

WILSON PLAN CALLS FOR LARGER ARMY AND WESTERN UNION

Partnership of All America and National Preparedness Are Topics of Message to Congress.

HYPHEN DENOUNCED IN SEVERE TERMS

Proposals for Increasing Standing Force and Building Up Citizen Soldiery Are Outlined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Enunciation of the doctrine of Pan-Americanism and of a full partnership of the nations of the Western Hemisphere, and a mammoth conception of preparedness, were the principal features of the message President Woodrow Wilson delivered to Congress today.

His words burned with vitriolic strength when he denounced "hyphenated" Americans.

Speaks of Neutrality.

President Wilson made mention of the opening of the European war since the last meeting of Congress and of the policy of neutrality maintained by the United States and other nations of the Western Hemisphere.

"In this neutrality, to which they were bidden not only by their separate life and their habitual detachment from the politics of Europe but also by a clear perception of international duty, the states of America have become conscious of a new and more vital community of interest and moral partnership in affairs, more clearly conscious of the many common sympathies and interests and duties which bind them stand together.

"Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America. But that purpose is now better understood so far as it concerns ourselves. It is known not to be a selfish purpose. It is known to have in it no thought of taking advantage of any government in this hemisphere or playing its political fortunes for our own benefit. All the governments of America stand, so far as we are concerned, upon a footing of genuine equality and unquestioned independence."

National Preparedness.

Following the discussion upon Pan-Americanism, the President spoke upon the policy of national preparedness:

"War has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure,—and not their own independence merely but the rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

"It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the Department of War for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient."

Would Increase Standing Army.

The plan of the War Department as outlined by the President included the raising of the number of enlisted men from 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men to 7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men and also the raising of the

THEY SAY—

"One of the greatest needs of Columbia and Boone County," said W. H. Goldsberry, "is the improvement of the public roads.



This can best be brought about by completely organizing the county into special road districts. As far as possible all the leading roads should be macadamized.

"Improvement of roads would put the producer and consumer in easy access of each other and the result would be to convert into money certain farm products which are now a practical loss to the farmers and at the same time to cheapen the cost of living to the city man.

"A further advantage to the farmer would be in enabling him to reach the College of Agriculture during the winter when most of the farmers' conventions are held and to attend the short course. If the farmers could avail themselves of these opportunities, as I believe they would if the roads were what they should be, Boone County would be a leader in progressive farming."

standards of the different departments of the service.

Of the citizen soldiery plan, the President said:

"By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale, should occasion arise, the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of four hundred thousand disciplined citizens, raised in increments of one hundred and thirty-three thousand a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years, and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional 'furlough' period of three years."

For a Greater Navy.

Continuing, the President discussed the plan of the Department of the Navy. The program contemplates the construction within the next five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship.

The President impressed upon Congress the need of a merchant marine for the maintenance of American commercial supremacy.

In closing, he said:

"For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self-government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety, and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

JAPANESE JOURNALIST COMING

Osaka Mainichi Representative to Study Newspaper Problems Here.

The Osaka Mainichi, or Daily News, the most widely circulated and one of the most important journals in Japan, is sending Waichi Midzuno, its representative at Kobe, Japan, to the United States and to the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri to observe journalistic conditions in this country.

Each year this paper sends one of its reporters on furlough to some country for this purpose. Representatives have in past years gone to Great Britain, Germany, China and France. Waichi Midzuno is expected to arrive in Columbia before the second semester.

Crop Report Out Next Saturday.

The annual crop report of the State Board of Agriculture will be out Saturday.

THE CALENDAR.

- December 10.—Annual meeting of the State Historical Society and the executive committee of the society. Annual dinner, 6 p. m.
December 13.—Katherine Goodson, Phi Mu Alpha concert, University Auditorium.
December 17.—Christmas holidays at University begin, 4 p. m.

CITY'S MOVIES OK'D BY W.C.T.U. CENSORS

Women Who Attended Shows a Week Call Them Clean and Entertaining.

