

### PREPAREDNESS IS SUPPORTED IN COMMITTEE

Generals Scott and Bliss Endorse Garrison's Continental Army Plan.

### PRESIDENT ARRANGES HIS SPEAKING TOUR ITINERARY

National Security League Attacks Mr. Wilson's Military Policy.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Attacks upon the defense of the administration's preparedness policy today again marked the session of the National Security League.

### Universal Service Demanded.

Universal military service was proclaimed as the only real solution of the American national defense problem tonight by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee, in a speech before the National Security League. Recognizing that the people were not ready for such a step, however, the senator said Secretary Garrison's continental plan might be utilized to provide the force which the country must have to guarantee its security as a world power, protect the Panama canal and be ready to repel possible aggression from either Europe or Japan.

### Europe Hates Us.

"There is not a country in Europe that feels kindly to us today and we know it," he said. "There is no use to us to try to disguise it. So do not let any of us fool ourselves with the idea that any of the powers of Europe feel too kindly toward us to wage an aggressive war on us after the present war is over."

### Be Ready Anyway.

"So much for the European side of this. They say 'who wants to fight?' I do not know who wants to fight, but we want to be in such a position that we do not care who wants to fight."

### Senator Phelan declared he had been reliably informed that the recent presence of Japanese vessels in Mexican Pacific waters was not to aid a stranded warship of Japan, but for the purpose of making a demonstration of an American protest against Japan's demands upon China.

### "Japan is aggressive," Senator Phelan said. "She seeks enlargement on the Mexican coast."

Washington, Jan. 21.—Unqualified support was given Secretary Garrison's continental plan before the senate military committee today by Major General Scott and Major General Bliss, respectively chief and assistant chief of staff of the army. Both amplified statements made on the same schedule last week before the house committee. General Scott declared the plan would save at least five months' time of building up an army of defense in an emergency. He advocated immediate organization of a reserve corps of officers, actually commissioned and assigned to the posts they would take in time of war.

### Urged a Reserve Corps.

General Scott also urged that a quartermaster's reserve corps of enlisted men be formed to include mechanics of all kinds, telegraphers, radio operators, motor vehicle drivers and experts, teamsters, railway men, and the like.

### Completing Trip Plans.

Final plans for President Wilson's forthcoming trip through the middle west on his talk of preparedness includes stops at Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City and Topeka. Tonight the president and Mrs. Wilson left Washington on the naval yacht, Mayflower, for a two-day cruise down the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay, the president having decided to seek seclusion for the preparation of an address he will deliver January 27, in New York, before a banquet of the Railroad Business association, and to tentatively outline the speeches he will make in the middle west. He will keep in touch with the White House by wireless while away and plans to return Monday morning.

### THE WEATHER.

North Dakota: Much colder, with cold wave Saturday; unsettled weather, probably light snow; Sunday generally fair and colder east and central portions.

### Fear New Outbreaks of Night Riders

Mass Meeting Called to Plan for Protection of the Homes in the Vicinity.

New Madrid, Mo., Jan. 21.—The advisability of calling a mass meeting to plan protective measures against a possible attack by "night riders" on New Madrid was considered by the citizens' committee tonight. Evidence at the night rider trials today indicated that many members of the secret order are still at large. This coupled with the threats of violence contained in letters, signed "night rider," which were received by Circuit Judge McCarty, Sheriff Karus and four others here, yesterday, was the cause of much uneasiness today. Three more night riders were sentenced today.

### HANNA TO SPEND MONTH IN FRANCE

Health Too Poor to Stand Sea Voyage Back at This Time.

Copenhagen, Jan. 21.—Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, who came to Copenhagen with the Ford Peace party, leaves tonight for England, and later plans to go to the south of France, where his physicians have advised him to remain for a month before returning to America.

### GREAT FLOODS IN FOX RIVER VALLEY

One Life Lost and Many Families Closed on Account of High Water.

Ottawa, Ill., Hundreds of families have been driven from their homes, many bridges destroyed and a number of factories closed, as the result of floods, which is sweeping through the Illinois and Fox river valley.

