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WORLD NEWS

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Gen. Pershing Tells Live-stock Convention U. S. Has No Real Army.

Gen. Pershing, commander of the forces at El Paso, told a live-stock convention here today that there is no such thing as absolute security and urging universal service with the colors as the only way to prepare.

CONVENTION WILL ADJOURN TONIGHT Election Of Officers Starts After Lunch and Delegates Are Leaving.

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After being elected an honorary member of the convention, Gen. Pershing delivered a strong address to the live stock men on the need of national preparedness, declaring that there is no such thing as absolute security and urging universal service with the colors as the only way to prepare.

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W. W. Turner, of El Paso, moved that Gen. Pershing, commander of the forces at El Paso, be made an honorary member of the association. The motion was seconded by Gov. J. B. Kendrick of Wyoming, who, in seconding the motion, said to Gen. Pershing, declaring that he is a great citizen not only of Wyoming, which honors him but of the entire nation.

PREPARATION IS THE SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY GEN. PERSHING IN RESPONDING TO THE WAR OF THE LAST TWO YEARS HAS RESULTED IN AWAKENING THE NATION TO THE NECESSITY OF PREPARATION.

The war of the last two years has resulted in awakening the nation to the necessity of preparation, to protect our homes and our lives, he said. Ten years ago Japan landed 100,000 men on the shores of Manchuria without anyone knowing anything about it. They could just as well have landed their men here. There is no such thing as absolute security.

The War At A Glance

BRITISH possession of territory protecting the Suez canal at its southern end is imperiled by attacks made by large bodies of Arabs and Turks on the British forces in southwestern Arabia, according to German advices. The British have been driven from all the territory held in that section and have suffered heavy losses in the fighting, the reports declared. Figures being given are 15,000 killed and 20,000 wounded.

AUSTRIAN RULER GROWS WEAKER

Rome, Italy, Jan. 27.—It is reported at the Vatican that the condition of emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who has been ill for several days, is rapidly growing worse.

DEFENCE CLAIMS KILLED MAN FIRED FIRST SHOT

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 27.—A mass of corroborative testimony to establish the claim that the man killed in the night of August 10, 1915, was the first shot was given by the defense this morning in the trial of Walter Belk, a detective charged with the murder.

YUMA HAS TENT CITY FOR FLOOD REFUGEES

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 27.—All the churches of Yuma are being used to furnish sleeping quarters for the homeless from the recent flood and a tent city has been erected for many refugees.

ALLEGED MURDERER OF FAMILY LEAPS TO DEATH

New York, Jan. 27.—Police today identified the body of a man who died in a hospital shortly after jumping from the fifth floor of an uptown hotel as that of Nathan Pullman, a retired Chicago insurance agent, who was being sought on the charge of having murdered his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Pullman, and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Basel in a Bronx apartment Wednesday.

CULBERSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSES NO POLITICAL STIR

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—The announcement of Charles A. Culbertson for reelection to the United States senate has created no particular interest in state capital circles. Even close friends of senator Culbertson are unwilling to make any statements as to the possible effect of his reentrance or his possibilities for reelection.

SIX METHODIST BRANCHES WILL CONFER ON UNITY

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—More than 3,000 members of six branches of the Methodist church will be represented at a conference on church unity to be held here February 10-12, it was announced today.

Denies Plot to Murder Mohr

Mrs. Mohr Says She Loved Husband, Despite His Cruel Treatment.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Mohr today retracted her testimony regarding her relations with her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, for whose murder she and two negroes, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, are on trial. Her last words at Wednesday's session, when she went on the stand in her own defense, were that she had desired a reconciliation with her husband after she had left his home, because she still loved him.

Declares Husband Cruel

In answer to questions put to her by her counsel, Mrs. Cushing, the witness said her husband had been cruel and abusive, but that she loved him, notwithstanding. She identified a letter she said she had received from him while she was at the Newport home in the fall of 1915, in which the doctor said:

"I don't want anything around that reminds me of you, and if you ever put your foot in my place in Providence again, I will kill you. You are barred from my Providence place, and I never will associate with you again. The only time we will be under the same roof again will be when I go to Newport, perhaps. When you leave there you leave everything, and I don't care when you leave. I've been putting on a sham front all summer for you, but I can do it no longer. I am tottering now. I will have no more of it."

Says He Threatened to Kill Her

Mrs. Mohr made the assertion that Dr. Mohr threatened to "get out and shut her up" and that he urged her to go west and get a divorce, but that she refused to do so because she would not give him her jewelry, according to her testimony. She also said the doctor coerced her into desiring to marry him and that up to 1915 all his earnings had been put in her name.

Continuing, Mrs. Mohr said she received many beatings from her husband, because of her attempts to keep alive Emily Burnett, a girl from him. She asserted that Dr. Mohr was addicted to the use of liquor and drugs and while under their influence was dangerous.

Wanted to Regain Property

Mrs. Mohr today said that at the time she filed her suit for separate maintenance in the Providence courts, she was offered \$25,000 a year but she asked for an allowance of only \$100 a month. She attached his property and refused his offer to have the attachment released. Later, the witness said, she signed over her property to the doctor as a result of his threats.

Former Texas Militia Captain Is Indicted

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Charged with stealing property from the United States furnished for military service, George J. Head of Brownsville, a former captain in the Texas national guard, was indicted by the federal grand jury here Wednesday.

El Paso Bank and Trust Increases Capital Stock

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—The El Paso Bank and Trust company of El Paso, filed an amendment to its charter in the state department today, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Japan Denies Sending More Demands to China

Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 27.—The London report that the Japanese government had delivered to the Chinese minister in Tokyo a note embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese program of last spring, was said by the foreign office today to be untrue.

