CAMP BRAGG IS NOT TO BE ABANDONED

Senator Simmons Wires Report Is Baseless.

Fayetteville Up in the Air About Report and Senator's Assurance Most Welcome Message Ever Received There.

By A. M. MYROVER.

Fayetteville, Dec. 17.—Assurances that the report given circulation today by the Associated Press that construction of Camp Bragg is to be abandoned, is "absolutely without foundation" were received by Senator F. M. Simmons from General Henry Jervey, chief of operations of the general staff this afternoon, according to a telegram received late today by H. V. D. King, secretary of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce from the senior North Carolina senator.

On learning o fthe contents of the Assocaited Press dispatch received by the afternoon paper stating that the field artillery cantonment at Camp Bragg was listed "among war department construction projects ordered abandoned today." Secretary King at once telegraphed Senator Simmons asking him to investigate the report.

"Your wire of today received" says the reply telegraphed by the senator. "Have just talked with General Jervey, chief of operations, general staff, who states that any report circulated to the effort that Camp Bragg is to be abandoned is absolutely without any foundation."

The report when received here about noon created nothing but the blankest amazement. None of the camp or construction officials had any orders or knew of any developments that would indicate such a turn in affairs. Chamber of commerce officials and business men were astounded. It was a bolt from a very blue sky as far as Fayetteville was concerned. There was a marked tendency towards incredulity and the denial of the authenticity of the report contained in Senator Simmons telegram this afternoon constituted one of the most welcome messages ever received in Fayetteville.

BRITISH EMPIRE KNEW OF WAR IN 6 MINUTES

News Was Quickly Flashed to Colonies and Islands on the Night Of August 4, 1918.

London, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It required only six minutes to inform the British empire that England was at war on the night of August 4, 1914, says Lord Harcourt, who was then colonial secretary.

"On that unforgettable night," he said to the empire parliamentary association, "I was in the cabinet room, Downing street, with a few colleagues. Our eyes were on the clock, our thoughts on one subject only; but there was a feeble effort to direct our conversation to other matters. We were waiting for a reply, which we knew full well would never come, to our ultimatum to Berlin.

"When Big Ben struck 11:30—midnight in Berlin—we left the room knowing that the British empire was at war.

"I crossed to the colonial office to send a war telegram to the whole of the British empire. I asked the official in charge of that duty how long it would take. He said 'about six minutes.'

"I asked him to return to my room when he had done his work. In seven minutes he was back and before morning I received an acknowledgment of my telegram from every single colonial protectorate, and even islet in the Pacific.

So the grim machinery of war began revolving in perfect order and with perfect preparation because, more than two years previously, an individual war-book had been prepared by the colonial committee of defense for every single protectorate and island. It was at that moment locked in the safe of each governor or commissioner and they knew at once what to do."

SQUADRON IS CROSSING THE COUNTRY IN AIRPLANES

Washington, Dec. 17.—The squadron of four army airplanes which is flying across the continent from San Diego, Calif., will come to Washington instead of branching off from Bay Minette, Ala., to the Atlantic ocean. The war department announced today that the squadron had completed 2,100 miles of its trip.

A. J. WINGATE AND HIS WIFE PRAISE DRECO

Prominent Farmer Living On Route Two, Sumter, S. C., and His Wife, Have Tried the New Root and Herb Medicine and Recommend it to Their Friends.

"My wife often had choking spells and her heart would beat very fast and made her uneasy," said A. J. Wingate, of Route 2, Sumter, S. C.

"I myself suffered from stomach disorder and indigestion and my sleep was badly broken so that when I got up of mornings I was about as worn out as when I went to bed the night before.

"Both of us have tested out the new medicine Dreco and we are glad to say that it has been a great benefit to us both. My wife never has the heart flutterings nor the choking spells any more and my stomach troubles are all gone. I sleep so well now that I find it hard to roll out in the morning when the time comes. Dreco is grand medicine and we are both recommending it to our friends and neighbors."

