

WILSON SCORED BY ADVOCATES OF PEACE AND PREPAREDNESS

Military Situation In United States and President's Mexican Policy Come In For Bitter Criticism From Pacifist Henry Ford

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN OF OREGON ALSO ATTACKS HIM

Solon Declares Mobilization of Guard For Border Duty "Wholly Ineffective" and Auto Maker Roasts All Things Military

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) NEW YORK, January 7.—The military situation in the United States and the policy of President Wilson in regard to Mexico and preparedness were bitterly criticized from the widely divergent angles of those who want preparedness and those who are the most earnest advocates of peace measures, at a session of the Republican club here last night.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon assailed President Wilson's action in mobilizing the national guard on the Mexican border as "wholly ineffective."

It had not accomplished the object it was intended to accomplish, he said, and it had demonstrated the inadaptability of the national guard for such service and the need of the country for some other system of national defense.

Henry Ford, peace advocate, who in 1915 financed and sent to Europe the famous peace party with the avowed object of getting the soldiers "out of the trenches by Christmas," was not present at the meeting of the Republican club, but sent a telegraph message in which he declared that "the army and navy simply constitute a tool for the protection of misguided, inefficient and destructive Wall Street, and of all those who gamble, speculate and manipulate the wealth provided not by themselves but by honest industry."

"Militarism," added Ford in his telegram, "is a menace to industrialism. It can destroy in one year more than industrialism can produce in twenty."

"We who are opposed to militarism, to the expenditure of huge sums for the army and the navy, are laying the foundation of a movement the ultimate result of which, we believe, will be that all countries will lay down their arms and that war will be rendered impossible in the future."

EXPECTS TO SEE MEXICAN TANGLE STRAIGHTENED SOON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) NEW YORK, January 7.—That with the lifting of the embargo on arms, the possible receipt of Pershing and the sending of Henry P. Fletcher as United States agent a peaceful settlement of problems in Mexico, will come soon, is the opinion of Senator Zambrano, treasurer of the de facto government, who arrived here yesterday.

Zambrano has just returned from Washington where he interviewed President Wilson, Secretaries Lane and Lansing and members of the joint Mexican peace board, and is convinced that order will soon come out of the now chaotic condition of Mexican affairs.

The de facto official bases his prediction on the expectation that the embargo on arms will soon be lifted, allowing the de facto government to properly equip its soldiers, and on the early recall of the Pershing expedition which has been one of the annoying factors in the problem from the Mexican point of view.

He also regards the proposal of the United States to send Henry P. Fletcher to Mexico as an agent of the American government as a significant move towards settling the difficulties of the country, south of the Rio Grande.

On the other hand, representatives of Villa, who have responded their former office here, are equally sanguine that the de facto government is doomed to failure and that the forces behind Pancho will ultimately triumph.

In a statement given out here yesterday these representatives declared that they appealed to the "sense of justice of the United States and the fair play of Americans to justify them in their struggle with the Carranza government."

VILLISTAS DENY THEIR CHIEF HAS BEEN BEATEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) EL PASO, January 7.—Villa participants claim that the battle at Jimenez was not a Carranza victory.

NORSE SHIP SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) LONDON, January 6.—The Norwegian steamer *Panna* is reported at Lloyds to have been sunk in the war zone.

Holland Reported Will Split All Her Food Exports

Amsterdam Paper Declares Agreement Has Been Reached With Germany and Great Britain Which Solves Problem

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) AMSTERDAM, January 7.—An agreement has been reached between the Holland government and the Netherlands Overseas Trust, according to an announcement here by the "Telegraaf," by which for every hundred kilograms of fresh pork exported from Holland to Germany, eighty kilograms of bacon shall be exported to England in the case of exports of salted pork. England and Germany are to receive pound and pound alike.

Ah-h-h-h! Clothing For Men Will Not Change This Year

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) CINCINNATI, January 7.—New that will be greeted with joy by Beau Brummels who are having difficulty with their tailors because of the high cost of materials was sent out yesterday by the National Association of "Clothing Designers," which is holding a convention in this city.

The glad tidings are nothing less than that there will be no radical changes in the fashion of men's clothing for next fall and winter.

Knickerbockers, that were laid away in camp last fall, will be watched with care during the summer months and brought out with joy next October. Tight-fitting trousers that the man of fashion was planning to sell or give away will be carefully guarded for future use.

