

EFFORT TO STRIP WILSON OF POWER

Wall Street in Breach—Big Bankers Want Their Railroad "Playthings" Back.

(By N. D. Cochran.) Washington.—The fight is on; and it's Wilson or Wall Street—the people or the profiteers.

The real purpose of the Chamberlain bill is to take the conduct of the war out of the president's hands and turn it over to the profiteers of big business.

It isn't a matter of party politics altogether, for when Wall Street's interests are at stake party lines break down.

Politics comes in when the profiteers think the way to break the president's influence is to help the opposition get control of congress.

With Chamberlain and Hitchcock, democrats, leading the fight for a Wall Street cabinet, the men who pull the strings from behind the curtain can have their tools among republicans follow a democratic lead.

Uncle Sam has control of the railroads. But Wall Street bankers want their playthings back after the war. One way to kill government ownership is to break President Wilson's influence with congress and discredit him with the people.

So they start their fight on the president by an attack on his cabinet. The coal profiteers thought they had a bonanza agreement until Baker kicked the price of coal too high. Now they want a Wall Street war cabinet that won't stop coal profiteering.

The steel trust doesn't want Uncle Sam to make his own armor plate, build his own ships or fix the price of steel products.

So that outfit wants a Wall Street war cabinet that will be as friendly to Roosevelt as when he let them gobble up the Tennessee Coal and Iron company.

The food hogs of Chicago don't like a president who permits the federal trade commission to show up their secret deals to build up an international food monopoly.

overwhelming responsibilities the world was a crisis upon him. It is a crime against humanity to force him now to turn from those responsibilities as the champion of Christian civilization to defend himself against the savage attacks of the industrial and financial Huns of America, who wave the Stars and Stripes with one hand and drive a dirk into his back with the other.

Let the American people wake up. The immediate menace is right here inside their own house.

"BONE DRY" LAW FAILS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Federal Amendment, However, Ratified—Australian Ballot System Adopted.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 12.—The South Carolina general assembly was to adjourn today, after a session lasting thirty-five days. Legislation enacted included the creation of a state council of defense and the provision of a fund of \$45,000 for its support.

The assembly ratified the national prohibition amendment, but declined to enact a "bone-dry" law, a bill to that effect which passed the house having been defeated on the senate. The law permitting an individual to receive one quart of liquor per month was retained but strengthened in order that the quart may be secured only because of illness.

SOUTHERN CONGRESS CALLED FOR DEC. 8-12

Gov. Harrington, of Maryland, Announces Date for Meeting in Baltimore.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 12.—Gov. Harrington, of Maryland, today issued a formal proclamation announcing the eighth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, to be held in Baltimore Dec. 8-12, next. He pointed out that the congress will be devoted to an interpretation of the part America will have taken in the war for liberty and democracy, and also to practical consideration of questions related to agriculture, education, industries and commerce.

Gov. Harrington announced also that the general theme of the congress will be "World Commerce After the World War" and will evolve plans of action as to exchange, credits, supply and demand, changes in processes, merchant marine and shipping and plans for readjustment after the war. In proclaiming the congress, Gov. Harrington called upon the people of Maryland to respond cordially to the movement and through every organization to be represented in the convention. He extended an invitation not only to the states included in the territory of the Southern Commercial congress, but to the chief executives and citizens of all the states to visit Maryland during the session of the congress.

PADUCAH HOISERY MILLS ARE SOLD

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 12.—At a private sale, the plant of the Paducah Hoisery Mills was purchased by L. F. Kolb, H. F. Kolb and E. O. Davis for \$27,000. The sale was the result of litigation causing the removal of E. O. Davis as manager and placing the plant in the hands of a receiver. A strike of the 100 employees followed. Davis will be manager for the new owners, and he announced the capacity would be doubled within the next few weeks. A large building nearby has been leased and will be equipped with additional machinery. When the improvements are completed, Davis announced, about 200 women will be in the employ of the company. Operation will be resumed today.

COMMANDER OF MARINES WILL BE RE-APPOINTED

Washington, Feb. 12.—Maj. Gen. Barnett, commander of the marine corps, whose term is about to expire, will be re-appointed, Secretary Daniels announced today.

HUN OFFERS BUT RUSE TO MURDER

Illinois Senator on Democracy "Implanted by Lincoln, Advanced by Wilson."

Washington, Feb. 12.—Germany's war lords were scathingly denounced and Americans urged to fight for "the democracy implanted by Lincoln and advanced by Wilson" in an address commemorating the birthday anniversary of President Lincoln, delivered today by Senator Lewis, of Illinois. The German peace offers were declared to be only a "ruse to murder."

