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# AMERICA MUST HEALIS STICKS PREPARE TO HIS STORY

## Advocates Gather by the Hundreds in Washington

## UNIVERSAL PEACE ONLY WITH JUSTICE

## All Else Is Illusory, David Jayne Hill Declares

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Increasing in a year from six patriots who met in a New York hotel to a band of nearly 40,000, the National Security league opened its three-day preparedness congress here yesterday. The organization already has sixteen state committees appointed by governors, sixty committees named by mayors, and 112 organized branches, and is represented in every state in the union. After holding a conference in New York last June and the second at Chicago in November, the Washington congress is held to focus the attention of the Congress of the United States upon the issue of military preparedness and to demonstrate to the legislators the strength of the nationwide sentiment favoring adequate national defense. Following the congress here a fourth meeting will be held on Washington's business in Atlanta, or in Birmingham, that the South may give special expression to its known desire for proper legislation.

Should Congress desire to investigate the financial backing of the league, as the enemies of national defense propose, it would find its material at hand in an auditor's report just issued by the certified public accountants who act also for the Federal Reserve bank of New York. This deals with the six months ending Dec. 31, 1915, during which time a little more than \$40,000 had been handled by the league. According to the official statement of the auditing firm the league has had "no contributions received from persons engaged in the manufacture and sale of munitions of war." Since Jan. 1, the total cash handled by the league has grown to \$60,000 and this, so states Secretary Henry L. West, has been contributed by about 12,000 persons, or an average contribution of \$5 for each member of the league. Additional evidence that the league is acting from public spirited and not selfish motives is the fact that of the delegates who are attending the congress in Washington—some coming from far Hawaii—all are paying their own expenses, and the same is true of the score or more distinguished speakers who will address the congress.

Secretary Daniels' naval program was assailed as weak and insufficient and the country's foreign policy was attacked as having created a situation where an American citizen's life of late had "scarcely enjoyed the consideration accorded that of a turkey buzzard in the land to the south of us."

"This is not a time to mince words," declared President S. Stanwood Menken in his opening address, "but to state coldly and clearly the facts so as to let the country know who are for the country first and distinguished from those who are for themselves and their own selfish advantage."

Secretary Daniels' recommendations, he said, did not go sufficiently far. "His program is weak and insufficient for the needs of the country and it must be borne in mind that the navy he recommends will not be built under his plan till the expiration of ten years. If we need a navy at all, we need it now. Any program which leaves the securing of a navy to the chance of events for ten years, under present war conditions is radically wrong and must be strengthened."

"The present Congressional situation is particularly menacing," he continued, "owing to the fact that the majority leader of the House is opposed to the recommendation of the chief magistrate and finds support in the position taken by William Jennings Bryan, Mr. Bryan's view, according to his supporters, is based on sentiment. To my mind it is merely another proof of his notorious inability for direct or hard thinking on any grave matter."

## CHAMP CLARK FOR WILSON.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Speaker Champ Clark will not entertain any suggestions looking to cooperation between himself and William J. Bryan to oppose President Wilson's re-nomination. He has made his position clear to personal friends.

Speaker Clark also said that under no circumstances will he permit his name to be used as a candidate for the Democratic nomination unless President Wilson should decline a re-nomination.

## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

### Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

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## Tells How Doctor Was Slain and Says Mrs. Mohr Planned It

## "OUR LAST CHANCE, DON'T BE AFRAID"

## Doctor's Wife Pleaded for Killing Hour Before Murder, Says the Witness

Providence, Jan. 21.—In spite of one of the most affecting appeals ever uttered by human lips, an appeal which held court, lawyers, reporters and spectators breathless, and which made women sob unashamed, George W. Healis, Dr. Mohr's chauffeur, stood by his testimony yesterday and his story remained unbroken.

The appeal came when Attorney William H. Lewis of Boston finished his cross-examination. The former famous Harvard center laid down his notes and walked over to where Healis stood on the stand.

"Mr. Healis," began the attorney, his rich voice low and full of pleading, "Dr. Mohr had always been a kind, considerate employer, had he not?"

"Yes, sir," He answered. "He hired you because he thought you would make a careful driver for himself and his children, didn't he?"

"Yes, sir," He answered. "He had paid you your salary that very afternoon and you had it in your pocket. He placed his life in your keeping; he had faith in you. Tell me, Mr. Healis, did you stop that car on a dark road at night, that someone might creep up from behind and shoot him to death. Did you do it? Did you do it?"

There was a moment of intense, strained silence. Everyone leaned forward to hear the answer. Healis' lips twitched and a sickly smile spread over his face, but he replied, his lips scarcely moving, his voice barely audible:

"Yes, sir."

