

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA IS BELIEVED INEVITABLE BY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON

Secretary Lansing Reported To Be At Work On Document Dealing With Relations Between This Country and Vienna; Preparations For Open War With Germany Are Being Rushed To Limit By Government

WOMEN VOLUNTEER AID

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 26—It was admitted here last night that Secretary of State Lansing is now engaged in the completion of a document for the use of the President when Mr. Wilson appears before congress. Just what this document may be none knows, outside of the immediate few engaged in the work, but it is generally believed that it deals with the Austrian situation. This has now reached such a stage that state department officials last night confessed that a breaking off of all diplomatic relations between the United States and the Dual Monarchy is now inevitable.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 26—The women of the United States are preparing for war. The national suffrage party leaders have decided to call for a series of mass meetings throughout the country, to start a nationwide movement for the purpose of organizing women for war service on the lines adopted in Britain and France, as soon as the demands of the war in those countries made it necessary to replace men with women.

Information to this effect has been sent to Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels and Secretary McAdoo, with the additional information that the women are preparing to establish a bureau which shall have as its special work the task of mapping out plans for employing women in the positions which shall have been vacated by the men called to the colors when the break with Germany comes.

RUSHING PREPARATIONS

The government is rushing preparations for the outbreak of hostilities is now generally admitted unofficially on all sides here. Orders have been sent out to the commanders of all military and naval posts throughout the United States and the overseas possessions of the country, directing them to report immediately what points are exposed to aeroplane attack, and should be provided with anti-aircraft guns for their defense.

Congress has authorized one hundred and thirty anti-aircraft guns in the United States, eight on the canal and seventeen in the insular possessions, including Hawaii.

SECURITY LEAGUE AT WORK

Other preparations are being made with all possible speed, and all classes of society are at work. Five million signatures to a petition urging the enactment of a universal military training law are to be obtained within the next thirty days and submitted to President Wilson and congress, according to plans set forth in a statement issued from the headquarters of the National Security League in New York.

In addition to the petitions, it is proposed to personally address to each of the 100,000 members of the league a letter requesting that letters be written to five friends urging them to appeal at once to their senators and congressmen to vote for universal military training. A resolution adopted at the last meeting of the executive committee of the National Security League recommending to congress immediate legislation on this subject has been forwarded to more than 100,000 patriotic and defense societies with the request that a similar resolution be adopted and forwarded to Washington.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE IS HELPING ALSO

The Woman's League for National Service will cooperate. For business places a placard bearing a red, white, and blue border has been designed. "Be Patriotic and Give a Moment's Thought to Your Country," the placard reads.

Robert Bacon, president of the league, S. Stanwood Meekes, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and other officers are giving their personal attention to the activities decided upon.

Maj. Robert E. Noble, U. S. A., attached to the surgeon general's office, has announced that plans for reorganizing the medical reserve corps contemplate an eventual increase in numbers from 2,400 to 25,000, and that it was intended to devise a method to keep intact the practise of a physician who went into service in war, by designating a physician of the corps in his own neighborhood to take care of that practise during the period of his service. For this reason, he said, it was essential to the plans for a war medical service to have twice as many physicians in the corps as would be necessary in case of war. He said the medical corps of the regular army and the reserve corps were only sufficiently large in number at present to serve as a nucleus for war service.

AMERICANS ON CENTURIAN

The state department last night received information from London announcing that two Americans were in the crew of the British steamer Centurian, which was sunk at sea February 19. No importance is attached to this however as the ship was simply warred by the attacking submarine, and the members of her crew given time in which to lower their boats and make their escape. No lives were lost.

The situation as regards Holland is still acute and growing more so daily, said officers of the state department, who are keeping in close touch with developments. The Dutch authorities are represented as having taken the attitude that while the losses which Holland is suffering at present are tremendous, they do not begin to compare with the damages that would follow were relations with Germany to be severed and war follow.

The threat of an extra session of congress immediately after March fourth, has not entirely disappeared, according to administration officials last night. It is pointed out that the international crisis and the eventualities that are certain to arise if that comes to a head, are such that they will force the President to summon the sixty-fifth session of congress whether he wishes to do so or not. It is also practically conceded that much of the legislation which the President regards as essential, will fall at this session.

BLOCKADE OF GREECE DEPENDS UPON KING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, February 26—Announcement was made officially last night that the blockade of Greece declared by the Allied nations will be lifted when King Constantine satisfactorily fulfills the demands of the Entente.

TICKLING IN THE THROAT.

