

WILSON SILENT ON ARMY PLANS

President's Failure to Reveal Military Program Causes Much Speculation.

GARRISON'S HANDS TIED War Secretary Unable to Give Public Facts Follow by Experts Until Executive Acts.

With October 15, the date on which the departmental estimates must be in the hands of the Treasury Department, only three days distant, the situation which exists as to the administration's program for the army is attracting attention.

While within the last ten days there have been made known certain features of the administration's plans with respect to the navy, it is a mystery in Washington as to what the President will ask of Congress for the army.

This situation is so contrary to what was planned long ago by Secretary Garrison that it is the occasion of comment and the administration's legislation to remedy defects in the military establishment, are becoming apprehensive lest the administration fail to recommend adequate army measures to Congress.

Upon adjournment of the last Congress Mr. Garrison set the entire General Staff to work upon an exhaustive study for working out an adequate military policy. This plan was completed last summer. Mr. Garrison prepared elaborate abstracts of the entire plan, and also short statements explaining each feature of it in detail. The matter prepared constituted the most complete discussion of military policy ever compiled.

It was Mr. Garrison's intention to lay before the American public the entire scheme not later than August or early September. This plan, however, was completely disrupted by the action of the President in calling on Mr. Garrison for the military establishment. Mr. Garrison's response to the President's letter was to transmit to him the results of the exhaustive labor of the War Department. This was done in August. Since then the whole matter has been in the hands of the President, and his hands have been tied completely since that time, as he has been powerless to make a move until directed by the President.

NO ROOM IN U. S. FOR HYPHENS, COLONEL SAYS

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fact that members of two of the foreign embassies in this country have been discovered to be implicated in inciting their fellow-countrymen, whether naturalized Americans or not, to the destruction of American industries that are operating in accordance with international law and international agreements.

"The main activity of one of these embassies has been brought home directly to the ambassador in such shape that this report is being sent to the activities of the other have been set forth in such detail by the publication in the press of its letters in such fashion as to make it clear that they were of the same general character. Of course, the two embassies were merely carrying out the instructions of their home governments.

"Not only the Germans and Austrians who take the view that as a matter of right they can treat their country more as a possession than as a territory of the United States, as their allies and subjects to be used in keeping alive separate national groups profoundly anti-American sentiment in the United States, but also the interests and those of foreign lands in question. It has recently been announced that a house in New York as a national center to be Russian in faith and patriotism, to foster the Russian language and keep alive the national feeling of the Russian people. All of this is utterly antagonistic to proper American sentiment. An alien, who remains here without learning to speak English for more than a certain number of years, should at the end of that time be treated as having refused to take the preliminary steps necessary to complete Americanization and should be deported."

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American Duchess Inspects British Girl Guides



The picture shows the Duchess of Marlborough inspecting the guard of honor of the "Girl Guides" near London.

The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuela Vanderbilt and daughter of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York and Newport, is much interested in the "Girl Guides" movement in England, an organization having for its principal object the training of girls for home defense. The young ladies are trained in signaling, first-aid work, field cooking, and even in the manual of arms. Branches of the "Girl Guides" have been formed in all parts of Great Britain and the organization now numbers well over the 100,000 mark.

BOATS NOT SAFE SAYS FRYE NOTE

U. S. Claims Doves Aren't Right Places for People From Sunken Ship.

SAFE METHODS CERTAIN

Two Countries Will Reach Agreement, Think Officials—Value of Frye Hull to Be Arbitrated.

The State Department yesterday dispatched the answer of this government to Germany's last note offering a plan for the settlement of the controversy over the sinking of the American merchantman William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

The salient features of the American reply are: This government yields on the contention that Germany, under the Prussian treaties of 1795 and 1807 has a right to sink an American merchantman laden with contraband. The United States concedes this right conditionally in cases of necessity.

The United States agrees that the value of the hull of the Frye may be one to be appointed by each government. The United States asserts, however, that it does not acknowledge that putting the passengers and crew of prizes out to sea is the intent and purpose of the provisions of the Declaration of London, which covers the subject of the safety of non-combatants.

State Department officials say that there will be further discussion of the latter proposition. They admit that in previous notes Germany has been complimented officially on her disposition of crews and passengers, but it is not yet assumed by this government that all sunken vessels can perform the service of seeing that passengers and crew are taken to a place of safety.

The United States insists, as in all other notes, that warning be given to vessels before attack, and that where there is no resistance the general rule applies that non-combatants be placed in safety. The note makes the further point that as the case of the Frye is one arising under special treaties between Germany and the United States, this government has a right to make specific terms under which the settlement is to be secured.

