

WILSON MAKES TELLING SPEECH AT BANQUET

President Addresses Washington Correspondents at the National Press Club.

"AMERICA FOR PEACE BECAUSE SHE LOVES PEACE"

Speaks of Difficulties of the Past Three Years and Also the European Situation.

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson tonight made a frank and intimate review of his three years and the White House and his impression of foreign and domestic problems, delivered last night before Washington's correspondents, gathered at the National Press club.

He spoke of the difficulties of the presidency and particularly of the motives which have guided his handling of the European situation.

"America," the president said, "is for peace because she loves peace, and believes the present war has carried the nations engaged so far that they cannot be held to ordinary standards of responsibility."

But he added the United States has grown to be one of the greatest nations of the world and therefore must get "more or less from the point of view of the rest of the world."

"If I cannot retain my moral influence over a man except by occasionally knocking him down," he said, "if that is the only basis on which he will respect me, then for the sake of his soul, I have occasionally got to knock him down."

The president declared he had kept awake nights considering the European situation, because there might come a time when the United States would have to do what it did not desire to do, and the "great burden on my spirit has been that it has been up to me to choose when that time came."

He added that he did not conceive that he had been elected president to do as he pleased. "If I were, it would have been very much more interesting," he said.

Discusses the Newspapers. Impressions of public man, as a class, were given frankly by the president, with the comment that some grew and some swelled. He also discussed the relations of the newspapers to the affairs of the nation and sounded warning that false information about foreign affairs was more than likely to lead to trouble.

The president's remarks, as originally delivered were read by him carefully before it was made public, but no important portions were eliminated and the wording was not changed substantially.

DIFFICULTY IN SECURING JURY

Three-Fourths of Veniemen Called in Orpet Case Have Formed Opinion and Are Excused.

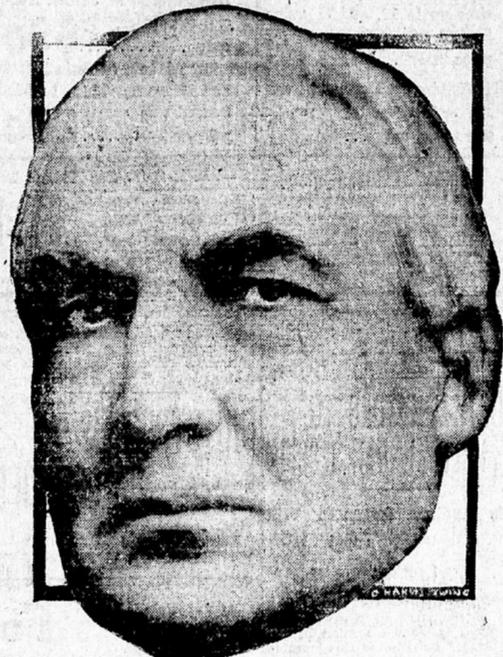
Waukego, Ill., May 16.—Three-fourths of the veniemen who were examined today in the trial of William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, who is accused of poisoning his sweetheart, Marion Lambert, were excused from the jury because they said they had formed an unalterable opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the student. At the close of Judge Donnelly's court, the situation remained where it was Monday night—three veniemen tentatively accepted. The defendant's father was there and his mother brought a home-cooked meal to him in the jail. Frank Lambert and his wife, parents of the girl, sat with clasped hands in a far corner of the room.

MAJOR WOOD TALKS AT TRAINING CAMP

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 16.—Major Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, reviewed maneuvers today by business and professional men from eastern cities enrolled at the civilian training camp here, and tonight sold them in an address of the missionary work for preparedness they were expected to do after returning to their homes. "We are going to continue this training camp work just as long as attendance justifies," said General Wood. "We expect you men to be missionaries after you leave."

He said voluntary army plans had been made obsolete by modern conditions, in which "war comes like an avalanche."

REFEREE FOR THE BULL MOOSE-ELEPHANT BOUT



Senator Warren G. Harding, Temporary Chairman of Republican National Convention.

FORTY REBELS ARE KILLED AT PEKIN

Continuous Fighting at Pekin, China; Many Armed Japanese Killed.

