

HOW SWISS WARD OFF THE MENACE OF WORLD WAR

Little Alpine Republic Has Scientific Preparedness for Peace, Not War.

DEFICIENCY IN OUR SYSTEM APPARENT

Army of 400,000 Men Cost Less Than Half What 30,000 Soldiers Do in U. S. A.

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—A striking old picture of life in Switzerland as it used to be hangs in one of the galleries here. It shows a village roused at night by the war alarm. The signal is burning on the bundspitz, or alarm station, that overlooks the valley, and the people are rushing from their houses, the men arming themselves as they come. That was the war summons, right enough, in those days. The moment an invader set foot in the land the fires flashed from hill to hill like the fiery cross of Scotland, and the stern Swiss warriors came out to fight. The handspitzen are still there, the alarm signal tripod is on each of them, as every traveler knows; and the people, you may say, still sleep on their arms, but other things have changed.

At ten minutes past midnight on August 1, 1914, the Swiss government, for the first time, sent out the war alarm or fiery cross in its modern shape. It was an order by telegraph mobilizing the Swiss army, and in two hours it had reached every station in the country.

At the word, government officers in every city, town and village went forth to post up the notices prepared for such an emergency, and to wake the people, in some cases with the telephones and in others with the fire engines.

By six o'clock men began to issue from their homes, fully uniformed and fully equipped, each with his rifle. At half past seven the ranks in the towns and cities were full, every man knowing his place and falling into it automatically. Before nine o'clock the trains that were ready and waiting on the government railroads began to move the troops toward the frontier.

In sparsely settled rural regions, where the meeting places were far off, more time was required, but by nightfall, 300,000 soldiers were on the border or nearing it, and at seven o'clock the morning of August 2, practically the entire active army of Switzerland, 400,000 men, was in its positions guarding the boundary lines. A few hours before and they had been working in the fields, factories, and stores.

This beat all the records of quick mobilization. It beat even the Germans, with all their deserved fame for efficiency and preparation. All the other nations of Europe were mobilizing. None of them mobilized so swiftly and efficiently as the Swiss.

Four hundred thousand men, fully equipped, at their posts in 50 hours, was the record of Switzerland. If I remember rightly, 30,000 men in 30 days was the record of the United States militia when called out by the Mexican crisis.

The 400,000 trained, equipped and efficient troops of Switzerland cost a little more than one-half as much as the 30,000 untrained troops of the United States.

Our system, put to the test, filled us with chagrin and disgust; the Swiss system, put to the test, worked with the precision of a steamship's engines.

CLOSE RACE IN N. Y. PRIMARIES

Gov. Chas. Whitman and Judge Samuel Seabury are Running Neck and Neck

New York, Sept. 19.—A close contest between Governor Charles S. Whitman, Republican, and Judge Samuel Seabury, Democrat, for the Progressive endorsement for the gubernatorial nomination was indicated by early returns tonight from the state-wide primaries. The indications were that Whitman would be victor. William Calder, Republican, and William F. McCombs, Democrat, apparently were assured of the nomination for United States senator.

Calder had received 17,692 votes from 759 districts out of a total of 5,000, as against 12,596 for Bacon; McCombs had polled 5,027 votes in 327 districts as against 2,726 for Conway.

Whitman had polled 854 Progressive votes as against 778 for Seabury in 334 districts, out of a total of 3,719 in the state.

SERIOUS RIOTING OCCURS IN NEW YORK CITY WHEN CARMEN STORM THE POLICE RESERVES

MANY ARE INJURED

Attempts To Run Cars in Greater City Prove Futile When Mobs Congregate

OFFICERS OF LAW ARE OVERPOWERED

Strikers and Sympathizers Attack Elevated Lines With Bricks and Bottles

New York, Sept. 19.—The most serious rioting since the transit strike in this city began two weeks ago occurred tonight in various sections of Manhattan when attempts were made to run cars on the 42nd and 59th street car surface lines.

