

GLOOMY DAYS AHEAD; DEMS, DECLARE SENATOR NEWLANDS; RAPS PARTY

COLORADO MAN SAYS WAR ONLY CAN SAVE DEMS

Criticizes His Own Party Because of its Record in Legislation.

FOREIGN POLICY THE SINGLE HOPE

Maintains, in Speech Today, That it Has Twice Saved Wilson Clan.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Newlands of Nevada, democrat, attacked his party's record in the senate, delivering a long prepared speech in which he criticized the tariff, banking reforms and chief legislative achievements of the Wilson administration.

He declared that because there has been an industrial and commercial depression contemporaneous with democratic control of the legislation, the party would be in danger of defeat at the next presidential election unless the European war continued, and made the president's "sagacious and firm" handling of foreign affairs an overshadowing issue.

Although he characterized the general trend of the democratic legislation as commendable, the senator asserted that the party is too radical and expressed the conviction "that no political party can hope to remain in power which adopts radical instead of evolutionary methods of reform."

Defeat Averted by War. The direct cause of defeat in the congressional elections of 1914 he said "was averted only by the European war, which brought into sudden contrast the president's policy of watchful waiting regarding Mexico with the mad haste of the European nations as they rushed into war and which made that policy as popular as it had theretofore been unpopular."

"The realization that similar prudence would keep us out of European complications," he added, "saved the party at the last election from the defeat which would have been the result of the general prostration of business popularly attributed to our economic legislation. It would not do to charge this to the European war first, because of the war, though injurious to our production and trade in its inception, has since become a stimulus to production and export, and second, because the commencement of this depression antedates the European war and was contemporaneous with our legislation regarding the tariff, banking and trade."

Face United Party. "We are about to face a united republican party, chastened by adversity and eager to persuade and the question is whether the democratic party, having done much under the administration in the interests of genuine reform, is again to be thrown out of power and left with the opportunity of continued usefulness simply because an intervening period of depression subjects us again to the charge of democratic bad times, with its accompanying loss of votes."

KRUPP WORKS ARE DAMAGED

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—According to the Frankfurter Zeitung considerable damage has been done to the Krupp works at Essen by a fire that occurred on Saturday. The fire broke out in a shed used for models and spread to an adjoining building that contained the wheel workshops, both buildings being completely destroyed.

VALUE OF MONEY BEING DISCUSSED

Newspapers of Europe Give Much Space to Articles on Subject.

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 11.—Austrian and German newspapers received here comment on the heavy fall in the value of the mark and the krona. The Neue Freie Presse publishes a two page article on the subject, in an endeavor to reassure the population of Vienna. The director of the Landes bank attributes the fall to the diminution in trade between the central powers. The Berner Bund says that one of the principal reasons for the situation is the large gold payments to Bulgaria and Rumania for foodstuffs. The newspaper adds that, as a result of the heavy fluctuations, a number of the Swiss people living along the two frontiers, refuse to accept German and Austrian paper money.

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Support of that Party for British Compulsion Bill Has Been Won.

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THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Cold; slight in east and central portion. Slightly rising temperature; Wednesday in west portion.

UNIVERSITY READINGS. University of Minnesota: The first meeting of the new year will be held at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12.

ANOTHER \$2,000,000 ASKED FOR RAILROADS

Money is Needed to Push Alaskan Road Further Into the Interior of North Country.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Another \$2,000,000 to push the Alaskan railway further into the interior of Alaska was asked before the house appropriations committee yesterday by Chairman Edes of the Alaskan engineering commission. Congress already has appropriated \$3,000,000 for the project that is to cost about \$35,000,000. Mr. Edes said the company was eager to hasten the work to the Matanuska coal fields and begin work from Kern Creek to Anchorage Junction along the Tunagan river.

PREPAREDNESS EMPHASIZED BY COL. ROOSEVELT

We Must be Prepared to Protect our Rights Against Attacks, Says He.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a message of greeting read at the meeting of the national committee of the progressive party here today, emphasized the need of preparedness, not alone in a material way, but of the soul and spirit of citizens of the nation.

"We as a country are facing a great world which in one moment, in 12 months, this nation has fallen far short of its duty, both to its own people and to the law-abiding and justice-loving nations of mankind."

Need Sound Americanism. "There is a crying need that we shall cast aside all purely partisan considerations and discard all but the vital issues affecting the nation and shall fight whole-heartedly for a sound Americanism which shall insist that every man who is within our borders shall be an American and nothing else."

