

## WILSON URGES PREPAREDNESS OF AMERICA FOR "DEFENSE"

Tells Naval Advisory Board Whole Nation Is Convinced. Says Adequate Measures Would Not Be for War.

President Makes Plea for United Effort—Daniels Asks Experts for Advice Concerning Research and Experiment.

President Wilson today came out flat-footedly for military and naval preparedness that will enable this country to maintain its independence and the respect of the world.

His utterances, regarded as more significant than anything he has said since the beginning of the European war, were addressed to the members of the new Naval Advisory Board, which met here today for the first time.

Declaring that the spirit of this country was for peace, but that the nation knew it must command the respect of the world, the President declared that the nation must be prepared, "not for war, but for defense, and very adequately prepared."

WHOLE NATION CONVINCED. With this purpose in mind, he said, the Government had summoned to its aid the best brains of the country to study the needs of defense.

"There is very little that I can say to you except to give you a very cordial welcome and to express my very great pleasure in this association of laymen with the Government. But I did want to say this: "I think the whole nation is convinced that we ought to be prepared, not for war, but for defense, and very adequately prepared, and that the preparation for defense is not merely a technical matter, it is not a matter that the army and navy can take care of, but a matter in which we must have the co-operation of the best brains and knowledge of the country outside the official service of the Government as well as inside. For my part, I feel that it is only in the spirit of a true democracy that we get together to lend each other voluntary aid, the sort of aid that comes from interest, from a knowledge of the varied circumstances that are involved in handling a nation."

A Serious Purpose. "I want you to feel, those of you who are coming to the assistance of the professional officers of the Government, that we have a very serious purpose, that we have not asked you to associate yourself with us except for a very definite and practical purpose, to get you to give us your best independent thought as to how we ought to make ready for any duty that may fall upon the nation. "I do not have to expound it to you; you know it well as I do, and as I do America. The spirit of America is one of peace, but one of independence, concerned with itself but only in peace. It is the spirit of peace and good will and of human freedom, but it is also the spirit of a nation that is self-reliant, that knows and loves its mission in the world."

MOTORISTS ENTER NOT GUILTY PLEAS

Manslaughter Charges Against Drivers of Cars Are Presented in Court.

Plea of not guilty were entered in Criminal Court No. 1 today by drivers of automobiles which resulted in the deaths of two persons.

## Gaffney, U.S. Consul Resigns As Asked

Cables from Munich Following Criticism of Unneutral Utterances That Reached Capital.

The State Department today received by cable the resignation of T. St. John Gaffney, of New York, consul general at Munich. His resignation was called for because of complaints about his unneutral utterances.

It is not yet decided whether he will be dropped at once or will be allowed to remain until his successor is named. In his cable, Mr. Gaffney mentioned the fact that a number of American and British residents had signed their names to a document asking that he be retained as consul general.

NAVY YARD WAGES WILL BE INCREASED Beginning October 9, \$136,000 a Year to Be Added to Salaries of 4,000 Employees.

Wages of about 4,000 employees at the Washington Navy Yard will be increased beginning October 9. Secretary Daniels announced today.

The Secretary has approved the findings of the wage board of the yard, which recommended increases as the result of its inquiries into the pay in private plants within 100 miles of Washington.

About \$136,000 is added to the annual wage scale of the yard. Out of eighty ratings, the board recommended increases from 5 to 36 cents per diem for forty ratings. No change was recommended in thirty-seven ratings. The board's recommendation for a reduction of 8 cents in the maximum pay of laborers was disapproved.

The principal part of the increase will go to the machinists. An increase of 24 cents will be allowed first-class machinists.

The machinists wanted 36 cents increase. Although it is stated that the increases range from 8 to 36 cents, as a matter of fact only one employe will get a 36-cent increase. The average increase for the employes affected is 14 per cent.

DEPOSED POLICEMAN WOULD QUASH CASE

Warren E. Grimes Wants Indictment Against Him Set Aside by Justice Covington.

When he appeared before Chief Justice Covington in Criminal Court No. 1 today for arraignment, Warren E. Grimes, formerly a policeman, who was indicted with Raymond O. Kleindienst on two charges filed a motion to quash the indictments. Kleindienst's lawyers were unable to appear today and he will be arraigned Friday.

