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### TO DETERMINE SENTIMENT AS TO UNIVERSAL SERVICE

#### Governors Will Be Asked to Canvass State Guards for Opinions.

New York, Feb. 9.—Governor of every state will be urged by a committee of veterans of the national guard and naval militia of New York to take a census of their national guards to ascertain the sentiment among them regarding universal military service. A permanent organization to carry out this campaign was formed here last night at a meeting of militia officers, active and retired. Resolutions were adopted calling upon all who had had military experience to unite in an effort to obtain national legislation to enforce universal military service under federal control. The meeting also urged the passage of legislation to inaugurate a system of general military training. The present national guard system and the calling out of part of the New York militia to guard bridges and other public works during the present crisis were condemned by speakers on the ground that militia service was a duty to which all men of proper age should be equally liable.

#### THE WISE FOOL.

"All things come to those who wait," quoted the Sage.  
"That so?" questioned the Fool. "Well, let's bait our hooks and throw our lines into the bath tub and wait for a bass to come along."

### GRANDMOTHER KNEW

#### There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister. Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin. Just massage Musterole in with the finger tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears. Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



### THIS CAMPAIGN TO COVER STATE

#### Endowment Fund of College of Montana Will Be Increased.

Under the direction of A. H. Zink, who has had wide and successful experience in such movements, the trustees of the College of Montana at Deer Lodge, the oldest institution of higher education in the state, will inaugurate a campaign for a larger permanent endowment fund. The object is to secure \$150,000, which, with what is already in the fund, will permit the school to have membership in the North Central Association of colleges and to maintain a standard that otherwise would be impossible.

The campaign will be opened in March with a banquet at which the governor and other state officers and prominent men in various walks of life will be guests. It will cover the state and will be prosecuted vigorously. Already the residents of Deer Lodge have pledged their co-operation and help is assured from other cities.

Butte has a peculiar interest in the institution, as in this city are located many of its former students and teachers. Prof. Clinton H. Moore was the first president of the college; Dr. E. J. Groeneveld, who is now president of the board of trustees, was formerly a member of the faculty. In the business and professional life of Butte and other cities of the state are many of the graduates of the college, which always has enjoyed a reputation for work of an especially high order.

Mr. Zink only recently arrived from Iowa, where he conducted a campaign for Penn college at Oskaloosa. He raised \$41,900 for that institution. He has conducted similar campaigns at Dayton, O., and in other places in the country, and all with signal success. In company with Joseph Smith II, of Deer Lodge and Dr. Harris Pillsbury, president of the college, Mr. Zink visited Butte yesterday. They met a number of friends of the Deer Lodge institution and left for home much encouraged with the prospects for their proposed campaign.

"This money-raising movement is bound to be a winner," said Mr. Zink to the Post. "It will include several features new to this territory. One of these will be the exhibition of 1,000 feet of films showing the work of the college in every department and in every phase. Those will be shown, we expect, in every Presbyterian church, in every theater of the state and many lodges roomed in connection with films provided by the Northern Pacific railroad. The latter will show scenes along that line of the road in this state and will be highly educational and interesting.

"Among other features will be assistance tendered by a corps of workers in automobiles. These enthusiasts will cover a territory perhaps included in an area of 100 miles from Deer Lodge.

"The people of Deer Lodge have entered enthusiastically into the campaign and already they are counting on it being the most successful in the history of the institution. Frank Conley has donated quarters in the United States National bank building, from which the work of the campaign will be directed. He is an enthusiastic supporter of the college and has always given it loyal support. We are going to raise that \$150,000." Dr. Pillsbury, president of the college, said that his institution never had better prospects than it enjoyed at present. "This year's attendance increased 75 per cent over last year," he said. "I have reason to believe that next year we will not have room enough for all the students who will want admission." Every room is occupied in the girls' dormitory. The spirit of the school was never better and, I believe, its influence in the state was never as wide as at present. We feel that the campaign about to open marks a new era for this pioneer institution of learning in Montana."

### ASK APPROPRIATION FOR HORTICULTURAL BOARD

Resolutions endorsing the work of the Montana state board of horticulture and requesting the legislative assembly to provide an adequate appropriation for carrying on the work of the board have been adopted by the Missoula Chamber of Commerce and copies forwarded to members of the assembly.