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LUCAS-HIND

Charles Lucas Jr., and Miss Mona Hind were married yesterday at the Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts, Punahou, the pastor, Rev. Father Stephen J. Alencastre officiating. Miss Mary Lucas was the bridesmaid and Walter Love acted as best man. The bride is a daughter of Senator and Mrs. Robert Hind of Kohala, Hawaii, while the bridegroom is a son of Charles Lucas of this city. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in honor of the young couple, who left shortly afterward for some mysterious country place on their honeymoon trip.

JAPANESE SENDING MEXICO MUNITIONS

Complete Set of Cartridge Making Machinery Reaches Manzanillo from Nippon

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MEXICO CITY, February 26—The arrival of a complete set of cartridge making machinery at Manzanillo from Japan is hailed as a move that is expected to make Mexico practically independent of outside sources for ammunition.

The machinery was purchased in Japan by the Carranza government. Work was started setting up the machinery as soon as it was landed in Manzanillo and it is expected to be in operation soon.

Two hundred Japanese, expert workmen in cartridge making, accompanied the machinery and will be employed in the cartridge factory.

Young Edwin Gould Killed By Shot Fired By Accident

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BRUNSWICK, Georgia, February 26—Edwin Gould, Jr., son of Edwin Gould, New York capitalist, accidentally killed himself last night while hunting on Jekyll Island. Gould was hunting raccoons. He struck the butt of his gun against the head of a raccoon and the force of the blow discharged the gun. He was twenty-four years old and is survived by a brother, six years his junior, and his father and mother. He was a grandson of Jay Gould.

Economic Pressure Pinching Hardest On Austria-Hungary

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
VIENNA, February 26—The pressure of the economic situation in the dual monarchy has become so great that a special meeting of the Austrian and Hungarian ministers was held Saturday to discuss the problem. Important plans were discussed at the meeting, it was understood, but no information was given out.

BRITISH ATTACKS WIN SERRE TOWN

Campaign of "Peeking" At the Germans Continues Upon East and West Fronts

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, February 26—The British troops fighting on the River Aisne Sunday managed to drive their way some distance ahead in the direction of Bapaume, according to the official statements issued last night by the London war office. The gains included the capture of the whole of the town of Serre, long hotly contested.

This brings the line of the Allies still closer to their objective Bapaume, and ties tighter the knot about Warlencourt-Faucourt, where the Germans have enormously strong entrenchments and dugouts.

There were isolated battles upon the eastern front, where the Russians are pursuing pretty much the same tactics that have been adopted by the Allies in the west, of "peeking" at the German lines, wearing down the German manpower and forcing the Germans to consume large quantities of ammunition, in order to hold back the attacks.

These eastern battles are reported from sections as far asunder as the front in Northwestern Russia, south of Riga, and the Carpathian mountains. For the most part they resulted in minor gains or losses.

The submarines were fairly active yesterday, the total tonnage sunk, as reported by Lloyd's agency, having been 8,209.

GERARD AND PARTY ARE LEAVING SPAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN DIEGO, California, February 26—First Lieutenants Carberry, Harmon and Johnson, stationed here as aviators, have been detailed as war observers in European countries, and will leave here immediately for France, where they will study aeronautics at the celebrated French school of aviation at Berry au Bac.

LIST OF ARRESTS

Yesterday's arrests included: Ah Kwei, Ah Chow, J. K. Fuller, Ah Sing, violation wharf regulations; Hulhee, safe keeping; Eugene Luther, Jos. Sydyk, Robert Gholston, detention provost guard; Lizzie Hulhee, drunk; Nishiwaka, assault and battery; Jonquin Sanchez, suspected insane; Ah Fai, violating traffic ordinance; Walter Lauterback, Pang Foon, investigation.

SCORE THOUSANDS OFFICERS NEEDED WHEN WAR BREAKS

First and Second Lieutenants of the Line Wanted in Army Reserve

SPECIALISTS IN TRANSPORT ARE ALSO WANTED BADLY

Work of Recruiting Is Being Pushed Here and On the Mainland

If the President calls for volunteers there will be immediately needed twenty-five thousand reserve officers, particularly line officers of the grades of first and second lieutenant, according to local army officers. Today there are less than one thousand commissioned reserve officers and the war department and the military training camps association are bending every effort to increase the reserve. With this in view, examinations for commissions have started at various department headquarters in the last few days, and it is hoped that at least two thousand additional officers can be examined and commissioned in the next few weeks.

