the relative forces of the powers to be maintained in the occupied regions. The Versailles military council also submitted a report as to the military forces available for the disturbed regions of Turkey.

The naval branch of the council presented recommendations formulated as the result of consultations among the British, French, Italian and American naval commanders bearing mainly on the turning over of the German submarines, blockade restrictions, and the surrender of the German commercial fleet. This fleet, it is said, is ready to be turned over but the allies thus far have not agreed on the allotment of steamers among the various allied nations nor on the compensation for the use of the vessels.

When an agreement is reached and the United States receives its share of the ships they will be manned by the American navy and will fly the Stars and Stripes, the initials of the relief council being added to the flag.

"DAMENOFFIZIER" GERMANS SAY WHEN U. S. ARMY COMES

Paris, Feb. 8.—The American army has women soldiers in the ranks, and not only women soldiers but women officers, leading United States troops. The Germans have seen the truth their own eyes. The alarming gains of the suffragists in America have long been known in Germany and now the wildest reports have been confirmed. "Damenoffizier" are seen daily on the streets of occupied cities on the Rhine. They had been marching on foot with the troops.

These tales, it has been found, have their source at Coblenz and the explanation is a source of much amusement to American officers. The day the first division entered the city across the pontoon bridge that spans the Rhine, a group of Y. M. C. A. girl canteen workers in uniform marched at the head of the troops at the special request of the pills to which they were attached.

MARCH SAYS PLANS TO PARADE TROOPS RUINED

Method of Returning Combat Divisions in Mere Drifts Will Prevent Any Displays.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Plans for divisional parades of troops on arrival from France in home cities have been upset by the irregular flow homeward. General March today said that units are returning in such scattered form that in a great majority of cases it now seemed improbable that divisional organizations would be held together for large parades.

The department is dealing with the questions, however, as the divisions are ordered home. The 27th (New York national guard) division will be paraded in New York city and plans for parading the 22nd (Rainbow) division on return in Washington. Gen. March thought would be carried out.

BOARD MEETING AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Board of Directors of Chamber of Commerce to Have Important Meeting Tonight—Members Urged to Be There.

A meeting of the board of directors of the High Point chamber of commerce will be held tonight promptly at 7:30 in the Commercial club. The pressing necessity of all the members of the board of directors being present at this meeting is much stressed by President J. J. Farris. The meeting tonight is a very important one. The canvassers are to compare notes and check up to see exactly how the finances of the organization now stand. Very little could be accomplished at the meeting last Wednesday night due to the fact that so many of the directors were absent, and, as the president stated, it is absolutely essential to the success of the chamber that the board meetings be fully attended, especially while the organization is endeavoring to gain a steady footing and a firm financial backing.

The officers of the chamber of commerce are anxious to have the machinery of the organization in working order by next Wednesday with a secretary installed at the headquarters of the chamber. As the necessary funds have not yet been secured there remains much work to be done before next Wednesday if the chamber is to start on its active career in advancing the interests of the city of High Point at that date. The fund for the chamber must be completed; the secretary elected and a suitable location for the offices selected. The president urges that all the members of the board of directors lay aside all else for a few hours tonight and attend this most important meeting of the canvassers.

WILSON FORCED TO FOREGO HIS VISIT TO BELGIUM

Paris, Feb. 7.—President Wilson has been forced to abandon his proposed visit to Belgium. It is understood that in event he returns to Europe he will accept the Belgian invitation.

The pressure of the president's duties in Paris will be so great in the few remaining days before his departure for the United States that he has been compelled to reluctantly to forego his trip to Brussels and other parts of Belgium.

Without Wage Cut.

Jerome, Ariz., Feb. 8.—Mining companies in this section last night rescinded an order for a cut in copper miners' wages of 75 cents a day. The reduction was to have gone into effect today but final decision has been withheld until next week when a lesser decrease may be made.

COON SCHOOL BILL HITS SCENE TODAY

Wilson Educator Has His Bill Introduced in Both Senate and House Calling for Six Months School Term and Providing For It As Well.

LEGAL ADVERTISING LAW PASSED BY THE SENATE

Makes Rates for Legal Notices the Same as Commercial Advertising and is Conditioned Upon Public Statements of Commercial Rate.

(By W. T. BOST.)

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Professor Charles Coon, of Wilson, flung his statewide school bill into both houses today and the first consideration given it was a change of name.

