

## MILLION SOLDIERS FOR U. S. DEFENSE

### Project Involves an Increased Expense of Six Hundred Million Dollars

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Garrison laid before the house military affairs committee a formal argument in behalf of the administration's army plan designed to give the country a definite military policy. It proposes the creation of a mobile federal force of more than a million men in six years, the accumulation of huge reserve ammunition and equipment and elaborate extension of coast defenses, the whole project involving an increased expense of \$600,000,000.

"The integrity of the nation and its very existence," he said, "may depend upon what is done at this time." It recommends bringing the enlisted strength in two years to 134,000, with 7000 officers.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

### PNEUMONIA THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The Nye County Medical society, which is a branch of the Nevada State Medical society, held a meeting last evening at which officers were elected as follows: Dr. J. Ennit Cox, president; Dr. Crane, vice president; Dr. J. R. Masterson, secretary; Drs. C. J. Richards, P. D. McLeod and J. R. Cunningham, censors.

Arrangements were made to pay the dues of the branch to the state society, after which there was an informal discussion of the theme of the evening, which was "Pneumonia."

## MONARCH PITTSBURG STRIKES PAY ORE

### SIX FEET IN BIG LEDGE SHOWS SULPHIDES THAT CARRY THE VALUES

The money expended and the diligent and intelligent efforts put forth by the Monarch Pittsburg company are now bearing fruit. Superintendent Branch Smith was made happy yesterday by cutting into the pay stuff. He has six feet of excellent quartz running from low commercial value to \$27.50. Of the six feet he is confident that two feet will ship to advantage.

The find was made in the 850 intermediate. It is southwest of the shaft about 285 feet in a direct line. Where the ore was encountered the company may drift on it for a distance of 1200 feet. Already the ore is being saved.

## ATTEMPT TO ACT OUTSIDE THE CALL

### BILL TO RE-ENACT PARTY REGISTRATION LAW IS PROPOSED

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The opposition took the first step to go outside the call from the special session when Assemblyman Burke introduced a bill to re-enact the party registration bill, which was repealed when the non-partisan registration bill was passed. The bill was referred to the election laws committee.

## EXTENSION FORWARDS A LARGE CLEANUP

- The Tonopah Extension Mining company this morning shipped by Wells, Fargo the bullion produced during the second half of December, consisting of 48 bars, weighing 101,680 ounces. Assuming that the gold and silver content was 55 cents an ounce, the consignment was worth 366,692. In addition the company shipped 29 tons of concentrates, the cleanup for a month. The valuation was \$200, making \$566,692, or a total of \$74,792.

## ITALIAN VESSEL HAS CANNON ON DECK

### STATE DEPARTMENT CAUSED CANON ON A LINER TO BE DISMOUNTED

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi has arrived from Genoa and Naples, carrying two four-inch naval guns mounted at the stern. The passengers said the Italian government was responsible for mounting the guns. They were intended to repel submarines.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The state department will probably take up with Italy the question of guns mounted on the Giuseppe Verdi and is having the pieces dismounted before the ship leaves American waters.

## LIVES ARE LOST AS RIVER BOAT SINKS

(By Associated Press.)  
PARKERSBURG, W. V., Jan. 6.—Captain Berry of the steamer Kanawha, which was wrecked last night on the Ohio river, estimated the loss of life at twelve. River men estimated it at eighteen.

## GRIP SEIZES CLEVELAND

(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—With 57 deaths in three days from grip and pneumonia in Cleveland, Health Commissioner C. E. Ford today predicted that the epidemic soon would be much worse, due to the mild weather which has prevailed in the city during the past 36 hours.

## JUDGE LAMAR BURIED

(By Associated Press.)  
AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 6.—The funeral of Associate Justice Lamar of the supreme court was held here at the First Christian church. At the grave a simple ceremony was conducted, consisting of a prayer and the recitation of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

## BRITISH MUNITION PLANTS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—The minister of munition, David Lloyd-George, announced today that 396 additional establishments had been enrolled under the control of the ministry since January 1. This makes a total of 2420 controlled establishments.

## TO SEED NEVADA RANGES

Plans for the seeding of the ranges of this state have been completed by the state university officials at the recent meeting held in Reno. Australian grass will be used for seeding experiment, as it has been found that this hardy grass is particularly adapted to the dry Nevada soil. The work will be carried on through the agricultural department of the University with the aid of the Hatch annual fund of \$15,000.

## MR. McDONALD IMPROVING

Angus McDonald, who was operated on several days ago for appendicitis, is reported to be out of danger.

