

GENERAL WOOD TAKES RAP AT DEFENSE PLAN OF GARRISON

Former Chief of Staff Tells Senate Committee On Military Affairs Secretary's Army Measure Is Absurdly Inadequate

FOREIGN ENEMY EASILY COULD LAND IN AMERICA

Regular Force Should Be Increased To At Least 210,000 Men, of Whom 20,000 Should Garrison Territory of Hawaii

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, January 20.—The navy is better balanced, better trained and is shooting better than ever before, according to Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, in his annual report to the navy department made public yesterday.

The report, which deals with the year's work of the service, adds that never before has there been greater need for fast cruisers, battleships, mine sweepers, anti-airplane guns and other equipment. The admiral also urges the necessity of more long range target practice, which he says the navy lacks because of the shortage of funds for this purpose.

Officers and men are also needed if the service is to be brought up to its fullest efficiency, for there are not enough of either to man the ships now on the naval lists.

Aeroplane, too, the admiral insists, there must be in a modern navy, and of these there is a woeful shortage in the service of the United States.

General Wood stated that at the present time the American coast is open to successful attack, despite the forts, the mine fields and the submarines provided for their defense in the event of a defeat of the navy and the securing of the command of the sea by an enemy. The oceans, he said, offer no serious barriers to an invasion.

Should an enemy land a force of 150,000 trained men on American soil, which would be an easy task for any one of half a dozen Powers, the war having demonstrated that the sea is the best medium for the movement of troops, the invader could inflict very serious damage before the United States could even assemble an army to give battle.

The basis of the defense policy of the United States should be, he said, established on a principle that an obligation to serve the nation in a military way accompanies the right to exercise the franchise.

Present plans for the increase in the strength of the regular army should aim at an establishment of not fewer than 210,000 men, of whom 20,000 should be kept as a garrison for the Hawaiian Islands, 20,000 in the Philippines and 15,000 to garrison the posts guarding the Panama Canal, leaving 155,000 for the mainland United States.

General Wood agreed with Secretary Garrison that there should be a force of federal militia distinct from the national guards of the various States, a force on the lines of the proposed Continental army, over which the federal government would have undisputed jurisdiction. In many other respects, however, the general disagreed radically with the secretary of war.

"Secretary Garrison's plan for army increase is absurdly inadequate in view of the necessities," he said. "The proposals of the war department indicate that Secretary Garrison has failed to appreciate the lessons regarding the necessity of ample preparation for national defense. These lessons appear not to have taught Secretary Garrison that America today stands wholly unprepared to wage a defensive war. The secretary, in his recommendations, shows that he knows nothing of the problems that today clamor for solution."

General Wood praised the splendid personnel of the militia of the various States, but declared that it could not be incorporated in a general scheme of defense because it is "curved by a hopeless system."

"Favors Compulsory Service"
Elaborating his statement that the right to vote should include an obligation to serve the nation in a military way, General Wood stated that the citizens must realize that all ought to be liable for duty, as a war would make it necessary for the United States to raise and put into the field a force of not fewer than two million men. At the present time, to secure that many, conscription would have to be resorted to, as early through a system of conscription could an army of that size be raised.

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Submarine's Commander Reports Warning Ignored

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NEW YORK, January 20.—Appearing before the naval inquiry board, which is investigating last Saturday's explosion on the submarine E-2, Commander Cooke, commander of the craft, testified that he had recognized the danger from the generation of hydrogen gas at the time the Edison storage batteries were placed in position on the diver.

Last September, added the Commander, he had asked the bureau of engineering to change the arrangement of the batteries, placing them in a circle so that each could be inspected easily and effectively. This request, he testified, was refused.

Five More Victims Die In California Floods

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LOS ANGELES, January 20.—Five fresh victims were claimed by the floods caused by the recent storm, two of them women. In San Diego, the damage has reached a total of more than half a million dollars, and the estimates grow with each new official report.

In Hakersfield the damage is increasing, and yesterday two workers on oil wells were drowned by the flood waters. Long Beach, which has become an island, completely cut off from the rest of the surrounding country, reported the death of one man, overturned by the rush of waters that struck his boat, and drowned before assistance could reach him.

The storm is moving east, and has now reached Arizona, where it is reported that the Gila and the Colorado rivers are rising rapidly and threatening large areas of irrigated lands. Many other Southern California towns and cities are isolated by the floods, and the train schedules of three states have been so disarranged that it is impossible to say when regular service will be resumed. Miles of track have been washed away in places, and trolley systems are hopelessly out of commission.