Pekin, China, May 16.—There was continuous fighting throughout Monday night in the foreign settlements at Tsinan Fu, province of Shantung. Forty rebels were killed, included among them being a number of armed Japanese. The rebels have field guns.

There has been considerable disorder in this province recently, where the rebels are reported to have captured a number of important towns between Tsing Tau, at the head of Kiao Chow Bay and Tsinan-Fu, the capital of the Province of Shantung. From the former German base at Tsing Tau, the rebels operated along the Japanese-controlled German railway where the royalist troops were declared to be helpless as the Japanese troops prevented them from entering the railway zone after rebels from shipping big guns, arms, and ammunition over the railway.

Protests to Mini-tef. China protested to Eki Hioki, the Japanese minister, against the participation of Japanese in the revolutionary rioting in Shantung and for dynamiting, terrorizing and killing of policemen in Tsing-Fu.

M. Hioki sent to the foreign office a report saying that while rowdy Japanese might be assisting the Shantung revolutionists, Japan could not control outbreaks or prevent them from using the German railway zone.

INCREASE IN STOCK APPROVED BY EQUITY

Stockholders and Directors in Special Session at Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., May 16.—The proposed increase in the capital stock of the Equity Co-operative exchange of St. Paul from \$100,000 to \$500,000 was unanimously approved by the stockholders of the organization meeting in special session here. This was the principal object of the meeting. Most of the voting was by proxy.

To Plan For Future. This afternoon the exchange directors will meet to plan the future business activities of the organization, including the expansion made possible through the increased capital stock.

Bank Not Contemplated. The society directors denied flatly that there would be a banking institution established in St. Paul as reported several days ago. They declared such a plan was not in contemplation.

JURY DISAGREES IN CAPLAN CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., May 16.—David Caplan's trial for murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times Building, ended today, when the jury reported hopeless disagreement and was discharged. The jury had been out seventy-two hours.

SPECIAL POLICE FOR CONVENTION

276 Patrolmen Chosen for Duty at Republican National Convention at Chicago.

Chicago, May 16.—Two Hundred and seventy-six foot patrolmen will be on duty at the Coliseum during the Republican National convention.

The men were specially selected from the ranks of the Chicago Police Department and are daily undergoing a course of preliminary training under the personal direction of Chief of Police Healey. In addition to the uniformed patrolmen, there will be fifty or more detectives at the Convention hall to protect delegates and visitors from pickpockets.

Fire Marshal O'Connor will detail a fire engine, a chemical, hook and ladder, and hose carts with fifty men for duty at the building while the convention is in session.

An emergency hospital with 25 physicians and surgeons and a score or more trained nurses will be installed in the basement of the building. Health Commissioner Robertson will be in charge of this work.

TO HOLD HEARING AT LUDDEN MONDAY

State Railroad Has a Number of Important Hearings Scheduled Next Week.

The state railroad commission has scheduled a number of important hearings for next week, the most important of which, however, is the telephone hearing to be held at Ludden, next Monday. Representatives of practically all the telephone companies in the state will be present, as the questions to be taken up vitally concern every company in the state.

Tuesday a hearing will be held at Griffin, west of Bowman, on the question of erecting a new depot at that place. Thursday a conference will be held here between the commission and J. H. Pratt of Omaha, connected with the Bell Telephone company. The following day the commission will leave for Parshall, where the matter of installing a siding near there will be taken up.

The commission will also go to Funston and points along both the Great Northern and Soo lines to inspect a number of crossings.

IN FAVOR OF PREPAREDNESS

New York, May 16.—The manufacturing interests of the country as represented by the 21st annual meeting of the association here, went on record in support of "a broad, patriotic plan of military and naval preparedness." A resolution was passed declaring the organization believes in necessity for such action by the government, "wholly independent of partisan considerations, and based upon the opinion and judgment of trained army and navy experts."

EVERY SHADE OF OPINION ON PREPAREDNESS

Distinguished Company Gathered at Mohonk Lake, N. Y., for Conference.

