

CALLS COUNTRYMEN TO ARM AT ONCE

President Declares at New York that Liberty and Honor Come Before Peace.

SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF DEFENSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—President Wilson last night opened his personal appeal to the country for national defense. He gave warnings that plans for the readjustment of the army must be formulated and carried out without delay, and solemnly declared he could not predict that the outlook for the United States would be as bright tomorrow as today.

Mr. Wilson was in a fighting mood throughout his address. In a speech delivered early in the day he declared he always accepted an invitation to fight. Tonight he told the railway men he was an advocate of peace and had struggled to keep the United States at peace, but he considered the liberty and honor of the nation even more important than peace.

Woe to Marplot. "Woe to any man who plays marplot or who seeks to make party politics of personal ambition take precedence over honor and unselfish, impartial service," said the president in speaking of his defense plan before the railroad men. He declared that the country expects action; this is a year of accounting, and the accounting must be definite on the part of the parties and on the part of every individual who wishes to enjoy the public confidence.

"For my part I hope every man in public life will get what's coming to him," said Mr. Wilson, amid laughter and applause. The president at both banquets and all during the day's visit to New York was greeted with enthusiasm. On his ride between hotels where the banquets were held last night, he was escorted by a band and the Fifth command of coast artillery of the New York National Guard. Thousands of persons packed the streets and cheered him as he went by.

Interrupted by Cheers. During his speech before nearly 1,500 business men at the railway banquet, where he cast aside almost entirely the text of the address that he had previously prepared for delivery there, he was frequently interrupted by applause. The president admitted that in a message to the last congress he had said the need for preparedness was not pressing. He declared that he had learned differently in the meantime. He cited his recent support of a tariff commission as another instance of a change on his part, but declared that previously there was no need for such a commission.

Mr. Wilson spoke of men of high character who were clouding the preparedness issues. He declared they were provincial, and that the United States could no longer cut itself off from the rest of the world. The president vigorously discussed his Mexican policy. He asserted that to invade Mexico would mean the losing of confidence of the rest of the western hemisphere. He cited the freeing of Cuba as an instance of good done by the United States.

"If we are drawn into the maelstrom which now surges in Europe," the president declared, "we shall not be permitted to do the high things we would prefer."

England Concedes Sway of Japan in The Oriental World

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—(Wireless to Say.)—The Overseas News Agency says: "According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, reports from the far eastern press stating that special agreements have been reached between Japan and England conceding preponderance to Japan in the far east are correct."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Resolutions to express the sense of the senate that returned demands by Japan upon China would be regarded as restrictive acting upon the commercial rights of the United States and requesting the president to so inform Japan were introduced today by Senator Sherman, republican. Reports originating in London that Japan was about to renew its demands have been denied in Tokio and Peking.

Detective Bell is Found Not Guilty

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 28.—A directed verdict of not guilty was returned in district court today in the case of Walter Bell, a detective, charged with the murder of Luka Vahernick, a striking coal miner at Forbes, Colo., October 17, 1915. Another man growing out of the same fight between mine guards and strikers, charging Bell with assault to kill, was disposed of in the same manner.

The action was taken after counsel for the defense had refused to consent to a dismissal without trial. Bell was acquitted yesterday of the charge of murder in connection with the killing of Gerald Liggett, an organizer of the United Mine Workers of America.

Files Closed in 3 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—Advertisement.

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska pensions granted: Martha E. Robt, Omaha, \$12; Malinda J. Boudy, Nebraska, \$12; Elizabeth Fisher, Lincoln, \$12; Cynthia Elliott, Mary, \$12. James E. Klepper has been appointed postmaster at Shippea, Red Willow county, Nebraska, vice L. J. Shippea, resigned. John Rowley of Nebraska, special agent of the land office, has resigned. Bids were opened today at the Treasury department for the construction of the public building at Washington, Ia. The lowest bid was that of George W. Stiles of Chicago, Ill., for \$1,650,000. It was made, and \$4,500 for sundries. Application has been made by the First National bank of Evans, South Dakota, with a capital of \$2,000,000 for a charter. Application received for authority to convert the State bank of Carlisle, Nebraska, into the First National of Carlisle, with a capital of \$2,000,000.

Joys of the Rent Family



BRITISH STEAMER APPAM MISSING

Grave Fears Felt for Safety of Ship that Left Plymouth Early in January.