After reviewing the efficient work of the board in maintaining a rigid and adequate fruit inspection and stamping out plant diseases, the resolutions say: "Be it resolved by the Missoula Chamber of Commerce, that this organization go on record as supporting the Montana state board of horticulture in its valiant fight against diseases in fruit and farm products.

"Be it further resolved, that we request the representatives in house and senate, to work with all possible ardor to secure an adequate appropriation for the carrying on of the work of the Montana state board of horticulture."

### WILSON WILL GO OUT TO GET HIS INFORMATION

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson plans to visit the capitol and executive departments frequently from now on whenever he desires information quickly or wants to take any steps in connection with legislation.

It was said officially today that no surprise or alarm need be felt if the president suddenly arose to the capitol at any hour of the day or visits any member of his cabinet. So many pending questions have to be taken up that the president has found it too slow to call to the white house all the men he desires to see. Mr. Wilson is now making few routine engagements and is keeping practically all his time open for work in connection with the foreign situation.

### GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

#### If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

### MAKING PLANS FOR THE GREAT FALLS MEETING

#### Salt Lake, Butte and Denver May Send Special Trains to Convention.

Discussion of the preparations for the district convention at Great Falls March 2 and 3 occupied the main part of the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Butte Rotary club at the Butte Grill yesterday. Dr. John A. Donovan, acting governor for the district in the absence of Dr. T. C. Witherspoon, is in charge of the arrangements for the meeting. It is understood that a special train may be engaged to take the delegates from this city, including the delegates from Salt Lake and Anaconda. A rate of a fare and one-third has been secured. The Salt Lake delegation is expected to arrive here Thursday morning, March 1.

It is also said that there may be a special train from Denver via Billings to Great Falls. Big preparations are being made in Great Falls for the reception of the visitors. This is the first district convention and several states will be represented. It was suggested that the Rotary club arrange for a dinner at the Woman's club in the near future and the proceeds toward disposing of the remaining debt on the building. Four new members were taken into the organization yesterday: Ralph Van Kirk, R. T. Tush, William Stearns, H. C. Frary.

Frank Walker returned to his old stand today as proprietor of "The Mint."—Adv.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN FOR SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, Feb. 9.—Raymond B. Stevens of New Hampshire was nominated by President Wilson today as a member of the shipping board in succession to Bernard N. Baker, who resigns soon after being confirmed by the senate.

### SAYS WORDS FAIL TO RELATE STORY

#### Well-Known Chicago Man Had Suffered Torture for Years With Stomach Trouble.

Nature, like an army when attacked, has warnings and signals that should never go unheeded. When the stomach, liver or kidneys suffer slight derangements they send out their warning call to be careful. Each has its warning note, which frequently takes the form of indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, pains in the back or sides, dizziness, sleeplessness, etc. Nine out of ten people ignore these first symptoms and wait until serious illness has laid them low before they seek relief. Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, assists Nature, and will bring relief in practically all cases of a deranged stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands of local people are testifying to the benefits they have received after they had practically given up all hope of permanent relief.

One of the latest signed testimonials is that of Mr. Marion B. Early, who lives at No. 3137 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Ill., and is employed by one of the largest printing establishments in the city. Mr. Early is well known in this city, having resided here for the past 40 years. He said: "After suffering indescribable tortures from stomach trouble for years, with awful pains in the pit of my stomach and bowels, I am glad to give this public statement of what Plant Juice has done for me. I got a bottle at the Public Drug company, and to my great surprise it gave me immediate relief, and has put my stomach in fine condition. It is almost beyond the power of pen to describe the relief and joy I feel, and to say that I am deeply grateful for what this superb remedy has done for me is expressing it very mildly. I cannot recommend Plant Juice too highly."

Plant Juice is sold in Butte at the Newbro Drug Co. and in Anaconda at the Smith Drug Co.

### RUSSIA IMPRESSED BY WILSON'S ACT

#### Government Satisfied America Would Not Tolerate the German Threat.

Petrograd, Feb. 8 (via London, Feb. 9).—The foreign office has given the following statement to the associated press in regard to the action of the United States in terminating diplomatic relations with Germany:

"The decision of the government of the United States to sever relations with a nation which has persisted in the violation and perversion of all the laws of warfare has produced a deep impression in Russia. We feel assured in advance that the United States would not tolerate this last threat of Germany, but we are none the less appreciative of the prompt and decisive manner in which President Wilson has shown his disapproval of Germany's mad submarine program and his desire to continue on friendly terms with a nation which ignores the first principles of civilization and humanity.