Struggles of the world's democracy to retain their liberty were recounted by Senator Lewis, quoting the German poet Goethe that "those who have liberty must fight to keep it." He referred to President Lincoln as "the apostle of the liberty of man and the standard bearer of the democracy of the world." This nation's progress and freedom, he declared, is the world's inspiration for republican government.

No Democracy Without Struggle. "No democracy was ever founded," he said, "that did not have to fight to continue its existence or maintain its ideals."

From the envy of our situation, from jealousy of our progress, hatred was aroused in the hearts of others, America's institutions of freedom, inspiring mankind to her example, inflamed the souls of the royal rulers of Prussia with fear and inspired them to the war of destruction of all that America stood for and was living for. This, to them, was necessary, that they might avoid American influence upon the hearts of the liberty loving German people.

As Right of Whole World.

"It has been charged," Senator Lewis said, "that America, under President Wilson, would continue the war to force governments and people of foreign lands to take our form of government." This he denied, asserting that the president "fight for democracy as a right of the whole world."

"The promise of President Wilson to make the world safe for democracy," he added, "is no threat to make the world take democracy. It is but the assurance of the effort to give to the world its chance to take democracy."

FIGHT FOR R. R. BILL'S SPEEDY ENACTMENT

Senate Leaders Busy Urging Importance of Step as War Measure.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Despite promised opposition to provisions retaining government control for eighteen months after the war and giving President Wilson rate-making powers, administration senate leaders today fought to bring about speedy enactment of the railroad bill because of its importance as a war measure.

Few senators were in their seats when the debate opened, but many have announced their intention of discussing the measure, and administration leaders admit a final vote probably will not be reached before the end of the month. Consideration of the bill was postponed in the house because of President Wilson's unexpected address, but effort will be made to bring up the measure Thursday.

BRITISH SUNDAY SCHOOLS SEND APPEAL TO WORLD

London, Jan. 31.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—The British Sunday School union is appealing to religious organizations throughout the world to recognize 1918 as a special "children's year." The idea is that all meetings and conventions throughout the year shall give the utmost prominence to the problem connected with the training of the young.

EMPEROR WILLIAM MOVES HEADQUARTERS TO SPA

London, Feb. 12.—Emperor William's personal headquarters are to be transferred to Spa, the Belgian watering place near the German frontier, according to statements in the German press, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. The emperor expects to take the cure there for a short time, it is said.

MOOSE ORDER PLANS TO SPEND WAR RELIEF FUND

Cleveland, Feb. 12.—Members of the war commission of the supreme lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose gathered here today to complete plans for the expenditure of a \$600,000 war relief fund. At the same time the thirtieth anniversary of the national order was celebrated.

OFFICERS INTERRUPT GAME AT WATER COMPANY

Referring to the recent "raid" of a "crap game" by Deputies Frank Day and Luther Carter, wherein three white employees of the City Water Company and five negroes were taken into tow, T. Bodkin, supervising engineer for the water company, was one of the party arrested, declares that there was no crap game at all, and that the arrests were entirely without provocation.

WOULD YOU SMILE? COULD YOU SMILE?



CAPT. FULLARD

If you were a British aviator who had bagged forty-two Boche airmen— If you were a captain at 20, the youngest officer of your rank in the British army—

If you had won the D. S. O. and M. C.— If you stood second only to Maj. Bishop among all the British airmen—

If you had gained all these achievements without a scratch— Then—

If you got a broken leg at football in play hours and had to be sent to a hospital to heal while it knitted— Could you smile? No!

And that's the difference between you and Capt. Fullard. He did all this and here he is in the hospital—smile and all.

people of the world are passing through a psychological and spiritual crisis and that efforts should be made to inspire them with high ideals of character and duty.

WASHINGTON NEEDS MANY EXPERT COST ACCOUNTANTS

Washington, Feb. 12.—The United States government is in need of several hundred expert cost accountants to fill vacancies in the accounts section of the finance department of the equipment division of the signal corps, war department, and in other branches for duty in Washington, or in the field, according to an announcement just issued by the United States civil service commission. The salaries offered range from \$2,400 to \$8,000 a year. Men only are desired.

TELEGRAPH MEN COME ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

W. J. Stewart, of New York, Has Great Faith in Chattanooga's Future.

W. J. Stewart, general contract agent, American District Telegraph company, New York, accompanied by P. G. Kern, superintendent of Louisville, have arrived in Chattanooga to inspect the local operating company, the Tennessee district. The party is stopping at the Patton hotel. Mr. Stewart makes periodical visits to Chattanooga and is greatly impressed with the industrial growth of the city. Mr. Stewart considers Chattanooga one of the largest and most prosperous industrial centers in the country.