Dreco is made from the juices, and extracts of many different roots, herbs, barks and berries which act on the vital organs in a most pleasant and positive manner. It relieves constipation, restores the kidneys to full action, arouses a sluggish liver, induces sound sleep, quiets the nerves, builds up the whole system and purifies the blood. Rheumatism, catarrh and other diseases have been known to respond quickly to the Dreco treatment.

Most all good drug stores now sell Dreco, but it is specially recommended in Wilmington by Hardin's drug store, 126 South Front street.—adv.

SENATE SPEEDS UP ON REVENUE BILL

With Holidays in View, Leaders Make Rapid Progress.

Only Handful of Members are Present, But Many Provisions of a Minor Nature Are Disposed of—1920 Tax Debate Deferred.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Rapid progress on the war revenue bill was made today by the senate, with leaders apparently uniting to hasten its passage by late this week or at least before the holidays.

After Senator Penrose, senior republican of the finance committee, had delivered a prepared address urging prompt passage of the bill, but disapproving its provisions to fix 1920 tax raters, the senate, with only a handful of members present and with perfunctory discussion, adopted many important amendments and approval pages of minor provisions Consideration of all 1920 rates, however, was postponed by unanimous consent.

Among important sections adopted were:

The war excess profits rates for 1919, ranging from 30 to 80 per cent, as revised by the finance committee and expected to raise $2,400,000 as compared with $3,200,000,000 under the house bill.

Rates of $6.40 and $2.20 per gallon, respectively, on distilled spirits for beverage and non-beverage purposes, as reduced from the respective $8 and $4.40 gallon rates of the house bill and estimated to raise $450,000,000 as against $760,000,000 under the house draft.

Taxes on freight, passenger, express, Pullman and oil pipe line transportation as proposed in the finance committee's revision and estimated to raise $229,000,000; and repeal on July 1 next of the law increasing first-class mail rates from 2 to 3 cents an ounce and providing for restoration of the old prewar rates involving a revenue reduction of about $50,000,000.

When these provisions were adopted, reservations were made by several senators of the right to offer substitutes or amendments later Senator La-Follette of Wisconsin, republican, announced he would offer an amendment for revisions of the individual income surtaxes and Senator Thomas of Colorado, democrat, gave notice that he would propose war excess profits rates in lieu of the committee plan. The committee amendment for restoration of pre-war postage rates on letters and postcards next July was adopted without discussion, but acting was deferred on the companion provision for repeal of the existing zone rates on second-class postage and substitution of the committees new, modified zone plan. Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, announced that he desired to discuss the second-class postage section.

Besides adopting many sections involving the finance committees rate changes the senate approved, without debate, virtually all of the administrative provisions of the income tax and other sections, including those for amortization, allowances to oil, gas well, timber and mining enterprises and for consolidated tax returns.

Among important questions remaining besides, the 1920 tax rates, are the income normal rates, almost the entire war excess profits section estate and inheritance taxes, the insurance clauses, the child labor amendment, luxury taxes and a few of the excise and other miscellaneous taxes.

STATE BANKS INCREASE RESOURCES 23 MILLION

Superintendents of County Schools In Conference at Raleigh With the State Superintendent.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—A net increase of $23,317,418 in the resources of the North Carolina state banks for the past year is shown by a summary of conditions of banks issued by the corporation commission. Total resources of 461 banks at the close of business, November 1, amounted to $179,865,317.

The capital stock paid in is $12,840,000, a gain of $592,000. The surplus fund is $5,841,000, a gain of $1,628,000. Deposits subject to check are $79,390,000; demand certificates of deposits $7,319,000; time certificates of deposit, increased $16,181,000 and saving deposits $26,534,000.

The superintendents of public schools from nearly all the counties of the state are here today and Wednesday at the call of the state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, to consider especially legislation that the general assembly will be asked to enact to make effective the constitutional amendment for six-month minimum school terms for all the counties.

Both sessions today were devoted to consideration of the six-month school amendment and its enforcement and administration. The superintendents enthusiastically went on record for more effective operation of the amendment and tax rate adjustments that will assure the six-month minimum school terms. They voted, also, for all the other educational legislation that is proposed by Superintendent Joyner and will be pressed for enactment by the legislature.

