

CONTINENTAL ARMY PLANS ATTACKED

National Guard Association Opposes Proposal of the Administration.

GEN. FOSTER DECLARES IT WOULD BE FAILURE

Delegation from the Organization Appears Before the House Military Affairs Committee.

The administration's continental army plan was vigorously opposed today before the House military committee by representatives of the executive committee of the National Guard Association, headed by Adj. Gen. J. C. R. Foster of Florida, chairman.

The strongest support for the continental plan, Gen. Foster said, came from those who hoped and believed it would fail and its failure mark a long step toward the establishment of some form of compulsory military service and training in the United States.

The National Guard, Gen. Foster said, had been the moving spirit for years behind efforts to establish an adequate military policy for the nation, a policy based on the ideal of a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms in accordance with the historic sentiment of the people.

He charged that a propaganda to discredit the state troops for federal use had long been in progress, and had become unusually active during the last few weeks.

Denies Selfish Interest. The speaker declared that the public had been given the impression that the guardsmen were seeking a militia pay bill for their own profit.

Inspections Unfair Basis. It was unfair to judge the efficiency of the state soldiers on the basis of annual inspections, Gen. Foster thought, because the standard by which they were measured was like that of the regular army.

Gen. Miles Says Army of 394,000 Is Enough for U. S. in War Times

Gen. Miles said he believed the continental army plan to be impractical, and did not believe the 400,000 men could be enlisted.

German Embassy Officials Unable to Explain Presence of Prize Crew Aboard Appam

The German embassy has no record of Lieut. Berge and officials suppose he may be an officer of the German merchant marine in the auxiliary service.

Force Adequate, He Believes. This, Gen. Miles thought, would constitute all the army the nation needed.

Gen. Miles said that he was not alarmed by the reported ability of any strong European belligerent to land a force of 300,000 men and sweep the coast line.

It could not be destroyed," he added, "by the bombing of the American people while the ships that brought it were going back for another load, I am sure they would prefer to live in some other country."

Opposes Universal Service. Gen. Miles disapproved of any proposal for universal military service.

Witness said that should greater need arise an army of 1,200,000 could be quickly produced by converting regiments of the regular establishment into brigades of three regiments each, battalions into regiments, companies into battalions and platoons into companies.

EXCELS IN TARGET PRACTICE. Atlantic Fleet Past Year Beats All Its Former Records.

The target practice of the Atlantic fleet the past year has been "at least 25 per cent better than the year before and the best target practice ever held at sea by the fleet," wrote Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the fleet.

No Attempt to Escape. Passengers aboard the steamer explained this morning that the English captain made no attempt to escape, fearing for the safety of the large number of passengers the Appam carried.

PREDICTS FAVORABLE REPORT. Committee Action on Naval Plant Expected Next Tuesday.

The Senate committee on naval affairs failed to reach a vote today on Senator Tillman's bill to provide for construction of government armament plants at a cost of more than \$11,000,000.

ASKS FOR INFORMATION. Representative Kelly Calls on Navy Department for War Craft Report.

In view of President Wilson's speech in the middle west about the nation facing a crisis, Representative Kelly of Michigan today introduced a resolution calling upon the Navy Department for a report as to the earliest possible moment the sixty-seven vessels now being constructed or authorized for the navy may be completed.

WEAK AND IRRESOLUTE, HIS CHARGE AGAINST S. Head of National Preparedness Committee Calls for Lincoln Birthday Observance.

Henry A. Wise Wood, chairman of the conference committee on national preparedness, today made public in Washington a statement designed to draw attention to the possibility of having increased military preparedness organizations to enable the nation to meet the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, February 12, by renewing their demands for additional national defense.

MRS. JACOBUS S. JONES DIES. Funeral and Interment to Take Place in Salt Lake, Tenn.

As the culmination of a long illness, Mrs. Jacobus S. Jones died this morning in her apartment at the Bismarck.

Power of Sword Supreme. "Events overseas, full of significance for every American family, testify eloquently to the fact that the power of the sword is supreme once more in shaping human events.

Swedish Ford Peace Delegates. STOCKHOLM, via London, February 1.—The Swedish delegates on the Ford permanent peace board will be Carl Gustaf, mayor of Stockholm; Prof. Ernst Wigforss of the University of Lund, Dr. Frida Steinhoff, author and suffragist; Prof. Johann Bergmann of the University of Stockholm, and Prof. H. Larsson of the University of Lund.

NEW YORK Suffering to Be Cited. NEW YORK, February 1.—A volume entitled "The Black Book of Jewish Suffering" will be submitted to the committee on foreign relations of Congress on February 24, when a public hearing will be held by the House committee on a resolution urging European countries to admit Jews to full citizenship rights at the end of the war.

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NO ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE BY APPAM TO FLEE

Captain of Captured Liner Feared for Safety of Those on Board.

COMES INTO PORT UNDER GERMAN NAVAL FLAG

Original Name of Craft Painted Out—Captain Refuses to Discuss Plans.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., February 1.—The British passenger liner Appam, missing for some time, arrived in Hampton roads this morning flying the German flag of a flag, and commanded by a prize crew of twenty-three from a German submarine.

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Citizens Also Showing Interest in Campaign to Bring Local Membership Up to 5,000.

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AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY WILL TAKE A VACATION

State Department Reports No Special Significance in Mr. Morgenthau's Return to U. S.

BERLIN, via London, February 1, 6.32 a.m.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Berliner Zeitung says that Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey, will leave Constantinople tomorrow on a vacation trip to the United States, and that he may pass through Germany and visit James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, on his way home.

At the State Department it was declared that there was no special significance in the return of Ambassador Morgenthau to the United States at this time. He had been given leave of absence on his own application, it was stated, in order that he might attend to some private business requiring his presence in the United States.

Red Eagle for Admiral von Pohl. BERLIN, via London, February 1.—

Winding Up the Clearance. Delay may mean disappointment now—for we're in the last days of the Clearance Sale and the specials are being quietly snapped up.

Arrange the Pay Part to Suit Yourself. Tuna Mahogany Bedroom Pieces. Exactly matching, forming a suite of exceptionally neat effect; or any single piece you choose.

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