Telegraph and telephone service all through this section has been broken down, and the electric lighting wires have been swept away, leaving many sections of this city and whole towns in the suburbs without light.

It is impossible to reach San Diego, owing to the rushing waters, which have marooned that city. For a time all wire communication with the town was impossible but late last night a wire was run through.

In the north the snow and sleet has caused intense suffering, and thousands of the wild animals and birds in the woods have been reduced to the verge of starvation. Farmers and forest rangers have organized to feed the starving beasts, but even so the loss of life will be heavy.

DEFICIENCY BILL CARRIES \$2,000,000 FOR RAILROAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The deficiency appropriation bill, carrying twelve million five hundred thousand dollars was favorably reported into the house from committee yesterday afternoon. The measure includes provisions for \$2,000,000 for the Alaskan railroad, and \$75,000 for the President's confidential diplomatic fund.

CENTRAL POWERS PREPARE FOR FINANCIAL TROUBLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, January 19.—It is reported here that a conference of the finance ministers of the Central Powers will be held next week at Vienna, to discuss emergency measures. Preparations for financial difficulties will be mapped out.

OSCAR'S SPEECH SIGNIFICANT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

STOCKHOLM, January 19.—The king's speech at the opening of parliament yesterday is regarded as significant. He urged that vigorous preparations for national defense be pushed, in view of the "belligerents disregard of neutral rights."

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RYAN WILL MAKE AN WAR SPEECHES AGAINST PRESIDENT

Former Secretary of State Will Follow Wilson In Tour of Country

PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN TO OPEN IN MIDDLE WEST

Wherever Chief Executive Talks, 'Commoner' Expects To Deliver Peace Address

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The fight for preparedness is becoming sensational, and promises to be the biggest of all the political factors in the coming presidential campaign.

With the announcement that President Wilson is ready to take the stump in a speaking tour that will carry him into many of the different sections of the continent, came the statement from former Secretary of State J. Bryan, former secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet, that the peace-at-any-price advocate would follow the President, and make addresses in the same town, and if possible, from the same platform used by the Chief Executive.

RYAN WILL FIGHT HARD

Bryan, it is understood, intends to fight hard for a policy of non-resistance and unpreparedness. No definite statement from the Bryan camp was forthcoming last night, although efforts were made to verify the report of his intentions.

President Wilson is, however, continuing his preparations to take personal charge of the campaign he has waged out. He has already been at work on the addresses he is planning to deliver, outlining his reasons for opposing the country to prepare for possible war, and asking the support of the people for his larger army and navy program.

Opens In Middle West

It is considered probable that Mr. Wilson will leave the White House on January 27, and will begin his speaking in the cities of the Middle West. From all over the country have come invitations to the President to speak in mass meetings in behalf of preparedness, and he has been able to accept none of them as yet, although it is estimated that if circumstances permit, he will avail himself of the invitations.

TOKIO GOVERNMENT FINDS CONSPIRACY

revealed By Arrest of Two Men Supposed To Have Attacked Premier Okuma

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.)

TOKIO, January 19.—In the arrest of two men supposed to be the bomb throwers in the recent attempt to assassinate Count Okuma, premier of Japan, and of two others, believed to be amongst the ringleaders in the plot against the aged statesman, the authorities believe that they have uncovered a conspiracy against the government of Count Okuma that will involve many of the leaders of the Seiyukai party, one of the three leading political parties of the Empire.

The alleged bomb throwers now held incommunicado in the Tokio jail are Japanese, Manakichi Wada and Umetao Shimomura. They are believed to be the ones who actually hurled the explosives at the premier's automobile, and although there have been no confessions, the police suspect that this evidence positively fastens the attempt of assassination upon these two.

Arrested as accomplices are two Tokio newspaper men, Wagoda Fukuda and Jotiro Onikura, assistant editors of one of the Tokio papers. These two, it is understood, were the intermediaries between the bomb-throwers and certain high officers of the Seiyukai party, which is alleged to have financed the plot to kill the premier, towards whom they are politically opposed.

KAISER AND 'CZAR' OF BULGARS REVIEW TROOPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, January 19.—A despatch to the Telegraph Agency says that Kaiser Wilhelm and "Czar" Ferdinand of Bulgaria have met at Nish, the Serbian capital recently reduced and occupied by the Bulgars, and that they jointly reviewed the troops.

JAPAN BEST CUSTOMER SAN FRANCISCO BOASTS

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19.—The official figures of the exports from this port show that Japan is the best customer San Francisco has, more goods destined for Japan being sent out of this shipping point than for any other country. The December exports via San Francisco have a total value of \$1,873,324.

