

WANT ADEQUATE DEFENSE PLANS

Civic Federation Members Take Unanimous Action.

SEVERAL WARNINGS SOUNDED

Members of Congress, Labor Leaders and Other Public Figures Deliver Addresses, All Agreeing That Military and Naval Forces Should Be Strengthened.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The National Civic federation at the close of discussion adopted unanimously a resolution favoring adequate preparation for defense and authorizing an investigation of methods by a special committee.

Members of congress, labor leaders and other public figures addressed the federation, most of them pointing in voicing the view that the time had come for the United States to strengthen materially its naval and military forces, no matter what might be the cost.

Senator Phelan of California, characterizing the Japanese on the Western coast as "an enemy within our gates against whose expansion we must prepare," asserted that Japanese exclusion was a question which would press for solution by force of arms almost before America could make up her mind to prepare.

Senator Wadsworth of New York, sketching what he called national military absurdities, declared that, although the people of this country had been face to face with intervention in Mexico for several years, they had been so backward in preparing that if congress were to order intervention today it would take "three, four or five months" to get sufficient soldiers for the task.

Representatives Kelley of Michigan and Roberts of Massachusetts, members of the house naval committee, argued that a great navy and a comparatively small army were the country's needs. Mr. Kelley said twenty miles of sea separating England from Europe had "kept for a thousand years even a single hostile foot from Great Britain's shores," and that "we have 3,000 miles of the same sort of water to protect us."

Former Governor O'Neal of Alabama urged that it was America's supreme duty "to make our navy not only second in rank, but superior to that of any power with whom our interests may conflict."

The present war, he said, had brutally "shot to pieces our complacent theory that we have time enough to prepare for war after hostilities commence."

OIL AND GAS RIGHTS ARE SAFEGUARDED

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Franklin K. Lane has announced the creation by President Wilson of three new oil withdrawals in Montana and North Dakota.

The two Montana orders, one covering several rock structures in the south central part of the state believed to be favorable for oil and gas deposits, and the other covering the Glendive rock structure in the eastern part of the state, total about 498,000 acres.

The North Dakota order, which covers the southern end of the Glendive rock structure, covers about 85,000 acres.

The department says that, although these seem large, it should be noted that the total of 583,000 acres less than 20 per cent is vacant government land, the remainder being patented or included in existing entries. Even the 107,000 acres of vacant land is subject to homestead, or other non-mineral filing, oil and gas rights being reserved to the United States.

Thus these orders will not hinder agricultural development and they may retain valuable deposits of oil and gas in the ownership of the United States.

GIBBONS SCORES KNOCKOUT

Defeats Ahearn in One Minute and Thirty-one Seconds.

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—A quick left feint, a flashing right counter, which had all the weight of Michael Gibbons' body behind it, and the light went out forever on the middleweight championship aspirations of Jacob Ahearn, at the Auditorium, after exactly one minute and thirty-one seconds of tense but not extraordinary boxing.

The end came so quickly that the vast crowd, estimated to number more than 7,000 persons, scarcely had time to settle back to enjoy what was expected to be a great battle between two of the greatest modern masters of boxing.

Gibbons earned nearly \$8,000 for ninety seconds' work. As the house ran to at least \$22,000 his share is not less than \$7,700, or \$85.55 for every second he was engaged in battling.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On account of the state examinations this week the Tuesday and Wednesday morning programs were omitted, greatly to the disappointment of the high school.

Leap year has resulted in "Fat" Davis and Gene Hill being invited to the "Movies" Tuesday evening.

An interesting debate on "Norway and Sweden, Suffrage Double Standard" between Elby Svarry and Bob Berg Tuesday after school made several of the dignified seniors s-m-i-l-e.

Our team vanquished Elk River H. S. quint in a hard-fought game at the armory Friday evening. It was a case of skill against brawn and as in most cases skill won. The boys have reason to feel proud as Elk River has a team of veterans while our team is comparatively new. The team feels grateful to the loyal band of rooters who turned out, and to the public in general for the generous support accorded them. Captain Morton of the Co. G team, who assumed the duties of coach in the absence of Mr. Jacka, also has the thanks of the boys.

Bob Berg is continually being besieged with leap year proposals, but has thus far declined them all, preferring to wait until 1917, when he will make his own selection.

It is evident that Mr. Jacka has decided to allow the holiday decorations of mistletoe to remain hanging over the commercial room doors. Good sport! Call and see, girls.

Miss Stearns to Physics class: "By the way, what's a couple?" Blank looks on the faces of confused seniors.

The high school has been presented with a Carleton pennant.