### Great damage has been done around Ottawa and at La Salle, Marquette and Utica. An 18-year-old boy was drowned at La Salle.

### Twelve feet of water is in the basement of the new high school and the state armory of this city. Ottawa is in darkness and there is no street car traffic.

### Floods Receding at Aurora.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 21.—The flood, which caused great damage throughout the Fox and Illinois river valleys, began receding late this afternoon, according to reports here tonight. Between this city and Elgin the ice packs, which had formed at a number of places and caused the waters to overflow, were dynamited. This reduced the danger of further damage in the immediate vicinities.

### DR. MOHR WANTED TO MAKE UP WITH WIFE

Defendant on Trial for His Murder Is Said to Have Refused.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—Another unsuccessful effort was made by the prosecution today in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr and two negroes for the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, to have the alleged confession of the accused negroes admitted as evidence against her. The State expects to rest its case Monday.

### Wanted to "Make Up."

A number of domestic servants, formerly employed by Dr. and Mrs. Mohr, were put on the stand to testify regarding the attitude of Mrs. Mohr toward her husband before and after their separation.

### Two of the servants declared that on Christmas morning, 1913, they heard Dr. Mohr say that he "wanted to make up with Mrs. Mohr," but that the latter refused.

### ERTLE BESTED SAYLES IN TEN ROUND BOUT

New York, Jan. 21.—Johnnie Ertle, of St. Paul, claimant of the bantam-weight championship, outfought Jack Sayles, of this city, in a ten-round bout here tonight. Ertle was the more aggressive. Ertle weighed 115 pounds and Sayles 113.

### WOMAN AIDS BANDIT ROB COOK & CO.

Robber Secured \$900.00 From Famous Tourist Agency Office.

### SHOT TRAFFIC MAN THROUGH THE HEART

Taxi Driver Refused to Run Machine, So Took Flight Through Alley.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A bandit, accompanied by a woman this afternoon robbed the tourist agency of Thomas A. Cook & Son of \$900, wounded the cashier, killed a policeman, and escaped.

### Woman did not participate in the robbery. She ordered a taxi cab at the Great Northern hotel and John McCabe responded. The woman instructed him to drive to the Cook offices. There she waited without alighting.

Meanwhile the robber had entered the offices. The cashier, Ernest L. Walsh, attempted to reach a revolver, but was shot and painfully injured and backed into a vault with four other employees.

### Brewer A. Johnson, a traffic policeman, was attracted to the scene, but found the bandits had locked the door after entering.

### Shot Through Heart.

Johnson was trying to force an entrance when the robber suddenly threw it open and fired a bullet into the officer's heart. The bandit then scattered the throng on the sidewalk and leaped toward the taxi cab. He pointed his weapon at McCabe and ordered him to drive away, but McCabe jumped from the machine. The bandit hesitated a second and then sped up an alley. The woman followed. She gazed for a moment at the face of the dead policeman and, according to witnesses, seemed about to faint, but recovered and disappeared in the crowd.

### McCabe was interviewed at police headquarters and allowed to return to work.

### Woman Easily Escaped.

The easy escape of the woman, who was young and well dressed, was explained by those who called at the detective bureau, by the fact that they thought the robber had attempted to run off with a machine already legitimately occupied.

### IGNATIUS LINCOLN WILL SURRENDER

But Wants the United States to Grant Him Pledge of Immunity.

New York, Jan. 21.—Federal secret service agents received information today which convinced them that Ignatius P. T. Lincoln, self-confessed German spy, and former member of the British house of commons, was aided in his escape from a United States deputy marshal last Saturday, by "Group B," a powerful organization of European political refugees. The government agents were satisfied that Lincoln has never left New York City.

### Wrote Department.

Lincoln sent a letter today to the head of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice, offering to surrender if he was promised immunity. This was taken to mean that he wanted a pledge from the United States government that he would not be turned over to the British authorities. Before his escape, an order was issued for his extradition as a forger, but Lincoln has always insisted that the English government intended to shoot him as a spy.