Professor Coon denoted it "An act to aid certain counties to maintain a six months school term in every district" but Pharr in the house and Connor in the senate christened it "An act to provide ways and means for a six months school in all counties." It is therefore off to a good start.

It provides annual setting aside of five cents of the ad valorem tax on real and personal property to be distributed from a special fund and used solely for aiding counties to maintain the six months term but subject to sundry conditions:

First, that no county shall receive any state aid to maintain this five months term until the commissioners have levied a special tax of 30 cents in addition to the 20 cents now levied;

Second, That before such aid can be received the corporation commission must certify that property in such counties is assessed at a fair and equitable valuation; and

Third, that no county whose per capita valuation is \$1,400 and more for each child of school age shall receive aid. Moreover, no county shall receive more money than such the equivalent of the annual 50 cents tax on each \$100 valuation calculated on the difference between actual assessed valuation of all its property and such assessment as would make the per capita valuation equal \$1,400. A budget system is also provided.

The senate passed the statewide mail and lime distribution bill; the budget system, both without negative vote. The senate passed and therefore made law the bill governing legal advertising making it the same as commercial advertising and conditioned upon public statements as to commercial rates. Price of Lumber, introduced a warehouse bill fixing special license taxes of \$100 on all tobacco sales houses selling as much as 1,000,000 pounds.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Seventeen Others Injured at Same Time—Wreck Occurred on P. and N. Line at Chick Springs, S. C. Today.

Anderson, S. C., Feb. 8.—Two persons are known to be dead and 17 more were seriously injured when a northbound train on the Piedmont and Northern railway jumped the track while passing over a high trestle at Chick Springs, S. C., this morning.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a telephone message from Greenville stated that the two persons killed were a child by the name of Thomson, of Greenville, S. C., and a tailor whose name and address had not been learned.

The child's mother, it is said, is terribly bruised and crushed and was hurried to a hospital at Greenville for treatment. She, according to advices received here, is hardly expected to live.

CRUEL TO ORPHANS: IS HELD FOR TRIAL

Mrs. Naomi V. Campbell, Head of "Undenominational Orphans Home" at Marietta, Ga., Remanded to Jail in Default of Bond of \$750.

CHARGES MADE BY THE MATRON AND INMATES

Head Denies Any and All of the Charges, Saying She Inflicted Punishment Only When Necessary—Matron Says She Was Unbelievably Cruel.

(By W. T. BOST.)

Marietta, Ga., Feb. 8.—Charges that children at a private orphan home near here were cruelly treated will be investigated by the grand jury here March 10 it was announced today following a hearing in a justice of the peace court of accusations made against Mrs. Naomi V. Campbell, head of the institution.

Mrs. Campbell was bound over to the grand jury and placed in jail yesterday in default of \$750 bond. The woman was arrested after a little girl inmate had run out to the station of the Atlanta-Marietta interurban line yesterday and asked the passengers of a car to prevent Mrs. Campbell "beating my sister to death."

Mrs. Annie Meredith, who on January 17 became matron of the institution which is known as the "Undenominational Orphans Home" testified that children had been severely beaten and described the actions of Mrs. Campbell as "unbelievably horrible."

Mrs. Campbell denied all charges, saying that she had inflicted punishment only when it was necessary. Mrs. Campbell, who is 31 years of age, came here from Griffin, Ga. Her husband, C. C. Campbell was out of town on a business trip at the time of the hearing and was said to be in Raleigh, N. C.

GERMAN MOTHER TO SEE HER YANK SON

From Essen Mrs. Martha Greeff Goes to Coblenz to Visit Boy Who is Member of the 11th Infantry, U. S. Army.

Coblenz, Feb. 7.—(Friday).—(By Associated Press).—Mrs. Martha Greeff arrived here recently and presented credentials at army headquarters explaining that she wanted to see her son, having come from her home in Essen. American officers explained that the only German soldiers within the occupied zone were those on special duty in connection with the turning over to the American army of property of the German army and that Roland Greeff was not among these men.

"Apparently you misunderstand me," said Mrs. Greeff to an American who spoke German. "My son is in company D, 11th Infantry, United States Army, which will soon be stationed in the region of Treves."

Permission for Mrs. Greeff to visit her son will be granted by headquarters.

