

# KITCHEN TO BUCK BIG NAVY POLICY

## House Leader Plans Fight Against More Dread- naughts.

### PLEA FOR SUBMARINES

#### Germany Have Demonstrated Superior Fighting of Submersible. Revolution of Ideas.

President Wilson is assured in advance of the determined opposition of Representative Claude Kitchin, Democratic majority leader of the House, to any legislative program involving increases in appropriations for the army and the navy.

Mr. Kitchin says frankly he expects to be in the minority, and that any program which will not come before will be passed by Congress. This statement places upon the President full responsibility for any action or inaction which may come about at this session.

#### Lessons from War.

"I am confident," he writes, "that the next Congress will vote for larger appropriations and will not take the position as to naval and military appropriations which I will. I will be a minority on the question. I have not said that the present European war has demonstrated the uselessness of the battleship or dreadnaught. I have said, and I repeat it now, that the war has demonstrated the uselessness of the battleship or dreadnaught. I have said, and I repeat it now, that the war has demonstrated the uselessness of the battleship or dreadnaught. I have said, and I repeat it now, that the war has demonstrated the uselessness of the battleship or dreadnaught."

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"When the real sea-going submarine, one that can go and attack an enemy's fleet thousands of miles from base, many of which are now being built by Germany according to reports, is put into service in the European war, it may, and probably will, revolutionize the present naval construction policy of the world. The last Congress authorized three of these for our navy."

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"The dreadnaught advocates in our country repeatedly assert that the present war has demonstrated the absolute uselessness and necessity of the big dreadnaught or battleship, that the superior battleship fleet of Great Britain and her allies swept the German commerce from the seas. If Great Britain and her allies had not had a battleship the German fleet would have been driven from the seas and her commerce stopped as they were. Great Britain and her allies had enough torpedo boats and destroyers and enough submarines to have sent after each battleship, but the entire German navy ten torpedo boats and destroyers and three submarines; enough to have destroyed, or driven to harbor, under protection of submarines, and mines, as the German fleet was, the combined battleship fleets of the world, if located where the German fleet was. Great Britain alone had four destroyers and two submarines for each of the big warships of the German navy."

#### Would Buy Submarines.

"I am opposed to the big navy and army program now being agitated with so much energy throughout the country, especially by the great manufacturers of war equipment and their subtle, ramified, organized and powerful influences. I shall not support in this Congress the eight, six or four battleship or dreadnaught proposition nor the plan for a regular army of 200,000, nor the plan to provide \$100,000,000 more than double the present annual sum, for the army and navy. Whether Congress will vote for such an immensely increased appropriation or not, the President's attitude, if he should insist on that sort of an appropriation Congress would vote for it."

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"I shall not vote for any increase in the naval appropriation bill for an extra battleship program. If the government has any extra money to spend, and must spend it, an extra increase of naval construction, then, in my judgment, it should be spent on the increased construction of submarines, torpedo destroyers, scout ships and other auxiliaries, including aircraft and enlarging our capacity to manufacture and lay mines—mainly on submarines and scout ships, and not on additional dreadnaughts or battleships."

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"If no increase in the naval appropriation bill over the last one be made, I think it wiser that every dollar authorized and appropriated for new construction should be for submarines and other small craft. For the cost of one or two dreadnaughts put into such craft we would have a better proportioned and more efficient navy than if put into dreadnaughts, and most certainly a more effective defense. For the cost of one dreadnaught, with the submarines we now have, we could build enough to keep the combined battleship fleet of the world hundreds of miles from our shores. We would have the largest submarine fleet in the world, larger than those of Great Britain and Germany combined at the beginning of the war. For the cost of a dreadnaught we could build from twenty-five to thirty submarines."

#### Navy Better than Ever.

"The dreadnaught costs \$14,000,000 and upwards, requires 1,000 men and officers to operate her, \$1,500,000 or more for her annual upkeep while a submarine costs from \$400,000 to \$600,000, requires about twenty-five men and officers and very little for upkeep."

#### Why Do the Allies Go in and Destroy the German Fleet?

"The answer is submarines and mines. That answers largely the question of our defensive preparedness. If a few submarines and mines had been kept uncollected the

# German Fleet and her Harbor and hold at bay for hundreds of miles a fleet four times as big and powerful, why could not submarines and mines protect with assurance our fleet and our shores?

"But why be in such a hurry? Why should Congress make such a wild rush to tax the people for the army and navy?"

"Our navy and army are stronger, better equipped, with more ammunition than ever before in money and more efficient today than ever before. We have now under construction and authorized for the navy more vessels than ever before in money and in numbers than ever before. Dreadnaughts than ever before. During the first two years of the Wilson administration Congress authorized the building of Dreadnaughts to cost over \$70,000,000; the last two years of Taft's administration Dreadnaughts costing about \$24,000,000 were authorized. This should satisfy the Dreadnaught jingo and trafficker, certainly until we construct other more useful and more necessary craft. The Dreadnaughts authorized in the last Congress will not be completed for three or four years, and the Dreadnaughts, if authorized by the present Congress, cannot possibly be completed within four or five years, and the war goblets could eat us alive by that time."

