

MIDDLE WEST WITH WILSON

President Believes That Section is With Him for Defense—Danger from Without, Not from Within Country, and That Danger is Constant and Immediate

President Wilson arrived in Washington Friday convinced that the people of the Middle West are with him on the issue of national defense and are prepared to insist that Congress take speedy action.

The President's official family want him to start soon on another tour. Some of them liken his swing through the Middle West to an operation not yet completed.

The West and Northwest, or at least that section of the country that fringes the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains, are hardly less insistent that the President's next visit shall be to them.

Senators and Representatives from most of the Southern States already have asked him to include their sections on his next tour. To this have been added invitations from many public bodies, with Texas strongly asserting her claims.

President Wilson goes back to Washington refreshed by the trip, not fatigued as some thought he would be. The enthusiasm displayed wherever his itinerary has taken him, the throngs which flocked to hear him, have been tonic to his nerves.

At least 100,000 persons, his advisers estimate, heard the President's chief speeches. At least 50,000 more crowded about the rear platform of his car during his five-minute talks.

Reviewing his trip in its high lights, the President told his audience in St. Louis Thursday that he came away from Washington thinking that the country was with him on the issue of preparedness and is going back knowing that it is with him beyond his greatest hopes.

"America," said the President, "is at peace with all the world because she entertains a real friendship for all the nations of the world. It is not, as some have mistakenly supposed, a peace based upon self-interest. It is a peace based upon some of the most generous sentiments that characterize the heart."

"I have no indictment against any form of government, but I do not believe that the world has ever witnessed a case or ever will where our people desire to make war upon another people. And I believe that the security of America rests in the fact that no man is a master of America."

"As far as America is concerned no man need go about preaching peace. We are disciples of peace already, and no man need preach that gospel among us. I, in my individual capacity, am also a disciple of domestic peace and security."

"The danger is not from within, it is from without. And I am bound to tell you that that danger is constant and immediate, not because anything new has happened, not because there has been any change in our international relationship within the last several weeks or months, but because the danger comes with every turn of events."

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nations, but one reckless commander of a submarine choosing to put his private interpretation upon what his Government wishes him to do, might set the world on fire.

"There are not only governments to deal with, but the servants of governments; there are not only the contacts of politics, but those infinitely varied contacts, which come from the movement of mankind, the movement of the quiet processes of the every day world."

"There are cargoes of cotton on the seas, cargoes of wheat on the seas, there are cargoes of manufactured articles on the seas and every one of these cargoes may be the point of ignition, because every cargo comes into the field of fire, comes where there are flames, which no man can control."

"These are days of infinite prejudice and passion, because they are days of war. It is said by an old maxim that amidst the war the law is silent. It is also true that amidst the war the judgment is silent. Men press forward toward their object with a certain degree of blind recklessness, and they are apt to excite their passions, particularly against those who stand in their way, and therefore this is the situation that I have come to remind you of, for you need merely to have it stated to see it. The peace of the world, including America, depends upon the aroused passion of other nations and not upon the motives of the nation itself, and it is for that reason that I have come to call you to a consciousness of the necessity for preparing this country for anything that might happen."

"Now here is the choice, and I don't see how any prudent man could doubt which side of the alternative to take. This is the alternative: Either we shall sit still and wait for the necessity for immediate national defense to come, and then call for raw volunteers, who probably for the few months would be impotent as against a trained and experienced enemy, or we shall adopt the ancient American principle that the men of the country shall be made ready to take care of our own Government."

Prepare—Or Risk Disaster "You have either got to take the men of this nation in sufficient number ready to defend the nation against initial disaster or you have to take the risk of initial disaster."

"Think of the cruelty, think of the stupidity of putting raw levies of inexperienced men into the modern field of battle."

"We are not asking for armies; we are asking for a trained citizenship which will act in the spirit of citizenship, and not in the spirit of military establishment."

"If anybody is afraid of a trained citizenship in America, he is afraid of the spirit of America itself. I don't want to command a great army under my authority under the Constitution, to be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States. I want to command the confidence and support of my fellow-citizens."

"The plans now laid before the Congress of the United States are merely plans not to throw the life of American youth away. Those plans are going to be adopted. I am not jealous, and you are not jealous of the details. No man ought to be confident that his judgment is correct about the details."

"There are no novelties about the program—all the lines of it are the lines already established, only drawn out to their legitimate conclusion and drawn out so they will be completed within a calculable length of time."

"There is no politics in national defense, ladies and gentlemen. I would be sorry to see men of different parties differ about anything but the details of this great question, and I do not find any essential difference. Some men do not see anything; some men look everything straight in the face of the facts and see nothing but atmospheric air. Some men are so hopelessly and contentedly provincial that they can't see the rest of the world. But they don't constitute a large or influential minority even."

BERLIN WILL GO NO FURTHER Will Not Admit Sinking of Lusitania Was Illegal Act Berlin Dispatch, Feb. 4. Information reaching the Associated Press indicates that under no circumstances will Germany admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act. New instructions forwarded to the German Ambassador at Washington, according to this information, represent the extreme limit of Germany's concessions, and make no mention of the word "illegal."