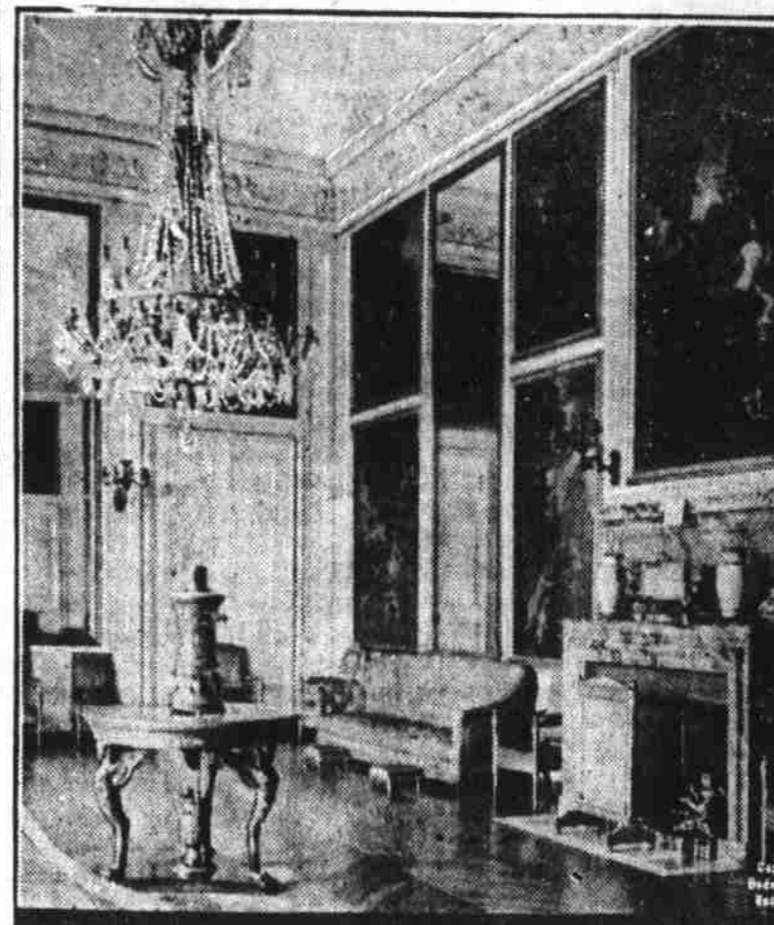
Wants to Know.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Inquiries have been sent by the state department to Great Britain, France and Italy regarding the British embargo the French cartel system and the Italian system of government supervision of purchases, all of which have effect on American industries.

Minister to Berlin.

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—Isidoro Fabela, according to reports printed here has left Madrid and will take charge of the Mexican ministry at Berlin. He is said to be charged also with a diplomatic mission to other countries of Europe as well.

RECEPTION ROOM OF LOUIS PHILIPPE



This beautiful reception room of Louis Philippe is in the Grand Trianon which is a part of the palace of Versailles. It is used as a reception room by the delegates to the peace conference.

COOPER MAY NOT BE CHOSEN TO HEAD DEMOCRAT MACHINE

Wilmington Banker Not Noted for His Support of Senator Simmons. Other General Objections Filed. Happenings in the Legislature.

(By W. T. BOST.)

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Legislative committees ready to report on the transfer of the state department of agriculture from Raleigh to the college in West Raleigh are said to be almost unanimous in favor of such a change and not later than Monday of next week this recommendation doubtless will be made. This removal will not take Mrs. Jane McKimmon to the Normal, as had been contemplated. It is well known that Dr. J. I. Foust, of the Normal, did wish to bring Mrs. McKimmon's department up there and that Governor Bickett favored as he leaned to concentration of all state institutions. But the city of Raleigh raised a row about it and there will be no more talk of that character. The legislature has no power of its own to send Mrs. McKimmon away and as she has expressed her own wish to stay here nobody can move her.

Nobody wants to. She is a Raleigh institution, beautiful spirit, equally beautiful singer and worker and Raleigh would fight harder to keep her here than any single thing it has. Incidentally, the department of agriculture is very mad at the governor who did not resolve all the issues in its favor.

Raleigh will lose the state prison, it seems. The house Friday made a record vote for a state issue and every man in it cast a ballot in favor of taking the prisoners to the state farm, converting the present big building into an asylum for the insane.

The central prison was regarded a fixture here. It was in the late nineties while the Republicans still were controlling the state that one of the bright party fellows declared that the Republicans were going to give Raleigh such a shake-up that nothing would remain here but Joseph Daniels, the penitentiary and the insane asylum. Daniels in reprinting the manifesto simply headed the article: "The Necessary Things to Keep Radicals Straight."