"Are you an Indian?" asked Attorney Lewis after the tension had relaxed.

"Part Indian," was the answer, and Attorney Lewis turned away. He had failed to shake the famous Healis "confession" in any of its essentials.

"Be sure to stop to-night. It is our last chance, because the divorce comes up next week. Don't be afraid; say it was a hold-up. If you get in trouble, I'll stick by you to my last dollar."

Falling from the lips of the studious, clerical-looking chauffeur, George W. Healis, the above statement, which he declared Mrs. Elizabeth T. Mohr made to him an hour before the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, hushed the court room into a sort of breathless awe.

From beginning to end this quiet, unsmiling negro has told, whether it be true or not, a wonderful story.

"My nerve failed me," he almost whispered, "on the Saturday night before the murder, and Mrs. Mohr, Brown said, was very angry."

"I called at her home an hour before the shooting. 'You will stop to-night, won't you, George?' she pleaded, and I answered: 'I will!'"

Before the noon recess came Healis had completed his whole, dramatic story of the murder—how he stopped the Mohr auto, heard sharp reports from the road, and saw Dr. Mohr crumple in the seat, his head falling on the shoulder of his companion, Miss Elizabeth Burger.

He was then taken in hand by Attorney W. H. Lewis of Boston, whose purpose it was to tear the "confession" to bits, if he could.

Hundreds of women of all classes and sizes blocked the courthouse yesterday to hear the testimony of George W. Healis, the state's star witness in the Mohr trial.

They overflowed the courtroom and the deputy sheriffs searched high and low for chairs and space. Healis resumed his story of the murder plot as follows:

"On Friday night, Aug. 27, I went to Mrs. Mohr's house with Brown. 'How is everything?' she asked, and Brown answered 'O. K.' He said: 'We are well acquainted with the woods; leave it to us.' She told us Brown would get \$2,000, Spellman \$1,000, and I \$2,000. She told me not to be afraid, just to stop the car and after the thing was done, to drive to a telephone and say the doctor had been held up and shot. The job was planned for the next night, Saturday. She asked Brown if he had his motorcycle light and Brown said 'Yes.'"

"Brown and I got on his motorcycle and drove along the Washington road, until we came to a dark spot between two lights. Brown said 'Here's a good place for you to stop.'"

"We then took a road to our left which led by a pond, and Brown said: 'Here's a good place to throw the guns.'"

"We had a sofa pillow strapped to the cycle, which served for an extra seat. 'The next night I drove the doctor along the Washington road, but I lost my nerve and speeded by the place. Miss Burger was not in the car at the time. 'I saw Brown the next day, Sunday. He asked: 'Why didn't you stop? There's a lot of money in it. Mr. Mohr was very angry.' I told him I would stop the next time, and wouldn't lose my nerve."

"The day of the shooting Miss Burger came up from Newport. I was ordered to take Miss Burger's baggage to her home, and on the way I saw Brown, Spellman and others in Wadsworth street. They told me they would see me at 8 o'clock."

"From Miss Burger's home, I went to the doctor's Elmwood avenue home. While there the doctor's son, Charlie, came running over and told me his mother expected me there for luncheon. I told him I had business to do downtown. Later I returned to take the doctor to luncheon, but he said he was not going that day, and ordered me to take the dog to Miss Burger's home, and to drive Miss Grushbee home."



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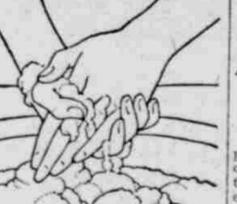
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comes up next week.' She told me if I got into any trouble just to say it was a hold-up, and that she would spend her last dollar to get me out of trouble.

"I then left her, drove out, got Miss Burger and then the doctor. Miss Burger sat on the back seat to the left, the doctor on the same seat to the right with the dog between them. I stopped on the Washington road where the hair was on the street. I got out of the car and raised my hand, switched off my headlights and turned on the side lights so I could see the engine. Then I heard two sharp shots. I looked up and saw a flash of fire. I ran to the side of the car. The doctor had fallen forward with his head all blood on Miss Burger's shoulder. Miss Burger tried to get out and a bullet whizzed past my shoulder and

struck her. She fell and I picked her up. She fell again and I saw Spellman with the gun. Spellman then ran into the woods. I carried Miss Burger across the street. Pretty soon a car came along and I held up my hand for it to stop.

"The top of the car was down. I replaced the cover on the hood. I flooded the carburetor purposely with gasoline to stall the engine. I heard five shots fired in all, four before I went to the side of the car. There was blood on Miss Burger when she fell the second time.

