

WILSON'S OWN FIGURES ARE CONVINCING

Administration Statistics Show How War Has Made Our Prosperity.

AND AFTER THE WAR WHAT WILL WE DO?

"Think it Over" is Admonition After the Undisputed Count is Shown.

New York, Oct. 24.—William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, says: "Every American, be he farmer or manufacturer, employer or wage earner, owes it to himself to give some study to the character and extent of the exports and imports of the United States during the last few years. Their significance in connection with the present prosperity is highly important. These figures have been compiled by experts of the Wilson administration so there can be no controversy regarding their authenticity.

It has been said about the extent to which the European nations are preparing to compete for the world's trade as soon as the present war is over. Look at these figures: In 1914, this country exported \$14,000,000 worth of metal working machinery. In 1916 it exported \$61,300,000 worth.

In 1914 we exported \$115,500,000 of machinery of all kinds. In 1916, we exported \$182,700,000 worth. What better proof could there be of Europe's determination to be industrially prepared?

Out in Missouri there is, according to all reports, prosperity in these sections. Our export figures show the reason. In 1914 we exported zinc to the amount of \$406,208. In 1916 we exported zinc to the amount of \$45,867,000. Some of the best zinc mining in Europe is about to be suspended. But what of the time when the war ends and mining is resumed.

What About You Farmers? Farmers are enjoying their share of war prosperity, and there's a reason for it. Somewhere between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 European men are fighting under their respective flags. Not only have they abandoned all effort at producing but they themselves must be fed. Consequently, our exports of meat products, amounting to \$143,261,000 in 1914, jumped to \$266,795,000 in 1916.

Our exports of horses and mules, which in 1914 amounted to \$4,245,000, jumped to \$98,500,000 in 1916. Horses and mules must eat and consequently our exports of hay, which in 1914 amounted to \$2,267,000, jumped to \$57,468,000 in 1916, reached an enormous total of \$146,513,000 in 1916.

I could go on at length and quote official figures which clearly prove the reason for our present prosperity and the fact that it is dependent on the continuance of the war, and that, without proper safeguarding legislation, it will end with the war. Many figures are confusing. I will add one more set, which is of vital significance.

In 1914 our imports from European countries other than the central powers, amounting to \$634,291,000, in 1916 the imports from the same countries amounted to \$59,245,000. England and France, despite the fact that they are fighting for their lives, sent to this country in 1916 exports amounting to \$410,520,000. The falling off during the war in the exports from these two countries has amounted to only \$25,000,000. If the Wilson-Underwood free trade law is still in force, the amount of exports you think will be the amount of exports which these two countries alone will send to the United States? "Think it over."

\$1,000 BAIL FORFEITED

Duluth Attorney Pays for Private F. B. Connell, Charged With Soliciting Troops in U. S.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 24.—One thousand dollars in bail was paid by an attorney for Private F. B. Connell, on order of United States Commissioner Lerue. Connell failed to appear to answer the charge of violating the neutrality laws of the United States in the alleged securing of recruits in the United States for the British army.

MAY YET AVERT STRIKE

Canadian Pacific Railroad Employees and Officials Get Together Again After Three Days.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—The hope of averting a strike of trainmen and conductors of the Canadian Pacific railroad, called for tomorrow night, grew rapidly today when brotherhood representatives and road officials resumed negotiations, broken off three days ago.

The two sides again have been brought together by Ottawa government officials, demanding certain concessions in the way of working hours and wages.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota: Unsettled to clear, probably rain or snow. Colder in northwest portion. Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

CALLS WILSON LESSON "PAN-AMERICANISM"

Argentine Consul General at Petrograd Says Europe Has Drifted Far Back.

New York, Oct. 24.—The necessity of true Pan-Americanism is the lesson which the war teaches to America, declares Bruno Cittadini, the Argentine consul general in Petrograd, who is here on his way from the Russian capital to Buenos Aires.

"I am home again, and I think of this entire hemisphere as my home, to preach Pan-Americanism, to urge Americans to take heed and learn from Europe's terror," said Mr. Cittadini.

ANOTHER GREAT LOAN TO ENGLAND

Expect Announcement of Terms of \$300,000,000 Deal.

New York, Oct. 24.—It was announced here today that an official statement of the terms of the new loan to Great Britain by American financiers is expected before the close of this week. The amount will be \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000, it is understood, bearing five per cent interest, with the issuing price at 98, and maturing in two years.