REPORT IS OPTIMISTIC

University Men, Chairman Says, Do Not Encore "Shady" Vaudeville.

The character and moral tone of the moving pictures and vaudeville of Columbia amusement houses is improving, says the censorship committee of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Marion W. Hertig, of the Christian College faculty, in pursuance of her duties as chairman of the committee, visited the theaters with frequency and impartiality, and in an optimistic report to the W. C. T. U. at its meeting yesterday said that the performances were not only nearly free from objectionable features, but were highly enjoyable.

"I believe that the managers of the shows are alive to the fact that Columbia will not stand for indecency of any kind," said Mrs. Hertig. "They give the kind of shows that the public wants and we will get the right kind if we show that we want them."

Mrs. John T. Esrey, president of the W. C. T. U., confessed that she had gone to the "movies" every night for a week and said that she had found them good on the whole.

One of the members said that the "Wild West" type of pictures were apt to work upon the imaginations of small boys, and excite in them the desire to perform deeds of violence and valor.

In the opinion of another, the University men do not care to see "shady" vaudeville acts, and never encored them.

The organization by vote declared itself opposed to the campaign for statewide prohibition next year.

"The state convention of the W. C. T. U. has taken this stand and we are pledged to follow its actions," explained Mrs. Hertig.

"The W. C. T. U. forces are organized in the fight for equal suffrage next year and do not consider it a good thing to divide on two issues. The general sentiment seems to be that we can settle the liquor question all right if we can only get the vote."

LOZIER MISSED SHIP

But University Student Will Sail Tomorrow to Join Peace Party.

Lue C. Lozier, a student in the School of Law, who left Thursday to sail with the Ford peace party to Europe, will leave New York tomorrow. He told of his plans in a letter received by Dean E. R. James of the School of Law today.

Mr. Lozier arrived late in New York and was unable to get his passport in time to sail with the main group. Several others were delayed with Mr. Lozier.

The persons left will sail on a faster boat than the Oscar II and will reach Christiana only one day later than the others.

Mr. Lozier has been waiting in New York at the expense of Henry Ford since missing the Oscar II.

CHURCH CONFERENCE TO MEET

Methodist Ministers Will Open Sessions Here Today.

The Fayette district conference of the Methodist Church will meet this evening at the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church. The Rev. A. B. Coffman will act as host to the ministers. Between twenty-five and thirty preachers in the district are expected to attend.

A feature of the conference will be a dinner for the ministers and local guests Wednesday. The session will close Thursday.

J. E. Roddy, 58, of McBaine Dies. James Edgar Roddy, 58 years old, died at his home near McBaine at 10:30 o'clock this morning. He is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral services will be conducted at Old Union Church, seven miles south of Columbia, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

3 GIRLS, 2 MEN, GET PHI BETA KAPPA KEY

Misses Cauthorn, Cummings and Jewett Elected to Honor Society.

PETITION IS FAVORED

Washburn College's Application Indorsed—Local Chapter Elects Officers.

The five candidates for the A. B. degree in the class of 1916 having the highest standing were elected to Phi Beta Kappa yesterday afternoon at the founders' day meeting held in the women's parlors of Academic Hall. They are: Charles Adna Smith, Texarkana, Tex.; Miss Emma Cauthorn, Columbia; Miss Edith Eleanor Cummings, Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Ida Adele Jewett, Shelby; Walter Clare Martin, Lamar.

Mr. Smith is now enrolled in the School of Medicine, Miss Cauthorn is teaching Latin at Christian College, Miss Cummings is enrolled in the Graduate School, Miss Jewett is teaching English at Kirksville State Normal and Mr. Martin is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science. Besides the honor conferred on him yesterday, he has won the Field prize for the best poem twice.

Dean Walter Miller was elected president of the local chapter, Prof. O. D. Kellogg, vice-president, and Prof. Guy B. Colburn secretary-treasurer.

The petition of Washburn College, Topeka, Kan., for a chapter was supported, while requests from several other institutions were not indorsed. Charters are granted at the triennial council.