DETECTIVES TO SEIZE EVERY SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING SUITCASE

Richmond, Dec. 17.—Dry detectives have been placed on all boats and railway trains leaving Washington with instructions to confiscate all suit cases and parcels that in any way look suspicious. This was the statement today of Sidney Peters, state prohibition commissioner of Virginia.

"I have my agents on all six roads coming south of Washington," said Mr. Peters, "and they are on every boat on the York river line. Men also have been stationed on the highways to take in those resorting to the use of automobiles in bringing liquor to Richmond and other Virginia points. Unless all signs fail, there will be many arrests."

WOMEN TO REPORT CASES OF PROFITEERING AT RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—To prevent excessive charge being made for goods, especially foodstuffs, the state food controller today enlisted the services of hundreds of women of the city who are to act as reporters and investigators o fthe price situation in Richmond. Prosecution of violations are to follow their reports, it is indicated by the food department.

SECRETARY DANIELS WILL REVIEW FLEET

Warships Due at New York From Europe Next Tuesday.

Many Vessels Will Take Part in The Review on Christmas Eve and Sailors Will Then be Given Liberty Leave.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The American fleet returning from Europe, which is to be reviewed at New York by Secretary Daniels, is expetced to arrive off Ambrose light vessel at daylight on Tuesday, Dec. 24. The navy department announced that the ships will pass the Statue of Liberty about 9 a. m. and will then anchor in the North river from 55th street to Fort Washington.

Besides the ships already announced as returning from foreign service and those acting as escorts to the presidential ship, the George Washington, these vessels will take part in the review:

Battleships New Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Maine, Wisconsin, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge, Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts. hospital ship Solace; supply ship Bridge and one or more naval fuel ships.

Neither the exact number nor the names of destroyers or converted yachts returning from Europe are known now at the navy department. The destroyers and other small craft on their arrival will be anchored in berths on the New Jersey side of the Hudson river.

As it passes into the harbor, the fleet will be reviewed by Secretary Daniels from the Mayflower. After the fleet has reached its anchorage the Mayflower, followed by vessels carrying New York city officials, will review the ships at anchor.

In the afternoon men from the fleet will parade down Broadway and Fifth avenue. The department announced that as the parade will occur on Christmas eve, generous leave of absence will be granted to both officers and mon immediately after its conclusion.

The fleet probably will remain at New York until January 8.

U-BOAT VICTIM OF ANOTHER'S TORPEDO

Ship Saved by a Timely Wave, The Missile Passing Under It And Striking U-boat.

London, Nov. 25.—(Correspondence).—Now that censorship rules have been much relaxed, extraordinary stories of close shaves and unexpected happenings are being published. Hard to beat is one related by the Liverpool Evening Express. It tells now a torpedo from a U-boat passed under an intended victim—which at the psychological moment was lifted beyond its reach by a big wave—and administered the quietus to another enemy submarine on the other side of the steamer. Here is the paper's account of it:

The British steamer Algories, commanded by Captain Frederick Taylor, was off Bardsey Island and had a cargo of timber from Rosslare to Garston. There was a heavy sea on and the ship was pitching about.

The first to see the first submarine was the gunner who also spotted the track of the torpedo, which, if something like a miracle had not happened, would have struck them amidships. Nothing could be done in time to turn the ship clear of danger, but a heavy sea lifted high on its crest the steamer which was only drawing a few feet of water and then those who had just been expecting to be torpedoed themselves, saw a second U-boat which was working in conjunction with the one on the other side of the steamer, struck by the torpedo.

They heard a deafening explosion and saw a mountain of spray thrown up into the air.

MERCHANT SAILORS WILL BE PLACED ON NEW VESSELS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Crews of merchant sailors instead of naval men, will be placed aboard all ships of the United States merchant marine hereafter commissioned, except vessels engaged in transportation of troops.

This decision, the shipping board announced tonight, is in consequence of the elimination of the submarine danger with the attendant discontinuance of the convoy and other naval regulations which governed the movements of cargo vessels during the war. It is understood that no changes will be made for the present in the naval crews of merchant vessels already in service.