ROADS DO NOT SEEK END OF STATE BOARDS

Railway Heads Not Against Commission, But Want Central Federal Body to Regulate Rates.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The attitude of the railroad interests toward state railroad commissions was defined here yesterday in a statement by Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road and chairman of the railroad presidents committee in the recent trainmen's controversy. He denied that the roads were seeking the destruction of the state boards but said the roads would like to place exclusive control of all questions pertaining to railroad affairs that were more than state-wide in nature under the control of a central state commerce commission or some other federal body.

"First, in importance," he said, "is the rate making power. Forty-nine states require many different standards of operation would bankrupt an average railroad and mean nothing to the public except the had results coming from lack of uniformity.

FLOUR PRICES UP AGAIN

Fancy Patents Quoted in Minneapolis at \$0.70 a Barrel, an Increase of 15 Cents.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—Flour prices continued to rise here today. Fancy patents were selling for \$0.70 a barrel, an increase of 15 cents. First clears were up 20 cents, being quoted at \$8.20.

200,000 DRUG USERS

New York, Oct. 24.—More than 200,000 persons in this city use habit-forming drugs, reports District Attorney Salann.

CRIME TO PEEL POTATOES

Schleswig-Holstein Burgomaster Puts Stop to It—Too Hard to Get to Waste Them.

London, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Copenhagen says: "The burgomaster of Eckernforde, Schleswig-Holstein, publishes an urgent order against the peeling of potatoes. The order says the prospects of obtaining potatoes in the future are exceedingly small, and that despite the fact that it is probable that only a couple of pounds weekly per head will be obtainable. Any one discovered peeling potatoes before being thrown into the waste will be punished by three months imprisonment or a fine of 1,500 marks.

WANT TROOPS TO VOTE

Sharp Division on Question of Extra Session in Minnesota, But Majority So Far Says "Yes."

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 24.—The first repulse today from the state legislators relative to Governor Burnquist's inquiry regarding their opinions on the question of a special session of the legislature for the purpose of permitting the troops on the border to vote November 7, indicated a sharp division of sentiment. Only two score replies were available at noon. Those favoring the session were slightly in the majority.

VILLA FORCES AGAIN ATTACK CHIHUAHUA CITY

Funston Gets Confirmation of Report of Engagements in Suburbs.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 24.—Confirmation of the report that Villa forces have reached the outskirts of Chihuahua City and of fighting in the suburbs between them and General Trevino's command is contained in a dispatch received today by General Funston from General Bell, commanding at El Paso. Bell's report is understood to be based on information transmitted by General Pershing, commander of the American troops in Mexico. The dispatch said the people of Chihuahua are panic stricken as the result of Villa's advance.

PEOPLE OF CITY PANIC STRICKEN

Skirmishes With Carranza Soldiers First Reported Yesterday.

General Jacinto B. Trevino, commanding the forces of the Carranza government in Chihuahua City and the northern zone, sent an official denial today to the manager of the El Paso Herald-Examiner, stating that General Carlos Ozuena had been killed during the fighting with Villa forces.

Villa spent several days on the Santa Ana ranch near Namiquipa, one of the Hearst properties, before he and his band suddenly left a week ago, according to a letter received here today from the manager of the ranch. They made their visit a costly one to the Hearst estate by slaughtering six hundred hives and turning the bees loose to feed in the corn fields, the letter said. All available horses were also seized.

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CLARK SUPPORTS WILSON

Greenville, Ky., Oct. 24.—Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives addressing a large audience at the court house here in behalf of President Wilson voiced approval of the administration's record.

STARVING SYRIANS KILL OWN CHILDREN

Butte, Mont., Oct. 24.—John M. Hoon, a Butte miner, has received a letter from relatives in Asia Minor saying that the family, who are Syrians and were wealthy before the war, had been reduced to penury and on the verge of starvation; that half the neighbors had died of want, and that their friends were killing their children rather than see them suffer. The Turks have carried most of the young girls away to harems, the letter asserts.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED

Union Pacific Limited Collides With Freight—Several Passengers Are Injured.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 24.—Two trainmen were killed and several passengers were reported slightly injured when the Union Pacific Limited No. 7, westbound, collided with a freight near Bushell, Neb., late last night. The dead are: John Crawford, fireman, and W. A. Moore, brakeman. Three cars of the passenger train overturned.

U-53 IS SUNK, RUMORS DECLARE

British Steamer Passenger Reports Tales of its Destruction.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Captain W. G. Tudor of the British Hochelaga, arriving today from Louisburg, said that before he left Nova Scotia persistent rumors were current that the German U boat 53 was sunk off Sydney, N. S., by the Canadian patrol boat Flanley. He said he heard the rumor several times, but was unable to verify it.

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Efforts are now being made to lease the city auditorium for Thursday evening, as it is expected that an unusually large crowd will turn out to hear the Washington speaker. Only tentative plans have been made for the rally but definite details will be completed tomorrow.