"Daniels has gone, the state prison is about to go and in time the asylum will do double duty for Raleigh since the mentally sick population will be doubled.

Raleigh is now interested in the big fight for the state chairmanship of the Democratic executive committee.

It seems to have passed out that Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, acceptable as he is, has not been noted for his support of Senator Simmons and the organization is understood to be somewhat against the Wilmington banker. Then Senator Overman is said to favor J. Dave Norwood, of Salisbury, another banker, who isn't a Simmons man. Solicitor Walter E. Brock has been in Raleigh several days recently and he is said to be the man who is most agreeable to Senator Simmons. Norwood is a kinsman of Kitchin and although Senator Simmons isn't concerned for himself, his friends see to it that there is no hostile committee or chairman elected. The chief thought of Simmons men everywhere is how to make the calling and election of Senator Simmons everywhere sure. They have found a way thus far and they keep themselves in practice.

Mr. Cooper appeared to have no opposition until this question crept into the factions. He may be elected still, but there is a fight. Cameron Morrison, one of the candidates for governor, touching the chairmanship of the committee thinks there should be no thought of these things right now—it's too far away, he is quote. "The evidence every day multiplies that Max Gardner has the committee as well as the general assembly and a show-down might cause trouble. Gardner has a long head and is playing politics well. Should Brock be named state chairman he would be nominally in favor of Morrison—the two have lived in the same district. But Brock is more agreeable because of his regularity. He is one of the delicate pieces of Simmons machinery. Much interest attaches to the George Butler educational bill now before the house committee. The Butler bill is admittedly the Republican party's measure and is designed to put the Democrats in the hole, though its author, George Butler, makes as few changes as possible. He would distribute the special fund on a per capita basis and after that has been done, the county commissioners making up the balance, he would let the examiners and the inside machinery of the office remain undisturbed. Major Butler is to come here, it is said, and to present his argument in favor of this bill. He also will attack the departmental bill. In that event there would be something interesting, for the major has a good deal more sense in public debate than his elder brother, Marion, who puts the Billy Sunday speech to his opponents.

IN WEST AND EAST STRIKE IS GROWING

No Action Taken at Seattle by Strikers Following Threat of Mayor to Put City Under Federal Control—Frisco Workers Plan Move.

I. W. W. LEADERS DECLARE STRIKE IN BUTTE MINES

Electrical Workers Are Ordered Back to Jobs in Seattle—In a Number of Cities of East the Bricklayers and Hoisters Are to Help Carpenters.

Seattle, Feb. 8.—At 8 o'clock this morning no action had been taken by the strikers' committee representing 55,000 striking workmen. Mayor Hansen's declaration that unless the sympathetic strike was called off by 8 a. m. today he would take steps to operate all essential industries under federal protection.

SAN FRANCISCO LABOR HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The San Francisco labor council, it was announced today, after a long debate refused last night to adopt a resolution under which local labor trade unionists would have refused to do any work or any job transferred to San Francisco from any point where a strike is in progress.

Frank Miller, secretary of the San Francisco Iron Trades council said the strike at Seattle was unfair, that it was not sanctioned by an international union and charged the Seattle Metal Trades council with breach of faith. The rank and file of Seattle labor, he asserted, have been given no opportunity to be heard.

I. W. W. Activities.

Butte, Feb. 8.—Following plans agreed to at a mass meeting held last night on the call of local Industrial Workers of the World, hundreds of striking miners, some of them armed, turned back men who started to work this morning with the result that mining in this district is practically suspended today.

Cars Run in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Feb. 8.—Street car service was resumed in Tacoma at the regular hour this morning. So far as reported there has been no interference to the cars.

Electricians to Work.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—J. N. Noonan, acting president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, with offices in this city, in a telegram today directed all electrical workers of his organization on sympathetic strike at Seattle, Washington, to return to work.

More to Quit Work.

New York, Feb. 8.—All union bricklayers and hoisting engineers employed in various cities throughout the country on contracts held by the members of the building trades employees association of this city, will be called out on a sympathetic strike Monday morning in an attempt to enforce the demands of carpenters and joiners employe by the association for a dollar a day increase in wages. William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners announced shortly after noon today.

CASUALTY LISTS BEING REVISED VERY RAPIDLY

Washington, Feb. 8.—Last week's casualty lists showing more than 10,000 men of the expeditionary forces missing in action has been corrected to make the total 7,783. General Pershing had reported the new total with the information that the figures were being reduced from 100 to 200 names per day as a result of the checking of records in the central record office in France.