"Relatively, considering the requirements of the war, what nation will be the strongest and most powerful navy on earth—sufficient to defend our country and protect our rights on land or elsewhere against any nation or any possible combination of nations during the continuance of the present war? The answer is, 'The nation which will have the design or power to attack us.' We are in less danger from a foreign foe than ever before in the history of our nation. Existing if we were not, has less power to strike than ever before. We are now in absolutely no danger of attack or invasion."

"Why then should we rush to increase the size of our navy? If we were to wait until the termination of the European war before we prepare for a great onslaught?"

"The investment by a foreign country from across the sea and the landing of an army upon the soil of another, equipped with mines and submarines, is a thing of the past. It is a thing of the past, and no nation will ever attempt it."

#### General Deputies Dine.

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# Russian Munitions Output Dependent On Three Plants After Big Explosion

Berlin (via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.), Sept. 11.—The Overseas News Agency today issued the following:

"The Zurich News Zeitung prints extractive letters from occasional contributors just returned from a trip through interior Russia. Behind its lines in the field and enough provisions, say these letters, but Russia is short of arms, officers and munitions. Some are excellently equipped and make a good impression. Others are just the contrary. They look depressed, unwilling and lack enthusiasm. 'The soldiers for the most part are interested only in peace. The lack of officers is especially remarkable. Frequent large bodies of troops march past without a single officer. 'The guns are most old-fashioned single-loaders—and the guns are few. The ammunition is even scarcer since an explosion destroyed the big factory at Oepka. Only three small ammunition factories are working now, and they are operating under adverse economical conditions. 'The big grain stores are rotting in the magazines, while the population are in hunger. Lack of communication, poor organization and corruption of officials is aggravating the evil conditions. 'A coal famine would be a real calamity.'"

#### CANNOT USE ANDY'S NAME. WAR GAME PLANS READY.

Concern Advertiser Auto Which It Does Not Make. Atlantic Fleet to Undergo Strict Practice This Month. A war game lasting ten days and to be held at the end of the month has been decided upon for the Atlantic Fleet, now off Hampton Roads at practice. Admiral Benson, chief of staff of the navy, yesterday said the plans had just been completed. They are being guarded with the closest secrecy and not even the fleet commander knows the full significance of them. Nothing will be given out concerning them until the war game is completed. Battleship target practice will commence tomorrow, as previously announced. At the conclusion of the war game, all the ships in the fleet will go into the various navy yards for fifteen days to undergo necessary overhauling and repairs.

#### Bulgaria to Vise U. S. Passports.

American Minister Vepicka yesterday cabled the State Department that in the future all American passports to Bulgaria must be vised by the Bulgarian consul general in New York. This was believed here to indicate that Bulgaria is making preparation to enter the war.

#### Blackman May Settle Strike.

William Blackman yesterday was assigned by Acting Secretary of Labor Post to go to Hartford, Conn., and try to settle a strike of metal polishers at the Colt's Fire Arms Works. Blackman now is en route for Hartford.

# COMPLETE PLANS FOR SURGEONS' GATHERING

Local Committee Reports All in Readiness for Meetings to Start Tomorrow Morning.

The local arrangement committee, of which Col. Charles Richard, U. S. A., is chairman, met yesterday afternoon and completed the final arrangements for the meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, which opens tomorrow morning with a business meeting at 9 o'clock at the Raleigh Hotel.

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The scientific session begins at 2 p. m. at the Raleigh and will continue each morning and afternoon through Tuesday and Wednesday. The titles of some of the papers to be read are: "Gases in Warfare," by Medical Director George A. Lung, U. S. N.; "The Relation of the Army Medical Corps to the Army Medical Reserve Corps and the Medical Corps of the Organized Militia," by Maj. W. O. Owen, U. S. A.; "The Submarine: Its Casualties in Peace and in War," by P. A. Surgeon W. H. Halsey, U. S. N.; and "Preparations of the Medical Department for Battle," by Surgeon A. Farnholt, U. S. N. Medical officers from the U. S. P. H. S. will present papers on cholera, plague, leprosy, typhus and typhoid fever. Several addresses illustrated by stereopticon or moving pictures dealing with medical phases of the present European war.

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Monday evening at 9 o'clock a reception will be given at the Raleigh in honor of Col. Jefferson R. Keen, Medical Corps, U. S. A., president of the association. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a public meeting in the banquet hall of the Raleigh, when addresses will be made by Louis Brownlow, commissioner of the District of Columbia, on behalf of the District; Dr. Frank Leech, president of the Medical Society, on behalf of the medical profession of the District of Columbia; Surgeon General Rupert Blue, United States Public Health Service, first vice president of the association, on behalf of the association, and Col. Jefferson R. Keen, U. S. A., will deliver his usual address as president of the association.