"Hostility of Neutrals. "Whatever may be the further consequences of the present diplomatic rupture, Germany at least has been shown that any continuance of her past methods will meet the open hostility of the civilized world. It is impossible for any of the warring nations, however confident in the justice of the cause for which they are fighting, to remain insensible to the approval or disapproval of a great neutral power.

"For this reason we cannot too deeply acknowledge our appreciation of President Wilson's verdict. Everywhere where men are fighting for the triumph of right and justice, the action of the United States will call forth and consolidate their conviction of a necessity of finishing forever with German militarism and its atrocities."

### BULGARIANS BELIEVE WAR SOON WILL END

Berlin, Feb. 8 (via London, Feb. 9).—Premier Radoslawoff of Bulgaria in an interview with the Sofia correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung is quoted as saying that coming events would only emphasize the success of the central powers and would probably decide the whole war within a reasonably short time. The correspondent adds that he learns that the Bulgarian government proposes to act toward the United States "in accordance with its obligations as an ally of the central powers." He says that the people of Sofia regard the American course with regret.

The Bulgarian press emphasizes the assertion that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his staff reckoned beforehand with America's decision and reached the conclusion that ruthless submarine warfare would bring advantages greater than the disadvantages of American hostility. The papers generally express the opinion that the prospects of an early peace are now better than ever.

### RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL IS REPORTED TO SENATE

Washington, Feb. 9.—The rivers and harbors bill carrying a total of \$35,500,000, about \$137,000 more than when it passed the house, was reported today to the senate from the commerce committee. Senator Kenyon, republican of Iowa, gave notice he would fight the bill and propose a substitute to appropriate a lump sum of \$22,000,000 for improvements where the war department sees fit.

### FIRST PICTURE OF AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS PRISONER IN JAIL 41 YEARS



Here is the first picture of Jesse Pomeroy, America's most famous prisoner, since he was placed in solitary confinement in the Charlestown, Mass., state prison 41 years ago. Picture was taken when Pomeroy was allowed outside solitary confinement and told that Governor McCall, with consent of the executive council, had commuted the sentence to life imprisonment on the same terms as convicted of boy murder. The picture inset shows Pomeroy as he looked 41 years ago.

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## Bryant Washburn and Nell Craig in "The Breakers"

Taken From the Story of Arthur Stringer in the Saturday Evening Post

## MUTT and JEFF and GEORGE OVEY

Cartoon Comedy

In "Jerry's Big Doings"

### AMUSEMENTS

### Big Saturday Evening Post Story at Orpheum

#### SIX CRINOLINE GIRLS ENTERTAIN AT EMPRESS

The Six Crinoline Girls, the gorgeous headline act at the Empress this week, are making a pronounced hit here. This is only one of the big features on the bill which has been playing to capacity houses right along. The Crinoline Girls are all premier musicians and singers and their offering is just the sort which can be enjoyed by old and young alike. Six all-star attractions make up this excellent show and it has been exceptionally well received by local theater-goers. Edna Drown, the singing comedienne, is in a class by herself and her work behind the footlights has placed her among the front ranks of high class entertainers. This great show will run Friday and Saturday, closing the latter night. Don't miss it.



Scene from "The Breaker" - Essanay

Bryant Washburn and Nell Craig, starring in "The Breaker," taken from the story of Arthur Stringer in the Saturday Evening Post, to be presented Friday and tomorrow at the Orpheum theater.

#### AEROPLANE LOSSES IN MONTH OF JANUARY

Berlin, Feb. 9 (by wireless to Sayville).—The Germans lost 34 aeroplanes in January and the British, French and Russians 55, the war office announced today.

#### MURDERER OF CHILD TRACED BY HOUNDS

Ord, Neb., Feb. 9.—Bloodhounds, brought from Albion, were last night set on the trail of a young man suspected of assaulting and murdering

Alice Parker, daughter of a Bohemian farmer. They traced him to his home. The young man is Louis Kars, aged 21. He was arrested and about a year ago for criminal assault upon the daughter of a Danish farmer. He is now in custody.

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