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Council of National Defense and a Staff of Industrial Mobilization Recommended

The report of the committee on national defense of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States was presented at the closing session of the convention at the Pan-American Union building this afternoon. It recommended the passage of legislation which will permit the organization of a "staff of industrial mobilization," the functions of which would be to gather data as to the character and quantity of munitions and supplies required...

WOMEN AND CHILD KILLED IN AIR RAID

German Seaplanes Commit Depredations on Kentish Coast of England. REPRISALS BY BRITISH STILL STRONGLY URGED

LONDON, February 10.—Two women and one child were injured yesterday afternoon when two German seaplanes raided the Kentish coast, dropping bombs. Three missiles fell on the outskirts of Ramsgate and four near a school at Broadstairs. The material damage is said by the war office to have been confined to the shattering of glass.

The attack was made in broad daylight. At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon two seaplanes were reported approaching the Kent coast, and a few minutes later they flew over Ramsgate and Broadstairs.

A number of naval and military seaplanes and seaplanes ascended to attack the German coast, but they were steadily repulsed. No engagement between the airmen has been reported, it is presumed that the Germans made good their escape.

Both Pleasure Resorts.

Ramsgate and Broadstairs are both seaside pleasure resorts. They have no manufacturing or other trade and are of no military importance. Both towns have a number of popular schools.

Ramsgate is on the east coast of the Isle of Thanet, fifteen miles from Dover, the principal city on the Kent coast. It has a good harbor and is the seat of shipbuilding and fishing industries. Its population is nearly 30,000.

Bombs Near Girls' School. Four bombs from German seaplanes fell into the grounds of a girls' school at Broadstairs. Another landed in the garden of a private house and sank deeply into the ground, but did not explode.

Reprisals Still Urged. Despite the announcement made in the Standard yesterday that the government had definitely decided against reprisals on centers of German population as a measure of reprisal for the Zeppelin raids on English towns, the agitation in favor of reprisals continues in the press.

Proposed Membership of Staff. The committee recommends that the staff of industrial mobilization be composed of the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, governor of the federal reserve bank, chief of the general staff of the navy and army, civilian engineers and operators of steel plants, machine shops, chemical factories, railroads, etc., together with publicists, economists and social welfare experts.

Merchant Marine Is Tied Up With Strong and Bigger Navy, Secretary Daniels Declares

During his address before the closing session of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States convention, held at the Pan-American Union building this afternoon, Secretary Daniels declared that the securing of an adequate merchant marine is so tied up with the enlarging and strengthening of the navy that the two questions cannot easily be separated.

DAY IN CONGRESS. Senate: Met in executive session at noon. Subcommittee of the Judiciary committee continues hearings on nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for Supreme Court.

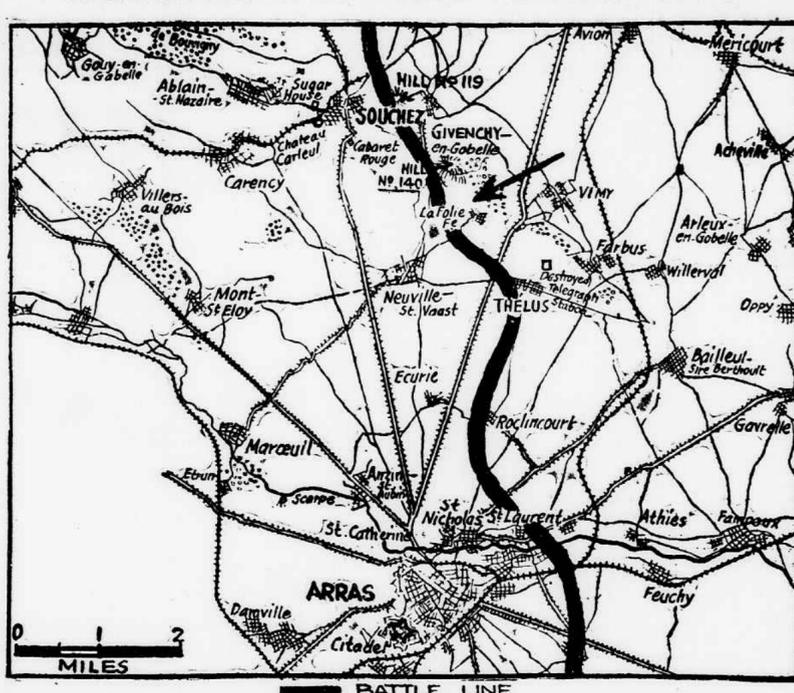
DISTRICT IN CONGRESS. House: The Keating resolution for an inquiry into the cost of living in Washington is passed and the session adjourns.

First Snow of Season in Paris. PARIS, February 10.—The first snow of the season fell in Paris yesterday. The snowfall was general throughout northern France and in all the trench country.

William Xander Gets License. William Xander today was granted permission by the excise board to have transferred to his name the liquor license held by B. U. Graham, receiver for C. J. Clapp, at 605 15th street north west.

Andre Bustanoby Is Dead. NEW YORK, February 10.—Andre Bustanoby, noted restaurant man, died today at his home, in this city. For many years he conducted local dining establishments widely patronized by visitors to New York. He was born in France in 1876.