In making this announcement Bainbridge Colby, acting chairman of the shipping board, said the board had been "guided by the necessity of restoring the usual commercial conditions governing the operation of merchant vessels as rapidly as possible in order to enable the ordinary competitive conditions to be met."

OPPOSE FEDERAL RADIO OWNERSHIP

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system was supervised by German radio experts.

Mr. Nally recommended to the committee that the government be allowed to control coastal stations which receive and transmit messages between ships and land, but urged that the ownership of stations sending transoceanic or overland messages should be allowed to remain in private hands.

Government ownership of the stations was characterized by Mr. Griggs as unjust, confiscatory, and a "menace to the country" as it would mean, he said, that not a single private, business or press message could be sent without its passing through government hands, thereby setting up an arbitrary censorship.

The committee was asked to review the bill, so if passed it would provide for an arbitration board to decided upon the amount to be paid the Marconi company.

FOSTERS PLAN FOR NEW JEWISH STATE

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guaranteed to them and their descendants in perpetuity."

The congress also resolved to demand through the American peace delegates that the peace conference surround the future of the Jews in Rumania with much protective measures and adequate guarantees that their rights be hereafter made as secure as possible and that all "direct and implied" anti-Jewish restrictions be removed.

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PEACE CABINET BEING DISCUSSED IN LONDON

Gen. Smuts May Remain in War Cabinet as Long as it Continues—Premier Opposes Large Ministry.

London, Dec. 17.—(British Wireless.)—The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary Correspondent says that Lieut. Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, who was reported Monday as having resigned from the war cabinet on the ground that the war having terminated, his services no longer were required, probably will remain in office as long as the war cabinet continues.

The newspapers says that in the ordinary course of events the war cabinet will be superseded by a normal cabinet, of which Gen. Smuts will not be a member.

Gen. Smuts will have important duties to fullfill in connection with the Paris negotiations, the Daily Chronicle continues, and either he or Gen. Botha, the South African premier, will be a member of the peace conference.

"It is understood that Mr. Lloyd-George is averse to a large cabinet and when his government is reconstituted after the elections it probably will be found that the personnel of the new cabinet will not exceed twelve. Considerable changes may be looked for i nthe ministry.

"Lord Miller will leave the war office and Sir Eric Geddes the admiralty and it is an open secret that Austen Chamberlain will succeed Andrew Law as chancellor of the exchequer. Advantage may be taken of the nationalization of railways to appoint a minister of transport a post for which Sir Eric Geddes has obvious qualifications.

"The prime minister has deferred his visit to Paris in order that he may be present in London Thursday to participate in the welcome to the victorious British generals. He will go to France Friday to meet President Wilson."

EXPLAINS DEALINGS WITH HUN AGENTS

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said that they were made with full knowledge that Albert was attached to the German embassy. He said the transaction was to be purely a business one and that it made no difference to him then whether Albert secured the money from Berlin so long as control of the paper remained with himself and his associates.

The witness told of his friendship with Dr. Bernard Dernburg, who left the United States at the request of President Wilson, because of his public speeches in defense of the sinking of the Lusitania. He said he did not believe Dernburg really believed all he said about the Lusitania.

During the hearing today the committee received a letter from Bradford Merrill, editor of the New York American, saying that Edward Lyell Fox was not employed by the Hearst newspapers and that there was no record that Marshal Kelley had been employed by those publications.

Fox's name frequently has been mentioned at the investigation in connection with German propaganda while Kelly was said to have been sent to Baltimore by German agents to attempt to negotiate for the purchase of the Baltimore Sun.

After receipt of the letter, Captain George B. Lester of the army intelligence service, who had mentioned the names of Fox and Kelly in his testimony last week, was recalled. He read into the record credentials which he said were given Fox when the correspondent went to Germany and which showed he was connected with the Hearst office there. Captain Lester said that the information he gave the committee about Kelly was obtained fro mthe confession of a former co-worker of Albert and Dr. Karl Feuhr, another German agent.

Today's Patriotic Pennies Will Be Given to Buy Chickens for France.—ad.

INFORMATION WANTED—AS TO the whereabouts of Charles Driver, supposed to be residing in Wilmington. Any information appreciated. Address W. J. Driver, care Morning Star. de 18-1t*

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