Mobs of strikers and their sympathizers stormed two cars, overpowering the police and putting to flight all railway employees in the vicinity. Several motormen and conductors, who had not joined the strikers, were beaten. Much damage had been done before police reserves arrived. The police assert that the strikers took advantage of the fact that many policemen were detailed to polling booths in today's primary election here. Disorder occurred in many places at the same time.

Bombarded Car With Stones. At Forty-second street and Broadway, one of the busiest spots in the city, a great crowd bombarded a car with stones they had gathered from a sub-way excavation.

The police reported last night that all surface cars had been ordered to the barns for the rest of the night. Numerous arrests were made and many of the rioters were clubbed by the police. Later the strikers attacked the elevated cars with bottles and bricks from housetops. Policemen then were stationed on the roofs along elevated routes.

WISHES TO FOLLOW HUSBAND'S EXAMPLE

Joseph Tuma Commits Suicide and Spouse Wants to Join Him

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Joseph Tuma, whose banker husband committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself while standing on a pier so that his body would fall into the lake, asserted repeatedly today that the institution was solvent. "I will pay all; then I will join Joe," Mrs. Tuma declared. She was associated with her husband in the bank.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict today that Tuma committed suicide while despondent over business troubles. Mrs. Tuma begged the coroner for the revolver with which her husband had shot himself, but the official was of the opinion Mrs. Tuma would use the weapon against herself and refused to give it to her.

OPERA STAR HELD AS GERMAN SPY



Beauty of Countess Labia, comic opera star, caused her arrest recently at Milan, Italy, where she is being held on suspicion of being a German spy. Authorities keep close watch of beautiful women who, they believe, use their charms in discovering state secrets.

M'ARTHUR ASKS COURT TO OUST FRED M'LEAN

Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Alleges Chairman Not Eligible

ALSO STARTS ACTION AGAINST SECRETARY

D. H. McArthur, democratic candidate for governor, presented a petition yesterday to the state supreme court asking that Fred McLean and Joseph Kelly, chairman and treasurer, respectively, of the democratic state central committee, be enjoined from "intruding into or exercising the functions of that office" on the grounds that neither was or is a member of the committee.

He further asks that the committee be ordered to reconvene and select from among its members two to take the places of the men ousted. Associate Justice Andrew A. Bruce yesterday signed an order calling upon the officers in question to appear before the supreme court September 30 and show cause why the relief prayed for in the petition should not be granted.

This same question came up in the Republican central committee when the name of Mr. Lemke of Fargo was presented. Treadwell Twichell and others held that the law provided that

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NAVY CIVILIAN BOARD IS NEW PART OF DEPT

Thos. A. Edison Is Chairman of Eminent Men Admitted to U. S. Navy

PLANS DISCUSSED FOR MAMMOTH LABORATORY

Sec. Daniels Welcomes Scientists and Engineers to the Naval Service

Washington, Sept. 19.—The navy civilian board, composed of 24 of the nation's most eminent scientists and engineers, took its place today as a legalized bureau of the navy department and the names of its members, headed by Thomas A. Edison as chairman, were placed on the rolls under a recent act of Congress as "officers of the United States government."

The board inauguration was attended by impressive ceremonies held in the office of Secretary Daniels. The highest ranking officers of the department were present and welcomed their new comrades to the naval service. Secretary Daniels, speaking as administrative head of the navy, stated that the occasion signified a great strengthening for the navy's defense and for the restoration of American prestige on the seas.

Preliminary plans for a \$1,500,000 laboratory to be built under the board's direction, were discussed and a committee of six was designated to report on a favorable site and contemplate the matter.

WILSON WILL NOT TAKE CAMPAIGN TRIP

Executive Will Carry Out Tentative Plans for Speeches Before Non-Partisan Organizations

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 19.—President Wilson announced tonight that he has no intention of making any campaign tour, but he will carry out plans already tentatively made for several speeches before non-partisan organizations. This announcement followed a conference between Mr. Wilson and Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Chairman McCormick discussed with the president, many invitations received from different parts of the country urging Mr. Wilson to make speeches, but afterwards it was said officially that the places and dates had not been decided upon. When asked whether the president would go as far west as the Pacific coast, Mr. McCormick replied "hardly that far."

