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Guest of Ambassador on New Argentine Sea Fighter.

DELIVERS NOTABLE ADDRESS

President Predicts Day Is Rapidly Approaching When the American Republics Will Draw Together as They Have Never Done Before and Will Result in a Union of Mutual Understanding.

Annapolis, Md., March 30.—Emphasis on the "growing warmth of affection as well as of understanding" between the United States and other nations of the Western hemisphere was laid by President Wilson in an address at a lunch given in his honor by Dr. Romulo S. Naon, Argentine ambassador, on board the new Argentine battleship Moreno in Annapolis roads. The president spoke in reply to an address in a similar vein delivered by Ambassador Naon.

From the time of the president's arrival here on the Mayflower until his departure for Washington his attention was given to ceremonials and recreation. The lunch, exchanges of formal visits and a golf game here filled his time.

Technically the president was on foreign soil during his visit to the Moreno.

"It is with great pleasure that I find myself in this interesting company and in this interesting place," he said in his address. "There has obtained a custom of the United States which has seemed to amount almost to a superstition that the president of the United States should not leave its territory.

"I do not know whether that was out of distrust to the president or out of precaution for the country—whether there was fear that he would not behave himself outside of his own jurisdiction, or whether it was thought that he was absolutely necessary to the country and its administration. I shall try on this occasion, at any rate, to relieve the country of the fear of his misbehavior.

Admires New Battleship.

"I am particularly glad that this great vessel, which I have so much admired, should represent some part of the reciprocity and connection between the United States of America and the great republic of the Argentine. We have been the more glad to be instrumental in supplying you with this great arm of war, because we are so sure that neither of us will ever use such an arm against the other.

"It is a fine thing to believe—and I believe it in the midst of this period of war—that the real ground of respect is justice and fairness and good will, that you cannot respect a man or a nation for which you cannot sooner or later acquire an affection. And the great advantage of intermixture of blood, but of constant intercourse between nations, is that there grows up a common understanding.

"I want to congratulate you upon the completion of this ship and upon all that she stands for in the way of reciprocity between ourselves and the great country you represent and I want to express my feeling as president of the United States that we are rapidly approaching a day when the Americas will draw together as they have never drawn together before and that it will be a union not of political ties, but of understanding and mutual helpfulness.

"I want to drink to the health and success of your president, your government, and, if I may, I wish to include your ambassador, for whom we have the greatest respect."

ARTILLERY ORDERED TO MEXICAN BORDER

Washington, March 30.—At the suggestion of Major General Funston, commanding the American forces on the border, Acting Secretary Breckenridge of the war department ordered three batteries of the Third field artillery from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., to Brownsville, Tex., as a demonstration to the Mexican forces contending for Matamoros that American lives and property must not be endangered by firing across the line.

A regiment of infantry also was ordered held in readiness at Texas City to be moved to Brownsville on short notice should it be needed.

DOCK STRIKE CONTINUES

Despite England's Threats Men Decline to Work.

New York, March 28.—A cable to the New York Herald from London says that despite the threats of military rule in England if the labor troubles were not settled 10,000 dock laborers on the River Mersey at Liverpool declined to work.

Their grievance is that for the work they do on Friday and Saturday they are not paid until the following Saturday and while this continues they will not labor on the last two days of the week. The departure of a number of vessels will be postponed as a result.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 29.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.51 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.50 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.43 1/2 @ 1.46 1/2. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.94.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 29.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.45 @ 1.48 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.40 @ 1.43 1/2; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.46 1/2 @ 1.48 1/2; corn, 67 @ 68c; oats, 54 1/2 @ 54c; barley, 63 @ 72c; rye, \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2; fax, 1.93.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 29.—Wheat—May, \$1.49 1/2; July, \$1.21 1/2; Sept., \$1.09 1/2. Corn—May, 72 1/2c; July, 75 1/2c. Oats—May, 57 1/2c; July, 53 1/2c; Sept., 46c. Pork—May, \$17.42 1/2; July, \$17.87 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 28 @ 29c. EGGS—17 @ 18c. Poultry—Springs, 17c; Iowa, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 29.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00 @ 8.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 7.75; calves, \$7.00 @ 10.50. Hogs—Light, \$6.65 @ 6.87 1/2; mixed, \$6.60 @ 6.90; heavy, \$6.40 @ 6.85; rough, \$6.40 @ 6.55; pigs, \$5.50 @ 6.50. Sheep—Native, \$7.15 @ 8.25; yearlings, \$7.90 @ 9.25.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steers, \$4.50 @ 7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50 @ 6.40; calves, \$4.00 @ 9.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 @ 6.90. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; range, \$6.50 @ 6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 300; lambs, \$4.00 @ 9.25; wethers, \$5.25 @ 7.50; ewes, \$3.00 @ 7.25.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 29.—Wheat—May, \$1.43 1/2; July, \$1.38 1/2; Sept., \$1.11 1/2. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.49 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.45 1/2 @ 1.48 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.40 1/2 @ 1.45 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.35 1/2 @ 1.43 1/2; No. 3 yellow corn, 67 1/2 @ 68c; No. 3 white oats, 54 1/2 @ 54c; fax, \$1.90.

EXTENSION WORK HARD HIT

Legislative Committee Cut University Appropriation.

St. Paul, March 30.—Three-quarters of a million dollars in round figures was lopped off the University of Minnesota's request for funds to maintain it for the next two years by the senate finance committee, acting with the house committee on appropriations.

Extension courses of the institution were hit the hardest, the agricultural extension course having suffered a cut of \$40,000 and the university extension courses having suffered a decrease of \$55,000.

The board of regents asked for \$3,887,450. The finance committee allowed the budget with a decrease of \$773,140, making the total amount appropriated for the next two years to improve and maintain the university \$3,114,310.

Heavy War Tax on Theaters.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Hugh Armstrong, provincial treasurer, has announced the new war taxation of theaters, which provides the payment of 20 cents for each seat in a theater in the cities, 10 cents for each moving picture theater in the rural districts and a tax of \$250 on each film exchange. The large theaters of Winnipeg are now paying \$6,000 a year in taxes and licenses.

SUBMARINE F-4.

Ill Fated Vessel Shown Rising From Long Dive.



Photo by American Press Association.

All hope of saving the lives of the twenty-one men aboard the sunken submarine F-4 at Honolulu has been abandoned.

Naval experts refused to predict how long it would take to raise the vessel, even far enough to recover the bodies. They declared untold engineering obstacles must be overcome.

An immense diving bell has been constructed by means of which it is hoped to be able to pass a cradle about the vessel to hoist her.

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New York Farm for Sale.

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