DANIELS PLANS TO FIGHT OIL CLAIMS

Secretary of Navy Appeals To Senator Tillman To Defeat Compromise Move

SUICIDE KILLS OTHERS IN SEEKING DEATH ON PULLMAN SLEEPER

BRITAIN READY TO HEED PEACE PROPOSALS

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Every young child is susceptible to oroup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when chemists' shops are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

SCHWAB CALLS PLANT NATIONAL ASSET

Explains Difference In British Bids For Shells

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) NEW YORK, January 7.—In explaining the difference in the bids for the furnishing of fourteen-inch and sixteen-inch projectiles for the ships of the American navy, in which the English firm of Hatfield & Company, Ltd., underbid the American firm by \$200 per projectile, the government should consider that the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant is a national asset, said Charles M. Schwab, president of the big steel corporation, in a statement issued by him relative to the tenders.

WOULD INTERNATIONALIZE STRAITS

Fate of Constantinople Discussed In London

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) LONDON, January 7.—The internationalization of Constantinople and the Dardanelles is advanced in the current issue of the Nation, one of the leading London weeklies, in a discussion of the problems that must be met and solved after the war ends. The Nation also devotes much attention to the question of the settlement of the Balkan question and the ultimate fate of Turkey.

Financial Experts Must Testify of Leak

Congressional Hearing Plans Deep Probe

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) WASHINGTON, January 6.—Seven heads and reporters of the Wall Street Journal and the central news-supplying agency operating in the New York financial district, and supplying financial information to a large number of clients have been subpoenaed to appear at a session of the house rules committee here next week. They are wanted to give testimony in the hearings on Congressman Wood's resolution to probe the alleged "leak" from the state department to the stock market. They have been ordered to bring the ticker tape showing stock fluctuations perhaps caused by the Wilson note.

JAPAN WITHDRAWS DEMANDS ON CHINA

Notifies Chinese Government of Decision Not To Press Claims For Damages

(Special Cablegram To The Hawaii Hoch) TOKIO, January 7.—The Japanese government at a cabinet meeting yesterday decided that it will withdraw all the demands which it made on China, following the riot of Chinese soldiers in Manchuria in which many Japanese soldiers were killed. Viscount Motono, minister of foreign affairs, yesterday sent a message to Baron Hayashi, minister at Peking, instructing him to notify President Li of the Chinese republic to this effect.

CONVICTS LOCKED UP WHILE PRISON BURNS

Seventeen Hundred Criminals Wait Word of Guards Quietly

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) JOLIET, Illinois, January 7.—While flames and guards fought a fierce blaze within the penitentiary walls which entirely destroyed two of the prison buildings Friday night, 1700 convicts remained locked in their cells and, notwithstanding the noise and confusion and the uncertainty as to whether or not they themselves were in danger of their lives, their conduct, it is reported by the prison authorities, was exemplary.

MUKDEN HOSPITAL BURNS

(Special Cablegram To Nipps JIB) TOKIO, January 7.—The Japanese Red Cross Hospital in Mukden, Manchuria, was entirely destroyed by a fire yesterday. The hospital was one of the biggest in China and well equipped. The cause of the fire is not known here.

NIPPON GOVERNMENT TO ARM MERCHANT VESSELS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) TOKIO, January 7.—As a protection against enemy submarines the Japanese government has decided to allow all Japanese merchantmen bound for the Atlantic, the Panama Canal and the Mediterranean to carry six inch guns. The order goes into effect on the twentieth of this month and after that date all Japanese merchantmen will be armed to protect themselves against undersea craft.

AUSTRIAN CABINET SPLITS ON GALICIAN HOME RULE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) COPENHAGEN, January 7.—The new Austrian cabinet, formed since the death of Emperor Franz Josef and the accession of his grand-nephew, Karl, as Emperor of Austria Hungary, is already in serious difficulties and is facing a crisis, according to a Vienna despatch to a Berlin newspaper which has been received here. The cause of the crisis is the refusal of the government to grant home rule to Galicia, as was promised by Emperor Franz Josef. As a protest against the action of the cabinet in refusing to grant autonomy to Galicia, President Sylvester of the chamber of deputies has resigned.

MAJOR LUTZ DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) LAREDO, Texas, January 6.—Major William Lutz, Ninth Infantry, died today of paralysis.