OUTLINES PLAN FOR BANKING SYSTEM

New London, Conn., Sept. 19.—A plan for a Mexican National banking system, to take the place of the suspended National bank and the Bank of London at Mexico in Mexico City, was outlined to the American members of the American-Mexican joint commission here today by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican members.

HEAVY BATTLE IN PROGRESS ON EASTERN FRONT; GERMANS FORCE RUSSIANS TO RETREAT

QUIET NEAR SOMME

Inclement Weather Cause for Pause in Fighting in France

BIG GAINS RECORDED FOR KAISER'S TROOPS

Invading Roumanians are Repulsed in Southern Transylvania by Austro-Germans

London, Sept. 19.—Although there is a pause in the violent infantry fighting in the Somme region of France, due to the inclement weather, heavy battles are in progress on the eastern front in Russia, Galicia, Transylvania and Roumania and on the southern front in Macedonia. Along the Stokhod river, in Russia, the Germans and also Hungarians have taken the offensive against the Russians and, according to Berlin, near Zarze have crossed the river in pursuit of their retreating foes and have captured 31 officers and 2,511 men and 17 machine guns. Here four lines of Russian trenches were penetrated by the Teutonic Allies, says Vienna.

Gains for Central Powers. In Galicia the counter attack by the forces of the Central Power along the Narayuzka river, southeast of Lemberg, brought a further success to their arms and resulted in the capture of an additional 4200 men. In the Ludowa region of the Caucasians the Russians have gained some new positions in the fighting about the snow-capped peaks.

Roumanians Repulsed. The war chancelleries at Berlin, Sofia and Vienna, record victories for the Teutonic Allies over the Roumanians in Transylvania. In southern Transylvania near Hapzeg, according to Berlin, the invading Roumanians have been repulsed and are being pursued by the Austro-Germans. The new lines formed by the Russians south of the Constantza railway and running from the Black Sea to the Danube has been penetrated in sectors and several villages captured.

In Macedonia hard fighting continues at several points but with no important changes in positions reported. **Relinquish Trenches.** In France and Belgium there have been violent artillery activities on the Somme and Verdun fronts. A local German attack on British trenches west of Martinpuich, north of the Somme, was repulsed. Berlin admits the relinquishment to the Entente forces of trenches east of Ginchy and near Comblès.

The infantry fighting between the Italians and Austrians on the Carso highland has noticeably diminished, although the artillery on both sides continues active. A report attributed to reliable diplomatic sources in Athens is to the effect that the Austrians are preparing to evacuate Triex.

IN REGAN States Attorney H. R. Berndt and Deputy Sheriff Roland A. Welch went to Regan yesterday where they attended a lawsuit against Sam Weinberg.

MEXICAN HERO REPORTED DYING



Gen. Obregon, Mexican minister of war, considered Mexico's greatest military leader, is reported critically ill with Bright's disease. Obregon, a farmer, joined in Mexican revolutions, supporting Madero against Huerta, then joined Carranza against Villa. He lost his right arm in battle in April, 1915.

BIG OVATION IS TENDERED HUGHES AT SPRINGFIELD

Republican Nominee Attacks Adams Measure Passed to Avert Strike

WILL SPEAK AT MILWAUKEE TONIGHT

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 19.—Chas. E. Hughes, addressing an audience here tonight, renewed his attacks on the administration for the passage of the Adamson law in the face of the threatened railroad strike. Mr. Hughes characterized the "futile" reasons advocated for its passage, quoted from President Wilson's address to Congress on the subject, telling the statement of Representative Adamson telling that it was passed to meet the emergency, and cited as a declaration attributed to Grover Cleveland in support of the contention that the law was a "surrender to force."

"We have seen," Mr. Hughes said, "what appears to be the consideration of immediate political expediency to cheer and applaud. His speech at the expense of public welfare. Mr. Hughes spoke before a crowded house that frequently interrupted tonight was the second in Springfield. The first dealt largely with his ideas on American rights and preparedness. "The America of which I have a vision, the America of the future, is an America maintaining American rights on land and sea without fear and favor throughout the world," said Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes left Springfield at 11 P. M. for Milwaukee, where he will deliver a speech tomorrow night.

