

"Ground Hog" Cabinet Scored By Poindexter

Will Which Crushed Their Independence of Mind May Yet Conquer Allies, Says Senator to Press Club

Advisers Were Deceived

Describes How Lansing's Mind Failed to 'Go Along' With That of President

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Miles Poindexter, speaking to members of the National Press Club to-night, assailed President Wilson for his domination of members of his Cabinet. The Senator said the will which had crushed "whatever independence of mind they may have had" might yet win the controversy with the Allies over the Adriatic problem and enable the United States "to make the supreme sacrifice" of merging our fortunes with those of Europe.

"What is left of the mutilated remains of the Cabinet ought to be called the ground-hog cabinet," said Senator Poindexter. "It, undoubtedly, will be afraid of its shadow and stay close in its hole for more than six weeks. One safe bet is that their minds will 'go along with his' hereafter; that is, whatever independence of mind they may have had. It is true that they have been quite good in that respect heretofore. None of them can be successfully charged with any undue boldness of assertion of opinions or any obstinacy of opposition.

Cabinet Deceived
"It is true they met in conference, but then we should take a lenient view of this. There are many things which may have misled them. Something may have been said by Dr. Grayson or Mr. Tumulty that led them to believe that the President knew that they were meeting and would allow it. Daily bulletins were given out to the effect that the President was kept fully advised of the important affairs of government and it seems that messages were exchanged between the President and the Cabinet in session. It is even said that Dr. Grayson, straight from the President's bedside, pretended to bring messages from the President to his advisers and carry their greetings to him. It is said that he actually occupied the President's chair at the Cabinet sittings.

"Giving a charitable construction to the Cabinet's action, it may be seen that they were deceived by this into thinking that the President really was advised of their meeting. Now, however, it appears that he knew nothing about it and only discovered it by the inquiry he addressed to Secretary Lansing the other day.

"Secretary Lansing, himself, was also the victim of unfortunate circumstances. It may be true, as charged by the President, that Secretary Lansing's mind did not 'go along with his,' but nevertheless Secretary Lansing went along with him. Evidently due to these irresistible circumstances there was a separation between Sec-

retary Lansing and his mind. As early as January, 1919, it appears that he entertained opposing views in matters of momentous consequence. He was one of the chosen envoys of the United States in the great matter of the re-organization of the world.

Mind Did Not "Go Along"
"Secretary Lansing, it now appears, revolted from the prospect. His mind, he now confesses, did not 'go along' with that of the President, who had assumed responsibility for this move which set up, in but another form, the same universal rule which we had spent so many thousands of lives and so many billions of dollars to prevent the Kaiser from establishing. The loyalty of Mr. Lansing to the President only fully appears when it is considered that he evidently placed it above his convictions of what was right.

"He must have realized the momentous consequences of the schemes of the President which had been thrust upon this conference and yet he made no public protest against it, nor is it clear that he made any kind of protest, notwithstanding the sovereign powers and independence of the United States were involved. Certainly a good case can be made out for Secretary Lansing and for his colleagues on this great mission of entire subservency to the President, although for the time being the latter, by a peculiar metamorphosis, had resolved himself into the character of a mere delegate appointed by the President.

"It may be Secretary Lansing was misled by the espionage act, getting the impression that was held by many good men, that it prohibited any one from forming or expressing any opinion different from that of the President. This, of course, was a widespread delusion, but nevertheless it still persists in many quarters.

World Just Escaped Peace

"As an indication of what slight circumstances may change the destinies of the world, there was a moment when the President, on the George Washington in March, 1919, amid the vernal storms of the wild Atlantic, was hastening back to Paris. At that moment the world was perilously near the goal of peace. Mr. Lansing and his colleagues in Paris were busily engaged in disposing of the final agreement to the treaty of peace and had separated from it the league of nations. Notwithstanding the effort which had been made to weave into its fabric the red thread of internationalism, they had found no difficulty in separating it from the treaty. The ambassadors of the Allies were on the point of leaving for home and deferring for more mature consideration, the formation and establishment of a constitution of centralized world government.

"If at that moment the wireless had broken down, so that our peace delegation and their colleagues at Paris could have completed their plan, unconscious of the fact that their minds were not going along with that of the President and without his knowledge, the world would promptly have been restored to peace.

in European affairs. If the Allied representatives will only buck up and with their backs to the wall fight for the agreement which they have made, we may at once have peace in Europe. Of course it will be hard on America. We can no longer boast that when there is dangerous work to do we are the first that are called on to perform it.

"It might even be that we would be denied the privilege of remitting a little item of \$430,000,000 of interest on European loans. Our people would be denied the necessity of taxing themselves this amount to take the place of the remitted interest. It might even be that we would be deprived of the honor of helping to guard the Adriatic and would lose the opportunity of raising an army to police Turkey. But still there is no certainty about this. The President may yet gain his point. The Allies may weaken, as they have before; we may yet be able to make the 'supreme sacrifice' of merging our fortunes with those of Europe. Of course we would have the compensation of having Europe merge her fortunes with ours."

Bailey Out for Governorship

Former Texas Senator Will Announce Candidacy To-day

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 17.—Formal announcement of his candidacy for Governor of Texas will be made by former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, after his address at Gainesville, to-morrow, he told friends here to-day.

Mr. Bailey headed the faction of Texas Democrats which, in conference at Fort Worth last fall, declared for reconstruction of the Democratic party, national and state, on the "principles of Thomas Jefferson."

Johnson to Resume Campaign

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Johnson, of California, who returned to the Senate to-day after an illness of ten days, announced that he would go to North Dakota next week to address a delayed series of meetings in connection with his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination.

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