WILL COUNTENANCE WIDE LATITUDE IN DISCUSSION

Twenty-Second Annual International Arbitration Gathering To Be Big Event.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 16.—Almost every shade of opinion regarding peace and war and preparedness for war is represented by the distinguished company that gathered here tonight in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the 22nd annual Lake Mohonk conference on International Arbitration.

Speakers have been given to understand that the conference will countenance wide latitude in discussion, although the official announcement says:

No Direct Criticism. "There will not be a discussion of the causes and conduct of the war in the form of a direct criticism or specific policies or acts of any belligerents, or groups of belligerents."

This reservation was thought wise considering the diametrical views held by the conferees. The speakers include diplomats, members of Congress, college professors, lawyers, judges, clergymen, business men, and generals, and admirals.

Taft Will Preside. Former President William H. Taft, will preside, but James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace will call the conference to order. Discussion will tend in the main toward possibilities of international co-operations against future wars.

FORM JUNCTURE OF BORDER PATROLS

Little Activity Reported From Troops; Mustering in of Guards Continues.

Marathon, Texas, May 16.—Col. Sibley and troops of the 14th Cavalry bringing up the rear of the second punitive expedition, have caught up with Major Langhorne, whose two troops of the 8th Cavalry were leading the way into Mexico and have halted, according to information here last night. The expeditionary column has traveled 80 miles into the interior in its object of rescuing from Mexican bandits the American ranchmen, Jesse Demmer, John Woodson, F. Battsworth and Monroe Payne. Nothing has been heard from these men since the bandits took them into Mexico. A rumor was current yesterday that Major Langhorne's troops engaged in a brush with bandits and that one American trooper was wounded, but the report lacks confirmation.

El Paso, Texas, May 16.—General Jose Ynez Salazar, a former Orozco chief, who fled from El Paso across the American line some weeks ago, with the avowed purpose of starting a revolution of his own, last Sunday night attacked the Santo Domingo ranch, 30 miles south of Ojo Caliente, Chihuahua, with a force of three men, and stole several bags of flour, according to a report brought to El Paso today by an American working at Santo Domingo. The ranchman, who told the news to a member of General Bell's staff, said that the army of General Salazar, small as it was, was far from being classed as able-bodied. One of the soldiers possessed only one eye, another was a cripple, and the third was deaf and dumb. After seizing the flour in a ranch house the revolutionists took to flight. It was reported through Mexican sources last week that Gen. Salazar had notified General Gutierrez, commander of the constitutional forces in Chihuahua, that he was willing to consider terms of surrender.

San Antonio, Tex.—Numerous minor alterations in the personnel of list of officers just made by State authorities delayed today the mustering of the Texas National Guard now encamped here. Four companies were sworn in and it is expected all will be taken into the regular establishment tomorrow. Gen. Funston announced that their assignment to border stations would be made by the end of the week.

The plan for the organization of the border patrol was completed today but no announcement of its details was made.

Reports today from Gen. Pershing and Col. Sibley developed no important changes.

REV. J. J. MANKER DROPS DEAD AT M. E. CONFERENCE

Editor of Methodist Advocate Dies While Addressing Large Audience.

UNIFICATION REPORT UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Bishops Cranston and Hendrix Elated Over the Methodist Legislation.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 16.—Rev. John J. Manker of Athens, Texas, editor of the Methodist Advocate Journal, fell dead while addressing a meeting of the book committee of the Methodist general conference today. Dr. Manker, who was about 72 years of age, was the father-in-law of the late John A. Patten of Chattanooga, Tenn.

A gathering of about 200 was listening to Dr. Manker's address, when he hesitated for a second.

"Excuse me," he said, and then he sank to the floor. Death was almost instantaneous.

Unify the Churches. The unification of American Methodism was advanced another step toward consummation today, when by a vote which was virtually unanimous, the 880 delegates to the General Conference of the M. E. church adopted the report of the special committee on unification, paving the way to an amalgamation with the Methodist Episcopal church, South and the Methodist Protestant church.