The general opinion of officials who have discussed the note is that a way will be found by which the United States and Germany will agree on the measures to be taken for the safety of passengers. It is stated that Germany has declared for the principle.

College Men Escape Fire. -Norristown, Pa., Oct. 12.—Fire today badly damaged Derr Hall, a male dormitory at Ursinus College, Collegeville. The fourth floor of the building was gutted by the flames, but the students left the building in safety. The damage is about \$500.

COLUMBUS DAY MARKED BY RITES OF KNIGHTS

Baltimore and Washington Unite in Celebrating Discovery of America.

Knights of Columbus, of Washington and Baltimore, celebrated Columbus Day yesterday in Baltimore with exemplification of the fourth degree of the order and initiation of about 200 candidates, seventy-five of whom were from Washington.

Aside from the placing of a wreath on the statue of Christopher Columbus in front of the Union Station by a committee representing the Italian societies of the District and the closing of the Washington Stock Exchange the day was not observed in the National Capital.

Talk of renewing efforts to have Congress declare October 12 a legal holiday in the District was heard yesterday, it being pointed out that thirty-one States in the Union already observe the discovery of America.

Charles W. Darr, of Washington, conducted the degree work of the Knights of Columbus in Baltimore yesterday and many prominent dignitaries of the Catholic Church were present at the exercises.

He was assisted by a team from Washington composed of St. Knights Very Rev. George Dougherty, Francis P. Sheehy, Edward P. Harrington, Daniel A. Edwards, Harry Hegarty, Dr. William B. Doherty and Thomas Trodden, Jr., Capt. E. F. Meahan, of Baltimore, and Maj. C. E. Edwards, of Washington, had charge of the marshaling of the members of the degree.

MISS WILSON DENIES ENGAGEMENT REPORT

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President's intended son-in-law and vice president of the Frank E. Compton Publishing Company, was next interviewed. "My lips are sealed," he said. "I cannot or do not deny the report that my brother is to wed Miss Margaret Wilson. You had better ask Frank."

Frank E. Compton is 14 years older than Miss Wilson. He and his brother came to Chicago from Grand Rapids, Wis. He entered the University of Wisconsin in 1889, and studied civic history. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, and was president of its grand lodge in 1911 and 1912.

In 1901 he left the University of Wisconsin and began to learn the publishing business. He was New York manager for C. E. Beach & Co., of Chicago. So successful was he in the East that in 1906 he purchased the controlling interest in the Beach company and the following year he and his brother, George E. Compton, organized the F. E. Compton Publishing Company.

They specialized in what is known as the "subscription book" business, and worked hard. They grew steadily and recently the firm moved into much larger quarters, employing 150 persons.

In 1904 Frank E. Compton married Miss Emma Bleaser, of Newark, N. J. They had one son, Frank F. Compton, who is now 8 years old. In March, 1914, Mr. Compton's only child, a daughter, Margaret, was born. She is now 1 year old.

U-Boats Bag Big Game. -London, Oct. 12.—The British steamer Halibone, a liner of 6,000 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine. Halibone was built in 1902 and was owned by the British and South American Steam Navigation Company, Ltd. Her length was 321 feet and her breadth 53 feet. This steamer is the largest that has been sunk by a U-boat in several weeks.

PARDON FOR WAR ACTS EXPLAINED

Agnostic Thought of Germans Condone Crimes, Says Justice Covington.

ADDRESSES MEN'S CLUB

Talk at Church of Covenant Is on Theme, "The Religion of Today."

In an address before the Men's Club of the Church of the Covenant last night, J. Harry Covington, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District, declared that the agnostic, nonreligious thought of the upper classes of Germany was responsible for the many crimes committed by the soldiers of the German army in the present conflict in Europe.

"Without regard as to how we view the great conflict," said Justice Covington, "one great fact stands out, that as a result of the agnostic, nonreligious thought of the upper classes of Germany the people of that empire condone the crimes of the army."

Justice Covington took as his theme "The Religion of Today" and discussed it with its relation to every-day life. "We hear a lot in America," he said, "about secularizing religion, but there is not as much need of this as there is of Christianizing the man. The religion of every day is nothing less than the simple dogmatic faith of our fathers and the only one which reaches out everywhere."

"I am" Beyond Average Man. -"There has been a world-wide recognition in late years by the mass of men that there is the honest, the simple faith and that when we get away from this we virtually walk into a new world."

St. Paul's injunction was that religion was to be taken to the people of all the world and it can be taken to them in only one way, with faith as the basis. "The church of the future," he said, "is the product of philosophic minds and are beyond the understanding of the ordinary man."