DEPARTMENT HARD AT WORK BUILDING BEAUTIFUL POSTS

Construction Valued At Hundreds of Thousands Under Way On Island of Oahu

PLANS FOR BIG ORDNANCE DEPOT NEARLY COMPLETED

Structure Will Cost Uncle Sam \$300,000; Other Buildings Are Planned

Construction work of great scope and costing hundreds of thousands of dollars is now under way at the various Army posts on the Island of Oahu, and it is believed that aside from strictly military construction, such as the work now going on at Pearl Harbor, the building record of the Hawaiian department will be broken during the year 1917.

Probably the largest single building operation to be started this year is the \$200,000 ordnance depot to be erected at Fort Shafter. Plans for this work are now being prepared by Maj. Charles G. Mettler, the department ordnance officer.

Many Buildings Planned

Various buildings are either being planned or under construction at the various posts, including barracks, water supplies and the reconstruction of Army and Navy docks in Honolulu. The work actually under construction at this time, which is being done under the direction of Capt. David L. Stone, construction quartermaster, is as follows:

At Fort Rager a new two-story barracks is about completed. The building is 180 feet long and fifty feet wide, and is located on ground that gives it the finest outlook of any barracks on the island. It is built on high ground overlooking Koko Head, Honolulu harbor and Barber's Point.

At Fort De Russy an entirely new post is about completed. The grounds surrounding the post are being beautified with the intention of making the post one of the most attractive in Honolulu.

An entirely new post has been completed at Fort Kaneohe at the entrance to Pearl Harbor. This post has been designed to take care of the eight companies of the coast artillery. Everything is being done here to beautify the place. The ground has been planted in grass and hundreds of trees have been set out.

Work At Schofield

Work on an extensive and comprehensive scale has been started at Schofield Barracks where the first unit of an appropriation of \$2,077,000 has been started. The buildings here will provide accommodations for one regiment of infantry and one regiment of field artillery. The plans here call for an extensive water system in both the Koolau and Waianae mountains.

When completed the garrison at Schofield Barracks will care for six regiments of infantry, one regiment of artillery, two regiments of field artillery, one regiment of engineers, one battalion of signal corps, two ambulance companies and one large hospital that will accommodate four hundred patients. The plans also provide for a number of large storehouses.

According to present plans the garrison at Fort Shafter will be increased by two or three regiments of infantry. It also is planned to build ten large reserve storehouses at Fort Shafter.

Part of the building program of the department is the repairing and rebuilding of the Army and Navy docks at the foot of Richards Street, and it is believed that congress will in a short time appropriate enough money for this purpose.

BELGIAN HERO DIES OF ILLNESS CAUGHT AT FRONT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) HAVRE, January 6.—General Maximilian Wicromans, chief of the Belgian general staff, and one of the heroes of the Belgian army's retreat through its ravaged country at the beginning of the war, died today of pneumonia contracted in the trenches.

IMMIGRATION BILL NOT CHANGED IN CONFERENCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) WASHINGTON, January 7.—Following a conference of the committee on immigration in the senate and house on the immigration bill, the status of Japanese laborers remains unchanged. This means that the "gentlemen's agreement" between the United States and Japan regarding the entrance of Japanese laborers into the United States will remain as before.

TEDDY'S GUIDE KILLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) LONDON, January 6.—The famous hunter Selous, who accompanied Col. Boscawen on the latter's trip of exploration and hunting in 1909, has been killed in action in East Africa.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (tablets). Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The signature of E. W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

PROFESSOR NAMED ON TARIFF BOARD

Frank W. Taussing of Harvard Accepted Appointment Offered Him By President

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) WASHINGTON, January 7.—Prof. Frank W. Taussing of Harvard University has accepted the appointment proffered him by President Wilson of a place on the tariff commission, it was announced here late yesterday.

Professor Taussing is head of the department of political economy of Harvard, holding the Henry Lee professorship, and is recognized as one of the foremost political economists in the United States. He holds the degrees of doctor of philosophy, master of arts, bachelor of law and doctor of literature. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has been president of the American Economic Association. He is editor of the Quarterly Journal of Economics and is a writer along lines of political economy is a recognized authority.

Professor Taussing's books include "Tariff History of the United States," "Wages and Capital," "Principles of Economics," "Some Phases of the Tariff Question," and "Inventors and Money Makers."