SENATOR SCORES MORTUARY TRADE

Urges Building of Government Plant To Supply Army and Navy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The big fight on the shipment of munitions to the warring nations from the munition plants of this country opened in the senate yesterday, with an address from Senator A. B. Cummins, of Iowa.

The Middle western senator took a strong stand against the unlimited exportation of supplies to the fighters, and declared that the United States has not the slightest right to make a profit out of the war. More than one hundred and sixty millions of dollars' worth of munitions have been shipped out of the United States since the outbreak of the war, said Senator Cummins.

The Senator urged that the profits now going to private individuals be restricted or eliminated, on the ground that the munition makers are a menace to the peace of the United States. He argued his plan for governmental manufacture of all munitions, and asked that a resolution providing for a commission to investigate the feasibility of his plan for buying or building munition plants to supply the United States army, passed by the upper house.

LARGEST WIRELESS STATIONS IN WORLD

Navy Department Will Erect Them At Pearl Harbor, San Diego and Cavite

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, January 20.—Contracts for what Secretary Daniels calls the "largest wireless stations in all the world" to be built at Pearl Harbor, San Diego and Cavite, near Manila, were signed by the head of the navy department yesterday.

The Pearl Harbor system will be the same as that at Darien, in the Panama Canal Zone, and will, with its fellow stations, be the most powerful in the world, having a radius of 4700 miles. Work on it is to be rushed, and it is expected that it will be completed by January 1, 1917.

These stations, which will be equipped with the Federal Wireless Company's system, are to be the backbone of the system that ultimately will encircle the world. Inter-communication on the Pacific will be available to the general public.

STEAMER RYNDAM IS UNDER STRICT GUARD

Jamaged Craft Run Aground At Mouth of Thames

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, January 19.—The Dutch steamer Ryndam, which limped into Gravesend from the south yesterday, the victim of an accident as yet unexplained, has been run aground at Gravesend. The government and steamship companies are investigating the damage, the extent and nature of which have not yet been revealed.

No passengers have been allowed to board the steamer and none except officials to board her.

JAPANESE LEADER'S LINE UP TO ATTACK OKUMA

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.)

TOKIO, January 19.—Members of the diet from the northeastern provinces are reported to be organizing, under the leadership of Viscount Hirota, to oppose Count Okuma. Baron Goto, former minister of communications, and Mr. Nakakogi, former minister of finance, are also aligned with the Hirota forces. It is believed that within a few days an attack will be launched against the Prime Minister in both the diet and the House of Peers.

GERMAN CASUALTIES MORE THAN 2,500,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, January 19.—That German casualties to date total more than 2,500,000 was declared to be a fact in the house of commons today by Parliamentary Under-Secretary Prettymann. He announced that the German casualties as published in the Berlin lists total 2,535,768, of whom 588,986 are killed and 250,000 are prisoners. An additional 24,000 died from various causes.

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NAVAL ACADEMY IS WANTED HERE

Proposition Taken Up By Chamber of Commerce With View To Action

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

There was just a quorum present at the meeting of the chamber of commerce, held yesterday afternoon, at which business of importance was proposed. The call for the meeting was for the purpose of passing on the work of the promotion committee, past and future, and approving the budget of \$32,500. The members of the committee who were expected to be present, were absent, being storm-bound on Maui, and the matter of the budget was passed, to be taken up later at a special meeting at the call of the chair, when the proposition of taking up advertising in magazines will be proposed. There was also information that the committee will try to arrange for a gratuity for H. P. Wood the retiring secretary of the body whose many years of service are recognized by the members and that the overhead expenses would be met.

The proposition to have the chamber start a campaign looking towards the establishment of a naval training school here, instead of in any of the cities of the Pacific Coast, was approved by the chamber and will be taken up at a future meeting and action taken to bring the matter to the attention of the Delegate in Congress. The proposition was referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

The matter of the chamber participating in the Carnival parade with a decorated float was broached and while it did not meet with great enthusiasm there was no voice raised against it. Secretary Brown was sponsor for the idea and he will attempt to enlist the interest of the members in the scheme. The Carnival committee, having in charge the decorations for the show, had the scheme explained to the Chamber members by H. L. Strange, who stated that he was looking for the indorsement of chamber for the work. It was shown to be a better plan than last year's decorating scheme and will extend along 12,000 feet of frontage. The chamber members liked the proposition and endorsed it.