The church clubs, the St. Andrews movement, and others of the same kind, where men are banded together to learn the ordinary precepts of religion, are doing duty to make men lead better lives and take a better part in the business of the nation.

"We are getting away from the notion that religion is a matter of worship only, that it is a matter of dressing up and going to church on Sunday, and are coming more and more to realize that there can be understood by the betterment of mankind are founded on the faith of our fathers. The statutes for the amelioration of the working hours of women, the statutes for the humane treatment of animals, and hundreds of others, are founded on the simple faith as preached by Jesus Christ. Religion is nothing more than the brotherhood of man as embodied in the teachings of Christ."

William S. Culbertson was elected president of the club at the annual election last night. Grant Chase was elected treasurer and Alfred Doolittle corresponding secretary.

METHODISTS MEET TODAY.

The Washington District Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be opened at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Ninth street northwest, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The convention is being held in the interest of the conference chairman's endowment fund of the Baltimore annual conference. Addresses will be made at this afternoon's session by C. Herbert Richardson, endowment secretary; W. L. McDowell, District superintendent, and J. F. Heisse.

WORK ON SANCTUARY AT CATHEDRAL BEGUN

Construction Made Possible By Donation of Late Mrs. Percy R. Pyne.

In breaking ground for the main sanctuary of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul at Mount St. Alban, the Episcopal church of Washington has begun work on erecting the big cathedral which will crown the hill north of the intersection of Massachusetts and Wisconsin avenues. When completed the structure will be valued at approximately \$300,000.

Bishop Harding presided at the services in the open air on the east side of the south porch of Bethlehem Chapel on Monday. The Cathedral Choir gave the accompanying musical program. Assistant bishop were Canon De Vries, Rev. Walden Myer and Rev. Lewis R. Leyerling, of St. Alban's, and Rev. Christopher P. Sparling, rector of St. John's Church at Georgetown. In attendance were members of the cathedral board of trustees, Episcopal parishioners, and boys and girls from the cathedral school.

The present work was made possible by a donation by the late Mrs. Percy R. Pyne, of New York. She also was the donor of the funds with which the small sanctuary was built fifteen years ago.

PRIZES IN GOLD GIVEN AUDITORIUM DANCERS

Contests Hold Interest For Contestants and Onlookers—Children's Morning Classes Are Feature.

The management of the Arcade Auditorium is inaugurating twice-a-week dancing contests that are proving very popular to contestants and interesting to spectators.

The one held last night drew a large crowd. The winners are selected by popular applause, so the public is the judge in all cases. The prizes are \$15 in gold.

Every night some new feature is exploited that keeps the interest at fever heat at all times. The forty-piece band from Young's Million Dollar Pier at Atlantic City is furnishing the music that is pleasing alike to the dancers and onlookers. Between intermissions the band renders a concert each night.

Dancing is continuous from opening to closing time, with the exception of the intermission. The afternoons are devoted to skating, with the band in attendance. The dancing classes for children every Saturday morning, under the direction of Prof. Schwaber, will be a feature.

BUDGET TALKS PLANNED.

Wilson Wants to Co-ordinate Government Income and Expenditures.

In an effort to co-ordinate the expenditures and the income of the government conferences between President Wilson, members of the Cabinet and the Special Budget Committee, named by the Democratic caucus of the last House, will be held before Congress assembles. Representative Swaggar, of Kentucky, the Appropriations Committee chairman, conferred yesterday with President Wilson. The President assured Mr. Swaggar of his desire to cooperate in the standardizing of appropriation.

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WILSON BANK PLAN REJECTED. Reserve Board Does Not Favor Latin-American Agencies. The Federal Reserve Board decided yesterday it would not be wise to authorize the establishment of joint agencies by the Federal Reserve banks in the leading cities of Central and South America, as had been suggested by President Wilson in a letter to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

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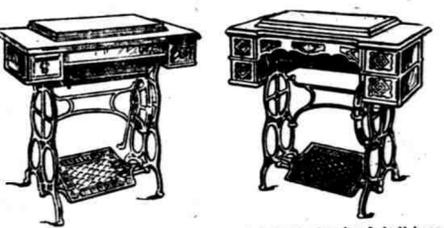
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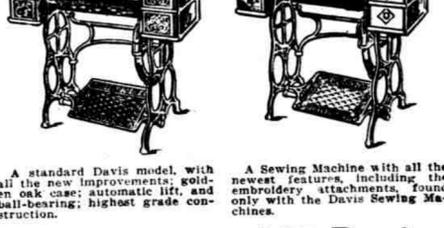
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