## LABOR OPPOSED TO COMPULSORY SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—The labor congress went on record against the bill introduced in the house for compulsory military service, recommending that the members of the labor party in parliament oppose the bill. By a vote of more than two to one the labor members decided to support the

demand for a withdrawal of the compulsory service bill from parliament. Arthur Henderson, labor leader of the house, served a notice on the congress that if it was decided he should oppose the compulsory bill, he would refuse. He would resign his seat in the house and would ask his constituents whether they endorsed his action.

## NEVADA IS FIRST IN SILVER PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Gold valued at \$98,891,000 was produced during 1915 in the United States, according to a joint announcement by the director of the mint and geological survey. Last year the total was \$94,531,800. Silver production in 1915 amounted to 67,485,600 fine ounces, a reduction compared with 1914 of 4,969,500 fine ounces.

California led in gold production with a value of \$23,005,800. Colorado was a close second with \$21,191,200. Alaska third, with \$16,626,700, and Nevada fourth with \$11,315,700. No other state produced more than \$8,000,000.

Nevada produced the most silver, having mined 13,793,000 fine ounces. Montana was second with 12,690,200 fine ounces; Utah third, with 11,168,500, and Idaho fourth, with 10,595,300.

## JOFFRE'S STYLE OF APPOINTING

### SPENDS FIVE MINUTES MAKING CHANGE

### NO RED TAPE IN FINDING COMMANDER OF WESTERN ARMY

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Jan. 6.—General Joffre in person informed General Courieres de Castelneau of his nomination as commander of all the French armies in France and Belgium. He made a trip of 250 miles by motor car to do it, and the interview lasted just five minutes.

The general headquarters was called up by telephone from Paris. Thirty seconds later Joffre was in his car on the way to L—, the headquarters of the group or armies then commanded by General de Castelneau, 125 miles distant. Arriving at L—, Joffre rushed into the headquarters unannounced, crying: "It's done," embraced the new commander of the operations in France, exchanged a few words of felicitation and in five minutes was on his way back to general headquarters. He stopped just once on the way for lunch at an auberge in a small village where a detachment of soldiers were at rest. They were at table and all jumped to their feet when "Our Joffre" came in.

"Let no one disturb himself here," cried the general. "All I want is just a little place at the end of the table between a couple of these brave fellows, and some cold meat with a couple of eggs."

The hostess, nearly delirious with pride at serving the general-in-chief, yet almost frantic she hadn't time to prepare a "piece de resistance" and because Joffre insisted upon the simple fare and upon eating it from bare boards like her habitual guests, the simple "poulet."

During the lunch General Joffre chatted with the soldiers around him, inquiring how they were situated as to winter comforts, where they came from, how long they had been at the front and if they had been home on leave. It took him twenty minutes to eat his cold meat and eggs, to learn the campaign records of the simple soldiers who broke bread with him, and resume his journey back to general headquarters.

## ROOSEVELTS TO TOUR

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—It is announced that Colonel Roosevelt will start February 15 on a trip to the West Indies. He will return in April. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany him.

## ARMY OF EMPLOYEES WILL GET MORE WAGES

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The United States Steel corporation today increased the wages of virtually all its unskilled employees about 15 per cent.

## STATEMENT NATIONAL BANKS IS CALLED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call on the national banks to report their condition at the close of business on December 31. The comptroller goes further than at any previous time to learn if any money is being loaned by banks in violation of the state usury laws. He asks for a list of loans upon which interest is charged or collected.

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## CALIFORNIA SOLONS GET DOWN TO WORK

### BILLS INTRODUCED ACCORDING TO PROGRAM OF GOVERNOR JOHNSON

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—The anti-administration forces caucused today and declared they would fight for the Lyon-Bartlett bills providing for party registration. Assemblymen Schmidt, Hawson, Brown, Carey, Bartlett and Senator Ballard were designated to lead the fight. Ryan introduced in the assembly bills providing for the acquisition of the California building on the San Francisco exposition grounds for use as a state normal school. Duplicate bills were introduced by Wolfe. Conrad introduced in the house bills to give aid to the exposition at San Diego.

## PLACER MINER IN OPTIMISTIC MOOD

### GEORGE W. ROBB SAYS OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR IS MOST EXCELLENT

George W. Robb, a placer miner of Manhattan, who is operating in the main gulch, is in Tonopah for a day or two, the works being temporarily closed down on account of the intense cold.

The year just ended was exceedingly profitable for the placer operators. Indications are that there will be an abundance of water for the coming year. There is nearly three feet of snow on the summit.

Mr. Robb says that the people of Manhattan are very optimistic over the future of the district. The resumption of work on the White Caps is one of the pleasing features of the day.

## WILL SHIP AGAIN

The Cash Boy has its workings shaped up and Manager Meade expects to get another carload out not later than Sunday.