An official circular issued from the New York office of the military training camps association, Nanau Street, recently includes the following statement:

A conference with the war department officially developed the fact that the special need of service today in the officers' reserve corps is as follows:

In the line, first and second lieutenants more particularly. This is the first and most immediate need, and men within the proper age limits are urged to qualify themselves to take examinations for these ranks particularly.

Specialists are needed now for older men and specialists, the situation is as follows:

The quartermaster's department, in case of an increase of the army, would need large numbers of men with the rank of captain, who have had large business experience, particularly in purchasing supplies of various kinds. The special needs are men with experience in motor-cars, to take charge of motor trucks, motor car and motorcycle companies; also men with experience in transportation and navigation companies, for duty on transports and docks for overseas service.

Engineer corps—The engineering societies are in touch with the war department on this situation, where they need men for the younger officers more especially.

Signal corps—The telephone branch is well cared for, but they would like to have men qualified in telegraph and radio work.

Ordnance corps—Here some mechanical engineers and a few electrical engineers are needed for work in munition factories and as inspectors, and some chemists who work in explosive plants; also men now in munitions and manufacturing plants, with administrative capacity and experience.

Judge advocate general's department—This corps is very small. The needs are not great, and the only men who are wanted are those who have had experience in international and military law.

Instruction Schools
In various parts of the country schools of instruction are in operation. In the entire country it is probable there are about 3000 men in attendance at these military schools of instruction.

The sources from which the biggest proportion of line officers of the officers' reserve will be recruited are the military schools, the non-commissioned ranks of the regular army, universities and land grant colleges where military instruction is given; men who have attended one or more government military training camps at Plattsburg or in other parts of the country; graduates of State and private military institutions, and former officers of the national guard.

To begin with the Military Training Camps Association, the organization of the "Plattsburgers," now has an enrolled membership of 16,371 men, scattered all over the country, of whom 10,143 are university and college graduates. Of these Plattsburgers, 6184 are in New York State, 1860 are in Pennsylvania, 2901 in Massachusetts, 1307 in New Jersey and 548 in Connecticut.

Other Training Camps
In addition to the Plattsburgers there are also about five thousand veterans of other training camps which have been held at Fort Snelling, Minnesota; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; American Lake, in Washington; the Presidio of Monterey, California; Fort Ogilthorpe, Georgia, and in various parts of Texas.

Again there are the military schools of the country, and some of these rank as among the best in the world, notably the Virginia Military Institute, Norwich University, in Vermont; Culver Academy, in Indiana; the New York Military Academy, and the Citadel, in Charleston, South Carolina. These institutions have a total enrollment of about 2000 cadets, of whom it is estimated at least five hundred should be immediately available as second lieutenants of the reserve. Then, of course, there are several thousand alumni of these schools, a large number of whom are available.

Requirements for Commissions
In order to facilitate recruiting for the officers' reserve corps the military training camps' association, in its circular issued and mailed to more than sixteen thousand men in all parts of

CONVULSIONS OF WAR IS MOST UNLIKELY

Albert Ballin Thinks Trade Conflict Between Nations Is Out of Question

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, February 26—Albert Ballin, director of the Hamburg American Steamship Company, in a statement issued by the Overseas News Agency last night, is quoted as having said that there will be no commercial war after the treaty of peace is signed.

It is extremely improbable that there will be a commercial war to follow the military strife," said Mr. Ballin. "Certain commodities, which, prior to the war, Germany had a practical monopoly, will be hers no longer. The Entente and the neutral nations, their supplies cut off, have found substitutes or have gone into the manufacture of these articles for themselves. But we shall be able to find new articles for export."

In speaking of the loss of tonnage due to the campaign of the submarines and to other causes, Herr Ballin said that "the belligerents will rapidly replace the tonnage lost during the war. It will give England two years to replace all that she has lost, and the United States should be able to do the same."

MANY WORDS GO TO TELL SPAIN OF WAR

(By The Associated Press)
MADRID, February 26—The number of words it has taken to keep at least one neutral nation informed of the war is told in a statement of the news handled by the Spanish Wireless Telegraph Company in 1916. A total of over 4,000,000 words was transmitted from the various belligerent nations, and at Madrid and Barcelona the radio-telegrams were distributed to the press and to subscribers in the form of bulletins, blue for Austro-German news and yellow for that of the Entente, distributed three times a day. The number of words received from the Entente nations greatly exceeded the count from the Central Empire, the former being 2,329,158 as compared with 1,621,995.

