

ARMY AND NAVY HEADS ASK CONGRESS TO BE PREPARED

DEFEAT OF TREATY IS THE REASON

IF THIS COUNTRY STAYS OUT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS FOOL-HARDY TO MAINTAIN ONLY SMALL ARMED FORCES— LODGE SAYS COMPROMISE IM- POSSIBLE.

(From Monday's Daily.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—The war and navy department have under consideration today plans for increasing the size of the army and navy in the event this country does not join the league of nations.

Adoption of the general staff's army reorganization bill, already introduced will be urged upon congress. This provides for a peace time army of half a million men.

Secretary Daniels plans to ask congress for \$45,000,000 for the expansion of naval aviation, also the sanction of congress for the new war ship building program. The details of this program are as yet incomplete.

No Compromise Says Lodge. Hope of any early ratification of the treaty seemed remote today following the announcement of Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, that there's no room for "further compromise between Americanism and super-government of the league. All I ask now is that we may have opportunity to lay those reservations before the American people," he declared.

"To that great and final tribunal alone would I appeal.

Belief is generally expressed among Republican senators that the treaty must go into the national campaign.

"Politics, Not Patriotism." (By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—"Senator Lodge is evidently thinking more of politics than patriotism" Senator Hitchcock declared today replying to Senator Lodge's assertion he would carry the Treaty into the nineteen twenty campaign.

SOME NEWS ODDITIES

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Nov. 22.—The old "forgot to mail it" story has a new record to beat. Fourteen years ago Bud Walmsly of this town, gave a relative a letter to mail. Last week the relative discovered it in the pocket of an old coat and it has just reached its destination.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22—"Nobody Brastead, Middleton auctioneer, set a new fashion for fellow professionals when he tore down his red "sale today" sign and ran up a blue one.

Atlanta, Nov. 22.—A drove of hens here have caught the prevalent disease. After averaging five eggs each per week, they went on strike last week when a rooster of the flock was killed for the table, and not one egg have they laid since then.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—It was really "Tutt-Tutt," when Miss Ethel Tutt married her second cousin, Mr. Elmer Tutt, here.

HAREMS OUT OF STYLE

High Cost of Living Prevents Only Wealthy in Turkey Having Them

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Harem going out of style in Turkey,

JENKINS STILL HELD IN PRISON BY THE GREASERS

RUMORS AROUND CAPITOL THAT UNITED STATES WILL USE FORCE TO EFFECT HIS RELEASE—MEXICANS HOLD HIM UNDER CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—William O. Jenkins, the American Consular Agent whose release was demanded by the United States, still is in prison at Pueblo, Mexico. As far as the State Department knows, Secretary Lansing announced today.

Mr. Lansing said the American note demanding Jenkins' release had been delivered to the Mexican government, but no answer has been received. The usual flock of rumors to the effect that the United States would use force to secure Jenkins' release were current about the capitol today, but there was no confirmation.

Held For Conspiracy.

MEXICO City, Nov. 22—William O. Jenkins, the American Consular agent was returned to jail last night after a preliminary hearing at Pueblo on the charge of conspiracy to defraud through complicity in his own recent kidnapping, according to dispatches today from that city. Jenkins denied the charges.

"RICH" HALL IS DEAD.

Well Known Ocala Passes Away In Baltimore Hospital.

Many friends in Palatka as well as throughout Florida, will be grieved to learn of the death of Richard S. Hall, of Ocala, one of Florida's best known citizens, which occurred at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore on Thursday night.

Mr. Hall had been in ill health for the past three months. About October 1, he went to Tampa and entered a sanitarium for treatment, and growing worse he was taken to Baltimore and placed in the Johns Hopkins hospital. Specialists there, however, found that little could be done for him and it was only a question of time when the end would come. While not entirely unexpected, his death will be greatly felt by his many friends who loved him not only for his democratic attitude to men of all stations but for his hearty cordiality and many acts of kindness.

MAY HAVE MURDERER.

Negro Suspected of Orange City Crime Arrested at Sanford.

DeLAND, Nov. 22—This morning Sheriff Morris and Deputy Sheriff Stone brought to DeLand a negro apprehended in Sanford, who answers the description of Mrs. Laura Marshall of the negro who severely beat and robbed her and who murdered Mrs. Susan Clark of Orange City the same night. This negro had \$451 in currency and a \$5 gold piece on his person when arrested.

This crime was one of the most brutal ever perpetrated in this section of Florida, and the authorities are leaving no stone unturned to locate the guilty man.

and it's all due to the high cost of living.

According to recent arrivals from Constantinople only the very rich Turks can afford the pleasure of running over an alphabetical list of wives to see which one they'll take to the show tonight.