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PUT MONEY IN NATIONAL GUARD

Hay Would Place Guardsmen on Pay and Make Them more Efficient.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A plan to strengthen the national guard, instead of establishing a continental army, as contemplated by the war department, was proposed to President Wilson by Chairman Hay of the house military committee.

INVESTIGATING SINKING OF BOAT

New York, Jan. 11.—Two separate investigations into the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Greek steamship Thessaloniki, abandoned at sea, Jan. 5 after having been sought by rescue steamers for several days, will begin today. D. N. Botassi, consul general here for Greece, will examine the officers and crew of the vessel. No complaints have been received from any of the passengers according to the consul general.

REPORT IS ERRONEOUS

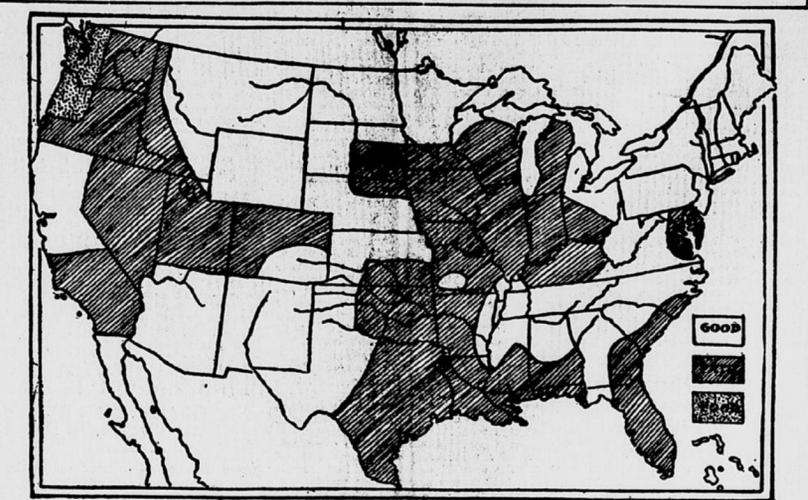
New York, Jan. 11.—Dr. Willington Koo, Chinese minister to the United States, announced through his secretary last night that the reported assassination of the Chinese former Chinese minister of war, in Peking, was erroneous.

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Look Where the United States Puts North Dakota in Its Prospect Map



The U. S. Chamber of Commerce has just sent out from its Washington headquarters this map, giving a forecast of business conditions in the United States during the first four months of 1916. The map was made after exhaustive study of industrial and commercial conditions by the experts of the chamber.

As will be seen, the localities having "good" prospects (those unmarked) are the northwest, including all of North Dakota, the Atlantic and a large part of the southeastern states; the Rockies and a part of California. Those where the prospects are "fair" are marked with the diagonal lines and the only section where the outlook is declared "poor" is a part of Washington and Oregon.

AUSTRIAN BOAT SENT ITALIAN SHIP TO GRAVE

Official Statement in Berlin Reviews Destruction of Big Vessel.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—A statement issued by the semi-official Overseas News agency establishes the fact that it was an Austrian submarine which sank the Italian liner Porto Said in the Mediterranean last month, causing the death of six passengers, and one member of the crew. It is asserted the steamship attempted to ram the submarine.

WOMAN CONVICTED OF SHOOTING GOES FREE

District Attorney Makes Motion to Drop Charge Which is Sustained by Superior Judge.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Irene Murphy, convicted here last July and sentenced to a term of two years in San Quentin prison in connection with the shooting of her husband, William Murphy, on their ranch near La Canada, Cal., April 5 last, escaped the sentence yesterday when the district attorney's motion to drop the charge against her was sustained by Frank R. Willis, superior judge.

REGENTS' MEN VISIT VARSITY TO STUDY WORK

Bawden and Coffman Spend Today Investigating Conditions Here.

Dr. W. T. Bawden of Washington, educational expert, and Dr. L. D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota, are spending the day in Grand Forks making a survey of the work of the University of North Dakota, the same being a part of the work they are doing in the state institutions under the direction of the board of education.

VILLA BANDITS SLAY AMERICAN MINE EMPLOYEES

Report from Chihuahua says Outrage Was Perpetrated.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 11.—American Smelting and Refining company reports that it has received a telegram from Chihuahua City, stating that it is reported there that a trainload of employees which left the capital yesterday for western Chihuahua, had been slain by Villa bandits and all Americans killed.

