

WILSON APPEALS FOR PATRIOTISM OF REVOLUTION

President Declares Test of National Preparedness Lies Not with Congress, but with Men of Land.
NBSD SPIRIT OF OTHER DAYS
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IS NOT AFRAID OF DEBATE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—President Wilson, opening here today his six-day program of speaking in the middle west on national preparedness, told a throng which paced Memorial Hall that the test of national preparedness lies not with congress but with the men of the country and their call to volunteer, and their employers, who should oppose no obstacle to free response.

"And for one," the president said, "I believe both the young men and the employers will do their duty."
"And I am not afraid that America will not do enough," he said, "to defend itself. It should be very coolly considerate of what it does. One cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty counsels."
The president declared against the taking of advice of professional sailors and soldiers on some questions.

"It is time that we attempted, at any rate, to apply the standard of our own life to national defense. What do we want to defend? Need I answer. We want to defend the equal honor of a nation against all other nations and we wish to maintain the peace of the western hemisphere."
Great Ideals to Defend.
"Where are our great needs of defense? Did you ever stop to reflect just what it is that America stands for? It stands for the sovereignty of the self-governing people of the world. Our assistance, our encouragement has thrilled two continents in this western hemisphere. This is what we stand for."
"It seems to me that America is in love with efficiency. Material efficiency of which we hear so much only underlies, however, what I may call spiritual efficiency."
"I, for my part, have a great enthusiasm for rendering America spiritually efficient. The plans for our military efficiency do not provide for a great army. We want only an army necessary for the use of peace, but we want back of that army a trained body of men. These men should be civilians, men who know that the arts of peace come before the arts of war."
"Men should dread war and know that everything on which the nation depends comes from peace."
Details Not Important.
"The details of the army plans do not may any difference. Perhaps they have better plans. But I do want an adequate and efficient force of at least 300,000 men trained to the arts of war who will be ready to protect the nation."
"This nation will not be stalked by ghosts and fancies."
"I am proposing something more than temporary. It is my conception that as the government has encouraged a general training, it should also encourage industrial training and it is perfectly feasible along with industrial training to instruct our young men in the handling of rifles and guns and the rudimentary arts of warfare—instruct them and at the same time quicken and ennoble the performance of the tasks of peace."
"But we don't take the time now to develop and encourage these schools. We must train and equip a very considerable body of men."
"The test of preparedness does not lie in congress. It is going to be in the response of the young men of the country to the call to volunteer and of the employers of those men to place no obstacles to their answering the call. I, for one, believe there are many selfish influences at work in this country. When it comes, however, to the test, I believe America can produce as good substantial patriotism as any other land under the sun."
The president's words were marked frequently by applause. He spoke rapidly, but clearly.

"I am not afraid of debate. I am not afraid that out of it we will not get results. I am talking myself and certainly the other fellow should have his chance. If I am sorry, this is a campaign year. I hope this question will not be a partisan question. No man should attempt to make political capital of it. I will be ashamed of any friends of mine who take a different view."
"Republicans and democrats may have many differences, but there is no reason (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)"

OMAHA RAILROAD MAPS BY THE BEE'S ARCHITECT



REVOLUTION IN GREECE PROBABLE

Vienna Report Says Movement Led by Venizelos May Overthrow Constantine's Government.
PEOPLE FOLLOW HIM BLINDLY

LONDON, Jan. 29.—"The idea of a revolutionary movement of the gravest character is not absent from the minds of responsible politicians in Athens," said Prof. Baron Elsieberg, the noted Viennese surgeon, in an interview on his return home after a professional visit to King Constantine of Greece, according to the Morning Post's Budapest correspondent.
Prof. Elsieberg, the correspondent adds, found the wound caused by the removal of one of the king's ribs during an operation seven months ago had not yet healed properly owing to the king's worry over Greek politics.
"King Constantine," the correspondent says, "although most popular with the army, seems totally powerless against the political influence of Eleutherios Venizelos, the former premier, and although he did not like to admit it, would gladly resign his throne in favor of the subject. Despite the German influence which is working energetically to counteract the influence of M. Venizelos the people follow him almost blindly and are slowly but certainly dragging the country to its doom. M. Venizelos is in close relations with representatives of the entente powers."

