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SCENE OF ARMED SHIP DISCUSSION SHIFTED TO THE LOWER CHAMBER

No Vote Likely on Question of Warning Americans Until Tuesday and Perhaps Not Until Later Date.

ENGLAND PLEASED AND GERMANY DISGRUNTLED

Only Actual Victory Could Cheer British More Than News From Washington; Panic on Frankfurt Bourse.

Majority Leader Kitchin soon after noon began notifying members that they would not be needed to vote until Tuesday at the earliest.

At an early conference today administration leaders in the house decided not to insist on a vote today.

This afternoon the rules committee will meet to frame a rule to table the McLemore resolution to warn Americans of the armed ships of the European belligerents.

Administration forces plan that the action in the house shall give no room for doubts of the decisive character of the sentiment in congress.

Leaders explained that the postponement was agreed upon because of the absence of so many members on week-end trips.

The conference of house leaders adjourned with no formal action except a decision to hold a rules committee meeting at 2 o'clock today.

Administration Men See Cause For Concern in Bryan's Arrival

Great Pacifist Reaches Washington for Lecture Tonight but Chiefs of Ruling Faction Are Agitated.

DENIES VISIT HAS ANY POLITICAL PHASE

Confidence Expressed That Nebraska Is Without Influence to Upset President's Power in Congress.

The Evening Herald (Special Wire) Washington, March 4.—William Jennings Bryan came to town today to fulfill a lecture engagement here tonight.

Administration leaders speculated widely over whether Mr. Bryan's coming had anything to do with the delay on voting on the armed ship issue in the house and the decision of the leaders there to postpone action until Tuesday at least.

Mr. Bryan said his coming here at this time had nothing to do with the armed ship fight now in progress before congress and the president.

He is the opinion in all quarters that the crown prince has determined to pay the price necessary to capture Verdun, if possible, drive the French from the right bank of the Meuse and establish a front along that river if he is unable to pierce the lines and open up the way to Chalons and Paris.

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DOMINANT POINT NEAR DOUAMONT HELD BY FRENCH

Knoll Commanding War-torn Village Retained by Defenders, Who Pour Murderous Fire Into German Lines.

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Paris, March 4. (12:30 p. m.)—The fire of French machine guns and rifles has been pouring death for two days into the ranks of the Germans attacking on many the village of Douaumont. The French hold the summit of the knoll which dominates the village from the south.

Each time remnants of regiments already cut to pieces were pushed ahead by other bodies of troops surging on the field until the ground was strewn with bodies.

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Majority Leader Kitchin and others who are generally opposed to Bryan's coming, insisted they had not heard from Mr. Bryan and had not known he was in town.

Administration leaders expressed confidence that no influence that Mr. Bryan might bring to bear would defeat the president's determination.

Mr. Bryan said he assured Mr. Bryan that at least there was an overwhelming majority in congress favorable to the warning resolution but that he made no prediction as to what the vote would be.

PRESIDENT SCORNS REPORT HE PLANS TO RESIGN OFFICE

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Washington, March 4.—Anxious by the publication of reports because of the strain of the current situation was considering resigning from office, the White House today issued this formal statement.

Sees Germanic Propaganda in This Country

In Opening Irish Race Convention, Justice Goff Declares Germany Seeks War With United States.

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) New York, March 4.—In opening the Irish race convention here today, Justice John W. Goff, of the New York supreme court, said there was a propaganda in this country to involve the United States in war with Germany.

The convention says it is opposed to British influence in this country and seeks to destroy it. It also seeks to preserve for Ireland the remnant of her manhood and to keep England from sending them to death or captivity on foreign soil.

Justice Goff said the Irish people were not loyal to 45th street.

The maintenance of a garrison is found necessary to govern the people when the army is needed elsewhere," he said.

ATLANTIC SWEEP BY BITTER GALE WHICH REACHES HIGH PITCH

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Washington, March 4.—The storm sweeping the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Eastport, Me., was moving northeast today with increasing violence off the New England coast.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AGENTS PROBE CHARGES

This Government Will Lend Aid to Run Down Facts in Regard to Accusations Made Against De la Barra.

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Washington, March 4.—Any charges made by the Carranza government concerning alleged anarchist activities of Francisco de la Barra, who recently arrived in New York from Europe, will be investigated by the department of justice.

Ambassador Arredondo said today he had not received the request of the Mexican consul general in New York to call the attention of the state department to de la Barra's reported activities.

The state department is still without evidence that Felix Diaz has re-entered Mexico.

CARRANZA GOVERNMENT EXTENDS RE-VALUATION TIME

Washington, March 4.—The Carranza government has granted more time for the re-valuation of patents and trade marks issued at Mexico City since November 4, 1915. They were declared void on September 24, 1915. Representations for more time were made by the United States.

OREGON TO ARRIVE IN EL PASO THIS EVENING

El Paso, Tex., March 4.—General Alvaro Obregon, general in chief of the military forces of the de facto forces of the Mexican government, telegraphed Juarez officials today that he would arrive in El Paso tonight with his bride.

General Gaxiola prepared today a report concerning the surrender of the Villa forces on the border last December. This report shows that 7,639 men, of whom 2,995 were common soldiers and the rest officers, were granted amnesty.