NOW SEVERAL DAYS OVERDUE

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Grave anxiety is felt regarding the British steamship Appam, which left Dakar for Plymouth on January 11 with 166 passengers and 134 in the crew. When about four days out wireless communication with the vessel suddenly ceased. A dispatch from Hull to Lloyd's says that the British steamship Tregantle reports having passed at sea on January 16 a lifeboat with the name Appam painted on the stern and the bow knocked away.

The Appam is many days overdue on the ten-day trip from Dakar, Senegal, West Africa, for Plymouth. A report from Lisbon recently announced that mines had been discovered in the Bay of Biscay.

The Appam was of 7,781 tons gross. It was owned by the British & African Steamship Navigation company.

Many Submarines Sighted. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Numerous German submarines have been sighted in the war zone around the British Isles during the last few weeks, according to passengers who arrived today on the steamship California from Liverpool and Glasgow. The sailing of the steamer was delayed one day owing to the reported presence of the U boats, and the California was escorted by torpedo boat destroyers until safely outside the war zone.

The Russians are "waking up in every way," according to Dr. Frederick W. Eastman, a passenger on the California, who has been acting as a Red Cross surgeon in Russia and Serbia for more than a year.

GARBAGE SHIP LOST, EIGHT MEN DROWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Eight men, the crew of the steamer Aberdeen, were given up for lost today when wreckage from the boat began coming ashore two miles and a half below the harbor entrance. The Aberdeen carried garbage to sea for the city of Oakland. Captain P. M. Knudson of Oakland, Cal., was in command.

The gale, which blew 120 miles an hour and wrecked the schooner Aberdeen just outside San Francisco bay last night, subsided today, and from all points on the storm-stricken coast came reports of sunshine and quiet. Wire communication with Los Angeles and other large cities, interrupted by the storm, gradually was resumed today. Many of the smaller places still were out of reach. Radio stations along the coast had all the business they could handle.

A cold wave in the north continued, and a blizzard was reported from northern Arizona.

The National Capital

Friday, January 28, 1916.

The Senate. Senator Sherman, republican, introduced a resolution of protest against reported demands by Japan on China. Senator Tillman praised Secretary Daniels in a speech on the navy and attacked former Secretary Meyer. Military committee continued work on the army bills. Senator Walsh assailed Great Britain's interference with neutral trade and introduced a bill to prohibit commercial intercourse with nations hindering American commerce. Senator La Follette introduced a bill to create a tariff commission. Adjourned at 5:33 p. m. until noon Saturday.

Changes in Sea Law Suggested by Americans

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was based on the superior defensive strength of the warships and the limitation upon their armaments was for the purpose of limiting their power of resistance to contact with pirates and privateers.

"The introduction of the submarine into naval warfare has changed all of this. This craft is almost without powers of defense beyond the ability to submerge to escape the enemy. A gun even of light caliber on a merchant ship successfully could defend her against a submarine. There are now no pirates and the practice of privateering has been abandoned by civilized nations by general agreement. Guns No Longer Needed.

"Therefore there can now be no reason for the maintenance of even small caliber guns on merchant ships unless it is designed to make them superior to submarines, and thereby deprive that class of warships of their undoubted right with safety to warn and search such merchantmen. In reality, therefore, any such armament of a merchant vessel now might be regarded as offensive armament.

"If submarines should be required to stop and search merchant vessels before attacking them and to remove the passengers and crews to places of safety, it is not fair that the submarines should be compelled to expose themselves to destruction at the hands of merchantmen. Therefore, by a general agreement among the belligerent submarines should be required to adhere strictly to the present provisions of international law to stop and search merchant ships to ascertain their belligerent character and to remove the passengers and crews to safety before sinking them.

"On the other hand, merchant vessels should not be permitted to carry any armament at all. "There is grave doubt of the legal right to carry armament on merchant ships, and it is submitted that all nations should be animated by a desire to save the lives of innocent people and therefore should not insist upon the exercise of any supposed technical right.

Question Put Up Squarely.