Entrance to Baltic Sea Sown Thickly With British Mines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Great Britain is sowing mines so thickly at the entrance to the Baltic sea that it is now practically impassable except to the vessels under the guidance of official pilots.
Consul General Skinner at London reported today that the admiralty had notified him of the location of a new mine field in the Baltic near the sound across the channel southwest of Drogden light vessel, just off Danish waters. Obstructions to navigation also have been placed between the Danish territorial waters and the German coast, southeast of Rixhof.
Whether these precautions are related to Great Britain's reported intention of declaring an actual blockade of its enemies is not known to officials here.

OLD GANG OF THURSTON RIFLES TO HAVE REUNION

On the evening of February 4, at 7:30 P. M., the old "Gang," consisting of the Company L association, the Thurston Rifles and associate members, will have their reunion at the Loyal hotel grill room.
Although the program is not definitely set, the boys are quite interested in "Preparedness," and no doubt this subject will be discussed freely.
Notices have been sent to members all over the United States, Philippine Islands, Hawaii and Canada, and a good attendance is expected. All members who cannot attend are expected to send a communication, which will be read at the banquet table.
Senator John M. Thurston has been invited to talk to the boys.

Colonel Wharton, G. O. P., Offers Demo President Use of Limousine

President Woodrow Wilson has declined to ride in John C. Wharton's nice, big, new, shiny limousine, the one which he called "Billy" Sunday.
When Omaha's postmaster heard that the president was coming west his hospitable heart was touched. Political ideas and prejudices were laid aside.
"What if he is a democrat, it isn't right that the president should walk up from the railroad station when he reaches Omaha, or perhaps take the street car and have to ask policemen his way to a hotel," said the postmaster to himself.
No, sir, he would place his fine motor car at the disposal of the president to use as he saw fit.
So Colonel Wharton wrote a letter to Postmaster General Burleson requesting him to lay his invitation before the president through the proper channels.

Texas Breweries Forfeit Charters and Pay Big Fine

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 29.—The last of the state anti-trust suits against seven Texas breweries was settled in district court here late Friday, when an agreed judgment against the Dallas Brewery company was approved by Judge William Pierson.
This action was taken after Judge Pierson had approved the compromise judgment filed last Monday by which the six other defendant companies agreed to pay the state \$25,000 in penalties, forfeit their charters, accept an injunction restraining them from future violations of the anti-trust and political contribution laws and bound themselves to pay the court costs and a percentage of the costs of the attorney general's investigations.
The Dallas brewery had filed motion for a jury trial, but this was withdrawn and the agreed judgment approved, whereby the allegations that the Dallas Brewery company violated the anti-trust laws and the act of 1907 fixing specific penalties for political contributions by corporations, "are resolved" against the state, penalties of \$5,000 are assessed against the defendant, however, for violations of the act of 1907 forbidding corporations from using their assets for purposes other than those for which they are chartered, their charter is forfeited and it is enjoined from future violation of the statutes. The defendant admits it contributed to county option elections prior to 1907.

TURKS AND TEUTONS PLAN DRIVE ON SUEZ

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Colorado and Gila Rivers Are Rising; Yuma Stores Moving

PUMA, Ariz., Jan. 29.—A further rise of the Colorado later today caused residents of this city to hasten efforts to remove property from the imperiled districts. The First National bank began moving its effects. Every available team in the city was used in moving goods from the stores. The crest of the Gila river flood has not yet reached here.
The Colorado rose two feet last night at Yuma and at Glendale, fifteen miles northeast of here, the Gila was reported two feet higher than at any previous time.
The Southern Pacific railroad today began the construction of a spur on top government levee that gave way last week preparatory to further reinforcing it with rock and dirt. Under the direction of United States reclamation officials large forces of men are engaged in further repairs breaks in the Yuma irrigation system in the hope of preventing the 16,000-acre tract from again being inundated. Residents of the Imperial valley district likewise are bending every effort to strengthen their levees to withstand what is expected to be the worst flood in the history of the section.

Eddie Mack, Crook, Goes Before Jury

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Six indictments charging robbery were returned today against four of the men accused of robbing the Washington Park National bank of \$15,000 in a spectacular raid Thursday morning. No indictment was returned against the fifth man, Eddie Mack, who the police say, was the leader of the robbers, and from whom, according to the police a complete confession was obtained.
Mack was a witness before the grand jury, and according to the prosecutor's office, repeated to the jurors the confession he had previously made to the police.