SCENE OF THE LATEST GERMAN WEST FRONT DRIVE.



BATTLE LINE

GERMANS WILL ATTACK ARMED MERCHANTMEN

Enemy's Vessels to Be Considered and Treated the Same as Warships.

BERLIN, February 10, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The German government is about to issue a memorandum to neutral governments announcing that hereafter armed merchantmen belonging to countries at war with Germany will be considered and treated as warships.

The United States recently proposed to all the belligerents that the development of submarine warfare made it desirable for all to agree that merchant ships should go absolutely unarmed, dismounting even the small-caliber guns which they have heretofore been permitted to carry for defense.

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PATERSON, N. J., February 10.—Reversing the usual procedure in railway accidents, the Erie railroad has filed here a suit to recover \$13,000 from the owner of an automobile, which was wrecked by an Erie railroad train near Ledl, N. J., more than a year ago.

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SENATE CONTINUES FIGHT OVER OPEN SESSION ISSUE

Opponents of Nicaraguan and Colombian Treaties Contending for Public Discussion.

The fight in the Senate over the Nicaraguan treaty and the question whether it should be considered in the open Senate was resumed today. The session of the Senate began behind closed doors at noon.

The opponents of the treaty and of the Colombian treaty are contending that the discussion of these acts should be open to the public. This is contrary to the rules and precedents of the Senate.

NO MORE U. S. TROOPS NEEDED ON THE BORDER

Improvement in Mexican Situation Indicated by Orders to 24th Infantry.

The War Department has decided that no more troops are needed for the protection of United States interests along the Mexican border. That was indicated today by the issuance of orders by Gen. Scott, chief of staff, for the 24th infantry to proceed at once to Cheyenne, Wyo., for permanent station.

HEMMETT RIORDAN DEAD. Succumbs Suddenly in His Saloon From Heart Attack.

Emmett Riordan, who was in the saloon business at 227 7th street southwest, died suddenly at his place of business shortly before noon today, as the result of an attack of heart disease.

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SALVADOR PROTESTS U. S. NAVAL BASE PLAN

Objects to Provision in the Pending Treaty Between This Country and Nicaragua.

Salvador's formal protest against the provision in the pending Nicaraguan treaty to give the United States a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca was delivered today to Secretary Lansing by Rafael Zaldivar, the Salvadoran minister.

It contends that the provision is a violation of the treaty of Washington, to which the five Central American republics are signatories, and also a violation of the sovereignty of Honduras. Salvador has previously protested against what she contends is a violation of her own sovereignty.

No protest to the treaty proposal by which Nicaragua would grant the United States interoceanic canal rights was made. The Bay of Fonseca, in which the naval base would be located, touches the territory of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador.

Salvador's protest in behalf of Honduras is based on a provision in the treaty of Washington which the other four republics agreed not to violate and also to defend it. Salvador is about to make a similar protest to Nicaragua.

U. S. Already Has Answered. Salvador's protest against the Nicaraguan treaty will be transmitted by the State Department to the Senate committee in order that it may be considered in connection with the general subject. Salvador's complaint that her sovereign rights in Fonseca bay would be infringed through the projected establishment of a United States coaling station already has been answered by the department with the declaration that the territorial rights of Nicaragua and Salvador in Fonseca bay are divisible and not held in common.

Moreover, Salvador has been assured that if it should develop that the Nicaraguan treaty threatened any invasion of Salvadoran rights, the United States would deal fairly with any claim arising.

To Honor Mrs. Clarence McKay. Arrangements have been made by the board of the District of Columbia Section of the Woman's National Democratic League for a reception in honor of the president, Mrs. Clarence McKay, February 16 at 8:30 o'clock in the Cairo ballroom.

Georgetown Law Alumni Elect. These officers were elected by the class of 1914 of Georgetown University Law School last evening at a meeting in the law school building: A. B. Muscatelli, president; James A. Purcell, first vice president; J. S. G. Gallagher, second vice president; Frederick R. Gibbs, permanent secretary and treasurer; ex-officio secretary, J. S. G. Gallagher; William J. Lynch and Arthur H. Murray.

HELD ON ARSON CHARGE. Discharged Watchman Accused of Starting Chevy Chase Fire.

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ARTILLERY FIGHTING AT DVINSK HEAVY

Movement of Moment Probably Developing on North End of Eastern Line.

LONDON, February 10.—Some movement of moment may be developing at the northern end of the Russian line, where the artillery play is reported as heavy and continuous, particularly in the neighborhood of Dvinsk. The Russians profess confidence in the security of their line there despite the German heavy guns. In Galicia, they are on the aggressive and at one point report crossing the Dniester river.

The Germans, who have taken the initiative in the Dvinsk region, attacked the railway station at Liksono, on the east bank of the Dvina, seven miles northwest of Dvinsk, which would appear to indicate a serious penetration of the Russian line, but the Russian staff explains that the German forces were unable to advance, and succeeded in reaching Liksono only by using heavy artillery, which they now have had time to mount.

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