

BRYAN OPPOSES WILSON'S PLANS FOR DEFENSE

Open Split on Issue Between Leaders of Democratic Party

COMMONER PREPARED TO GO TO THE LIMIT

Will Split Party if Necessary to Oppose Army and Navy Plans

Washington, Nov. 5.—Former Secretary Bryan came out squarely against President Wilson's national defense plan today, in a formal statement. He took issue with the president's views as expressed last night before the Manhattan club of New York.

A departure from our traditions, a reversal of our national policy, a menace to our peace and safety, and a challenge to the spirit of Christianity which teaches us to influence others by example rather than by exciting fear," is Bryan's view of the national defense plans.

Bryan's statement, which reiterates the views he has previously expressed on preparedness, is regarded as the opening gun in the fight which the administration leaders expect in congress against the adoption of the plan.

"I have read the president's speech at New York with sorrow and concern," said Bryan. "He is doing what he believes his duty and so long as a man follows his conscience and judgment we cannot criticize his menace to our peace and safety, but must dissent from his conclusions.

"He has announced a policy never before adopted in this country and never endorsed by any party and he has no way of knowing until he hears from the people, whether he has correctly interpreted the will of the people. From my view the plan which he has proposed is not only a departure from traditions, but a reversal of national policy. It is not only a menace to our peace and safety, but a challenge to the spirit of Christianity."

He said, "The United States will do infinite harm to our neighboring nations if we are drawn into a defense program as outlined by President Wilson."

Bryan pointed out that we now spend more for preparedness for war than we do for agriculture, and asserted that the tax payer is not in favor of increasing the fund when the change is unnecessary, but contrary to the national ideal.

He said, "The United States is without an enemy and there is no need to begin a preparedness program when other nations are nearing extinction.

Opens Battle.

Bryan's statement has formally opened his battle on preparedness for war and it was believed today in all quarters around the capital that his statement still further has widened the breach between himself and the president.

Bryan has indicated that a dangerous split in the democratic party will not deter him from attacking Wilson's policy.

His position is taken to be the keynote of the campaign in congress which will be waged by the pacific group against the proposals for increasing the army and navy.

CONGRESSMAN COMES OUT FOR MR. ROOT

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Congressman James R. Mann of Chicago, republican leader in the national house of representatives, has eliminated himself as a presidential candidate in favor of former Senator Elihu Root of New York.

Congressman Mann said today, in referring to his speech before the Hamilton club last night, that the question of the presidency had never seriously entered his mind, but that some of his friends had insisted he should be a candidate.

"The bee never got into my bonnet," was the expression Mr. Mann used in his address. He warned the republicans against overconfidence in 1916, predicting much prosperity in the nation from this time forward.

"It is not going to be altogether the walk-away we are thinking about," Congressman Mann said. "And we cannot win with a shortstop or a two-spot."

THE WEATHER.

North and South; generally fair
Saturday and Sunday; cooler Sunday.

Rev. Hillis Backed by Congregation

New York, Nov. 5.—When the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis returns from Marengo, Ill., he will be influenced by officials of the Plymouth church in Brooklyn, of which he is pastor, that 200 members of that church have subscribed \$5,000 to finance Dr. Hillis' legal contest with Frank L. Ferguson, formerly president of the board of trustees of Plymouth church and attorney for the pastor.

The money was contributed at a meeting of church members last night. Resolutions expressing confidence in Dr. Hillis and pledging loyalty to him were adopted. The trustees of the church were authorized to act for the church in all matters affecting Dr. Hillis.

The Rev. Dr. Hillis has instituted an inquiry through the courts concerning Mr. Ferguson's conduct of affairs while acting under the power of attorney.

DR. C. H. HUNTER'S APPEAL ARGUED

Impeachment of Principal Testimony in Convicted Physician's Trial Promised

Minneapolis, Nov. 5.—Evidence which he alleges will impeach the testimony of Arthur Liesch of Mankato, principal witness for the state in the trial of Dr. C. H. Hunter of Minneapolis, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree following the death of Lena Kummer, Nov. 10, 1914, was promised by Frank Larrabee, attorney for Dr. Hunter, when the appeal from the district court decision was argued before the state supreme court today.