CRAMP BID LOWEST FOR 3 DESTROYERS

No Decision Expected for Several Days on Papers Opened Today.

Bids were opened at the Navy Department this afternoon on six torpedo boat destroyers. The lowest bid was by William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, who offered to construct three of the destroyers at \$25,000 each, and an additional cost of \$17,500 each for delivery at Mare Island.

CARTOONIST REPORTED DEAD IN FRANCE, DENIES RUMOR

## FRICKS JOIN SCHWAB FOR STEEL MERGER

"Carnegie's Boys" in Project to Consolidate Independent Organizations.

BETHLEHEM THE CENTER

Seek Options on the Cambria and the Pennsylvania Steel Plants.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Developments in the new era of great steel combinations led by four of "Carnegie's boys" came fast yesterday, when it became known that another powerful amalgamation was almost completed, with Charles M. Schwab, Henry C. Frick, and Mr. Frick's son, Childs Frick, as the central figures.

While negotiations in two deals which may result in these two strong steel interests coming together were going on in New York yesterday, the incorporation of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, with \$100,000,000 capital, raised from less than \$10,000,000 capital of the old Midvale company, was announced from Dover, Del. This is the Rocker-Holder-Correy-Converse company.

Bethlehem Is Center. The Bethlehem Steel Company is the center of the great combination now in process of forming. Charles M. Schwab is the leading figure. Henry C. Frick and Childs Frick are the head and shoulders in the financing arrangements. The two big properties to be taken over by the new company are the Pennsylvania Steel Company, a number of minor companies have also been mentioned.

Arranging Merger. The Pennsylvania railroad controls both of these steel companies. Mr. Frick is a director of the railroad, and it is reported, the largest individual owner of Pennsylvania railroad stock.

SALOONS OF CHICAGO FIGHT SUNDAY ORDER

Seek Legislative Aid to Override Decision of Mayor Thompson to Close.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Saloon forces were seeking legislative aid today to nullify their override Mayor Thompson's Sunday closing order.

PLANT BANKRUPTCY REFERRED BY COURT

Proceedings Now Before Special Master E. S. McCalmont—Records Open to Inspection.

President Machado, of Portugal, Installed

## President Out for Suffrage; To Vote for Cause in Jersey

Declares He Believes Time Has Come to Extend That Privilege to Women.

OPPOSES IT AS PARTY ISSUE

Declares It Is Question for States and Not for the National Government.

President Wilson came out today for woman suffrage in New Jersey.

He announced that he would vote for the suffrage amendment in his home State on October 19. He will vote, he said, as an individual, not as the leader of his party, believing that woman suffrage is a matter to be settled by the States and not by the National Government, and that under no circumstances should it be made a party issue.

The President authorized the following announcement: "I intend to vote for woman suffrage in New Jersey because I believe that the time has come to extend that privilege and responsibility to the women of the State; but I shall vote, not as the leader of my party in the nation, but only upon my private conviction as a citizen of New Jersey, called upon by the legislature of the State to express his conviction at the polls."

Thinks State Will Benefit. "I think that New Jersey will be greatly benefited by the change. My position with regard to the way in which this great question should be handled is well known. I believe that it should be settled by the States and not by the National Government, and that in no circumstances should it be made a party question; and my view has grown stronger at every turn of the agitation."

May Aid Cause to Victory. The President has consistently refused to go on record favoring an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing nationwide woman suffrage. His announcement today shows that he is still of the same mind that suffrage, like the liquor question, is one for the individual States to determine.

At the same time, it is believed that the President's announcement in favor of suffrage in New Jersey will have a large influence in carrying the cause to victory in other States, and will make it probable that woman suffrage as a national issue will be given consideration at the next national convention.

DREYFUS IN ARMY, COMMANDING FORT

Hero of Famous French Spy Trials Given Post in Stronghold at Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Alfred Dreyfus, hero of the notorious spy trials that split France into bitter factions several years ago, has re-entered the army and is now commanding one of the forts surrounding Paris.

FARMER KILLS ONE TENANT, SHOOTS FOUR

Children Picking Apples on Farm Angers Landlord—Posses in Pursuit.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 6.—August Bion, a farmer, shot and killed his tenant, Bert Sear and shot and fatally injured Mrs. Sear and her two daughters today. A son, Harry, was shot but not fatally injured.