BRITISH BETWEEN AGES 20-41 CALLED

Recruiting Drive in U. S. Expected to Gain Two Hundred Thousand.

New York, Feb. 12.—The convention between the British recruiting mission and the United States draft authorities, under which it is expected 200,000 British subjects in this country will be subject to service in the British army, has been agreed upon, it was announced today by Maj. Mitchell Innes, legal adviser to the British recruiting mission. The agreement only awaits ratification by the senate and the signatures of President Wilson and King George to become effective. All subjects between the ages of 20 and 41 are liable to call.

SPONGE FISHERIES MAKE GIFT TO THE RED CROSS

Tarpon Springs, Fla., Feb. 9.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—The Greek-American sponge fishermen here have made one of the most unique gifts that the American Red Cross has yet received. Each fishing captain, as his boat unloaded, contributed a bunch of sponges to a lot being gathered for the Red Cross. Today the sponges were sold for \$808 at public auction on the sponge exchange here, the only public sponge market in the United States. The money was sent to the Red Cross.

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PEACE ARGUED IN WORLD'S FORUM

Old School Diplomats of Secret Round Tables Belong to Past Eras.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Actual peace negotiations of a new type and on a far greater scale than heretofore known are seen by old school diplomats in the recent series of addresses by spokesmen of the warring nations, outlining terms.

Although President Wilson's latest address to congress is regarded as a clear reiteration of America's determination to continue the fight until the military masters of Germany are ready to consider peace on the principles of justice, it was pointed out that negotiations on a vast scale are really going on.

These "extraneous official negotiations" as they are called by diplomats depart radically from the ancient and accepted practices of diplomacy. Instead of being conducted in the secrecy of round table conferences, the great issues are now being expounded and critically analyzed in the light of publicity and the world's forum.

The president addressed congress to clear up any confusion arising from the recent speeches on peace terms by Count Von Hertling, the German chancellor, and Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister. In the address of Count Von Hertling the president found no approach to peace but only a proposal to end the war on German terms. The Austrian premier, however, the president said, seemed to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear vision and probably would have gone farther had it not been for Austria's dependence upon Germany.

MOB CLOSE ON HEELS OF NEGRO MURDERER

Reports Say Jim McElherron Is Surrounded in Barn Near McMinnville.

Nashville, Feb. 12.—A telephone message from McMinnville at 8 o'clock says that armed citizens have Jim McElherron, the negro charged with killing two white men at Estill Springs Friday, surrounded a few miles south of McMinnville. The citizens are led by McMinnville officers. Early this morning a telephone call was received at McMinnville asking for ammunition for the posse. The negro is said to be in a barn about which a cordon of possemen is stationed. The officers located a negro who came to town and brought McElherron a shirt. Developments are expected this morning.

MANY PEOPLE OPPOSE NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

Columbia, Feb. 12.—Inhabitants of the southern part of Maury county are going to make a determined effort to have the old schedule of the Decatur accommodation on the Louisville & Nashville railroad restored. This train has been set up an hour earlier in order to accommodate a new schedule to Sheffield, Ala. Besides affecting the trade of that part of the county in Columbia, this change in the schedule will prevent boys and girls south of the city from attending the county high school here during the winter. The new schedule would put them into the city more than an hour before time for school to begin and necessitate the departure of many of them from their homes long before 5 o'clock in the morning. This is considered an unnecessary hardship and the matter will be submitted to the state railroad commission.

CHARTERS ISSUED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

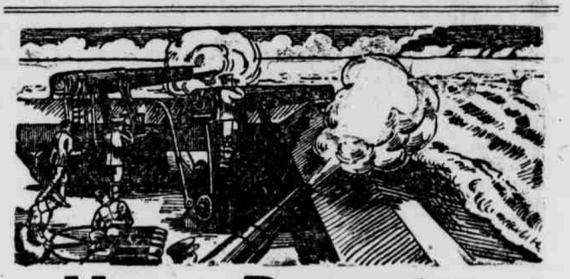
Nashville, Feb. 12.—The secretary of state has issued the following charters: Curtis Pearl Company, Knoxville; capital \$10,000; incorporators, H. W. Curtis, I. M. Curtis, L. C. Templeton, J. W. Green and S. E. Cleague. By amendment to E. C. charter the Remy-Nance Printing Company is authorized to change its name to the Remy-Nance-Connell company. Trenton Land company, Trenton, is authorized to reduce its capital from \$75,000 to \$60,000.

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