Mr. Larrabee asked for a new trial for Dr. Hunter.

The Kummer girl's death followed an alleged criminal operation Nov. 13, Mr. Larrabee told the court the testimony of Liesch was given to save him from prosecution for perjury and violation of state hotel laws. Affidavits by Peter Callahan and Charles L. Kelly were offered by Mr. Larrabee.

BRITISH LIGHTWEIGHT LOOKING FOR MATCHES

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Another British lightweight is going to perform in this portion of the country shortly. This boy is Ted Lewis, who only recently showed his class by winning a decision over Joe Mandot in 16 rounds, at Boston.

It was this performance against Mandot, whom he knocked down a couple of times, that got the Brewer City promoters figuring on him as half of one of their future attractions.

Just who will be picked for the Eriton's opponent even the promoters are not sure, but it would not be surprising to see Charley White in one of the corners.

CARRISON PLAN WILL UTILIZE FORT LINCOLN

Report of Proposed Increased Army of Importance to Bismarck

ALL PRESENT POSTS ARE TO BE EMPLOYED

Regular Army to Be Placed Upon Footing of 134,707

Men

NO CHANGE PLANNED.

Bismarck is especially interested in Secretary Garrison's report upon the reorganization of the army and especially the announcement that all existing posts will be used. Upon this point, he says:

"It is not now proposed to attempt a re-arrangement of army posts. However undesirable from a military standpoint the location of some existing posts may be, they do exist and can be utilized, and in fact will be necessary if the increased force is provided. The essential thing at this time is to obtain the requisite men and material, and it is relatively unessential where we house them. It seems the part of wisdom, therefore, not now to ask for money to acquire, erect, and equip new places when the existing ones be used, and furthermore will be available in great degree, for the training of the supplement of the standing army, which is a part of the plan."

Washington, Nov. 5.—An outline of the army's part in the national defense program to be submitted to congress in December by the administration was made public tonight by Secretary Garrison disclosing officially for the first time details of the plan to raise a great Continental or Citizen army to supplement the regular establishment.

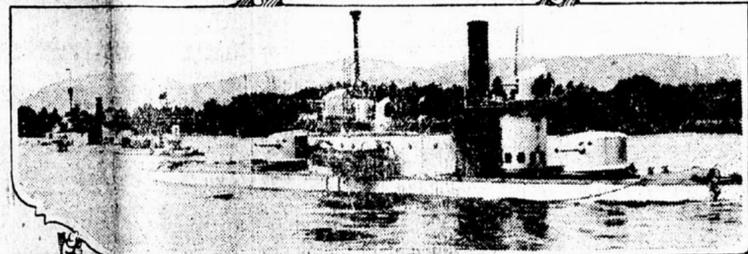
In brief, it is proposed to increase the regular army from 108,008 to 141,843 officers and men; changing the term enlistment from four years with the colors and three years on furlough to two years with the colors and four years on furlough; to organize a federal citizen army of 400,000 (to be enlisted 133,000 a year for three years); to strengthen the state militia by increased appropriations and closer cooperation; and to spend \$20,000,000 a year for four years on coast defenses and \$26,000,000 a year for four years in the accumulation of reserve material for use by a force of 500,000 men.

Better in Theory.

Mr. Garrison says that the framers of the new policy are fully conscious of the possibility of formulating military policies much better in theory, but that "after concentrated consideration of existing legal and other conditions."

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GERMANS USE DANUBE RIVER IN TRANSPORTING ARMS TO TURKS



Austrian monitors patrolling Danube river between Roumania and Serbia; map showing section of Serbia bounded on east by Danube, now in Austro-German hands.

Now that the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians have gained control of that section of Serbia which is bounded by the Danube river, arms and ammunition are being transported by way of that stream into Bulgaria, from whence they are sent by rail to Turkey. The Germans do not regard this method of transporting arms to their Turkish allies as of the best, and are seeking to gain control of the Vienna-Constantinople railroad, which runs through Nish. It looks now as if they would soon be successful.



