

STATES PREPARE FOR U. S. DEFENSE

New England Pushes Through Plans For Arming Nation's Volunteers

Boston, March 23.—New England's mobilization for preparedness proceeded rapidly. New Hampshire appropriated \$500,000 for defense, and Maine and Vermont through their governors, appointed committees on public safety. The Legislature of New Hampshire and the Vermont House of Representatives endorsed universal military training. Governor Graham, of Vermont, announced that he would ask the Legislature to vote a credit for defense.

Throughout the New York coast

line the greatest activity was shown. So prompt has been the response to the calls for recruits that the heads of official and civilian committees had their hands full in examining, enrolling and assigning those who could be of service. Men, women, boy scouts and girls made up the volunteers.

Several interesting developments were announced. An armed boat patrol manned from the crews of the ships at the navy yard is to be established to patrol Boston harbor and the water front of the navy yard from sunset to sunrise. All craft found in these waters will be subject to inspection. Guards at the navy yard piers were given rifles in addition to their pistols.

Another call for aviators was made and five new units of coast defense reserve men from Tufts College were added to the force already being trained. A large group of telephone girls offered their services without pay for evenings, Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays. A unit of thirty experienced wireless operators, all women and girls, already had been enrolled in the coast defense reserve.

RUSS COURTIERS UNDER ARREST

Two Hundred Adherents of Former Emperor Held Closely Guarded

Tsarskoe-Selo, Russia, March 22, via London, March 23.—Two hundred adherent and courtiers of the former emperor are under arrest here. A correspondent of the Associated Press discovered them in the Nicholas gymnasium, a big building next to the City Hall where the commission of officers and soldiers who are now administering Tsarskoe-Selo has its headquarters.

In a big room on the first floor were seventy persons in civilian dress, formerly palace spies and provocative agents. Here also were four Russian officers with German names who had been arrested by soldiers on suspicion of having sent communications from the former empress to Berlin by way of Stockholm. In a neighboring room sat the director of the Tsarskoe Lyceum school, who was a general in the army and a close friend of Rasputin as well as a reactionary member of the district court.

On the second floor, in a separate room, Prince Putiatin is held prisoner. Prince Putiatin was one of the most powerful men. He was formerly private secretary to the Emperor and in recent years director of the palace. Putiatin is famous for his presence during the interviews in 1905 between reform members of the Zemstvos and the Emperor. The Zemstvos delegation warned the monarch that a revolution was impending and, before rejecting their advice, Nicholas listened to the whispered council of Putiatin. Dmitri Shipov, president of the Zemstvos council, subsequently reported that the Emperor was under the control of the prince.

Outside of Putiatin's room three members of the civil militia, armed with bayonets, are on guard. The prisoners are well treated and the corridors are crowded with children waiting to see their parents.

PRICE OF PEACE NOW IS WAR

President of Princeton So Declares Before Patriotic Rally

New York, March 23.—Led by more than forty patriotic and civic organizations and college clubs, a crowd that filled Madison Square Garden last night enthusiastically pledged itself to the support of President Wilson and urged that there be no more delay on the part of the United States in entering the European war against Germany.

Among the speakers were Elihu Root, who presided; Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University; Charles S. Fairchild, who was secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, and Mayor Mitchell, United States Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky; Joseph H. Choate and many others of prominence were present.

When Mr. Root, opening the meeting, declared the time had come for the country to act, irrespective of parties or partisanship, the great crowd arose, cheering and waving small American flags. This demonstration was repeated time and again and it was with difficulty that Mr. Root and the other speakers made themselves heard.

Mr. Root said in part: "We come not to find fault or to criticize. We come to turn our faces toward the government of our choice, the government, the President and the Congress, on whom weigh the terrible burdens of decision and action in the issue of peace or war. The terrible pursuit of that freedom which can be maintained it seems now only by war. In this government by the people it must be the people themselves who act through the President and the Congress.

"We did think a few years ago that the reign of law had come into the world, we did think that the rules of law that all civilized nations had agreed to be bound by were a protection to the peaceful, to the weak; we did think that the faith of treaties was a protection, but we have had a sad awakening. Neither the rules of law, nor the teachings of civilizations, nor the requirements of religion, stand in the way of those powers that are now seizing in the world, with fire and sword, what they call the liberty of national evolution, the liberty to send their increasing population out and seize the territory and subjugate the inhabitants of other lands."

In opening his address Dr. Hibben said: "I am here to-night as a pacifist. I believe in peace in any time and the price at the present time is war." Continuing, he said: "There is a time when the only peace that is worth fighting for that peace of conscience, the consciousness that we as a people are not cowardly, the consciousness that we have raised our voice and our power against great wrong and great injustice and that is the peace that we are called upon to fight for at the present time.

"Are we as Americans, degenerate? Has the manhood of our race run out?"

He was answered by cries of "No, never!"