Verdun Thrust Of Germans Is Stopped Again By the French

Determined Attempt to Regain Village of Douaumont Ends in Suspension of Main Attack on Fortress.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SINKS ITALIAN SHIP

For Second Time Within Two Weeks Russians Penetrate Lines of Turkish Opponents; Bilitis Taken.

The driving German assault on Verdun has halted for the second time in the Douaumont sector northeast of Verdun, on this occasion in the face of a formidable counter attack by the French in an effort to retake Douaumont village.

The clash of the opposing armies at this point was desperate. Today's Berlin statement mentions the capture of more than one thousand prisoners. The number of captured taken by the Germans since February 22 has reached a total of 115, with 161 machine guns.

An Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean has sunk the Italian steamer Giava, which sailed from Leghorn, Italy, on February 28. There were no Americans on board.

After the desperate battling on the Douaumont plateau in the renewal of the German drive for Verdun there has come a second halt. Paris today announced that there had been a cessation of infantry attacks by the Germans, although artillery still is keeping up a heavy bombardment.

The Douaumont sector is pointed out by French military critics as a key position essential to the German purpose of taking the fortress.

There have been advances on both the French flanks and indications are furnished of contemplated thrusts at vital points in the lines about the curving Verdun front.

SENATE MILITARY BILL INTRODUCED PROPOSING HUGE ARMY INCREASES

Most Thorough Preparedness Proposals Yet Heard Are Contained in Measure Backed by Committee.

PROVIDES SUBSTITUTE FOR CONTINENTAL FORCE

Federal Volunteers Created by Instrument Comparable Directly to Garrison's Pet Project.

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Washington, March 4.—The senate army bill was introduced today by Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee. It proposes the most thorough measures of military preparedness ever presented to congress in peace time, and is the first of the national defense bills introduced by President Wilson to be completed and introduced.

The measure proposes to increase the peace strength of the regular army to 175,000 men of all arms, to federalize the national guard with a peace strength of 217,000 men, to create a federal volunteer army comparable to the continental army proposed by former Secretary Garrison of the war department, to provide adequate reserve systems of the regulars and guardsmen under short term enlistments with the colors, to create a far-reaching reserve of engineers, doctors, mechanics and all other civilian supporters of the fighting troops and to provide an officers' reserve corps with definite obligations to the government.

Under the senate plan, federalization of the national guard is proposed under a military pay bill and the authority of the national government over the body, in times of peace or war, is extended to secure adequate training and discipline.

It is the most comprehensive measure in the way of preparedness ever presented to either house of congress. Senator Chamberlain said: "The essential features comprise a sufficient increase of the regular army to enable the mobilize force to be organized in divisions and brigades and to provide a sufficient corps of coast artillery to man existing and approved new batteries. The mobile army will comprise sixty-four regiments of infantry, organized into seven divisions, twenty-five regiments of cavalry organized into three divisions and the remaining regiments attached to infantry divisions, twenty-five regiments of field artillery and seven regiments of engineers."

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ENORMOUS PROFIT ON OIL STOCK IS DECLARED TODAY

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Pittsburgh, Pa., March 4.—The Great Oil company, the producing corporation in the mid-continent field, has declared a dividend of \$1,400 a share, it was announced today. The stock has a par value of \$25 a share. The total amount of the dividend is \$2,800,000.

SHOOTS GIRL WHO WOULD NOT MARRY HIM AND HIMSELF

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Los Angeles, N. M., March 4.—Ramon Medina, a Porto Rican, shot and fatally wounded Nevas Maestas, a 15-year-old Mexican girl, here today. Medina then shot and killed himself.

FORMER MEMBER OF NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD DECLARES MONROE DOCTRINE AND ASIATIC POLICY ARE DANGEROUS

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) St. Louis, March 4.—The Monroe doctrine and the Asiatic exclusion policy were cited as reasons why the United States should have a strong navy by Henry A. Wise Wood, former member of the naval consulting board, addressing the final session of the conference of mayors on national defense here today. If the country expects to maintain these policies it must have a navy sufficiently large to enforce them, he said.

TRAVELING MAN PINNED IN WRECKAGE BURNED TO DEATH WHILE HE PLEADS WITH RESCUERS TO SHOOT HIM

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Watertown, N. D., March 4.—Two people were killed and seven or eight were injured, three seriously, when the southbound passenger train on the South Dakota Central went through a bridge about ten miles south of here.

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REPORTS MINE HAS STRUCK RICH ORE AT THE GRASS ROOTS

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Little Gem, Texas, N. M., A. P. Gibson, of Albuquerque, reports that his company, the H. Moro M. & M. Co., working in the northern part of Taos county, N. M., has encountered very rich ore in a 10-foot vein. A concentrating test—20 to 1—gave values of \$7,258 in gold and \$85 in silver per ton. Picked samples ran above \$1,000 per ton. The company has not yet opened up its 2-foot vein but estimates show from 20 to 30 colors at grass-roots and indications are that this vein will prove as good as the 10-foot at the same depth.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT SLATED FOR KANSAS CITY ON AUGUST 29

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Kansas City from August 29 to September 1, next, it was announced here today, after a meeting of G. A. R. national officers.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE. Brandeis hearings continued. Resumed debate on Shields water power bill.

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