

Depew Favors Keeping U. S. Army Abroad

Former Senator Says America Must Retain Troops in Europe After Peace to Uphold Its Prestige

Bread to Beat Bolshevism

Urges Monroe Doctrine as "Anchorage for Nation"; For Federal Rail Control

Former Senator Chauncey M. Depew, chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad Company, just back from the South, looking ruddy and buoyant, says:

"Bread will beat Bolshevism. A large standing army will be required in Europe after peace is declared.

"The present high wages must be maintained. The Monroe Doctrine is our sure anchorage, and any weakening of it will be a grave mistake.

"An American merchant marine cannot live unless it is subsidized, and it is not likely to be subsidized until the Middle West sees a commercial advantage in such subsidization.

"The prohibitionists, if successful in stopping the use of alcoholic beverages, will successfully prohibit tea and coffee within the next few years."

League Changes Needed

"It is a singular circumstance," said Mr. Depew last night, "that a supposedly perfect document—the President so regarded it—like the league of nations covenant, should be found by the President himself to need four or five substantial alterations.

"Often it takes a little time for the truth and the right thing to work itself out of the twilight into the open day, but usually the evolution takes place. When I was a boy we used to fight in my particular village in Westchester County every Saturday afternoon. That was the primitive way we had. When one man had the other man flat on his back, in position to gouge out his eyes or choke him to death, the fellow on his back usually had sense enough to indicate that he had had enough fight. Ordinarily a definite understanding between the combatants was reached then and there.

"That was Germany's position after the war. The Hun was down and gasping for terms. He would have accepted any terms. That was the time to impose the terms. Instead of laying down the terms to him, the Allies—the opponent of the Hun—suddenly became so seized with the idea that it would be well to settle a lot of matters between themselves that they let the Hun get on his feet. Now the Allies are not just sure that the Hun was licked at all, and the Hun begins to think the same way about himself.

Europe in Chaotic State

"The present chaotic condition in all of Middle Europe refutes the idea that the small states of Middle and Eastern Europe were ready for self-determination.

"Ultimately we shall reach some sort of a basis of settlement and things will quiet down, but on account of the ancient racial antagonisms between the states and the inflammation of the war any place which is to be guaranteed by a large standing army for decades to come.

"Our sure anchorage is the Monroe Doctrine. Any weakening of it would be a grave mistake for us. We do not need to shoulder new and grave international obligations on account of the war. There is a clearer recognition to-day of the United States as a great moral force than ever before. At the Algeiras conference the Kaiser was determined to seize Morocco, which would have provoked a war with France, and probably England. Our delegates protested against the Kaiser's proposed action. It was a display of moral force, and it counted. The Kaiser didn't know just how far we would carry our protest.

Hay Opened Up China

"The open door in China was obtained without a gun behind our demand, because John Hay believed in the potentiality of our moral force. If we could do so much then, without a show of physical force, we shall be able to do much more from this time forward.

"We raised an army of 4,000,000 men in a year and a half, and we drafted an army of 15,000,000. We actually sent across 2,000,000 men. Europe knows the result. Historians for centuries to come will keep that accomplishment in mind. Moreover, we raised \$16,000,000,000 for war purposes, and loaned Europe \$5,000,000,000 more, without winking an eye. That record will always give the United States a great moral force in the eyes of the nations. We should obligate ourselves to maintain an army of our men in Europe.

"Bolshevism is a nightmare in Europe to-day, but it will not make much headway here. Bread will stop it as soon as we gradually the bread problem will be settled. I look to see a tremendously rapid commercial recovery on the part of the European continent once peace is restored.

German Senate Make-Up Fixed After Long Debate

WEIMAR, March 28 (By The Associated Press).—The committee on a German constitution of the National Assembly agreed to-day, after long debate, upon the make-up of the National Council or Senate. It will be composed of one member for each 1,000,000 of population, with districts having a surplus of more than 500,000 receiving an additional member.

If by this arrangement the representation of Prussia falls below twenty-four members a new plan will be worked out to give Prussia at least twenty-four. States with less than 600,000 population will have a representative only if it is recognized that they have special economic rights.

These conditions will remain in force for two years, when each state will be given at least one representative, with one representative for each 1,000,000 of population in the larger states. No state may have more than two-fifths of the total vote.

directly opposite to the one exercised by Great Britain. That country taxes the appetites of the people—that is to say, Great Britain imposes stiff excise and import duties on liquors, tobacco, tea, coffee and sugar, making all of its people get under the tax burden. In this country the Democrats always have exhibited a horror of taxing the poor man's breakfast sugar. We have just thrown away a billion dollars a year in revenue in adopting the prohibition amendment. If this country in its economic policy keeps on burdening ordinary business with increasing income taxes and excess profit taxes the business so overburdened will seek other countries.

"Now that the prohibitionists have voted to abolish the sale of alcoholic beverages, I look to see the same people within the next few years bring about the abolition of the use of tea and coffee and tobacco. They already have started in on tobacco. Tea and coffee will come next. England gets as much revenue as possible out of its people's appetites by taxing their indulgences. We get the minimum and transfer the tax burden to other business."

Mr. Depew will be eighty-five years old on April 23.

Erzberger Accused Of Falsifying by Haase in Assembly

Misrepresented Attitude of Independent Socialists in Anti-Bolshevik Alliance, Says Leader in Speech

WEIMAR, March 28 (By The Associated Press).—In the National Assembly to-day Hugo Haase, the Independent Socialist leader, made a violent attack upon Gustave Noske, the Minister of Defence, for his methods in suppressing the recent strikes, the shooting of Spartacists and other alleged abuses of power, claiming that the Defence Minister's course constituted a return to imperialism.