BUYS HIS PARTNER'S INTEREST

M. A. Bright Is New Sole Owner of Smith-Bright Grocery Company.

M. A. Bright today purchased the interest of L. C. Smith in the Smith-Bright Grocery Company at 1013 Broadway and will continue the business. Mr. Bright has been associated with Mr. Smith in the store about three months.

Mr. Bright owned a dry-goods and grocery business in Columbia about twenty years ago but retired from it to go into the live stock commission business. Three years ago he was president of the National Live Stock Exchange of St. Louis. He returned to Columbia about a year ago and has been living at 302 South Ninth street.

ASSOCIATION GIVES REDUCTION

Month's Membership Is Offered Free to New Applicants.

Now is the time for all good merchants to come to the ranks of the Retail Merchants' Association, C. O. Hanes, secretary of the organization, is telling the business men of Columbia. The board of directors of the association at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon voted to give a month's free membership to local merchants joining the association before Christmas.

The Retail Merchants' Association now has eighty-two Columbia merchant members, who handle about 80 per cent of the business of the town. The membership fee varies from \$2 to \$4 a month.

COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

Paving Ordinances to Be Considered; Also Water and Light Bill.

The City Council will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the city hall. A protest against the paving of University avenue from Cousins street to Bluff avenue will be considered. An ordinance will be presented for the paving of Locust street from Hitt to Tenth streets.

Another ordinance will be presented allowing the secretary of the water and light department to give a discount of 5 per cent on all bills paid on the sixth of the month when the fifth of the month falls on a Sunday or any legal holiday.

Stephens Students to Give Recital.

The piano students in Stephens College will give a recital at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night in the college auditorium. Basil D. Gauntlett is director of the Stephens College Conservatory of Music. The public is invited.

Fortnightly Club Meeting Tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held at Read Hall at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music by Scandinavian composers.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Somewhat unsettled this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Unsettled tonight, probably light rain east portion; colder northwest portion. Wednesday generally fair, slightly colder south and extreme east portions.

Weather Conditions. Rains again have set in on the North Pacific coast; light snow has fallen in Minnesota and Manitoba, and rain has been general in Texas since our last report; on the Texas coast rain was excessive, 3.50 inches falling at Galveston.

Two high pressure waves, one east and the other west of the Mississippi River, are the dominant features, and fair, moderately cold weather prevails. The cloudy unsettled area is in Texas and the Mississippi Valley.

In the East Gulf and South Atlantic states the weather is colder than ordinary, but in the remainder of the country temperatures do not vary much from normal conditions.

In Columbia mostly fair weather without decided changes in temperature will prevail during the next 36 hours.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 45 and the lowest last night was 33; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 48 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest was 41 and the lowest 30; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 7:15 a. m. Sun sets, 4:47 p. m. Moon sets, 5:39 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 33 11 a. m. 40 3 p. m. 32 12 m. 42 5 a. m. 35 1 p. m. 44 10 a. m. 38 2 p. m. 45

MANY FAVOR ST. LOUIS

Missouri City Appears to Have Edge in Fight for Democratic Convention.

SCHOOL BOARD FIXES HOLIDAYS

Columbia Children Free From December 23 to January 3.

The schoolchildren of Columbia will be free from the shackles of books and teachers from Thursday, December 23, until Monday, January 3. The school board set aside this period for the Christmas holidays at its regular meeting last night.

It was also shown that the average attendance during November was unusually high, being 94 per cent. There were thirteen cases of corporal punishment during the month, eleven white children and two negroes. Of fifty-five tardy, twenty-two were negroes. No truancies were reported. One teacher was tardy.

KANSAS CHOOSES DEBATE SIDE

Team Will Oppose Abolition of Intercollegiate Athletics.

The Kansas debating team has chosen the negative side of the question, "Resolved that intercollegiate athletics should be abolished by American universities," according to word just received by D. C. McEuen, coach of the University debating squad.