### Made Up of European Exiles.

"Group B," the organization which the federal agents believe arranged Lincoln's escape, and is now hovering him, is a body formed in this country in 1872. It is said to include in its membership several well-known European political exiles.

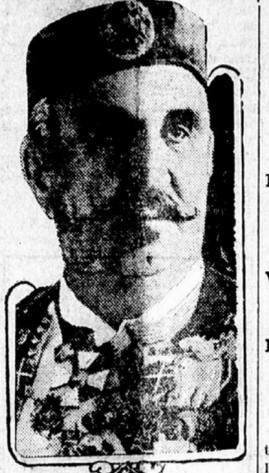
### GRANTED NINETY DAY RESPIRE TO R. E. MAXEY

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Wilson tonight granted a respite of 90 days to R. E. L. Maxey, sentenced in the federal court at Pittsburg to 18 months in prison for using the mails to defraud. Maxey failed to permit his appeal in time and it was denied today. He claims that his pardon and a petition for his pardon has been filed at the department of justice.

### LONE MAN ROBS BANK.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—A lone highwayman today robbed the Culver City Commercial and Savings bank of Culver City near here of \$500. He fled after locking the cashier in the vault. Packages containing \$20,000 were overlooked.

### FIRST MONARCH TO BEG FOR QUARTER



King Nicholas of Montenegro.

The humble request of King Nicholas of Montenegro for peace at any price has caused great rejoicing in Austria and Germany. Montenegro, however, has played practically no part in the war to date, as the country is very small, thinly populated and poor.

### CONSULS WILL BE RELEASED BY ENTENTE ALLIES

The Surrender of Men Arrested at Saloniki, Accomplished by U. S.

### ENGLISH VICE CONSUL GIVEN TO BULGARIANS

Was Seeking Safety in the Offices of the American Consulate.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Through the good offices of the United States the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki, who have been held under arrest by the Allies on board a French warship in the harbor, are to be released.

### Must Return to Homeland.

The condition of release will be that the consuls shall not resume their functions at Saloniki, but must return to their own countries. The state department's activity in this case was exercised in pursuance of the duty it assumed at the outbreak of the war of looking after the interests of the citizens of most of the warring countries.

### To Surrender Britisher.

Charge Einstein, head of the American legation at Sofia, has been instructed by cable to surrender, if Bulgaria insists upon it, the British vice-consul there, who took refuge in his quarters when Bulgaria ordered the arrest of enemy consular offices in retaliation for the seizure of consuls at Saloniki. After due consideration, the state department holds that unless it could be shown that the vice-consul's life was involved in the surrenders, he could not be given protection.

### Englishman Arrested.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says: "A message from Eucharast says that British Vice Consul Heard has been arrested by the Bulgarian authorities, despite the protest of the American charge d'affaires, in whose room he had taken refuge."

### SUBMARINE LIES HIGH AND DRY ON MUD BANK

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 21.—The United States submarine, H-3, fouled on a mud bank in the harbor here today, while rising to the surface from a run under water, and despite the efforts of steamers summoned to the scene, was left high and dry when the tide went out.

### The monitor, Cheyenne will attempt to drag the submarine into deep water tomorrow.

### TWENTY-THREE BLOWN UP IN MEXICAN CARS

Many Volleys Fired Into Coaches of Train Following Dynamited Carriages.

### VILLA SAYS "U. S. WILL INTERVENE"

Noted Bandit Chieftan Has Taken to Himself Another Wife.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 21.—Twenty-three persons were killed near Pueblo recently when a passenger train was blown up, supposedly by Zapata adherents, according to Tiunbo, a wealthy mine owner of the state of Oaxca, Mexico, who arrived here today.

### Only One Survived.

Only one passenger survived, it was reported. The train, which was blown up, Mr. Tiunbo said, was immediately ahead of one on which he was traveling to Mexico City.

### "Several volleys were fired into our train," added Mr. Tiunbo, who, with his wife, left for Los Angeles tonight. With them, when they arrived was H. C. Tanner of Mexico City, who is convalescing from a bullet wound inflicted, he said, by a military officer, when Tanner resented insulting references to the United States.