Wheat Joining Parade Of Advancing Prices

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Wheat experienced a sharp advance in the local pit today, heavy buying orders being responsible.

## Suffrage Leaders Elated

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—"That means we will carry New Jersey for suffrage," declared Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Women's Suffrage Association, when informed of President Wilson's announced intention to vote for "the cause" October 19.

DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the New York Empire State Suffrage committee, said: "It is a source of great gratification to suffragists that the foremost man in the country, perhaps in the world, and the greatest living authority on the true principles of democracy should stand before the country as a professed suffragist."

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, of the Empire State Suffrage Committee, said: "The news of the President's pro-suffrage statement inspires me with a new pride in my country, a new feeling of patriotism and renewed enthusiasm for America's great Democrat. His action is the most important step any President has ever taken."

Alberta Hill, executive secretary of the Women's Political Union, said: "President Wilson's vote for equal suffrage will have the greatest moral effect toward victory in November, both in New Jersey and New York."

MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT.

## METROPOLITAN BAR WIFE OF SENATOR ARGUMENTS BEGUN ASKS SEPARATION

Club's Attorney Maintains Decision in Police Court Prosecutions Should Be Upheld.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 6.—Under a special order granted by Judge Branch, Grace B. Hollis, through her attorneys, entered in the superior court for Merrimack county, a petition for legal separation and maintenance against her husband, Henry F. Hollis, United States senator for New Hampshire. The writ permit revoked on the ground that the club property was in a residence and not a business district.

The case of his act was never known, even by his father, Major Abijah Hollis, who lives in West Concord, N. H., and has since lived apart from her. Mrs. Hollis, whose maiden name was Grace Brunton Fisher, was married in Concord, Mass. June 11, 1883, and made her home in Concord, where her husband was prominent in the law and Democratic politics.

BERLIN SARCASTIC AT LANDING OF FRENCH ARMY

FRENCH SHELL HOSPITAL.

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## KING OUSTS VENIZELOS TO BLOCK OPEN WAR EDICT

Constantine Feared Greece Would Be Forced to Alliance With Allies—Stormy Interview With Cabinet Head.

Will Go to Extreme Lengths to Protect Nation Against Bulgaria—Landing of French Troops Continues.

Roumanian Reserves Called to Colors and Frontiers Are Fortified Against Bulgaria by New Earthworks.

Turks Reported on Way to Form Junction With Bulgars. Petrograd and Sofia Silent on Reply to Ultimatum.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Bulgaria has delivered an ultimatum to Serbia, it was announced here this afternoon.

ATHEENS, Oct. 6.—Roumanian troops have been dispatched to the Bulgarian frontier, according to Bucharest dispatches. The troops are being concentrated near Gurgevo, where earthworks are being thrown up. Young reserves have been called to the colors.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Turkish troops are moving toward the Bulgarian border to join hands with the Bulgars, according to dispatches received here today.

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The resignations of the cabinet followed as a matter of course. King Constantine is willing to go to almost any extreme to insure Greece against any aggressive act by Bulgaria, but does not wish to array Greece against Germany and Austria, it is stated in explanation of his disagreement with Venizelos.

The mobilization of the Greek armies will continue and close watch will be kept on the Serbo-Bulgarian developments.

The King, however, feared that certain steps being undertaken by the Venizelos ministry were leading, the nation into an open alliance with France and England, and therefore voiced his disapproval.

HASTENED TO CAPITAL. The King was at his summer residence, a few miles from the capital, when word was brought to him that the premier had made a sensational speech in parliament early yesterday declaring Greece would resort to arms if Bulgaria attacked the Serbia. He ordered the royal automobile and sped to Athens.

Arriving at the palace, he called for the minutes of the session of the chamber that had continued until 4:30 o'clock in the morning. Stenographers brought him the record, and he studied Venizelos' speech for a few minutes.

Then he went for the premier. In the meantime, opposition leaders in the chamber had arrived at the palace. They brought word that the prime minister was about to make an even more startling statement at yesterday afternoon's session.

There was a brief, heated session, and Venizelos left the palace. Almost immediately it became known that he had resigned, and the prime minister himself confirmed the report when the chamber met.