"Is your government willing to make such a declaration conditioned on a similar declaration by its enemies? "The United States government has been very much impressed with the arguments that have been advanced in certain quarters that any merchant vessel which carries guns in any position capable of use against warships has forfeited its non-combatant character and may be regarded as an auxiliary cruiser and is seriously considering the announcement of a purpose to treat these vessels on that basis because of the changed conditions in maritime warfare resulting from the introduction of the submarine and its defenseless character." The foregoing is substantially the note which Secretary Lansing announced yesterday he had transmitted to a foreign power or powers. He refused to discuss the subject further.

COAL MINE WORKERS STAND BY CONTRACT

Convention Goes on Record Condemning Strikes in Violation of Agreements.

FAVORS DEPARTMENT OF MINES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 28.—The United Mine Workers' convention went on record as condemning strikes in violation of contracts with operators. Complete approval was given to the work done in organizing miners in the anthracite regions.

The convention also went on record as favoring the creation of a federal department of mines, the head of which shall be a member of the president's cabinet.

Contrary to expectation the delegates did not discuss the question of preparedness which is denounced in President White's report. The committee on officers reports made the following report: "The question of preparedness likely will become a great national question and will range from 'no preparedness' and 'reasonable preparedness' to 'unusual preparedness.'"

"Somewhere along the line will be found the earnest advocates of the different theories of defense and offense eager to see their ideas bear fruit. "Members of this committee feel that the matter of testing the attitude of the convention on preparedness can best be done by concurring in the report of President White."

The report was concurred in and puts the convention on record as commending President White in condemning preparedness.

Hayes Replies to Doyle. Frank J. Hayes, vice president of the United Mine Workers, today replied to the convention to the attack made yesterday by E. L. Doyle of Colorado, on the management of the Colorado strike.

Hayes said Doyle was one of the hand-caps in the strike and declared he was indiscreet. He gave an instance where Doyle, as secretary of the Colorado miners, sent a telegram to International Secretary William Green to "send \$10,000 to buy guns."

Hayes said Doyle wanted to continue the strike when it was lost. "It is criminal to continue a strike when all hope of winning it is gone," declared the vice president.

W. R. Fairly of Alabama, an international organizer and a federal conciliator in the strike, also defended himself. He was one of those mentioned in Doyle's attack.

Secretary Green, whose name also figured in Doyle's attack, also defended the management of the strike. In reply to Green's questions John McLennan, president of the Colorado miners, said Doyle did not represent the sentiments of the Colorado mine workers.

Resuming consideration of the report of the committee on officers' reports, the convention adopted a recommendation that a memorial be erected to the men, women and children killed at Ludlow, Colo., during the strike.

Minnesota Primary Law Upheld by the Supreme Court

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 28.—The constitutionality of the Minnesota presidential primary law today was upheld by the state supreme court in a decision handed down in the case of Walter N. Carroll of Minneapolis, whose attorneys had petitioned to have the law declared unconstitutional. Mr. Carroll attacked the law after Julius A. Schmal, secretary of state, had refused to accept proffered filings of the law. Mr. Carroll for delegate to the national convention and for presidential elector. Two main points in controversy over the law were decided in effect by the court as follows: "That candidates for delegates cannot file until February 3 when the time for filing petitions for president expires. "That presidential electors, though they make affidavit to vote in the electoral college, for the man nominated by the Minnesota primaries, should follow tradition and cast their ballot for the national party candidate nominated for president.

DEATH RECORD

John J. Jones. MINDEN, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—John J. Jones, one of Kearney county's early settlers, passed away Wednesday night. Mr. Jones came to Kearney county in 1875 and has remained here ever since said time working in elevators and on the farms of this county. He leaves a large circle of friends and a large family consisting of a widow and several married children. Dorothy M. Peters. Dorothy M. Peters, 2-year-old daughter of R. M. Peters, 56 South Thirty-sixth street, died after a short illness yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday morning, with interment in Prospect Hill cemetery. Wanted—Some Wants-Ads in exchange for lots of answers. Phone The Bee.