### Typhus Rampant in Mexico.

Mr. Tiunbo reported typhus fever rampant through southern and central Mexico. Conditions as to filth and destitution were indescribable, he said.

### Villa Married Again.

A message from Juarez states: Although supposed to be the object of a determined search by three Carranza columns sent out to bring him in dead or alive, Francisco Villa, the proscribed Mexican chieftan, has found time to be married and has forsaken his warhorse to ride in a coach with his bride, according to Ignacio Enriquez, civil governor of the state of Chihuahua, who arrived here today.

### At least two women, one now in Cuba and the other in Los Angeles, are said to claim Villa as husband.

### Will Force Intervention.

Enriquez confirmed previous reports that Villa was boasting that he would force intervention by United States inside of thirty days, but declared that Villa had only a few men with him.

### Scout Jap Soldier Reports.

Government officials at Los Angeles today said they place no credence in the report from Calexico on the Mexican border that several hundred armed Japanese had been seen in a Sierra del Pinal mountains of Lower California. They believe Mexican workmen were mistaken for Japanese.

### Death to All Americans.

Reports of the death of Mexican and destruction of their property, as well as war to a finish against Carranza, was determined upon, it became known tonight at a formal convention of Mexican revolutionary leaders, near Cordova.

### Present, and joining in the agreement, are said to have been representatives of Villa, Zapata, Arguendo, Higinio, Aguilar, the Cedillo brothers and many lesser chieftains.

### Few Reports Available.

Meagre reports of this gathering came to the state department long ago, but they were not made public and, until tonight, few people in Washington knew that there was a general conspiracy against America, or that the rebel factions in the field in Mexico had effected any kind of agreement for concerted activities against the de facto government.

### The recent massacre at Santa Ysabel, attributed to bandits of Villa, is believed to have been perpetrated in concert with the order agreement.

### Carranzists Not Informed.

Whether there is any probability of concerted action among the fighting factions, the Carranza leaders do not profess to know. Advices from El Paso today to the state department told of the reported capture near Chihuahua of 18 bandits alleged to have taken part in the Santa Ysabel murders, and said they were to have been executed today. No confirmation of the report that Villa, himself had been taken was received and officials of both the department and Mexican embassy abandoned hope that this was true.

### "SCALD BRANDING" TRICK OF CATTLE RUSTLERS

For: Yates, N. D., Jan. 21.—"Scald branding," is the method used by cattle and horse rustlers with such success that stock thefts are greater this winter than in years.

### Cattle thieves cover an old brand with a damp cloth, working over this with a hot iron.

The steam from the cloth raises a blister and that in turn raises the hair making the new mark appear like an old brand. A few weeks afterwards, following the sale of the stolen cattle the new brand disappears and tracing back to the thief is impossible.

### Five Negroes Lynched at Starkville, Ga.

Bodies Found Riddled With Bullets; Charged With Killing a Sheriff.

Sylvestor, Ga., Jan. 21.—The death of five negroes whose bullet riddled bodies were found early today hanging from a tree near Starkville, Ga., was held in a coroner's verdict, returned this afternoon, to have been due to "strangulation and gunshot wounds at the hands of unknown parties." There was no indication that any further investigation would be conducted by the authorities.

### The negroes accused of implication in the killing of Sheriff Moreland at Starkville were taken from the jail here late yesterday by a small party of men.

### ENTENTE ALLIES OFFICIALS DINE WITH THOSE OF 26 NEUTRAL NATIONS AT WHITE HOUSE; CENTRAL POWERS MEET TUESDAY.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Diplomats, representing the Entente allies and 28 neutral nations gathered at the White House tonight for the first of two formal dinners arranged by President and Mrs. Wilson in honor of the members of the diplomatic corps.

The second dinner to be given next Tuesday, will be attended by the ambassador of Germany, the charge d'affaire of Austria-Hungary, the minister of Bulgaria and the same neutral diplomats present tonight.

### It was the first affair of its kind since the outbreak of the European war.

### With the diplomats in their court uniforms, the state dining room of the White House presented a brilliant scene.

### C. B. WALDRON WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE TRI-STATE GRAIN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION; WORST STEPS OUT.