President Waldron, who was chairman at the meeting, announced the nominating committee to select candidates for the coming election of officers of the chamber. The following were appointed: James D. Dole (chairman), C. B. Frazier, J. D. McLuerny, C. P. Morse, Romeo W. Perkins, H. L. Strange and E. W. Sutton.

REFORMS OUTLINED FOR WAILEE SCHOOL

New Board Is Determined To Make Industrial Institution Model of Efficiency

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

One of the first of the changes in the status and handling of the boys will be that in future they are to be called by their first names, instead of merely by a number as in the past. The duty of punishing refractory pupils may be delegated by the superintendent to the teachers, provided he sees fit, and corporal punishment is to be minimized, although the practice of flogging boys who deserve it may be continued in exceptional circumstances.

The Y. M. C. A. has been called upon to aid in the work of reform and two or more boys' clubs will be established by the association. The board has recognized the need of additional amusement for the inmates, and has provided apparatus for indoor basketball, Indian clubs and dumb bells, and a complete basket ball outfit.

It is hoped, adds the report of the board, that an improved diet schedule may be secured. At present a professional cook loaned by the federal government is at work in the kitchen, and the board expects to secure the services of a culinary expert.

A dispensary, to be used as a hospital, more suitable clothing and changes in the school menu are among the other things aimed at by the new board.

FORT SHAFTER HOSPITAL CORPS MAN KILLS SELF

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

George E. McCreight a member of the Hospital Corps at Fort Shafter killed himself yesterday morning. No particulars of the death of the man were allowed to be given out by the hospital authorities and beyond the fact that the man was a suicide no information was obtainable. McCreight was unmarried, a native of Ohio and it is stated that his body will be shipped to his relatives, on the next transport leaving for the Coast.

SEVEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED IN IAO VALLEY

Many Other Persons Reported Missing As Result of Floods Which Completely Washed Out Dells and Wrecked All Bridges

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LAHAINA, January 19.—On the night of January 17 (Monday), the sea washed away about three yards of the bank at the Lahaina Mutual Wireless station. The concrete anchor on the beach, west of the lot, is now standing two feet out of the ground, so that the sea washes around it at high tide.

Two power stations were flooded. A temporary line was run from Kaula Station, which enabled us to communicate with Wailuku on Oahu and Kaula on Hawaii at five o'clock yesterday, but washed away again at 8:05 P. M.

Telephone communication from Lahaina to Wailuku interrupted. We tried to work the auxiliary wireless set, but it was no use, so the water main was washed away.

The barometer read 29.04 at half-past four o'clock. Terrible thunder and lightning throughout the night. The wind attained a high velocity.

IAO VALLEY DEATHS TRAP
Iao Valley was washed out completely. Seven bodies have been found and many more persons are missing. Bridges have been destroyed all over the island. The Wailuku-Lahaina road is impassible, the government concrete bridge at Olowalu lying in the middle of the gulch. The road will be closed for one week, at least, even to horseback riders.

No serious damage has been done to the plantations on this side. Wailuku plantation suffered heavy damage. Nearly all the fumes have gone down in the storm and the railroad bridge was washed away.

Barometer this morning read 29.09 and is rising. The weather is now calm. There is no water at the Wireless station and telephone communication has been cut by a big tree on the sea front falling.

TELEPHONES OF NO SERVICE
Telephone communication between Lahaina and the other side of the island will not be restored for at least three days, according to present estimations.

Manager Louis Wetmuthner of the Pioneer Mill Company, Lahaina, says: "We were unable to get the power station started earlier. The damage to the water intake and the pipe lines was so great that, working day and night, we were able only tonight to get the lines ready."

SENATORS DEBATE ON INDEPENDENCE BILL

Clarke Amendment Stirs Much Talk in Upper House

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The senate yesterday debated for some time the proposed amendment to the Jones Philippine bill, introduced by Senator Clarke of Missouri. This amendment, which provides that the United States pledge itself to withdraw from the Islands at the end of two years, and to guarantee the independence of the Philippines for five years pending negotiations between this country and foreign powers, has caused much discussion in the upper house.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who is fathering the measure in the Senate, opposed the amendment and challenged the statements made by Senator Clarke that the Islands constitute a constant menace to the peace of the United States.

Senator J. Ham Lewis, of Illinois, however, reiterated the assertion, claiming that as long as the American people are in control of the Islands just so long will Japan have an argument against our exclusion laws.

ART SMITH GOING TO TOKIO

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.)

TOKIO, January 19.—It was reported here last night that Art Smith, the well-known aviator, who made such a hit at the San Francisco exposition, will reach Tokio next March.