

of both parties at the Capitol and by executive and judicial officers of the Government that the President by no means has recovered fully from his severe illness, although he is recovering.

Lansing Made the Goat, Says Paris Newspaper. PARIS, Feb. 15.—Commenting on the resignation of Secretary of State Lansing, the Journal calls the event "a striking example of the autocratic regime, the facade of which is Democratic."

HOPES FOR TREATY ARE NOT ENHANCED. Irreconcilables Assert It Will Be Defeated or Left to Conventions. SWISS EXEMPTIONS CITED. Action of Confederation Almost Certain to Affect Vote in the Senate.

that there seemed to be absolutely no support for the President from the country by the State Department staff. The most significant statement on the situation today was by one of Senator Lodge's lieutenants, who has made it a custom for many weeks to be in touch with developing sentiment on both sides of the Chamber.

BRITAIN TO SEEK BALTIC TRADE RULE. Continued from First Page. United States despite the adverse change, as England is unable physically to fill the whole bill.

RED CONCENTRATE ON POLISH FRONTIER. Menace of Attack at Three Points Is Overshadowing Peace Talk. WARSAW, Feb. 14 (delayed).—A heavy concentration of Bolshevik troops is reported at three points along the Polish frontier and discussion of the Soviet operations is overshadowing the peace talk, especially among the Polish military authorities.

CANADA BALKS AT CHANGES IN TREATY. Minister Bowell Says Lenroot Reservation and Preamble Mean Rejection. OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—S. W. Bowell, acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, declared emphatically tonight that Canada never would consent to ratification of the peace treaty by the United States if the Lenroot reservation was adopted in its original form or with the proposed amendment.

While there is no disposition to question the right of the President to dismiss Mr. Lansing at any time he may see fit, there is, nevertheless, a growing belief that something must be done to permit of this question of the President's ability to function to be raised without such unfortunate consequences as in the present instance.

LONDON AMAZED AT LANSING'S DISMISSAL. Wilson's Act Called Challenge of Public Opinion. LONDON, Monday, Feb. 15.—The resignation of Secretary of State Lansing is treated in the London morning newspapers as a first class sensation.

Consideration of the treaty is likely to be interrupted by a series of events which the discussion tomorrow is anticipated with keen interest, because Senators have been asking themselves whether the Lansing force resignation would create in the Wilson-Lansing incident.

ALLIES TOLD FIRST TO CONSULT U. S. Continued from First Page. United States will find it impossible to concern itself in European affairs.

Deep Plans Laid by England. England reserves the right of not recognizing such government as may ultimately be established in Lithuania but by de jure recognition of the de facto government she is able to provide a means of clinching that entire business and nearly all of that of the Baltic Federation and perhaps of Russia.

"TIDE HAS TURNED," CUMMINGS ASSERTS. Democratic Leader Heartened by Missouri Vote. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Election of Jacob I. Milligan, Democrat and League of Nations advocate, over John E. Frost, Republican and league opponent, in yesterday's contest in the Third Missouri Congress district was hailed tonight by Chairman Cummings of the Democratic National Committee as disclosing "that the people are thoroughly dissatisfied with the present leadership of the Republican party."

HUNGARY HOLDS UP TREATY SIGNATURE. Insists on Protection of Minorities. BUDAPEST, Feb. 14 (delayed).—Count Apponyi, head of the Hungarian peace delegation at Paris, has been instructed not to sign the peace treaty unless clauses protecting Hungarian minorities from persecution are accepted and enforced.

Other Mementous Questions. The fate of the peace treaty is not the daily cause of concern in diplomatic circles. The disposition of it in one way or another would be regarded by foreign chancelleries as removing one cause of uncertainty, but there are other questions of portentous significance to be met and the United States is relied on to exert its influence in the meeting of them.

DISAPPROVAL LIKE PAST WILSON POLICY But Neither Confirmation Nor Denial Obtainable. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—White House officials tonight refused to discuss the statement of the Paris Times that President Wilson in memoranda to the French and British foreign offices had disapproved the latest proposal for settlement of the vexing Adriatic problem.

View of Senator Lenroot. Senator Lenroot (Wisconsin), who has been absent from the capital for some days was trying to calculate whether the Lansing incident would have much effect on the treaty question. He concluded that it depends on whether the new proof of the President's vigor would stiffen Democratic discipline or weaken it.

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