Fargo, Jan. 21.—New Tri-State officers: President, C. B. Waldron; secretary, W. C. Palmer. The foregoing officers were elected at the afternoon session of the Tri-State Grain Growers' association, which has been in convention here for the last four days. After fifteen years' service as the president of the organization, President J. H. Worst laid down the official scepter and retired from the office of president, and C. B. Waldron was elected to take the place.

### Friday held as many good things for the members as any of the previous days and the speeches were marked with enthusiasm for the work that has not been shown at meetings in previous years.

### Submarine Sunk Vessels.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says a British submarine has sunk in the upper Adriatic an Austrian hydroplane and also an Austrian torpedo boat which went to the rescue, taking the crew of both craft prisoners.

### Anti-Alien Trade Law.

The house of commons today passed, on second reading, the bill amending the trading with the enemy act, empowering the board of trade to prohibit any person, firm or company, of hostile nationality or associations, from carrying on business in this country during the war.

### Turks Were Dispersed.

An official statement from Petrograd says that in the fighting with the Turks the latter were dispersed by the Russians and that the Turks suffered losses of at least 1500.

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Austria's statement that no Austrian submarine was concerned in the sinking of the liner, Persia, probably means that there will be no diplomatic controversy between the Teutonic powers and the United States over that tragedy, in which two Americans were lost. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has informed the state department that no German submarine had reported attacking the vessel.

### Cause of Sinking a Mystery.

Officials of the state department have made it plain that affidavits of survivors of the Persia failed to prove conclusively how the ship was destroyed. She went down within five minutes after a terrific explosion forward, but no submarine was seen and the only testimony indicating an attack was to the effect that the wake of a torpedo was seen just before the explosion.

### Some officials think there is ground for the belief that an internal explosion sent the liner to the bottom.

### MONTENEGRINS ARE FIGHTING THE AUSTRINIANS

The Terms of Peace Offered by Central Powers Were Too Galling.

### MUNITIONS MATTERS CAUSE ENGLAND WORRY

Germany's Campaign in Egypt Has Met With Great Obstacles.

London, Jan. 21.—The cessation by reason of heavy casualties of the Russian attack against the Austro-Hungarians near the Bessarabian frontier, the capture by the Russians from the Turks of the town of Sutanabad, Persia, and the taking from the Germans by the British of additional towns in the Kamerun district of Africa, are the principal features of the fighting as contained in the latest official communication.

### Montenegrins Still Fighting.

Although it has been reported that the Austro-Hungarians and Montenegrins are again at grips, no details have yet come through as to the progress of the fighting. It is presumed, however, that the Austrians will continue to press the Montenegrins toward the Albanian frontier, and try to capture Montenegro's principal seaport, Antivari.

### Albanians Join Montenegrins.

A Rome dispatch says that Albanian troops under Isa Pasha, provisional president of Albania, have arrived at Scutari, to join the Montenegrin troops, who are retiring on that Albanian bay.

### French Buy Roumanian Grain.

In order to prevent the Central powers from importing wheat from Roumania an Anglo-French corporation has been formed to buy all available grain in that country.

### Broke Up German Base.

Seizure by the French of the Greek island of Corfu is now known to have been due chiefly to the location there of an Austro-German submarine base. A second base has been located between Corfu and the Albanian coast. Most of the submarine raids in the eastern Mediterranean have been directed from these two bases, by a fleet embracing German, as well as Austrian craft.

### Many Obstacles in German's Way.

Germany's campaign in Egypt is meeting with unexpected obstacles, it is announced here, due to the lack of coal to operate the railroad which the Germans have constructed southward through Syria, to the edge of the desert approaching the Suez canal.

### Used French Material.

The construction of the railroad has been largely facilitated by French rails and material for a similar line, which was partly constructed, but the absence of coal prevents the actual opening of the road to transportation.

### This lack of coal has led the Germans to reopen the old Turkish mines in Syria, used by the Romans, but abandoned by them a thousand years ago.

### The capacity of these mines is limited to 500,000 tons annually.

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