The normal department has charge of a rest room at the armory open Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m.

Miss Savatson to English I class, beginning the study of "Gentle Boy": "All those who haven't any Gentle Boys may get them from me. I have a good supply."

The high school wishes to thank the freshmen for the delightful party they gave Saturday evening. All reported a good time.

The Princeton schools will give an entertainment at the armory, the proceeds of which will go to the fund for the erection of a school exhibit building at the fair grounds.

King Boreas to Reign.

St. Paul, under the auspices of the Outdoor Sports Carnival association, is now preparing for the biggest winter carnival known to this country. This will open on January 27 and run ten days to February 5 and its program will not only include every variety of winter sporting contests, but also many unusual carnival features. With the appearance of Boreas, king of the carnival, and his court on the opening day, the fun will continue fast and furious with parades, contests and merry making features, until the whole affair closes in a blaze of light and fun with the coronation ball in costume on the night of February 5.

A unique program has been prepared. King Boreas with his court, made up of knights and nobles, from St. Paul and every city and town throughout the north and west, will take the city by storm with his entry on Thursday, January 27th, and a huge parade in his honor will be held on that night. In this will appear at least 100 marching clubs in carnival costumes of all colors and descriptions with the indications that fully five thousand carnival revellers will be in line. The scene of activity will then be transferred to Harriet Island, where King Boreas will be installed upon his throne with his queen and court.

Here the Carnival will proceed merrily until Saturday night, January 29th, when Boreas and his subjects will be routed from the scene of their sports by King Fire in a realistic battle. In honor of his victory King Fire will entertain at a big popular dance at the Auditorium while Boreas and his faithful send out the call for recruits to the standard of the king of winter.

From throughout the north the hosts of Boreas will assemble to the standard of their king while the city rings with the cries of his heralds. Finally they will attack the first king on Tuesday night, February 1st, and rout him, and Boreas again will reign supreme. Three day of merry making will be proclaimed and the Carnival will end with the big Costume Ball on Saturday night.

An Appreciation.

How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber who pays in advance at the birth of the year. Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly. And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer. He never says: "Stop it; I cannot afford it." I'm getting more papers than now I can read. But always says: "Send it; our people all like it." In fact, we all think it a help and a need. How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum. How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our heart dance. We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him. The steady subscriber who pays in advance. —Shakespeare—NIT.

CHURCH NOTES.

St. Edward's.

During the winter months services at St. Edward's Catholic church every second, fourth and fifth Sunday of the month. Early mass at 8:30 and high mass at 10:30, with sermon on the gospel. During the week, mass every day at 8 o'clock in the Sacristy chapel. At Greenbush church, mass every first and third Sunday of the month. The doors of St. Edward's are always open to all.

Methodist.

E. B. Service's subjects for Sunday morning, "Wake Up;" evening, "Another Misunderstanding." Special music by the choir, Mrs. Caley, musical director. Miss Svarry and Miss Walker, organists.

Sunday school 11:35, Mrs. Ewing, superintendent.

Brotherhood class after the morning worship. Teachers, training class Sunday morning at 11:45. All young people are invited to attend this class.

Eppworth League Sunday evening at 6:45. A fifteen minute song service. Jay Winsor, leader.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

A cordial welcome awaits you next Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. E. B. Service, Pastor.

Congregational.

Morning services next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. Johnson. Subject, "Another Near Harvest Field." Sunday school at 12 m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Magnet."

Swedish Lutheran.

Services at Zimmerman next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. M. Peterson, D. D., Pastor.

A. Z. Norton has resigned his position as night watchman for I. H. Estes & Co.

A glance at the town clerk's birth and death record show 20 births and 14 deaths in Princeton in 1890.

Bob Byers has gone to Nashville, Tennessee, on a business and pleasure trip. His father, S. M. Byers, is now there visiting friends.

Our friends who have gone to California for a warm climate, should return at once and enjoy the tropical climate of Minnesota.

An exposure of Spiritualism by two ex-mediums is to be given at the M. E. church next Monday and Tuesday evenings. These entertainments are highly spoken of by those who have attended them.

The new fixtures for the post office have not yet arrived, and this necessitates the most primitive method of distribution and delivering the mail. Postmaster Head expects to have everything in fine working order next week.

In Mille Lacs county in the year 1890, 46 foreigners declared their intention to become citizens of the United States. Of this number 41 are Scandinavians, 3 Germans, 1 Irishman and 1 Englishman. Three-fourths of this number live in Milaca and town 38 range 26, east of Milaca.