FIVE PERCENT WAGE INCREASE

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 11.—Six mills in this city engaged in woolen and worsted weaving and employing 2,000 operatives, yesterday announced a 5 per cent increase in wages effective January 3. The mills making the advance are the Lippitt and Montrose woolen and the Dunn, Perseverance, Scotia and Barnard worsted concerns.

PHILIPP DISLIKES LA FOLLETTE SPEECHES

In Speech Made to Business Men Governor Says Senator Should Attend to His Own Business.

GRAND FORKS RECORD OF RETAIL TRADE FAR ABOVE AVERAGE IN U. S.

Grand Forks is prosperous. Enjoying an average increase of 37 per cent in retail sales by leading merchants in six representative lines of business in November, 1915, over November, 1914, Grand Forks exceeded the average increase in retail sales for the entire United States by more than 21 per cent. This improvement in local business conditions is revealed by the second annual merchandising research report of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World which has just been received by The Herald.

THREATENED STEAMER ARRIVES UNINJURED

Liner LaFayette Was Threatened by Anonymous Note to Several Men Booked for Passage.

New York, Jan. 11.—The French liner, Lafayette, which was threatened with destruction in an anonymous note to Henry Clow, Jr., to other New Yorkers who were booked for passage at Bordeaux, arrived here and reported that neither a submarine nor mine had been sighted during the entire voyage.

GERMANS MAY "FIRE" U. S. CONSUL SOON

Reports of Unneutral Action Being Investigated in Stuttgart.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—A Wolff bureau dispatch from Stuttgart announces that an official investigation has been begun of the case of Edward Higgins, the American consul at Stuttgart. Higgins is accused by the Staats Zeitung of unneutral and anti-German declarations.

TRADE GAINED 37 PER CENT IN ONE MONTH

Twenty-one Per Cent Greater Than General Situation in the Country.

How They Gained. Jewelry retail sales increased 100 per cent in retail sales by the department store sales 29 per cent, and groceries 14 per cent. The increase in jewelry sales is regarded as particularly significant and indicative of prosperous business conditions as people generally buy luxuries only when they are prosperous.

PRICES WILL NOT BE PUSHED HIGHER

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—An agreement was signed yesterday by sixteen hotel proprietors of St. Louis that they would not charge any more for bedrooms during the convention here next June than has been stated in promises made when the campaign was on to bring the convention to St. Louis.

MANY MEN PUT OUT OF WORK

As Result of Prohibition Thousands are Looking for Employment in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—A mass meeting at the auditorium and a demonstration on the state capitol grounds was held here late yesterday by several hundred persons representing persons unemployed as a result of prohibition.

WASHINGTON WILL HEAR FROM LONDON

London, Jan. 11.—The Evening Standard, commenting editorially on the reported settlement of the submarine controversy between Germany and the United States, stated: "It is said now that America and Germany are becoming friends again, England is to be bullied once more for interfering with America's war profits. If the British government respects the British people, Washington will hear some stimulating truths from this side of the Atlantic."

RAILROAD MEN WANT SHORT DAY

If This is Granted it Will Cost Companies \$150,000,000 More Each Year.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Four hundred thousand employes on railroads entering Chicago today began voting on demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime. Ballots were distributed among the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, switchmen and baggage men.

SENT OBSCENE MATTER IN MAIL

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 11.—Trial of the Menace Publishing Company of Aurora, Mo., and four individuals indicted for the alleged circulation through the mails of obscene matter will be called in United States district court here today. It was expected last night that the indictment would be returned in the Menace a weekly publication, and certain passages in a book entitled "The Story of the World's Great Men" which the defendants are alleged to have been circulating through the mails.

SOUTHWEST HAS FIERCE STORM

Republican Meeting Scheduled at Bismarck is Delayed as Result.

(Herald Special Service.) Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 11.—A meeting of the Progressive Republican league was called for today in this city at noon. No outsiders had arrived owing to very bad weather. It may be the attendance will be short. The thermometer is 20 below while a driving wind and snow has prevailed since last night, delaying trains and almost prohibiting driving overland.

DECLARED A FAILURE

Paris, Jan. 11.—It is announced officially that the German offensive against the British in the Somme has failed. The British government has announced that the German offensive was repulsed on the 13th of November. The British government has announced that the German offensive was repulsed on the 13th of November.