MUST OPERATE ON A JOINT BASIS

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Provisions of the new Federal law creating farm loans will require members of the Farm Member Banker's association to form joint stock banks and to operate as such, instead of a private institution. This was the sentiment of the members of the Board of Governors of the association, who met here today. A report to this effect will be made at the annual convention of the association to be held at Memphis, Tenn., October 25.

JAILED I. W. W.'S ARE RELEASED

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 19.—Twenty-five Industrial Workers of the World, who are part of the 267 arrested while they were meeting in Old Forge last week, were released from the county jail today by order of court. More will be released tomorrow. The men being given their freedom are those who investigation shows took no active part in organization.

VILLA AND HIS BANDITS STILL ELUDE SOLDIERS

Mexican Leader and Forces Cannot Be Found by Government Cavalry

REPORT OF SECOND ATTACK MERE RUMOR

Authorities Believe Inside Assistance Was Given Mexican Bandit Chief

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Sept. 19.—The Villa forces, which recently attacked Chihuahua City, have succeeded in eluding government cavalry pursuing them and have taken refuge in the Sierra de LaSilla and the Cienega de Los Ladrones mountains, south of Santa Fe Isabelle, Chihuahua, according to General Matias Ramos, who returned here today from the pursuit. General Ramos reported that after retreating northwest from the state capital the bandits turned south and made their way to hiding places in the mountains and in the swamps. A thorough search of the district failed to reveal their whereabouts he said.

General Jacinto Trevino announced, however, that every effort would be made to apprehend the outlaws.

Suspect Inside Help. Both military and civil authorities have been conducting a rigid investigation since the attack and are convinced that numbers of residents of the city were party to a well organized plot to assist in turning the city over to Villa. Several arrests were made and others are expected.

The city was thrown into a near panic early today when outposts beyond the town fired several shots and reports were circulated that a second attack was under way. General Trevino investigated personally and soon allayed the fears of the people.

GIVES HIMSELF UP TO U. S. ATTORNEY

Alleged Leaders of Gang of Blackmailers Surrenders in Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 19.—William C. Woodward, accused by the Department of Justice officials as leader of the gang of alleged international blackmailers caught in a raid at a fashionable apartment hotel here, surrendered to the U. S. District Attorney here tonight.

Woodward surrendered to the district attorney when he learned that the Chicago agent of the Department of Justice had gone to Washington. He said he would not surrender to that department.

Woodward was relieved of \$2,500 shortly after his surrender. Mrs. M. Helen Evers, alleged "lure" in the gang's operations, and the only woman still under charges in connection with the "syndicate alleged operations," was released on \$25,000 bonds tonight.

SOO LINE EARNINGS SHOWS YEAR'S GAIN \$5,977,144 IN NET

Minneapolis, Sept. 20.—President Edmund Pennington will present to the directors of the Soo line, at their annual meeting in Minneapolis today, a report showing increase of \$6,000,000 in net earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30. His report showed that the enormous grain crop of 1915, its movement to market in record making volume, and heavy shipments of iron ore, building material, machinery and agricultural implements made the company prosperous.

Gross earnings of the entire Soo line system, including the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Salt Lake, Marie and Wisconsin Central, totaled \$35,010,064.15. This was \$7,246,835 more than in the fiscal year preceding. Net earnings of the system were \$15,928,995.86, an increase of \$5,977,144.87. The surplus income increased \$5,115,689.24.

The report is a reflection of conditions existing in the northwest, resulting from a satisfactory crop year in 1914, followed by an enormous production of all crops in 1915.

COMMISSIONER FLINT INVITED TO ADDRESS BUSINESS CONGRESS R. F. Flint, commissioner of agriculture and labor, yesterday received an invitation from Duncan V. Fletcher, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, which meets at Norfolk, Va., December 11-14, to deliver an address on "International Reconstruction."



HERE IS A GROUP OF ARTILLERISTS OF THE SWISS CITIZEN ARMY MOBILIZED ALONG THE GERMAN FRONTIER. THEY ARE "ARMED FOR PEACE."