COAL OPERATORS DEMAND POSITION OF UNCLE SAMUEL

WANT TO KNOW IF HE WILL BACK THEM UP IN A FINISH FIGHT WITH THE MINERS—MAY LEAVE ENTIRE MATTER UP TO THE PRESIDENT.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—Coal operators today decided to demand that the government explain its position in the coal situation. Thomas T. Brewster, President of the operators association of the Central competitive coal field, was named chairman of a committee to call on fuel administrator Garfield.

The committee will ask Mr. Garfield to state exactly what support the government will give if the operators decide to break off negotiations with the miners to start a finish fight to make the latter return to work under their present contract before further negotiations are carried on.

Many operators believe Mr. Garfield will suggest some other solution than breaking off negotiations. Operators who want a finish fight have prepared a letter to President Wilson reviewing their efforts at a peaceful settlement. They say that as last resort they will leave the entire question of a settlement up to the President. They also say any increase in wages will be born like public operators. The operators believe the cabinet is with them with the exception of Secretary of Labor Wilson.

TO EDUCATE PEOPLE TO DO WITHOUT ALCOHOL

THAT'S THE PLAN PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS.

Kramer Will Put on Campaign to Lay Foundation For Suppressing Booze.

(From Monday's Daily.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—A great educational campaign is to be launched by John F. Kramer, prohibition commissioner, as one of the first moves in his campaign to suppress liquor in the United States, he told the United Press in an interview here.

Kramer is the field marshal of the army of officials whose task it is to see that the dry laws are obeyed. He has just taken office and is organizing his forces for the "big push."

Kramer, 55, and long classed as an "ardent dry," never signed the pledge. "But I haven't tasted a real alcoholic drink since I was 20, he said. On a few occasions I drank as medicine some wine—you may call it that—which was made by Mrs. Kramer from elderberry blossoms, I think."

Kramer is a man of small wiry frame. His black hair is streaked with a little gray and his close cropped mustache is quite gray. His eyes are steel blue. His jaw is broad, he shakes hands with a vice grip. He is from Mansfield, Ohio and he has got a sense of humor.

"I want to use the club of the enforcement act as little as possible," he said in his temporary office in a building rented by the government. About him clerks and stenographers and a corps of assistants were getting into shape the machinery with which Kramer is expected to suppress bootlegging throughout the country.

"When public sentiment is behind the prohibition measure in any locality, the law will enforce itself in that community. I want to educate pub-

PALMER SETS UP MACHINERY FOR SUGAR CONTROL

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—Attorney General Palmer today began setting up machinery for the absolute control of the sugar production sale under authority of food administrator conferred on him by President Wilson. Palmer's aim is to provide plenty of sugar at a fair price. The fair price likely will be twelve cents per pound. Mr. Palmer will ignore the requests of refiners and wholesalers to charge fifteen cents, it was stated emphatically at his office.

FOOTBALL TO-DAY.

- New Orleans, La.: Tulane University vs Louisiana State University.
- Greenville, S. C.: Clemson college vs. Furman University.
- Columbia, S. C.: University of South Carolina vs. University of Florida.
- Washington, D. C.: Georgetown University vs. Washington and Lee University.
- Lexington, Va.: Virginia Military Institute vs. Gallaudet college.
- Richmond, Va.: Randolph-Macon College vs. Richmond College.
- Blacksburg, Va.: Virginia Polytechnic Institute vs. Emory and Henry College.
- New York, N. Y.: Columbia vs. New York University.
- Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard vs. Yale.
- West Point, N. Y.: Army vs. Springfield.

LUTHER WILSON GETS LIFE.

TAVARES, Nov. 22—Luther Wilson of Pasco county was found guilty of second degree murder today in the circuit court, presided over by Judge Andrews. Wilson was brought over from Pasco county, where he was recently found guilty of assault on a young white girl there while in hiding in a hammock in South Lake county. After committing the crime a posse, under the direction of Sheriff Smyth of Lake county was closed upon his track, when Deputy Sheriff F. C. Wilcox fell mortally wounded from a shot, which crime was charged to Wilson. Judge Andrews sentenced Wilson to life imprisonment.

NOTICE.

Officers and members of Palatka Chapter No. 33 O. E. S. are requested to meet at the Chapter room Sunday afternoon, at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of our beloved Sister Naomi Gridley.

ALICE H. HASKELL, Worthy Matron.

N. A. STUMPE, Secretary.

SWINE GROWERS TO MEET.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 22—The Florida State Swine Growers' Association will hold its convention in Jacksonville next January. At this convention the South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi Swine Growers will be present in large numbers.

Funeral of Mrs. Gridley.

The funeral service of Mrs. Naomi Gridley will be held tomorrow afternoon by Rev. J. H. Webber-Thompson at St. Marks' Episcopal church. The burial service will be conducted by the Eastern Star.

lic sentiment in every community.

"I don't mean that the law won't be strictly enforced. It will. We're going to make it decidedly risky to break the law.

Kramer snapped his jaws and quickened his speech to emphasize that.