The adoption of the report, which was the most important and far-reaching legislation that has been enacted by a Methodist general conference in many years, was attended by a tremendous demonstration of enthusiasm. The great auditorium rang with cheers and applause as the aged Bishop, Earl Cranston, who presided while the action was taken, and Bishops E. R. Hendrix, senior member of the board of bishops of the Southern church, clasped hands on the platform and with emotion:

Bishops Elated. "This is the supreme moment of my life," cried Bishop Cranston. "A marvelous result has been achieved." Bishop Hendrix said, "I pray that the whole Methodist world throughout the world may more and more see, eye to eye, and Bishop Cranston and myself may live to stand jointly over the United General Conference of United Methodism in America."

SUFFRAGE SESSION COMES TO CLOSE

Women Conclude 38-Day Tour of Country at Washington Last Night.

Washington, May 16.—Envoys of the Congressional Union For Women's Suffrage brought their 38-day, 10,000-mile tour of the country to a climax tonight, with a final plea to about 50 representatives and senators gathered in the rotunda of the capitol, for passage of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment at this session of congress.

Garbed in Many Colors. The steps were crowded with suffragists garbed in white dresses and the purple, gold and white sashes of the organization, and carrying flags of the same color. Five little girls preceded the envoys, strewing flowers in their path, and at the top of the step, holding aloft a Congressional Union banner, was Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who is 86 years old, and who says she has been a suffragist ever since she was 16.

Aniced cake, weighing 150 pounds, was brought back from the west by the envoys as a present for President Wilson.

SOME MORE PRICES ARE GOING UP

Chicago, May 16.—That the war in Europe may materially increase the price of newspapers, magazines, and periodicals, was the belief expressed here today at the meeting of the executive committee of the Inlands Daily Associated Press. The meeting was called to devise ways and means of meeting the shortage in paper stock, and a resolution was adopted urging the strictest economy in the use of paper. It was said that in two cities of 40,000 population, and in smaller cities, several daily newspapers had not issued because of the shortage. It was reported many newspapers were on the verge of shutting down completely or issuing smaller editions.

RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING TOWARD MOSUL; AUSTRIANS CAPTURE ITALIAN TRENCHES

ENGINEERS HAVE A BIG SESSION AT NEW YORK

Meetings in Six Different Cities Connected by 'Phones With New York as Center.

TELEGRAM FROM PRES. WILSON IS READ

New York, May 16.—When President John J. Carty, of the American Institute of Electric Engineers, banged his gavel on his desk at the Societies Buildings here tonight, he called to order not only the members assembled in this city, but in San Francisco, Chicago, Atlanta, Philadelphia and Boston, for a National meeting of the organization. The meeting rooms in each of the six cities were connected by telephone. Each member and guest had an individual receiver, and was able to participate in a joint trans-continental session, as well as to hear addresses by speakers in all the cities.

A telegram from President Wilson was read by President Carty here to all six meetings, and brief addresses were made from New York by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, and Thomas A. Edison. The President in his message congratulated the engineers on their achievement and expressed his appreciation of the work of the institution in the development of the country's resources.

After each meeting had transacted its local business and listened to addresses by speakers present, the widely separated gathering resolved themselves into a general meeting. President Carty, in New York, asked Resolution From San Francisco. "Is there any other business to come before the meeting?" From across the continent came the voice of A. H. Holbrook, in San Francisco, offering a resolution to spread a record of the proceedings upon the minutes of the institute, "where, to generations to come, it will serve as an inspiration to engineers everywhere and mark an epoch in the history of American engineering achievement."

Motion Seconded From Boston. Professor Charles Cross, in Boston, seconded the motion, and J. H. Tracy, in Philadelphia, offered an amendment, to send to each of the speakers a copy of the resolution.

The amendment was seconded by Bancroft Gherardi, in Boston, accepted by Mr. Holbrook in San Francisco, and Prof. Cross in Boston, and carried by a concentrated vote from all six cities.

Motion From Atlanta. A. M. Schoen, in Atlanta, then moved that the meeting adjourn, W. J. Norton, in Chicago, seconded the motion, and adjournment was taken by a chorus of "Ayes" that resounded from ocean to ocean.