## RECOVERING RAPIDLY

Frank Ayers, who is constructing the high pressure tanks on Mr. Broucher, is reported by Dr. Cox to be recovering from his recent operation.

WALTER RICHARDSON, the Bonanza's machinist-operator, who has been quite ill for several weeks, came over from Goldfield this afternoon. He is recuperating rapidly.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

## TEUTONS SUSTAIN ENORMOUS LOSSES

### Russians Compel Antagonists to Fall Back to Second Line of Defense

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—A Petrograd dispatch says that the Russians have pierced the enemy's positions in the vicinity of Scernowiz, compelling their opponents to fall back to their secondary line. Official reports from both sides indicate that the fighting is desperate and of a sanguinary character. The Russians assert the enemy's losses to be enormous.

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## FALLS SAYS PRESIDENT IS IGNORING CONGRESS

### WILSON CALLED UPON TO PRESENT INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Falls resolution, calling upon the president for the information upon which he based his recognition of Carranza, was today agreed to by the senate. In opening the Republican attack on the administration's Mexican policy, Fall said that former presidents took congress into their confidence. "I never knew a time before when any president dared to ignore congress as it is ignored by Wilson."

## GARY TELLS OF THE TRADE PROSPERITY

### REFERS TO DANGER OF OVER-PRODUCTION AND OVER-CONFIDENCE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, today issued a statement dealing in detail with prevailing prosperous conditions in the steel and iron trade, together with a forecast for the future of that industry.

Reference is made to the European conflict in its world-wide application to economic conditions. Judge Gary calls attention to the dangers of over-production or inflation by manufacturers and bankers, resulting from over-confidence, and the aid of the government is invoked for adequate protection of the country's industries. In part the statement follows:

"It will be admitted by all manufacturers of these products that there is no reasonable complaint at the present time as to the volume or urgency of the demand, nor in most cases as to the prices received, notwithstanding the cost of production has been larger during the last five years because of increases in wages, freight charges, etc.

"The rate of production at present in the United States is about 35,000,000 tons of pig iron and about 41,000,000 tons of steel ingots per annum. This is compared with a rate of 19,000,000 tons of pig iron and 16,000,000 tons of steel ingots one year ago, and 35,400,000 tons of pig iron and 35,000,000 tons of steel ingots at high water mark in the year 1913 for pig iron and 1912 for ingots.

"Prices could easily be materially advanced and perhaps will be, al-

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## TRAIN LOADS OF DOGS SENT TO TRENCHES

### ALL KINDS OF CANINES TO HELP EXTERMINATE HORDE OF RATS

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Jan. 6.—Four special trains of dogs have just been sent to different parts of the French battle front. One train of twenty-five cars had twenty-five dogs in each car—for terriers, rat terriers, police dogs and other breeds—to be divided between different sectors of the front and most of them employed in chasing rats out of the trenches. Attracted by the remains of the soldiers' rations, rats invaded the advanced works, shelters and trenches, even on the first line, and multiplied to such an extent that the soldiers are incapable of exterminating them. Dogs are now to be tried.

Three special trains of dogs, carrying about five hundred dogs each, in a large proportion wolf hounds, but including specimens of nearly all breeds, were a gift from Canada to the French army. They are to be employed mostly in the mountainous regions, in the commissary and sanitary services, while some of them will be trained as sentinels and trench dogs.

## WAR RISK INSURANCE RISES IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The activity of submarines in the Mediterranean sea caused an advance in war risk insurance by local companies today on cargoes for Mediterranean ports and shipments for the far east through the Suez canal. A rate of 10 per cent is quoted on cargoes in ships of belligerent countries, as compared with three-eighths of one per cent before the sinking of the Ancona and the Yasaka Maru.

## VENABLE LEADS

(By Associated Press.)  
MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 6.—W. W. Venable, Democrat, appeared today to have a comfortable lead over his five opponents in yesterday's special election in the fifth Mississippi congressional district for a successor to the late Representative Samuel A. Witherspoon.

## BODY SENT EAST

The remains of the late Charles E. Grant were shipped this morning to Denver for interment. The body was escorted to the train by a number of Masons, including Knights Templar in full regalia.

**BUTLER THEATRE**  
FEATURES  
**TONIGHT**  
Edwin August and Lillian Tucker in  
The sensational photo drama of English society life  
"EVIDENCE"  
Based on the great New York dramatic success of the same name by J. Du Rocher Macpherson and  
PATHE WEEKLY  
TOMORROW  
Robert Mantell, the world's most eminent dramatic star, in  
"THE BLINDNESS OF DEVOTION"  
A Fox Production  
Matinee 1:30. Night 7 and 8:30  
Admission 10c-15c.