Although entries may be made later, Mr. McEuen urges that those wishing to enter do so by 6 o'clock Thursday evening. The entrance fee for anyone not belonging to a debating society is \$1, those belonging having their fees paid by the societies.

EXCAVATORS FIND COAL VEIN

Workmen Make Discovery in Basement of Virginia Building.

Workmen today in excavating in the basement of the Virginia Building on South Ninth street, discovered coal. The excavations are being made to install an automatic fire extinguisher system in the building.

About two months ago workmen found a vein of coal in excavating for the basement of the new theater building on South Ninth street.

ALLIES ACTIVE IN THE WEST

Heavy Fighting Reported in Champagne Region.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Heavy artillery fighting has been renewed in Champagne region, according to official reports today, and the Allied forces along the western front are again becoming active.

A battle is in progress south of Souplet and a French victory has been gained at Communiqué.

Sturgeon Couple Get License.

A marriage license was issued today to Oscar D. Nichols and Miss Lucy Ellen Sims, both of Sturgeon. Mr. Nichols gave his age as 22 years and Miss Sims' as 21.

DISMISSING GERMANS MAY CAUSE A BREAK

Berlin Asks U. S. for Reasons for Recalling Boy-ed and Von Papen.

"SITUATION IS GRAVE"

State Department Admits Danger but Refuses to End Its Silence.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The United States is nearer a diplomatic break with the German nation today when at any time during the war because of the refusal of Secretary of State Lansing to give to the German government reasons for demanding the recall of Captain Von Papen and Captain Boy-ed, military and naval attaches of the German embassy in Washington.

The State Department admits that the situation is grave. Representatives of the German government say that their nation is very friendly, having asked reasons merely for a private purpose.

The communication asking that the United States give reason for the action was presented to Secretary Lansing by Ambassador Count von Bernstorff. Later, a second message regarding the situation as received from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. The German government was represented as of the opinion that the United States should provide safe conduct for the dismissed officials and also attend to the bringing to Washington of their successors.

The State Department would not give safe conduct to the two officers and also refused to disclose the information resulting in their dismissal or the source from which it was received.

CHILDREN'S HOME WORKER HERE

The Rev. Philip Jamieson of St. Louis Will Look for Waifs.

The Rev. Philip Jamieson is in Columbia this week in the interest of the Children's Home Society of the Children's Home in St. Louis. He will visit the subscribers to the support of the home and investigate reports of neglected or orphaned children.

The home has about eighty boys and girls. It is a non-sectarian society and last year received 348 children. Two hundred and fifty of these have been placed in homes over the state. Any child under 12 years of age and in need of care may be admitted to the home. After a child is adopted, Mr. Jamieson visits the home to see that it is cared for properly.

PHONE CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Decision of Public Service Commission Upheld in Cole County.

The case of J. Ben Sims et al against the Columbia Telephone Company was appealed to the Supreme Court yesterday when the decision of the Public Service Commission was sustained by the Circuit Court of Cole County.

In this case the commission held that the classifying of private residences that had two or more roomers as boarding houses and charging \$6 more a year than the regular rate for residences, was unjust and should be discontinued.

C. H. S. Juniors and Sophomores Win.

In the inter-class basket-ball games at the Columbia High School yesterday afternoon, the sophomores defeated the freshmen by a score of 19 to 17. The juniors won from the seniors 19 to 1. Two games will be played every afternoon this week. Numerals will be given to the two teams winning the most games. More than 200 tickets to the class games have been sold.

Automobile Hits Wagon.

While crossing Sixth street at the junction with Stewart road about 6:45 o'clock yesterday evening, a wagon driven by Henry Davis, a negro, was struck by an automobile driven by W. H. Crouch. Neither of the men were injured, but the front axle of the wagon was broken and the damage to the automobile will amount to about \$50.

Tells What Gift Books to Buy.

"The Christmas Book Shelf," a catalogue of books suitable for Christmas gifts, has been placed on the delivery desk of the general library for free distribution. It contains descriptions, prices and illustrations as well as the names of publishers.