SEWANNEE CADET SCHOOL CERTAIN TO LOCATE HERE

ATTORNEY WALTON RECEIVES ACCEPTANCE FROM OFFICIALS CONFIRMING PRESS DISPATCHES A D V A N C E GUARD TO BE HERE DECEMBER 1 5 TO MAKE ALL PLANS.

Positive assurance that the Seawannee Military Academy has accepted the offer of the Putnam National Bank for the use of the Putnam House for housing the school during the spring term was received in press dispatches and by letters addressed to Attorney J. V. Walton this morning.

The letters were acceptances of conditions imposed by the bank relating the damages to furniture. They also announced that officials of the school will arrive in Palatka on or about December 15 for the purpose of putting everything in shape for the coming of the students on January 5.

STARKE REGRETS MR. LONG.

Bradford Telegraph Pays Tribute to New Palatka Citizen.

In the last issue of the Bradford County Telegraph, published at Starke, the following appears relative to the change of residence of Hon. A. V. Long, state's attorney for this circuit, who has moved to Palatka to make his residence:

"Readers of the Telegraph in Starke and throughout Bradford county will regret to learn of Mr. Long's intention to move away. He has lived here since very early childhood. He studied law in the office of Judge J. T. Wills, then a practicing attorney, and was admitted to the bar before reaching his majority. He has practiced here uninterruptedly for more than twenty years, except for the seven months given in 1898 to the services of our country as a first lieutenant in the Florida Regiment of the volunteer army called into the field for the war with Spain. All these years he has been regarded as one of the leading lawyers of this part of Florida, and as a citizen he has been held in the very highest esteem by the entire community. His removal is regarded as a very distinct loss to Starke and Bradford county and while his friends wish him the success in his new home that his ability and character merit, they cannot help harboring the hope that he will some day find it to advantage to return to the old home town.

Mr. Long's refined and cultured family will also be greatly missed in Starke.

ATTAWAY McKINNON KILLED.

MARIANNA, Nov. 22—Attaway McKinnon, member of a prominent family of this city, was found dead this morning on the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, a few hundred yards west of the depot, bearing marks indicating that he had been killed by the eastbound midnight train. He had purchased a ticket to Jacksonville for the train a half hour earlier, and when found had the ticket and considerable money on his person. Deceased is 45 years old, and leaves a wife and several young children. Funeral will be held tomorrow.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

(By United Press.)

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 22—Forest fires are raging in many sections of the mountains near here. Campfires during the recent long dry spell are believed to be the cause.

PEACE DEFEAT WILL PLUNGE WORLD IN WAR

THOMAS NELSON PAGE, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, SAYS ACTION OF SENATE GREATEST MISFORTUNE WHICH COULD HAVE OVERTAKEN THIS COUNTRY—SENATORS BLAME IT ON WILSON.

By Thomas Nelson Page. Former Ambassador to Italy. (Written for the United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—I consider defeat of the peace treaty as an immeasurable misfortune. Those who defeated it have assumed the most terrible responsibility which any men have assumed in our time. Its effect must be to plunge Europe into even deeper chaos, from which America can hardly escape entirely. Those who were most against the treaty and the league of nations were the Germans, the extreme Sinn Feiners, the I. W. W. and the bolsheviks. Those who have just killed the treaty, however sincere their motives, have given these cause for great rejoicing.

No one maintains that the treaty or the league is perfect. But every one knows in his heart that it was a better treaty than was hoped for one year ago. Just one year ago and a little more, America and the whole world were holding their breath at what was happening in France. We were vowing to God that if peace were vouchsafed us, that thing which was destroying the world and had already swept away so many millions of men, should never come again. The ruins of France and Italy still are smoking. Our men were dying by thousands in the Argonne and along other fronts to save the world, and it was saved.

Lloyd George's Only Hope.

I was present when David Lloyd George laid the treaty of peace on the table of the house of commons and declared that the league of nations was the only means of future safety and that he could not imagine how any sensible man could oppose its being fully tried out. Since that time the treaty has been approved by all of the allies.

But the Senate of the United States has rejected alike the treaty and the league of nations. Thus the United States and China stand out alone against the treaty and the league. China may have a defensible reason but what reason have we? If the treaty did not protect America, then human intelligence has no sound basis.

I came home recently from a country where the burning question was how to get bread for the people for the following day and how to get coal for the following week to prevent closing down all industrial establishments and revolution. I found here that the burning questions were the omission of the president to appoint certain persons on the peace commission and the cession of certain claims to the Shantung peninsula to Japan in accordance with the conventions which England and France had already signed.

Today I am asked what will be the probable effect in Europe of the defeat of the peace treaty by the American senate.

Europe is in a condition bordering on chaos and this is not likely to bring order there. The first thing will be Germany's relief from the actions of the treaty. Can it be that she now will put forth her

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