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The ladies' entertainment and reception committee will be organized Monday morning at the Raleigh to welcome the visiting ladies, and this committee will assist in receiving at the reception to the president of the association on Monday night. On Tuesday afternoon the visiting ladies will be taken on an automobile ride about the city and parks, stopping at the country home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Richardson, Grant Road, Chevy Chase, where tea will be served. The members of the association have also been invited for tea by Dr. and Mrs. Richardson on Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. W. C. Gargas, wife of the surgeon

# Sons of Veterans Perfect Plans For Encampment in Washington

Charles F. Sherman, commander-in-chief of Sons of Veterans, has issued official general orders for holding the thirty-fourth encampment here from September 27 to October 2. The temporary headquarters of the commander-in-chief will be at the Hotel Shoreham. From September 25 to 30 all meetings will be held in this hotel. Following is a list of the national officers: Commander-in-chief, Charles F. Sherman, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; senior vice commander-in-chief, William P. Chambers, Gloucester, junior vice commander-in-chief, F. J. McMurtre, Detroit; council-in-chief, Clifford C. Batchelor, Ansonia, Conn.; Henry C. Spriggston, Peoria, Ill., and Charles C. Behrke, St. Louis; secretary, H. H. Hamner, Reading, Pa.; treasurer, J. L. Rake, Reading, Pa.; national counsel, William M. Coffin, Cincinnati; national patriotic instructor, George W. Fenibon, Mattapan, Mass.; national chaplain, Rev. Ernest L. Beason, Madison Wis.; chief of staff, Edwin M. Ames, Altoona, Pa.; Frank L. Sheppard, LaSalle, Ill.; Samuel S. Horn, Easton, Pa., and George W. Politt New Jersey.

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At a meeting of the committee on arrangements last evening at 1229 G street northwest, there was a report from George W. Sollers, chairman of the committee, on the official badge for members of the general committee. The description of the official badge is as follows: A silk ribbon, with the Maryland colors, black and gold, suspended from a gold-plated scroll, with a vignette of the coat-of-arms of the commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., and on the ribbon the words, "Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Washington, D. C." The public comfort committee, of which W. S. Crown is chairman, has sent out blank circulars to those who have a room in their rooms to be listed for the purpose of securing the exact number of rooms and accommodations to be given.

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Secretary Hammer says "The Washington Encampment probably will be the largest in attendance for many years. It is near the center of the membership list on orders and the number from the Eastern divisions bid fair to be largely represented. This is a splendid opportunity for the brothers and sisters who have never been to the Capital of the Nation to see it; enjoy the encampments, see the beautiful city, and have a fine vacation. The latter part of September is always beautiful to the eye and comfortable regarding the weather. Get ready! On to Washington!"

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Hebrews Win Right to Own Property in Cities—Schools' Rights Are Increased.

London, Sept. 11.—Jews have obtained important new concessions in Russia for the period of the war, including the right to dwell and own property in all cities and towns except the capitals and imperial residences, according to a statement issued by N. M. Rothchild & Son. It is based on a telegram from M. Wischnegradski, president of the International Commercial Bank of Petrograd, and follows:

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"First—Jews have received the permanent right to solemn, with the right to purchase property in all towns of Russia, capitals and imperial residential towns excepted, during the course of the war. "Second—Rights of admission for the Jews to governmental scholastic institutions have been largely increased. These have been pointed out as being the principal desiderata by Jewish representatives who have been consulted. "Public opinion, executive chambers and the government are favorably disposed toward further extension of rights of the Jews."

#### Cotton Shippers Warned.

A warning to cotton shippers that they must forward detailed information to the British authorities if they wish to have purchases of their cotton brought to a conclusion is contained in a statement issued at the State Department yesterday. The American consul general at London has reported that it has been impossible to conclude the purchase of certain lots of American cotton, because of the failure of the American claimants to furnish the data required by the British authorities before making purchases of detained cotton shipments. It is indispensable that bills of lading, invoices, copies of contract, and confirmation of contract be supplied to the purchasing authorities.

# AUTO OUTING FOR NEW STUDENTS AT GONZAGA

Arrangements Will Be Completed at Meeting of Alumni Today.

Alumni of Gonzaga College, who have been active in the campaign to increase the student body of Gonzaga College High School, will meet today in the college hall to complete arrangements for the automobile outing to be given for the new students at Chapel Point, Md., Thursday.

A committee will report as to the number of automobiles secured for the outing and arrange all details of the trip. A number of automobiles owned by members of the alumni have been placed at the disposal of the committee. The postoffice says the engineer, which has been conducting the campaign for new students, has established branch committees in the various parishes of the city. The chairman of these committees have in many parishes enlisted the aid of the women interested in Gonzaga and formed auxiliaries to further carry on the work.

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All new students who have registered at the college up to and including tomorrow will be guests on the outing. The chairman of the various parish committees, each alumni who has been instrumental in the enrollment of at least one new student, and several of the clergy will also be included in the party.

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