GERARD TO SAIL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, February 26—A despatch to the Morning Telegraph from Madrid, reports that former Ambassador Gerard and his suite, have left the Spanish capital for Curacao, where they will take steamer for the United States.

The country, summarizes the federal regulations for the creation of the officers' reserve corps. For line officers, that is for lieutenants of artillery, cavalry, and infantry—the age limits are: for second lieutenants, 21 to 32 years; for first lieutenants, 21 to 36 years; for captains, 21 to 40 years, and for majors, 21 to 45 years. There are no age limits for the quartermaster, engineer, ordnance, the medical corps, and the various technical arms of the service.

Physical examination—All applicants for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps must first take and pass a physical examination. Defective eyesight is not a bar if same can be remedied by eyeglasses.

Mental examination—Mental examinations shall be oral or practical, or both, unless in case of emergency. The examining board is given absolute discretion to conduct an examination in such manner as it sees fit, and those examinations are especially directed to ascertain the practical capacity of the applicant and the record of previous service and training shall be considered as part of the examination.

In general, the examinations for line officers cover army regulations for all, drill regulations, field service regulations, small arms firing regulations, military law and topography, with variations according to the branches of the service.

Staff corps—For engineers, the applicant must be in the active practise of his profession or some business immediately connected with or concerning engineering matters.

Signal corps—Examinations here, besides army regulations, cover telegraph and telephone regulations, with special branches for aviators, acroplanes, motor designers, and so forth.

Quartermaster's corps—For captains primarily, there are certain specified army regulations, with a knowledge of administrative details and special services of a business or professional nature, and also special examinations for captains and second lieutenants, matters having to do with railroad matters, navigation companies, auto trucks, animal industry, wholesale feed and grain business, wholesale grocery business, matters of any large business, whatever its nature, and so forth.

Ordnance department—This is rather technical, but men will also be accepted who have engineering knowledge or business experience suitable for work in munitions factories and plants, and also chemists.

Reserve Corps in Navy
The navy is also busy creating a civilian reserve, say local naval officers. The naval coast defense reserve was authorized at the last session of congress. In this reserve will be pilots of yachts and harbor motor boats, pilots of ocean, harbor and river craft, skilled mechanics, electricians, men whose previous training is such as to make them valuable in submarine mine work, the laying and care of submarine cables, radio operators, signaling and various other duties which would be required of large numbers of men in the event of war.

IRATE MONKEY BAD TO MONKEY WITH

Peggy Hits Boy In Foot, After Having Torn His Keeper's Hand: Accidents Proliferate

Carnival week was remarkably free from serious accidents, and indeed, of accidents of any nature. Considerable lost time was made up yesterday, however, and the emergency hospital had one of the busiest days on record.

Joseph Waiwaloie Jr., was carried in an automobile suffering from a badly lacerated right foot. He is said to have been teasing a monkey which has for the past week been exhibited at Joyland, and the animal turned and bit him. The monkey, which is a large one named Peggy, was in a tent, and the boy is said to have poked shoe-brushes at her. His foot was given a painting of iodine and he spent last night at the hospital.

A Japanese man is reported to have been bitten by the monkey last week, and on Saturday E. Gonzalez, who has charge of the menagerie animals, was also bitten on the left hand by Peggy. Gonzalez has been playing in hard luck with his pets, as only a few days ago the lioness tore the palm of his right hand open.

John Olason, a seaman aboard the steam whaler Thrasher, while skylarking at the Seaman's Union, fell and fractured his upper jaw. After receiving first aid at the emergency hospital, the injured man was removed to Queen's Hospital.

Cheong Sai, a Chinaman, sixty years of age, was removed from the emergency hospital to Queen's Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the left leg. He was driving a wagon and the horse ran away on King Street near St. Mary's Mission, throwing the old man out.

Kala Kaahue, while swinging in the grounds of the Moiliili public school, fell to the ground, sustaining a compound fracture of the left femur. He was given first aid at the emergency hospital and later removed to Queen's Hospital.

Othay Domingo, a two and a half year old boy fell down a flight of stairs in the Ah Leong block, on Queen Street, opposite the Board of Health offices, and probably fractured the base of his skull. He was taken first to the emergency hospital and thence to Queen's Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Martin of Pauoa Road, had a row with her husband, in the course of which he is said to have punched her in the face. Thinking to scare her spouse she feigned a faint. The husband became alarmed and telephoned for the ambulance, which appeared in due course and bore the woman to the emergency hospital. When she saw that her plan had not worked out as she intended, she very quickly recovered and made her way home as fast as she could.