Box Office Receipts Of Keller Lectures Attached in Court

Box office receipts of Miss Helen Keller's lecture at the Boyd theater yesterday afternoon and last night were attached in district court late in the day by Frederick M. Wilkey, former bookie agent for the famous blind and deaf girl, who sued her for \$5,000 damages.
Wilkey alleged that a contract providing that he should be looking agent during 1914 and 1915, receiving a percentage of receipts, as broken by Miss Keller. He asks \$5,000 damages.
The Teachers, Annuitant and Life Association, under whose auspices Miss Keller lectured, also was made a defendant in the attachment proceedings.

Rattlesnakes Come Down Off Mountains

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 29.—(By Wireless to San Francisco.)—Hundreds of rattlesnakes drifted down to San Diego bay from the mountains swept by the floods.
Play by Burwell Seniors.
BURWELL, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The senior class of the Burwell High school put on a play entitled "Opid at Vassar" at the Scribner Opera house last night to a crowded house. The class this year will be one of the largest ever graduated from the Burwell school.

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Mrs. Tatty, the Nurse, Reasserts Her Charges About City Hospital

Rejoinder to doctors' committee by the nurse, who telephones her statement to The Bee from Quarantine, which had cut her off from communication.
I have been in quarantine since I wrote the article for The Bee concerning the emergency hospital. I have read the stories in all the papers and have been too much concerned with my work here to reply before this, but I will also make a sincere statement that I was not discharged from the hospital, but left because I could not put up with the treatment the patients received at the hands of the head nurse of the institution. When I entered the hospital, I was told my patient, a girl of 15 years, was on the third floor. I found her tossing in fever and lying next to a rubber sheet. The temperature of the room was 85 degrees by the thermometer. She had been on the rubber so long her back was sore and irritated to such an extent that she was in a wretched condition. I asked for a sheet and towel, etc. The head nurse replied, "Oh, you just can't keep her in a sheet."
"Well," I said, "if you can keep her on a rubber sheet, she can be kept on a mullin one, for the rubber will blister her if she is kept there much longer."
The head nurse said, "Well, I haven't any sheets; we only change the linen once a week here."
"What," I said, "fever patients and no linen?"
I proceeded to bathe the patient and after the bath I applied borated vaseline

COLORADO ROADS IN SOUTHWEST ARE BLOCKED BY SNOW

Great Slides Tie Up Rail Traffic and Whole Towns Are Busy Digging Themselves Out of White.
NO KNOWN LOSS OF LIFE
Numerous Avalanches Practically Cause Suspension of Mining in Southwest Part of State.
TWENTY MAROONED IN CAMP

DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 29.—With the exception of a branch line to Farmington, N. M., all railroad lines in southwestern Colorado were blocked today by snowdrifts. Numerous avalanches had also caused an almost complete suspension of mining operations and considerable property loss, but there was no known loss of life.
Snow stopped falling early in the day and efforts were turned toward raising the blockade. Residents in cities, towns and isolated mining camps began the task of digging themselves out.
Men on snow shoes from the Columbus mine in La Plata canyon reached Valley View camp and telephoned that James Doyle and twenty miners, marooned at their camp on Mount Lewis, were still alive. Their situation was reported precarious and their escape cut off by avalanches running for ten miles along the canyon.
An avalanche covered the Denver & Rio Grande track for half a mile near Bondad. The Rio Grande & Southern from Rico to Telluride was reported tied up by a big slide.
Temperatures Below Average.
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29.—Temperatures below the seasonal average from Oklahoma to Alberta were reported by the government weather bureau today, but the deficiency was not so marked as for several days.
Clear skies and slowly rising mercury, indicated a rapid improvement in storm conditions in Colorado. In southwestern Colorado the Denver & Rio Grande resumed bucking snow and headquaters here stated they expected to clear Cumbres pass late today. At points in this district twenty-eight feet of snow was encountered.
Telephone and telegraph communication throughout Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico was rapidly returning to normal, but serious interruptions were experienced between Denver and Missouri river points.