"Some man in the auto which had arrived told me to drive to the Rhode Island hospital. I didn't want to, but he made me. His auto arrived about four minutes after I carried Miss Burger to the side of the road.

"I heard nobody say anything at the time of the murder. When I said, 'Oh my God! Miss Burger said, 'Oh, doctor!'"

"When I returned to the car after carrying Miss Burger, the doctor was lying across the seat. His hat had fallen off.

"I went to Barrington that night with Chief Robbins. I stayed there all that night and the next day. Then I was taken to Warren and from there to Providence. In Chief O'Neil's office I saw Spellman. The chief asked me if Spellman had anything to do with the shooting and I said 'Yes.'"

"When Brown was brought in Chief O'Neil asked me if I knew him, and I said 'Yes. He had something to do with the shooting.'"

"When they were taking Brown, Spellman and me back to Warren we stopped on the spot where the shooting took place. We all got out, handcuffed together, and Brown and Spellman showed Chief Robbins where they had thrown their guns."

"After we had been put in jail I asked Brown how he got back to Providence and he said he got lost and landed in Riverside, where he tried to find a family named Chinn. Spellman took the train back."

"Brown and Spellman have both talked to me during our half-hour's noon airing in the yard. Brown asked me to stick to him, but I said I had told the truth and would stick to it. He said: 'You'll get the worst of it.'"

## HUTCHINSON WARNED

### Against Giving Out Further Interviews in New York

New York, Jan. 21.—The naval court of inquiry into the cause of the recent fatal explosion on the submarine E-2 yesterday cautioned Miller Reese Hutchinson, engineer for the Edison Storage Battery company, which supplied the submarine its batteries, against giving out any more interviews regarding the accident until the conclusion of the investigation.

This action, taken by Chairman William H. G. Bullard, president of the court, grew out of an interview given by

## BOSTON & MAINE FREIGHT EMBARGO MADE LESS DRASTIC

Boston, Jan. 21.—The Boston & Maine railroad yesterday announced a modification of the embargo on freight might be raised within a very short time.

The modified embargo movement eastward of traffic except livestock, perishable foodstuffs, newsprint paper, fuel and less than carload shipments of merchandise. All shipments for stations on the Schuylerville and Saratoga branches will be accepted, it was announced.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and sniffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

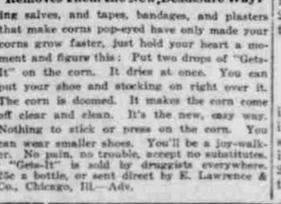
## PLAINFIELD.

Why not go for a sleigh ride now and stop at Bancroft inn? Good service, nice hall with piano. Write for further information. J. J. Gardner, manager.

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## Another Extra Dividend (THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE ANNUAL)

Following its purpose to demonstrate the "mutual" feature of a trust company, the management of The Burlington Trust Co. is pleased to announce that an EXTRA DIVIDEND, at the rate of one-quarter of one per cent. per annum will be made on February first, 1916, in addition to the regular guaranteed rate of four per cent. on all savings accounts.

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## GAYSVILLE

M. L. Wyman, Jr., returned from Boston Thursday.

Miss Ethel Minckler, who has had employment in a telephone office in Waitsfield, has returned to her home.

Henry Brooks is spending some time in Boston.

Mrs. Fred Putnam of Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Flora Chase Thursday.

Austin Annis has moved from B. L. Osgood's house to a tenement in the B. W. Roberts house.

Leon Perkins spent a part of last week in northern Vermont.

Miss Flora Taggart of Royalton is spending some time with Mrs. Maria Knowlton.

Leon Atwood has stored his household goods and, with his family, has gone to Vergennes, where he has employment.

Burns L. Osgood spent last Wednesday in Burlington.

Mrs. D. F. Gould returned Wednesday from Randolph, where she had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Moses.

F. B. Snelling of Barnard was in town a part of last week.

The mill of the Gaysville Lumber company was reopened last Monday after being closed a week for repairs.

David Cameron returned from a business trip to Montreal last Saturday, being accompanied by his father, who comes for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newell of Bethel were visitors in town the first of the week.

## WORCESTER

After a long illness, Dan Clark passed away the 17th. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will be held Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler Tuesday, the 18th. About 40 of Miss Rember's neighbors and friends met at the parsonage Wednesday evening and remembered her with quite a supply of kitchen dishes. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mark Ladd was in Lyndonville Monday.

John and Anna Hovey are among the sick ones this week.

F. O. Rood has gone to work in Calais.

## WEBSTERVILLE.

Everyone in town interested in forming a class for the study of music or in having an "old-fashioned singing school," is asked to meet at firemen's hall in East Barre, Monday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:30 o'clock. If you sing at all this means you.

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