TEUTON ALLIES MAKE ADVANCE THROUGH SERBIA

Greek Crisis Acute But No Decision Has Been Reached

BULGARIANS SIX MILES FROM NISH

Little Change Noted Along Fronts of France and Russia

London, Nov. 5.—Advances all along the line by the Teutonic forces invading Serbia were announced in today's official statement. The capture of 2700 Serbians is reported. It is also reported that the Bulgarians completely defeated the French forces which landed at Saloniki, at a point northeast of Prilep. Part were routed and part captured. The first French prisoners arrived at Kustindil.

King Constantine has summoned the leaders of all parties to confer on the situation resulting from the overthrow of the Zaimis cabinet, and it is expected the ministerial crisis will end within 24 hours.

All Night Meeting.

An all night meeting of the Greek chamber as a result of the new attack of former Premier Venizelos on the policy of the government, its criticism of King Constantine's interference with "the constitutional liberties" of the Greek people, are the recent stages of the new political crisis, which for the time being has overshadowed the military situation in the Balkans.

According to the latest information from Athens, the king is expected to continue the Zaimis cabinet and dissolve parliament rather than accept the other alternative of permitting Venizelos to return to power.

King Constantine is said to be in thorough sympathy with the conduct before the chamber of General Yannis Katsaris, the war minister, whose remarks brought on the crisis, and is said to have demonstrated his appreciation of the minister's force by appointing him an aide-de-camp.

In view of the large range of possibilities and difficulty of predicting with certainty the unraveling of the present snarl, London is not indulging in premature optimism over the defeat of the Zaimis cabinet. It is disposed to await further developments before accepting the situation as indicative that Greece will fight with Serbia.

The invading Bulgarians are reported to have reached a point six miles to the northeast of Nish and to have advanced in the hills, east and southeast of the city almost as near.

The Germans on the north Serbian front have not been so fortunate, but are slowly pressing their opponents.

The promised assistance for the Serbians has materialized and, according to advices from Saloniki, two divisions of British troops arrived at Saloniki, joining the French.

German and Austrian reports, although indicating things are doing well on the Russian front, make it clear that they are now occupied in defending themselves against Russian attacks. Except in counter attacks, the German initiative is apparently spent.

Bulgarian artillery violently bombarded the advanced forts of Nish on the Nishava river, Wednesday, says a Saloniki dispatch to The Matin, filed yesterday. They captured Nish-Kavala, a small town within two hours' march northeast of Nish.

French headquarters admitted two days ago that Austro-German cavalry has effected a junction with the Bulgarians in the Bell-Jovan region, near Negolin, but asserted the country in this district is so difficult it is doubtful whether a union of forces will serve any practical end. Negolin is on the Danube, at a point where only the river separates Roumanian territory from the fronts of Bulgaria and Serbia.

The press of Berlin makes no attempt to minimize the victory of former Premier Venizelos of Greece over the Zaimis ministry, asserting it brings about a sharp crisis in the affairs of Greece.

An exception is The Vossische Zeitung, which declares the Grecian cabinet crisis "is of no significance in connection with the foreign policy."

Says The Tagessblatt: "The fact cannot be denied that the majority of the chamber have taken the standpoint that it is better to go through the thick and thin, with the Entente, as its true vassal and with its financial support, according to the wishes of Venizelos, and to entrust the nation's future to a daring adventure, rather than assume the burden of temporary sacrifices, which the country's persistence in neutrality would entail."

Between the river Aisne and the Oise German troops yesterday, after having attempted to surprise the forces in the French trenches, directed a very violent but futile bombardment against the French positions.

The recapture of a trench northeast of Lemesnil, in the Champagne district, held by the French for two days.

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ROBBERS BLOW UP KIEF BANK SAFE

Make Haul of \$1,700 in Cash Loss Fully Covered by Insurance

The vault and safe of the First State Bank of Kief, McHenry county, was blown open by robbers late Thursday night, and \$1,700 in cash taken. So far no trace of the perpetrators of the crime has been found, and the county officers are at a loss where to look for them.

The robbers gained access to the building by prying up one of the windows. A high explosive was used and the vault door blown off. A safe inside the vault was then blown open and the cash taken from the safe. The bank vault was a complete wreck following the explosion. A number of residents were awakened by the detonation, but did not get out in time to see the robbers.