"Let us recognize our enemy. We have been a long time finding him out, but we know him now. We know that the day will come when the Stars and Stripes will be seen somewhere along the von Hindenburg line in France."

George Wharton Pepper declared the nation should recognize the fact that even men and industrial preparedness are of little worth "unless we can put into the hands of the men the ordinary and necessary implements of warfare—rifles, guns, ammunition and all the rest of the necessary equipment."

Ladies' Bible Class Elects New Officers

The George W. Young Ladies' Bible class of Calvary Presbyterian Church, met last night in the church building and elected the following officers: President, George W. Young; secretary, Mrs. George W. Young; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Fehrerer and assistant secretary, Mrs. Jessie Weaver. The treasurer's report showed that the class has contributed \$125 to the church building fund and \$5 to missions. Other class collections amounted to \$14.98. The total collection for the year was \$144.98.

Following the business meeting addresses were made by president of the class, the Rev. Frank T. Mckenney, pastor of the church; Judge S. J. M. McCarrell; H. W. Gough, superintendent of the Sunday school and the former pastor, Rev. H. B. King, pastor of the Paxtang Church. Vocal and piano selections were presented by Miss Garman, organist of the church. Refreshments were served to forty-three members of the class.

BAN ON FLAG REACTS
Fort Wayne, Ind., March 23.—The American flag was displayed in the courtroom of Judge John W. Egeman and all the attaches of the court wore small flags on their lapels, by order of the Court. This is in the same courtroom where, earlier in the week, William C. Schwier, president of the county commissioners, ordered the county recorder to remove the American flag from the windows of the recorder's office. Schwier's order caused intense feeling. The commissioner later made public apology and flags now appear in all windows of the courthouse.

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Dr. Russell Continues To Attract Crowds

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The preacher said "Salvation is ascribed both to God and man in the scriptures. God has a very important and vital part to do. He is willing and able to do it. But man has his part. And the activities of men will determine, at the last, just how many souls are won to heaven.

In making the appeal the congregation was led to think of three classes of people. The thoughtless were urged to consider God's estimate of their own souls. Silent believers were urged to come out into the open, and shine for God. And Christians were urged to make soul-winning the great concern, and business of their lives.

Other things were to be incidental. First, and chief, man's task was to win his brother for Jesus Christ, and right living, and heaven, and God, the speaker said.

To-night's subject is "A Model Seeker; and a Model Christian." The Bible study this afternoon will be "The Christian in the World."

GUATEMALA PROTESTS

Guatemala City, Thursday, March 22.—The Guatemalan government has handed to the German minister a protest against the recent German note on submarine warfare.

Berlin Estimates Losses of Entente Navies at 850,000 Tons Since War

Berlin, March 23.—Entente losses in warships have now reached a total of 850,000 tons, says an Overseas News Agency announcement today. This computation includes the French battleship of the Danton class recently announced to have been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. The statement says: "By the destruction of a ship of the Danton class, the warship losses of our enemies, excluding auxiliary ships, have reached 850,000 tons. This is 100,000 tons displacement. This is equal to the combined tonnage of Russia and Japan at the beginning of the war, and is only 600 tons less than the tonnage of the United States navy, which was the third largest in the world at the beginning of the war."

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Nipping a Tantrum in the Bud

The time to deal with a fit of anger, according to Professor M. V. O'Shea, who deals with this subject in the May number of the Mother's Magazine, is before it gets full control of the nervous system. Often it can be stopped by a vigorous massage which will change the set of the nervous system. A dousing with cold water will sometimes produce a reaction which will instantly arrest a fit and put a child in a much better frame of mind. On the other hand, after a tantrum is completely under way, any punishment will only increase it. Then the child must be left entirely alone until the excited nervous system quiets down.

Of course, a child who is slapped or doused with cold water or chastised in any other way frequently will become immune to the punishment, and it will not divert his attention when a tantrum is coming on.

A parent who is always doing something to his children often complains because they ignore what he says or does. Certainly, they have become immune to his methods. It will come out this way in nine cases out of ten.

YORK BAKERY BURNS
By Associated Press
York, Pa., March 23.—The plant of the Edward Fox Baking Company, on North George street, in the heart of the city, was damaged to the extent of \$20,000 by a fire which at 9 o'clock this morning partially gutted the structure. The blaze originated in a cloak room.

DIES CLUTCHING GIRL'S PICTURE
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 23.—Holding a picture of his sweetheart in one hand and a Bible in the other, Harold E. Holden, aged 22, was found dead in a bedroom of his mother's home here yesterday. He had been dead several hours when his body was found and a wide-open gas jet and a gas-filled room explained the cause.

OHIO READY TO AID WILSON
Washington, D. C., March 23.—Governor Cox telephoned the White House yesterday that Ohio is ready to do everything in its power to aid the national administration in the present emergency. The Legislature, Governor Cox predicted, will pass any measures deemed necessary.

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