Early yesterday morning Corporal Long of the provost guard, while arresting a soldier in Aala Park, was badly knocked about by the man he was arresting. His club was taken from him and he was dealt three savage blows over the head, becoming insensible. He was taken to the emergency hospital and removed thence to the department hospital, Fort Shafter.

Mrs. K. Kaipo was taken to the emergency hospital suffering from a scalp-wound. Her husband, in the course of a row at their home near Moiliili Church, pushed her so violently that she fell, striking her head against a stove. Her injury was not serious.

CALIFORNIA IN GRIP OF SEVERE STORM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, February 25—Northern California was last night in the grip of the heaviest storm known for years. Flood warnings have been sent out in many directions. The rainfall is very heavy and is accompanied by a gale blowing at eighty miles an hour.

Along the coast eighteen vessels are bar-bound. Yesterday the steamers Northland and Senator collided off Blunt's reef. The Northland turned back, leaking, and the Senator accompanied her, bound for this port. They have no passengers. The accident occurred in a thick fog. The seas are running high.

HUTTON SEEKS POST

Applicant For Job Left Vacant By the Death of William Fennell

W. H. "Pop" Hutton is an applicant for the position of license inspector made vacant by the death of William Fennell. He is said to have strong backing and is considered to have an excellent chance of securing the appointment, which lies with the board of license commissioners. Hutton is at present employed at the police station in a clerical position.

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AMERICA MUST ENTER WAR AS SOLEMN DUTY SAYS HIBBEN

President of Princeton University, In Address Before Crowded New York Church, Declares That We Lack Real Conscience

HAVE FAILED IN OUR OBLIGATIONS HE ADDS

Nation, Utterly Unprepared, Faces Possibility of War With Germany Brave in Consciousness of Presence of British Fleet

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, February 26—Dr. John G. Hibben, president of Princeton University and one of the foremost educators of the United States, declared before a huge crowd last night that "it is the solemn duty of the United States to enter the war against Germany as speedily as possible." The church in which Doctor Hibben was speaking was thronged with the Princeton alumni of this city and from surrounding towns, for the address had been widely advertised.

Doctor Hibben in the course of his remarks criticized the people of the United States for what he describes as their utter lack "of an international conscience," as exemplified by our failure to join the Allies in the very outbreak of the war in Europe, when, so he declared, the Entente nations had entered the war for the very principles upon which the founders of this country based the Constitution of the United States.

"Even now it is the solemn obligation and duty of the people of the United States and of the government which we have placed over, to enter this war in defense of the principles of human liberty, of that democracy which the people who made this country held dearer than their lives or their homes."

Utterly Unprepared For War
He then spoke of the lack of preparedness which has marked the history of this nation from the first.

"We stand in a position of readiness to go into a conflict with Germany, the nation which is perhaps best of all nations prepared for war. How ludicrous, when we are unprepared to fight with any nation in all the world, unless perhaps it be China. We might indeed make a fair showing should we go to war with China."

"In spite of all this, which every man among us knows to be true, we are contemplating a war with Germany and with brave hearts."

Why We Are Brave
"Why are we brave? Let us be frank with ourselves. We are brave—so very brave—because we realize that the great British fleet, which has held the Germans off for more than two years from Britain can hold the Germans off from the coast of the United States. That is why we are so brave. The British fleet stands between Germany and the United States. Hence our valor."

Turning to the war in Europe, Doctor Hibben denied that he or any one else in this country wished to see Germany crushed.

German Plan a Failure
"I have no wish to see that Empire crushed," he continued, "but for all that we must realize that for forty years she has been planning this war, working, striving ever with this end in view. Her overtowering and overpowering ambition has over leaped itself and the forty years of effort have ended in the bitterest failure of history."

REBELS BEATEN IN CUBA BY FEDERALS

Havana Officially Announces That Entire Province of Camaguey Captured

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
HAVANA, Cuba, February 26—Government troops have captured the province of Camaguey, after a slight resistance from the rebels, according to the official announcement issued here last night. The rebels are reported to have fled with the first attack of the federal troops, but there was more or less heavy fighting at Loma del Grilli, where the rebels were defeated, with a loss of fifteen killed and one hundred and eighty wounded. Colonel Belmont with a force of 1000 federals, is reported to be marching upon Santiago de Cuba.

SNOW SLIDE KILLS FIFTEEN MINERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BOISE, Idaho, February 26—Fifteen men were killed and fifteen seriously injured in the North Star Mine near Hilday yesterday. They were caught in a snow-slide. Three men are still missing.