The loss to the bank was entirely covered by insurance, and nothing but the cold hard cash was taken by the robbers. The bank was closed yesterday following the robbery, to give the employees a chance to check up and ascertain what the exact loss was. It will be reopened for business next week, however.

The North Dakota bankers' association announced today that they would pay a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the bandits who robbed the bank of Kief last evening.

By offering this reward the North Dakota Bankers' association shows itself again wide awake to the interests of the banks of the state and as being especially active in doing everything to put a stop to bank robberies.

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Wilson's Auto Strikes Boy; Child Unhurt

New York, Nov. 5.—President Wilson's automobile struck a small boy here late today, while the president was going to the Pennsylvania station to board a train for Washington. The boy was more frightened than hurt.

The accident was trivial and the president continued to the station and boarded a train for Washington.

The accident occurred as the president was in front of the Pennsylvania station.

The secret service men, followed him with another car and ran to him and asked if he had been hurt. He shook his head. President Wilson, who apparently saw what had happened, ordered his chauffeur to stop the presidential car, which was brought to a halt immediately.

The boy replied to the secret service men that he was not hurt. President Wilson then ordered his car to continue.

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Wilson, with his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, and members of their family, returned to Washington from New York shortly after 8 o'clock, on a special train.

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PROCLAMATION FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Governor Hanna Officially Designates Nov. 25 As Day of Thanks in State

After the harvest and following a season of our state's greatest prosperity, and in keeping with custom long observed in this country, together with the proclamation of our President, it is fitting that we turn with thanks to Almighty God for the bounties and blessings upon us.

The past year has been one of great plenty. Bountiful crops have rewarded the labors of the husbandman; in all the avenues of trade there have been plentiful evidences of expansion and prosperity; all contributing to make the people of North Dakota prosperous, happy and contented.

With practically all of Europe affected to a greater or lesser extent by the ravages of a terrible conflict, we in the enjoyment of our peaceful homes should be doubly thankful to our Maker for the loving mercies He has given us.

New, therefore, I, L. E. Hanna, Governor, do hereby designate and set apart

Thursday, November 25 as a day of thanksgiving in the State of North Dakota for the year 1915, and recommend its appropriate observance.

Done at the Capitol at Bismarck, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1915.

L. B. HANNA, Governor.

By the Governor, THOMAS HALL, Secretary of State.

Haver to Enter Race

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 5.—"As a result of the insistent demands of my friends, I shall at the proper time formally announce my candidacy for the office of superintendent of public instruction for the state of North Dakota," said Dr. W. E. Hoover, superintendent of public schools at Fargo, yesterday in answer to queries as to his entering the race. Dr. Hoover is in attendance at the annual convention of the State Educational Association in this city, and a large number of his friends among the teachers are urging him to become a candidate.

CLAIMED HOOKING OWNED BY GERMANS

London, Nov. 5.—The foreign office replying to Ambassador Page's request for the ground upon which the American steamer, Hooking, while bound from New York for Norfolk, was taken into Halifax by a prize crew from a British warship, will say that the action was taken under the recent order-in-council regarding vessels owned or partly owned by Germans.

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BISMARCK BOOSTERS



F. HOLMBOE

F. Holmboe, proprietor of the Holmboe studio, has contributed much of advertising value to this city. Holmboe photographs are a standard quality. They are finished product of an expert photographer, an artist familiar with the vital details of professional excellence. Possessed of the best equipped and finest appointed studio in the state, Mr. Holmboe has been a medium of placing before a nation, the true photographic results of the community's progress. He has photographed without exception, every happening of interest or educational advantage that has transpired in this territory since his introduction in the business life of Bismarck four years ago. Mr. Holmboe is a man of broad experience, and for several years or previous to his coming to this city from Minneapolis, was associated with the Northern Pacific railroad as a field photographer. His instrument has been in action wherever an item of general publicity for the Capital City was to be had. He is the only professional motion picture man in the state, and has contributed liberally to the features of the Current Events, Northwest Weekly, Mutual and Hearst-Selig film corporations. One of his most recent and enterprising accomplishments, was a motion picture film of Governor Hanna's trip to Norway, of which party Mr. Holmboe was official photographer.