Herr Haase also attacked Chancellor Schiedemann for underestimating Sunday's demonstration in Berlin in favor of General Ludendorff, declaring this showed that the present military leaders of the nation were standing solidly behind Ludendorff, supported by the Conservatives and other parties of the right, as well as a portion of the bourgeoisie.

Herr Haase, who was frequently interrupted during his attack, declared in favor of entering into immediate relations with Russia, saying that the Ukraine would soon be able to supply Germany with raw materials and later with food. He said, however, that the Independent Socialists would not consider a treaty with Russia as one militating against England or the Entente in general. They merely desired the end of the war to come, he declared.

Herr Haase asserted that Matthias Erzberger, the Centrist leader, fell from power when he told of a Cabinet meeting held on December 12 at which Independent Socialist non-members of the government who were present agreed with a decision to send a note to the Entente urging the necessity for a common fight against Bolshevism by Germany and the Entente.

Herr Erzberger, in reply to this, insisted that his statements were true. Herr Noske, in his reply to Herr Haase, charged the Independents with being the originators of the Spartacus machinations and said the government would place before the Assembly all the facts in connection with the "murderous acts" of the Spartacists.

Argentine Indians Start an Uprising

Formosa Tribe Sacks Fort and Slays Garrison; Troops Called Out

BUENOS AYRES, March 28.—A general Indian uprising in Formosa province is reported, and it is said that one tribe has sacked the fort at Yunka, killing the garrison of two non-commissioned officers and fifteen soldiers. The Indians escaped, taking horses, munitions and supplies from the fort, according to report.

National troops are being hurried to the province, where many settlements are said to have been attacked by the outlaws. The province of Formosa is in the northeastern part of Argentina and is bounded on three sides by the Paraguay, Pilcomayo and Bermejo rivers.

Czechs To Be Offered Hamburg as Trade Port

PARIS, March 28 (By The Associated Press).—Hamburg and Stettin are considered the natural commercial outlets to the sea for Czechoslovakia, according to a decision reached to-day by the Commission on the International Regime of Waterways, Ports and Railways. This action, which grants the demands of the Czechoslovak delegates to the Peace Conference would provide, if finally approved, that the new republic enjoy every privilege as to foreign commerce at the two ports as if they actually belonged to it.

The same privileges would be extended to Switzerland regarding navigation of the Rhine and the operation of merchant vessels. The Czechoslovak trade would reach Hamburg and Stettin through the Elbe and Oder rivers on boats flying the Czechoslovak colors. In addition to these craft, the republic would be allowed to possess a merchant sea fleet.

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THE ADDITIONS AND ENLARGEMENTS

IN THE

FRANKLIN SIMON INDIVIDUAL SHOPS

Mean Greater Opportunities for Culling the Surpassing Moments from the Passing Minutes of Fashion.

FOR months past we have been so honeycombed with improvements that we have often thought of what the Chinese Minister said about New York: *It will be a great town when it is finished.* Of course, New York will never be finished, nor will the Individual Shops. There can be no end to progress and its changes.

BUT for the time being we are going to give our architects and decorators a rest, until we think of something new! Meanwhile, we have added three new shops to the family and graduated three other shops to grown-up quarters. With widened areas and added channels of appeal, the Individual Shops again present a solid front

Then there are other changes which you do not see.

THE visible changes are not all. There are many other important changes in the INDIVIDUAL SHOPS, which you do not see. Enlarged workrooms for making Suits, Gowns, Waists, Coats, Sport Apparel, Underwear, Negligees, Furs, French Millinery, Infants' Apparel and Novelties, and a new workroom for making Glove-silk Underwear. These changes may not be visible in themselves, but they are as broad as daylight in the profound influence they exert in the clothes we make for you.

THE STORE OF THIRTY-SIX INDIVIDUAL SHOPS HAS GROWN TO A STORE OF THIRTY-NINE — AND STILL GROWING.

New

The Shoe Shop

FOR THE JUNIOR MISS

We have always felt that the Junior Miss should be given special attention in the matter of shoes, and not just left at the mercy of a size range. So we have dedicated a complete Shop to the problem. Third Floor.

New

Women's French Gown Shop

THIRD FLOOR

There has always been an insistent demand, a growing demand, a not to be denied demand for original models and adaptations created by our own designers. The Gown Shop is the answer. Its creations are ready, or to order, as you may. Its workmanship is exclusively our own. And its isolation from the other shops frees you from the distraction of other apparel.

New

Hair Cutting Shop

FOR CHILDREN

Because children are the oldest, the newest, and the dearest of all fashions! In charge of experts to advise how the child's hair should be cut, and who can be depended upon to follow instructions. Fifth Floor.

Enlarged

The Mourning Shop

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Mourning Apparel is, by its very nature, popularly supposed to afford very limited opportunities for creative work. How erroneous this is. It stimulates the Mourning Shop to its creative best in producing tailored suits, waists, gowns, millinery and accessories. Fifth Floor.

Enlarged

The Fitting Rooms

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

The importance of the Fitting Rooms was not overlooked when the Individual Shops were expanded. For it is the fitting which makes or mars correct apparel.

So there are new Fitting Rooms, too! Spacious, light and airy, in a secluded but very accessible location — Fifth Floor.

Enlarged

The Shoe Shop

FOR BOYS

Three times the size it used to be. Means bigger stocks, greater latitude in leathers, more variety in lasts. In fact, its range of shoe sizes runs all the way from spring-heel shoes for five-year olds, to man-heeled models for young men in first long trousers. Fifth Floor.

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