

TRAINING FORCED OUT OF CABINET

TRAINMEN QUIT WAGE MEETINGS

Suspend Negotiations Until Roads Are Returned to Private Ownership—Will Reply To Wilson Today.

MAINTENANCE WORKERS' STRIKE ORDER TO STAND

White House and Union Heads Refuse to Divulge President's Proposal — No Independent Strikes to Be Called.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Negotiations of the union railroad employes for an increase in pay practically were suspended tonight until the rail properties are again in the hands of their owners.

Strike Order Stands. Mr. Hines also today sent a letter to the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes restating his attitude toward that group's scheduled strike.

Union Heads Disappointed. The general attitude of the union officials after being made acquainted with the president's statement, in a conference on the south lawn of the White House was plainly one of disappointment.

Earnings Insufficient. It was understood Mr. Hines had told the president that the railroad earnings were insufficient to take care of a new pay raise.

South Dakota Town Razed By Fire for Third Time

Will Act as Head Of State Department In Wilson's Cabinet



FRANK B. POLK

Washington, Feb. 13.—Frank B. Polk, under secretary of state, will be made secretary ad interim tomorrow to act until President Wilson appoints a successor to Robert Lansing.

COMPLAINT CARDS FOR CONSUMERS SENT RETAILERS

Economy Campaign Director Asks All Purchasers to Write Out Their "Kicks."

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special).—Mrs. C. G. Ryan, state director of the Economy campaign, is sending out cards today which will give every individual a chance to get in communication with her department.

Whether this attitude was proof that the president had flatly denied the requests for increases or was an indication of a counter proposal was the subject of differences of opinion among union leaders who were not made acquainted with the president's reply.

Highly Republican Club Organized in Home Town

Wine Necessary for Soul, Says Maeterlinck in Chicago

ATTEMPT TO BLOCK SALE OF 30 SHIPS

Charge Price Offered by Bidders Is Far Below Reconstruction Cost — Committee Grills Chairman Payne.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Vigorous opposition to shipping board plans for the sale of 30 former German passenger liners, broke out in the senate today, expressed in sharply critical debate and presentation of several resolutions proposing to block the action.

Senate Delays Action Until Bids Are Made

New York Publisher Asks Injunction to Stop Sale—Charges of Private Agreement Are Denied.

Chairman Payne assured the senate committee and his assurances were repeated to the full senate today.

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WOMEN DEMAND PROMPT ACTION ON SUFFRAGE LAW

Special Sessions Urged in States That Have Not Ratified Bill.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Governors of the various states that have not ratified the federal suffrage amendment will receive telegrams demanding immediate consideration and prompt action on the legislation as a result of action decided upon today at the opening of the fifty-first annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

Recommend Many Changes. The executive council of the National American Woman Suffrage association at the night session recommended that the association dissolve, as the object of many years' endeavor, the securing of the vote for the women citizens of the country, is about to be attained.

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COMPROMISE OFFERED ON PEACE PACT

Hitchcock Lays Modified Drafts of Article Ten Before Republican Senators — 28 Signatures Are Appended.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Two modified drafts of the article 10 resolution to the peace treaty were laid before republican senators today by Senator Hitchcock, the democratic leader, with the promise that about 40 democrats would support whichever of the proposals the republicans found preferable.

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Secretary of State Resigns; Accused of Usurping Power

Exchange of Notes Verifies Testimony in Congress of Paris Differences on Which Lansing Refused to Comment.

RESIGNATION WILL BE EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Would Have Quit in Paris and Again Later, But Refrained

Washington, Feb. 13.—The State department issued the following statement: Secretary Lansing has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, taking effect today.

Break of Precedent. 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 think we will all agree in desiring not to lead in any wrong direction.

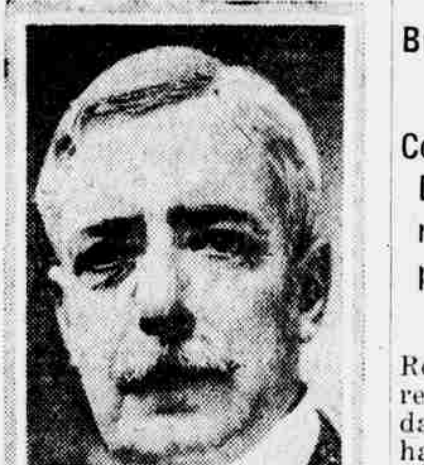
Frequently Called Meetings. Washington, Feb. 9, 1920. My Dear Mr. President: It is true that frequently during your illness, I requested the heads of the executive departments of the government to meet for informal conferences.

Ready to Resign. During the troublous times when many 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.

Disappointed by Reply. Washington, Feb. 11, 1920. My Dear Secretary: I am much disappointed by your letter of February 9, in reply to mine asking about the so-called cabinet meetings.

Started in Paris. This affair, Mr. Secretary, only deepens a feeling that was growing upon me. While we were still in Paris, I felt, and have felt increasingly ever since, that you accepted my guidance and direction on questions with regard to which I had to be taken without me.

Third Member Quits Wilson's Cabinet in Split Over Policies



ROBERT LANSING

Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary Lansing is the third cabinet officer appointed by President Wilson to quit after differences with the executive.

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Climax of Peace Conference Clash Reached When Wilson Attacks Adviser for Having Called Cabinet Meetings.

BREACH ALSO WIDENED BY NOTE TO CARRANZA

Conferences in Controversy Discussed Coal Strike Settlement and Results Were Reported to Executive.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Robert Lansing ended his career as secretary of state today after President Wilson had accused him of usurping the powers of president by calling meetings of the cabinet during Mr. Wilson's illness.

Follows Sharp Note. 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 he felt it necessary to say that "under our constitutional law no practice, as developed hitherto, of the president has the right to summon the heads of the executive departments into conference."

Questioned His "Loyalty." 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 "felt that, in view of the fact that we were denied communication with you, it was wiser for us to confer informally together on a matter as to which action could not be postponed until your medical advisers permitted you to pass upon them."

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