AMERICAN SHIPYARDS OUTBUILD ALL WORLD

Departmental Reports Show Enormous Gains In Construction

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) WASHINGTON, January 6.—American shipyards in 1916 produced a tonnage which has been only twice exceeded in history.

They constructed 1163 vessels of a tonnage of 529,847.

The reports to the department of commerce show that the United States is now the leading shipbuilding nation of the world, with the exception of Great Britain.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL \$39,000,000

Measure Provides \$10,000,000 For New Projects

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) WASHINGTON, January 7.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill is almost ready to be reported out of committee. The measure carried appropriation of \$29,000,000 for continuing projects and appropriates \$10,000,000 for new projects.

SWISS ARE FORCED TO RAISE NEW WAR LOAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) BERNE, Switzerland, January 6.—Switzerland is issuing a loan of a hundred million francs at 4 1/2 per cent, to meet the extraordinary expenses brought on by the war.

E. H. SOTHERN FORCED BY ILLNESS TO RETIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) NEW YORK, January 7.—E. H. Sothern, one of the most famous of all living American actors, has been forced to retire from the stage by his physicians, who declare that his health will not stand a continuance of active work. Sothern has been acclaimed by many as the greatest of all American actors with the possible exception of Booth. He has played a wide range of parts, covering almost all of the modern dramatic as well as the more famous classical roles.

FOUR MILLIONS ARE GIVEN TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) BOSTON, January 7.—The officials of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology announced yesterday that endowments amounting to more than \$4,000,000 have been given to the institution, one of the most famous of its kind in the world. Two and one-half million dollars have been given by donors unknown to the officials of the great school in the campaign for funds which was started last June.

TEUTON SHIPPING MAN WILLING TO LOSE SHIPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) LEIPZIG, Germany, January 6.—Wagner Albert Bullin, of the Ham-burg American line, in a statement which was made public today, says: "I would despise the steamship who for the sake of German ships would hold in American ports permits himself to be restrained from using an instrument guaranteeing victory over England," speaking of the submarine warfare.

BRITISH POUND DENT IN LINES OF GERMANS ON SOMME FRONT

Rumanians and Russians Taking New Positions Along Line of Sereth River But Falling Back Before the Teutons in Moldavia

RETREATING ARMIES BURN ALL FACTORIES IN BRALIA

Mackensen Reports Capture of Five More Towns in Southern Sections of Region - Severe Fighting South of Baltic Port

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) NEW YORK, January 7.—The British and French have launched a strong offensive on the western front, north of the Somme, and along the line of the Ancre river, where, according to the official admissions issued by the German general staff the Allies have succeeded in pounding a fresh dent in the Teutonic trench line. The Berlin statement says that a vigorous artillery attack is raging along the whole of the Somme sector, and the Allies have taken a number of trenches.

Turning to the situation on the eastern front and in the Balkans the German official communiques have a different tale to tell. There the Central Powers appear to have continued to be uniformly successful in their attacks upon the Rumanians and Russians.

In the Moldavian sector they are pressing steadily but slowly forward as the Russian resistance once more stiffens. From the Uzal Valley line to Galatz the Austro-Germans have been making small gains.

They stormed some Russian defenses south of the Trosol valley, where the Slavs entered prepared positions and have been trying to make a stand.

In addition to the important Rumanian town of Braila, five more Rumanian towns have been captured by the Teutons in the last few hours. They have reached the Sereth and river line and are operating at two new points, following the expulsion of the Russo-Rumanians from the Dobruja section.

Despatches from London yesterday asserted that Germany and Austria are turning to good account the large resources of Rumania, since the conquest of that country. The damage done to the Rumanian oil wells by the retreating defenders of the country, who laid much of it waste, is largely repaired and production will soon be resumed.

The Germans captured immense stores at Constanza, on the Black Sea, including a thousand cars of petroleum from Campania, where the oil wells will again be producing within a week.

NORWAY SEES END OF LONG COAL DISPUTE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) LONDON, January 6.—The Norwegian press is of the opinion that differences with Great Britain over the coal embargo will soon be settled. London has received a reply by Norway to the note which the British government recently sent.

BUFFALO BILL NEARING DEATH, PHYSICIANS FEAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, January 6.—The condition of William F. ("Buffalo Bill") Cody is worse than reported, it is said, and it is feared he is dying.