

G. O. P. TO START NEW DRIVE ON WILSON PEACE NOTE—T. R. JOINS IN THE FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 4.—Stormy debate was scheduled again today for senate on proposal to endorse President Wilson's notes to belligerents and its admitted threat of a break with Germany should peace maneuvers fail.

Republican members were fully determined that there should be complete discussion. Senator Lodge's speech attacking German Ambassador Von Bernstorff and casting doubt upon the "peacefulness" of Wilson's note will be supplemented by others in like vein, the Republicans declared.

New York, Jan. 4.—Republicans in the senate are to have Col. Roosevelt's support in their fight against endorsement of Wilson note to belligerents.

"Fog of obscurity," "profoundly mischievous," "profoundly immoral," "wickedly false," "callous and immoral falsehood," preposterous absurdity" and "nervously backing away" were some of the phraseological bombshells with which the former president embellished his attack on Wilson. He announced his support of Senator Lodge's fight against endorsement by the senate of the sending of the American peace note.

SAY HIGH PRICE OF PAPER WILL PUT CRIMP IN FREE PRESS —KEPT PRESS PROSPERS

Washington, Jan. 4.—Unless price of print paper is reduced "independent papers will be sacrificed while kept papers will prosper," Rep. Bailey, Pennsylvania, said in statement supporting his resolution for congressional investigation of the news print situation.

"The high price of print paper," he said, "if continued over a period of years, would do more to curb the activities of the independent press in a decade than the interests have been able to do in the last fifty years."

ENGLISH SOCIETY WOMAN IS NAMED IN ARMY SCANDAL

London, Jan. 4.—English society and public at large was stirred today over scandal of feminine interference in army affairs bared in report of a court of inquiry over treatment accorded Lieut. Patrick Barrett.

"The 'woman in the case,' who is severely censured in the report was Mrs. Wm. Cornwallis-West, mother of the Princess of Pless and the Duchess of Westminster, while such notables as Field Marshal French, Gen. Sir John Cowans, quartermaster general of the British army; Gen. W. H. Mackinnon, Brig. Gen. Owen Thomas, Col. Wynne Edwards and Lieut. Col. Delme-Radcliffe were mentioned in the lengthy report of the army court.

The case arose over "persecution" alleged to have been directed at Lieut. Barrett by Mrs. Cornwallis-West and exercised through the latter's boasted influence among army officials.

SURGEONS REGULAR "CUTUPS," SAYS DR. A. K. STEELE

Surgeons in the past have been "too ready to mutilate the human body," Dr. D. A. K. Steele told the Chicago Medical society last night. Younger surgeons are becoming more conservative and resort less and less to operations, preferring to allow nature to take its course when expedient, he stated.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS
El Paso, Tex. — Capt. Percy M. Cochran, Florida, of regular army, died at base hospital here of pneumonia.

New York.—Herman T. Asche, wealthy importer, given legal separation from 18-year-old wife, Asta Asche, whose philosophy of marriage startled court during recent trial.

An immense churn in England can turn out 600 pounds of butter at one time.