ATTACKS TROOP VOTELAW

Wisconsin Man Seeks to Prevent Its Certification—Designed to Give Guardmen Ballot.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 24.—Thomas Sanderson of Sturgeon Bay today filed an application for a writ of mandamus in the state supreme court, restraining the secretary of state from certifying the law recently enacted by the legislature in special session, permitting the Wisconsin troops on the border to vote. The validity of the law is attacked.

Striking Miners Back to Work in Oklahoma

McAlester, Okla., Oct. 24.—Five hundred striking miners of the Samples and Southern fuel mines here returned to work today, pending settlement of wage questions. The men had been out of work for about ten days.

Late Bulletins

BRITISH BOAT SUNK. London, Oct. 24.—The British steamship Midland, 4,200 tons, has been sunk.

BETHLEHEM STEEL UP AGAIN. New York, Oct. 24.—Bethlehem steel rose 40 points to a new high record of 63 1/2 in the course of the first half hour's trading today.

THREE BODIES NOT RECOVERED

Search for Victims of Open-draw Accident—One is Brought to Surface.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Search continued today for the bodies of three of the four persons drowned last night, when an automobile, carrying a party of six, plunged through an open drawbridge into the Chicago river. The body of Hugo J. Warner, official of the large advertising agency and well known settlement worker, was recovered today. The other dead are: Sylvan Kusel, law student at the University of Chicago; Miss Jennie Klausner, teacher in a Jewish normal training school; and Miss Lillian Klausner, Hull House settlement worker. Two persons were rescued.

7,000 MEN TO PROTEST

Monster Petition Against Adamson Eight-Hour Law to Go to President Wilson.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 24.—Employees on railroads having division points here express confidence today, based upon figures available, that they will have 7,000 names on petitions from eighty per cent of the employees not included in the Adamson law to send to President Wilson in an appeal against the law. The men claim only a small part of the railroad men are benefited by the law.

CONRAD NOT PREMIER

Von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst Resumes Office of Austrian Minister of Interior.

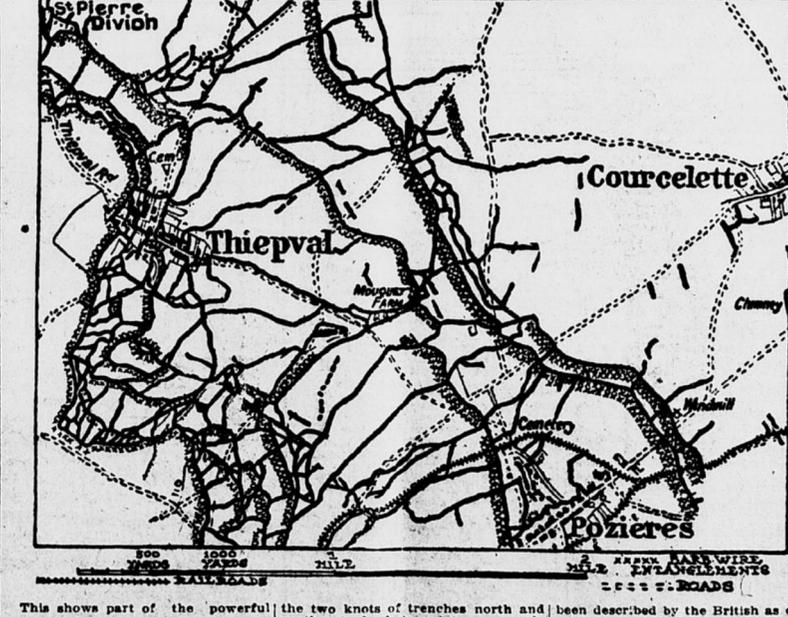
London, Oct. 24.—Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst has resumed the office of Austrian minister of the interior, says a Vienna dispatch forwarded by Reuters' via Amsterdam.

FARGO EDITOR WARNED

U. S. Court Summons Dr. L. T. Guild and Warns Him Against Printing "Prejudicial Stories."

(Herald Special Service.) Fargo, N. D., Oct. 24.—Judge Page Morris today halted Dr. L. T. Guild, publisher of the Fargo Courier-News, into federal court, because of the publication of what the judge termed a "prejudicial story" on the proceedings in the federal government's case against E. A. Wilson and W. P. Farmer, charged with fraud. After cautioning the jury against reading such stories, he ordered the United States marshal to summon the editor, who was in turn warned against the repetition of the offense.