Advertisement for Saturday Drug Bargains at Beaton's. Lists various items like 10c Shinola, 5c Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, 14c 25c Mustard Cerate, 79c 1.00 Duff Malt Whiskey, 29c 50c Make Man Tablets, 29c 50c Palmer's Skin Success Ointment, 16c 50c Swisco Hair Treatment, 34c 25c Chamberlain's Liniment, 16c 25c Bucklin's Arnica Salve, 16c 50c Samuel's 2 P Capsules, 26c \$1.00 Bingo Nerve Tablets, 49c 25c Albert's Little Diner Pills, 10c for 1.00, 50c Lantis Red Kidney Pills, 50c 50c Gromin Chlorate Tooth Paste, 25c 50c Charles' Flesh Food, 29c \$1.00 Woodbury's Hair Tonic, 50c 50c Pompadour Massage Cream for 29c, 10c Lustrite Emery Boards, 5c 50c Pinaud's Brilliantine, 29c 25c Wanou's Shampoo Bags, 6c 25c Carter's Little Liver Pills, 16c 25c Mentholatum, 14c 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste, 34c 35c Castoria, 21c \$1.00 Munyon's Paw Paw, 50c 50c Bell's Podolax, 29c \$3.75 Herlick's Malted Milk, 52.74 50c Madam Iso-Bell's Nedra Face Powder, 29c Mail orders given our prompt attention.

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Trefousse Gloves 69c a Pair. A special sale Saturday of Trefousse two-clasp, duplex fabric, white washable gloves, all sizes, \$1.00 Quality 69c a Pair. Liberty Silks. New fabrics of special interest. India British Prints, Liberty Wool Back Satins, Liberty Silk Foulards, Very stylish and distinctive. Liberty Silks are shown by Thompson, Belden & Co., exclusively.

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January Sale of Petticoats. SATEEN AND HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS IN BLACK AND COLORS, FORMER PRICING, 60c TO \$1.25, SATURDAY \$1.25. SATEEN PETTICOATS IN BLACK, WHITE AND COLORS, \$1.50 VALUES, SATURDAY \$1.50. SATIN PERSIAN EFFECTS AND SATEEN PETTICOATS, FORMER PRICINGS TO \$2.50, SATURDAY 39c, 69c, 95c.

Women's Underwear at Special Prices. Women's Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, \$1.00 and \$1.25 val-79c. Women's Extra Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, regular \$2 and \$2.25 values; special \$1.25. Odd sizes in different qualities reduced to very low prices. Underwear—Third Floor.

Men—Good news of new goods. Rich hues in exclusive neckwear that show the new vogue. An especially attractive four-in-hand, made with the wide flaring end and a band that holds the shape of the tie, at 65c. New Bat Wings, in crepe failles, the kind that tie easily, at 50c.

GREAT WESTERN CHANGES TIME Effective January 30, 1916. EARLIER DEPARTURE. No. 12—Twin-City Limited, will leave Omaha 8:10 P. M., instead of 8:30 P. M.; Council Bluffs 8:30 P. M., instead of 8:50 P. M. No. 6—Chicago Express, will leave Omaha 3:30 P. M., instead of 3:45 P. M.; Council Bluffs 3:50 P. M., instead of 4:05 P. M. No material change in other trains leaving Omaha or Council Bluffs. WHEN PLANNING A TRIP please call or phone for complete information. P. F. BONORDEN, C. P. & T. A., 1522 Farnam St., Omaha. Phone Douglas 260.

HIPP. LAST TIMES TODAY at 11, 12:20, 1:40, 3, 4:20, 5:40, 7, 8:20, 9:40. JESSE L. LASKY Presents BLANCHE SWEET in "THE RAGAMUFFIN" SUNDAY — "A PARISIAN ROMANCE". BOYD Theater 3 Days Com. Mon. Jan. 31 Seats now. FAREWELL OF FORBES ROBERTSON Monday, 2 p. m.; Wednesday, 2 p. m. "HAMLET". Tues. THE LIGHT THAT FAILED. Wed. Night, PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK. Nights: \$2.00 to 5.00. Wed. Mat. \$1.50 to 5.00.

Strand 15th & Douglas. TODAY, Last Presentation Wm. S. Hart in BETWEEN MEN. Chester Conklin in DIET HEIGHTS AND DARING HEARTS. EMPRESS STRIVING TO PLEASE with VAUDEVILLE and FOTO PLAYS ELEVEN TO ELEVEN. 10c Admission Reserved Seats 15c Extra 10c. BRANDEIS THEATER. FOUR DAYS, Beginning SUNDAY, JAN. 29, 11:30. WED. MATINEE, 3:15. in "GEORGE WASHINGTON BULLDOG ABROAD". Turpin's School of Dancing. Twenty-eighth & Farnam. New Classes. List your name now. Private lessons any time. HARNBY 5142.

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