HARD LUCK FOLLOWS THE PATHFINDER CAR

Tourists Reach Fargo Two Hours Late for Banquet Prepared for Them.

Fargo, N. D., May 16.—"Pathfinders' luck" sure is following the pathfinder party laying out the route for the National Park Highway tour, which reached Fargo about 8 o'clock tonight. Just two hours after the executive committee of the Fargo Automobile club tendered a banquet in honor of the touring trail blazers.

While the Fargo Automobile club executive committee members were enjoying their banquet, prepared for the Pathfinders, the missing guests were somewhere in Minnesota, bound from Barnesville to Fargo. They reached here shortly after the banquet.

NATIONAL GUARD TO BE VACCINATED

Douglas, Arizona, May 16.—Captain J. J. Morris, chief medical officer, and sanitary inspector, of the New Mexico National Guard said today he would inoculate the men for typhoid fever, and vaccinate them for small pox in a few days.

The sanitary features of the camp are being given strict attention.

AUSTRIANS TAKE 2500 PRISONERS AT TYROL CITY

Latest Official Communications State Russians Are Still Pressing Onward.

OBJECTIVE IS THE BAGDAD RAILWAY

Great Deal of Artillery Fighting But Little Activity by Infantry.

Progress for the Austrians against the Italians in southern Tyrol and on the lower Isonzo and continuation of the Russian advance through Kurdistan, toward Mosul, the Russian objective being the Bagdad railway, are related in the latest official communications from Vienna and Petrograd. In the other theatres there is much artillery fighting but little activity by the infantry.

The Austrians in the region south and southeast of Trent in southern Tyrol are reported by Vienna have captured Italian trenches at several points, taking prisoners 2500 men, among them 65 officers, and capturing seven guns and eleven machine guns. The entry of Austrians into Italian trenches east of Montalco, near the head of the Gulf of Trieste, and the capture here of additional officers and men also is recorded by Vienna.

Pressing Toward Mosul. Petrograd reports that the Russian force which recently drove out the Turks from the Rowanduz region is continuing its progress westward toward Mosul and the Tigris river regions and drawing nearer to the Bagdad railway. To the northwest around Diarbekir, the Turks attempted an attack on the Russians, but were repulsed. On the greater portion of the line in Belgium and France the artillery of both the Germans and the Entente allies continues active, but especially vigorous in Belgium in the regions of Dixmude and St. Georges and in France around the Avoucourt Wood, Hill No. 304 and Lemore Home, northwest of Verdun. The Germans have directed another infantry attack against the French positions west of Hill No. 304, for the possession of which there has been much sanguinary fighting, but the maneuver was again checked by the French curtain of fire. The Germans, in the Lake region, between Dvinsk and Vilna, attacked and occupied advance Russian trenches near Lake Dolje. The Russians, however, in a counter attack, expelled the invaders and drove them back to their former positions. In the lower Strippa region of Galicia the Teutons launched an attack against the Russian trenches, but were repulsed.

AIR ATTACK FAILS

Rome, May 16.—It is reported that Austrian air raiders on Monday attempted to attack a train on which were Queen Helena and the children of the royal household. The attack failed and the air raiders were put to flight by Italian warships.

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL CARRY N. D. DEMOCRATS

To Leave Twin Cities on Monday June 12, for Saint Louis.

H. H. Perry, state Democratic national committeeman, has completed arrangements for transportation on behalf of the North Dakota delegation and others from this state who desire to attend the Democratic national convention at St. Louis.

In a communication received yesterday Perry announces that the official route will be the Rock Island, Iowa via Burlington, Iowa, and the Burlington route to the convention city.

The Democratic special will leave the Milwaukee station, Minneapolis, and the Union depot, St. Paul, Monday, June 12. It will leave Minneapolis at 4 o'clock p. m., St. Paul at 4:40 o'clock, and will arrive in St. Louis at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, June 13.

The special will consist of baggage car, day coach, standard Pullman and compartment cars, dining cars and observation club-car.