ENEMIES OF POLICE IMPORT GUNMEN

Special Grand Jury Called to Investigate Story Told by Bank Bandits Held at Chicago.
SEVERAL OFFICERS IMPLICATED
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Charges that criminals are being brought from New York and other cities to commit crimes in Chicago for the purpose of discrediting the state's attorney's office and the city administration are to be investigated by a special grand jury, according to police officials.
In an alleged confession made public last night by the police Eddie Mack, a notorious pickpocket and charged with leading the bandits who robbed the Washington Park National bank of \$15,000, is said to have revealed a plot to discredit both city and county officials and members of the police department.
Gunmen Are Imported.
"It was generally known among crooks that imported gunmen were going after Captain Hunt (captain of detectives), and Maclay Hoyle (state's attorney of Cook county), because they were after the crooks," Mack is alleged by the police to have said.
"Certain politicians and police officials are bringing them into town," Mack is reported to have added.
According to the state's attorney's office at least six police officers are implicated by Mack's confession, in which he is quoted as naming several as "fixers" for criminals and as having accepted money for their protection from the law.
Several police officers recently were convicted on similar charges.
Assistant State's Attorney Frank Johnson, Jr., said today that the grand jury would be asked to return immediately indictments against Mack, Charles and Harry Kramer, Alex Brodie and Harry V. Feine, who were taken into custody yesterday charged with the robbery. The jury, Mr. Johnson said, also would investigate the possibility that the men were involved in the robbery of the Cook Tourist agency and the resultant murder of Policeman Errol Johnson. He said that should this connection be proven and also that certain policemen and politicians had allowed the criminals to work in Chicago, charges of accessory before the fact to the murder of Policeman Johnson would be lodged against them.

TOLL OF WATERS' FURY MOUNTS TO A HUNDRED LIVES

Little California Villas for Fifty Miles North of Mexican Line Ruined by Floods and Cloudbursts.
TWO MORE VALLEYS SWEEPED
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BODIES WASHED OUT TO SEA
SAN DIEGO (By Wireless to San Francisco), Jan. 29.—One hundred lives have been lost, as nearly as any estimate can show, and charming little villas for fifty miles north of the Mexican line lie desolate tonight from floods and cloudbursts.
With the death toll in the Otay valley seemingly established at fifty lives and all relief agencies working in that direction, reports reached here late today of floods sweeping the San Luis Rey and San Pasqual valleys, doubling the loss of life. With communication almost altogether cut off it was impossible to list accurately the number of the dead; conjecture and meager reports alone were available.
Bodies Carried Out to Sea.
Seventeen bodies were taken out of San Diego bay before night fall. These had been swept down when the Lower Otay reservoir went out late Thursday and the current of the flood was thought to have carried many others out to sea.
The town of San Diego remained virtually undamaged, and supplementary courses are available to replace its regular water supply, cut off by the breaking of the dam.
Many injuries were reported from Tijuana, Hot Springs, where a hotel collapsed.
A cloudburst, reports had it, causing the flooding of the San Luis Rey and San Pasqual valleys. The town of San Pasqual, an ancient, tiny village, cuddled in the mountains in a hide-shaped fertile valley, was said to have been wiped out altogether.
Mishap May Be Safe.
Nothing was known as to the fate of the towns of San Luis Rey and Ocean side in the path of the San Luis Rey river, but if the flood was of the reported magnitude it seemed impossible that the former with its ancient Franciscan mission could have escaped annihilation. Ocean side is a summer resort with two good-sized hotels and a population of about 1,000. The San Luis Rey valley contains one of the great Miller & Lux cattle ranches which dot the state for 700 miles and are known to cattlemen throughout the world.
Railroads, highways, telephones, telegraph, the ordinary means of communication and relief, were gone with no prospect of early recovery. Only the sea remained and from it aid began to come.
Can't Penetrate Valley.
An expedition from the United States warships in San Diego bay was started in launches and barges for the Otay valley. Reports were that the first landing party had been unable to penetrate the valley for reasons not given. The destroyer Lawrence moved down from its station here and anchored off the mouth of the Otay river, which stream ran bank full after being dry for years.
An overland expedition also was started from San Diego, with porticoes and engineering equipment by which it was hoped swollen streams might be crossed and mired roads made passable. No word came back as to its success.
No one here knew tonight what was going on in the outside world or even as near as Los Angeles. The wireless, the sole means of communication except by boat, could not begin to handle the business offered or even the press dispatches. It was impossible even to estimate the amount of immediate relief work to be done because no word from the stricken valleys conveyed any idea of the number or plight of the survivors.
Filled for First Time.
First reports of the Otay disaster reached here late Thursday. They told of ranch houses washed away and of cattle and stock drowned. Investigation appeared to indicate exceptionally high water, and word came that the lower Otay dam was holding. This dam started (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 P. M. Sunday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs, vicinity
Partly cloudy; not quite so cold.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:
Hours. Deg.
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7 A. M. 27
8 A. M. 27
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11 A. M. 27
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