Neutrals Hard Hit by War Rules

Allies Shut Off All Supplies From the Outside; Factories Are Closed.

Food Prices Are Going Skyward

National Debt Is Increasing Alarmingly With Source Of Income Cut Off.

Switzerland, Jan. 27.—Neutral, economically suffers more from the world-war than belligerent Germany.

Threatened with complete isolation by England, France and Italy, the little republic has been compelled to give up all trade with the German empire and Austria-Hungary.

The result of the orders issued by the government is that more than half of the factories have had to close their doors and tens of thousands of women have been thrown out of employment.

Factories Forced to Close

One factory after another had to be closed in operation, despite the fact that 50 percent of them are working even on part time.

Many of the factories which could be kept in operation despite the abnormal conditions had to discharge their employees because they are not able to get raw materials.

Foodstuffs Contingent

Shiploads of grain and flour from the United States are being held by the British, although the Swiss government has explained that the wheat now brought from the United States is being held for the government.

Food Prices High

The meat prices are as high as in Germany and in some places higher. Butter costs 60 to 70 cents a pound and eggs 50 to 70 cents. For potatoes, \$1.50 to \$1.75 a hundred pounds has been completely stopped and this means a loss of many million dollars.

Great Deficit Faced

Since September, 1914, the income of the government from the railroads and other sources has been reduced nearly 40 percent, while the expenditures have increased enormously as a result of the mobilization of the entire army for the protection of neutrality.

British Unions Fight Drafting

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 27.—A resolution protesting in the name of the National labor party against the adoption of conscription in any form was passed by the labor congress today by a card vote of 1,746,000 against 215,000.

Chinese Troops Fight Rebels in Yunnan

Peking, China, Jan. 27.—Three thousand troops from the province of Kwangsi have entered Yunnan province and defeated a force of 100,000 revolutionists there, capturing the city of Loping. The government is rushing troops to Luchow Sze Chuen province, where fighting is reported in progress.

Foreign Trade Council Opens

New Orleans, La., Jan. 27.—The National Foreign Trade council opened here today its third annual foreign trade convention with several hundred delegates, composed of manufacturers, bankers, merchants, farmers, railroad and steamship men in attendance.

Housewife Shoots in Dark; Finds Body of Neighbor Who Entered House.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Jennie O. Thornberg, Wednesday night, firing in the darkness of her home, shot and killed a woman burglar who had several times entered her home.

After the burglar had entered her home several times recently, Mrs. Thornberg determined to prevent further repetition of the intrusions. She darkened her home and, revolver in hand, awaited the coming of the burglar.

Finds Body of Neighbor

There on the floor, near the window, lay the body of a woman. Mrs. Thornberg believed the burglar was dead and entered the woman's face.

It was Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, a neighbor, and the mother of a three-year-old girl. In her dead hand was clutched a thin, flat file. The pocket of her apron was filled with matches and in another pocket were several unpaid coal bills.

Wilson Refuses Suffrage Deal

New York, Jan. 27.—President Wilson refused today to support the movement for an amendment to the federal constitution providing for woman suffrage.

Flood, Tornado FLOOD, TORNAO SUFFRAGE DEAL

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 27.—Five hundred families at and near Watson, Ark., have been driven from their homes by floods, according to a message received by Gov. George W. Hays this morning, requesting aid.

Tornado Hits Hartshorne

At least a dozen houses and several persons injured and a dozen houses destroyed in a tornado that late Wednesday struck Hartshorne, Okla., about 40 miles from Fort Smith, Ark., another town several miles distant, also was hit but owing to wire trouble, no particulars of the damage there could be learned.

4 Rod Chicago Bank of \$12,000

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—Four armed robbers entered the Washington Park National bank at East 62nd street today, threatened the lives of the cashier, clerks and 29 depositors and escaped with between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

All Branches of Army Lack Men, Says Wood

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The United States army is so short of officers and men, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, today told the house military committee, that were it ordered to invade Mexico at the present time, infantry, cavalry and artillery would take the field in a force of 100,000 men.

Hereford Has Good Fire Record; Gets Rate Reduced

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Hereford has been added to the Texas towns entitled to credit in insurance rates for good fire record. The State Fire Insurance commission announced that Hereford is allowed a 15 percent credit on a loss ratio of 92.

Mindanao Flood Causes Damage Totaling \$25,000

Manila, P. I., Jan. 27.—Floods in the Zamboanga province of Mindanao have caused over \$25,000 damage. Some districts are cut off from communication with the capital. Relief work has been started.

Convention to Be Recommened

Legality of Selection However, Rests with National Executive Committee.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—The state convention which meets in August after the regular bi-annual Democratic primary election, has the duty of electing the national executive committee, although the national executive committee has authority and power to pass upon the legality of the selection.

Parties Search Rio Grande For the Drowned Who Attempted Rescue.

THREE OFFICERS UNDER ARREST Returned Privates Say Promise of Mescal Was Decoy Used By Mexicans.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 27.—Privates Wm. C. Wheeler and Viggo Pederson of battery D, Fourth field artillery, who were kidnaped late Wednesday by Mexican bandits and taken south from the border, were rescued by Carranza soldiers and brought to Matamoros today, crossing the international bridge into the United States at El Paso.

Officers Are Arrested

The American troops there a cross fire from the American and Mexican side, but no one was killed or wounded by the cross fire.

Two Effect Escape

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