BRITISH WIN POWERFUL DEFENSES IN CAPTURE OF THIEPVAL



This shows part of the powerful defenses which confronted the British troops in their offensive on the Somme, and makes clear why it took them nearly three months to capture Thiepval, which at the outset was only a mile beyond their lines. The black lines are trenches, and the barred wire entanglements show which are defensive and which communication trenches. Besides the snarl of trenches marking Thiepval, the two knots of trenches north and northeast of that point apparently mark the "Schwaben" and "Sturm" redoubts where the British have reported heavy fighting in the past few days. Complicated as is the tangle of trench lines on the surface, the map does not reveal the immense cat-and-mouse underground, the result of two years' labor, which formed an equally important part of the defensive works of the Germans. These have

TEUTONS SWEEP AHEAD IN DOBRUDJA DISTRICT

GERARD MEETS WILSON. Ambassador to Germany Confers With President on Various Diplomatic Questions.

Long Branch, Oct. 24.—James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany, ate luncheon with President Wilson today. Later he conferred with him on diplomatic questions. Gerard had not seen the president since his recent return to this country. Wilson leaves tomorrow for Cincinnati on his last trip west before election.

AVIATOR PLUNGES TO DEATH IN THE DELAWARE RIVER

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Alexander Brown, widely known polo player, today fell from his airplane into the Delaware river at Essington, below Philadelphia, and was drowned.

LOSS OF SEAPORT SERIOUS HANDICAP

English and French Suffer Heavily in Sanguinary Attack on Somme.

Berlin, Oct. 24. (wireless to Sayville)—The German and Austro-Hungarian forces, after a violent engagement south of Kromstadt, Transylvania, yesterday captured Predeal, it is officially announced here. Six hundred prisoners were taken. The capture of the Rumanian town of Rasnova, in Dobrudja on the Danube, also is announced by the war office.

STEEL HEADS VISIT RANGE TO INSPECT PROPERTIES

Virginia, Minn., Oct. 24.—D. G. Kerr, first vice president of the United States Steel corporation; W. A. McGonagle, president of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad, and William J. Olcott, president of the Oliver Iron Mining company, are today on the Minnesota iron ranges making an inspection of the steel corporation's properties.

SEATTLE POLICE DESTROY \$5,000 STOCK OF DRUGS

Seattle, Oct. 24.—The People's Pharmacy was wrecked by the police squad last night after Police Harper, the manager, and A. J. McArthur, a pharmacist, were arrested on charges of selling liquor illegally. The stock of drugs and fixtures were valued at \$5,000.

COXSAIN DROWNED

Washington, Oct. 24.—John Arthur Conrad, a coxswain on the battleship Nevada, fell overboard and was drowned on October 8, while the ship was maneuvering on the southern drill grounds. A dispatch to the navy department today reporting the drowning said the body had not been recovered.

IMMIGRANTS TO GET CHURCH AID

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24.—A church department of immigration, which will minister not only to the spiritual welfare but also to the physical needs of immigrants coming to the United States, will be part of the organization of the Protestant Episcopal church, if a memorial submitted to the general convention in session here today is adopted.

Episcopal Divines Consider the Immigration Department.

The memorial asserts that many students of the situation believe the close of the war will bring alien to the United States in the largest numbers in history. With these people facing new problems in a strange land there will be a large, fertile field for such work of the church.

RUMANIANS CAPTURE GUNS

Bucharest, Via London, Oct. 24.—Rumanian troops made an attack yesterday along the whole Oltuz front near the Transylvanian Rumanian border. They officially announced the capture of ten machine guns and several hundred prisoners.

Left Wing Retires

Bucharest, Via London, Oct. 24.—The left wing of the Rumanian-Russian forces in the Dobrudja has been forced to retire toward Constantza, 12 miles north of Constantza, on the Tchernavoda railroad line, says a Rumanian official statement. The forces of the Rumanian army and their allies have occupied Constantza.

Russian Monk Sues to Recover His Articles Describing Influence of Pro-German Mystic Over the Czar

New York, Oct. 24.—Whether certain articles dealing with the alleged influence of Rasputin, the so-called Russian mystic, over the Russian Czar, and written by Illodor, the Russian monk, and alleged to have been withheld from publication by the Metropolitan Magazine, may be published elsewhere, is the object of a lawsuit filed today in the supreme court here today.

The plaintiff asks that the magazine be restrained from interfering with me in the publication of my articles, alleging that after the Metropolitan had agreed to publish them for \$5,000 it seems now and with the connivance of the Russian government, the Metropolitan Magazine refused to publish these articles and is willing to pay me in order to suppress them.

Illodor, who says he arrived in the United States from Norway last June, alleged that the suppression of this information at this time, when it may weaken or destroy the Rasputin influence and intrigue may work an incalculable injury to Russia and will defeat the purpose for which he is working and have suffered in prison.