F. M. Campbell accompanied by his brother, Henry Campbell, of Elk River, made a business trip to Duluth and Superior this week. Mr. Campbell took along specimens of his manufacture of brick. Brick men who have examined his brick say that they are as good quality as can be made in the state anywhere.

Forestry correspondence: Our depot agent has a novel method of procuring fresh chickens free of cost. He scatters feed on the track to entice his neighbors' chickens thereon and the train acts as executioner. Of course it wouldn't do to let nice fat chickens with heads cut off spoil for the want of eating. It's all right, C. T., we'll not give you away.

At the special school meeting, called for the purpose of taking steps for the erection of a new school building, there was a large attendance of interested citizens. The motion to vote \$15,000 bonds due in 10 years was carried by a four-fifth vote, and Princeton will have as good a school building as any town of its size in the state. Every inhabitant and property owner in the village and vicinity will be benefited ten times the amount that he will have to pay in taxes.

Dr. Cooney returned home Monday from western Montana, where he has been for the past two months, employed as physician for the Great Northern Railway Co. The day before starting for home he had the misfortune to fall from a flat car and break his left arm, which he now carries in a sling. The doctor is out of health generally—the climate there has not agreed with him. He is not greatly in love with that country, except from a financial point of view to himself, and says that it falls far behind Minnesota, in every respect, as a desirable place to live. The doctor will remain here the rest of the winter.

WANT COLUMN

Notices under this head will be inserted at one cent per word. No advertisement will be published in this column for less than 15 cts.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Friday, a sheep-skin gauntlet mitten, with black yarn mitten inside. Finder please leave at the Union office for reward. 5-1tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A furnished room for rent. F. Mierke, fourth house south of Armory. 5-1t

FOR RENT—A house. Inquire of Mrs. Maggart at Mark's Store. 5-1t*

FOR SALE—Dry, mixed stovewood, W. H. Gebert, phone Tri-State 7 call 12. 5tc

FOR RENT—Barn and automobile garage. Otto Kochendorfer, opposite high school building, Princeton 4-tfc

FOR RENT—An electric vacuum cleaner. 20¢ per hour or \$1 a day. Telephone Tri-State 46. 2-4t*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Eight room house. All modern and a garage on premises. Will sell for cash or easy payments, or will trade for a farm near Princeton. Inquire of A. E. Hayes. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Two registered Holstein bulls—one a month old and the other 15 months old. C. N. Packs & Son, Route 4, box 98, Princeton. Tri-State phone 25call7. 2-4t*

BALED RYE STRAW FOR SALE—Nice clean dry rye straw by the bale or ton. Apply to E. F. Milbrath at R. C. Dunn's barn. 46-tfc

FOR SALE—Two lots with almost new, partly modern 8-room house and barn on Main street, Princeton, 1 1/2 blocks south armory. If taken before March 25, \$2,400 buys it—either cash or \$1,600 down and balance on time. For particulars write to Wm. G. Drescher, 225 W. 10th St., Rochester, Minnesota. 2-4tc

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Family washings, and scrubbing, or any other kind of work. Mrs. Albert Snow. 5-tfc

WANTED—To buy, a team of young mares, weighing about 1,400 pounds. J. H. Glade, Princeton. 5-1t*

FOR SERVICE—A Chester White boar. Sam Droogsma, a half mile east and one and three-fourths miles south of Peace. Charges, \$1.00 52-tfc

FOR SERVICE—An O. I. C. registered white boar. Charges \$1.50. Thos. Smithers, section 23, Baldwin 1-4t*

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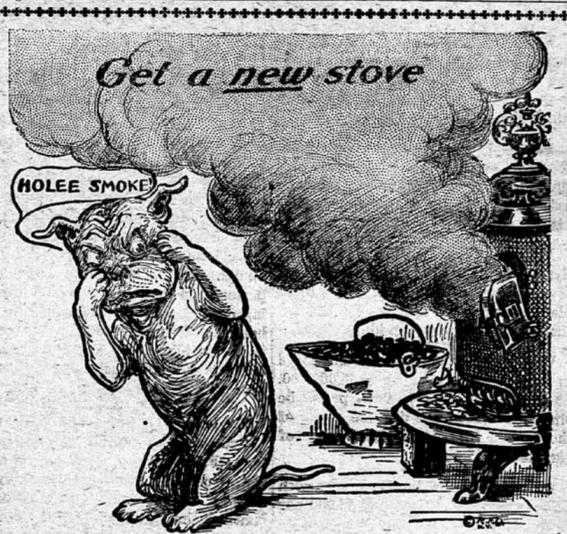
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