The view is entertained here that one of the most serious crises of the war has arisen in connection with the case and that it is impossible to foresee the outcome. The result of the negotiations appears to hinge singly on the sole word "illegal" which President Wilson and Secretary Lansing insist must be embodied in the German formula expressing regret for the loss of American lives aboard the Cunarder. The Associated Press is informed positively and authoritatively that Germany cannot and will not designate as illegal the sinking of a liner by any submarine. Virtually no other differences remain and instructions forwarded to von Bernstorff contain merely the new formula by which it is hoped to satisfy Washington without humiliating this country.

FAYETTEVILLE BANK CLOSES

Directors of Fourth National Bank Examined to Take Charge—Officers Believe No Depositors Will Lose

Fayetteville Special, 4th, to Wilmington Star.

Instead of opening this morning for the transaction of business, the Fourth National Bank of this city placed a notice upon its doors to the effect that on account of the condition of the bank's affairs the directors had decided to temporarily suspend business and had asked National Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton to take charge. The following statement was issued by Dr. H. W. Lilly, president of the bank:

"On account of losses sustained several years ago, there have been disquieting rumors concerning the bank that have had the effect of greatly restricting its business and have led to the withdrawal of many deposits. This condition has recently become more acute and there have been constant and steady withdrawals that have so depleted the liquid assets of the bank as to greatly hamper it in its operations. Being unable to promptly realize on its securities, the directors felt that in justice to the depositors they could not safely continue the business, and, therefore, requested the National Bank examiner to take charge of its affairs."

"It is confidently believed that all depositors will be paid in full. We regret very much the necessity of this action. It is a temporary blow to our city. It does not in the least affect the other two banks. They are strong and sound and able to take care of the business interests of the community."

The Fourth National Bank was originally organized as a State bank, under the name of the Bank of Fayetteville, shortly after the Civil War and continued as such until 1905 and then temporarily suspended business and within a short while reopened as a National bank under the present name. The depositors in full and the officers and directors of the Fourth National Bank confidently believe that the depositors in that bank will also be paid in full. The officers of the Fourth National Bank are: H. W. Lilly, president; C. C. McAllister, vice president; A. W. Peace, active vice president; Thorne Clark, cashier; E. G. Grady, assistant cashier.

The officers of the other two banks in the city, the National Bank of Fayetteville and the Cumberland Savings and Trust Company, when seen this morning said that there was absolutely no appearance of unrest among their depositors and instead of any deposits being withdrawn they have already received numbers of new deposits. The general opinion among the business men of the city is that there is no cause for alarm or even apprehension and that the other two banks here have ample means to take care of the situation throughout this section."

Senate Passes Philippine Bill

Washington Dispatch, Feb. 4.

The Philippine bill which would extend to the islands a greater degree of self-government and would authorize the President to grant them absolute independence within four years passed the Senate tonight 52 to 24. Various Democrats, led by Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee tried unsuccessfully to amend certain features of the independence clause, but in the end the Democrats joined by six Progressive Republicans, voted solidly for the measure.

It is understood the bill will go to the House with the backing of President Wilson and will be pressed for early passage. Administration leaders tonight seemed confident that the bill would have the approval of the House Democratic majority.

As passed the bill carries a provision authorizing the President when independence is granted to negotiate treaties needed to adjust all property rights of citizens of the United States and other countries in the Islands and to acquire such naval bases and coaling stations within that territory as he deems necessary. The upper house of the Filipino Legislature will be enlarged to 24 members, 22 chosen by the voters and two appointed by the Governor General to represent the non-Christian tribes. The lower house will be increased from 81 to 90, the people choosing 81 and the Governor naming nine.

The Governor General would have a veto power, such as rests now with the Secretary of War. A two-thirds vote of the Legislature would be needed to overrule it. The President would have the right to interpose an absolute veto within six months.

No restrictions are imposed on the Legislature's power to levy export duties, except that they cannot be levied on exports to the United States. A limit of \$17,000,000 is placed on the public indebtedness, which permits the issuance of new bonds to replace the \$7,000,000 Friar land bonds, now being retired.

The bill would increase the right of suffrage from the present 250,000 to approximately 700,000 by extending it to any citizen able to read and write a native language. Polygamous marriages and the import, sale or manufacture of intoxicating drinks or drugs, except native beverages, would be prohibited and no laws could be passed that would permit religious discrimination, slavery or the creation of a nobility.

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FAYETTEVILLE CHOSEN Bureau for Investigation of Children's Diseases Will be Established in that Town Fayetteville Cor., Wilmington Star. A bureau for the investigation of children's infant mortality will be established in Fayetteville by the Children's Bureau of the Federal government in March or April, according to a statement given out here by Dr. J. W. MacNeill, city and county health officer. This is the first thing of the kind that has been done in North Carolina, if not in the United States. Dr. MacNeill was not prepared to say this is the Nation's first step in this direction, but was under the impression that it is. He has just returned from Raleigh, where he went for a conference with the State Board of Health before the selection of the location was decided on. Fayetteville was selected because of the high infant mortality rate shown by the vital statistics published last summer, in sharp contrast to the ideal climate and location of the city and splendid rural life of the county, as well as the high reputation of its physicians. The work will extend into the whole county. The bureau will be in charge of Dr. Frances Sage Bradley, of the Children's Bureau, who will select her own assistants. The work of the bureau will be along the lines of child welfare in general. Its work will be based on the proposition that every child is entitled to be born right, to be fed right, is entitled to plenty of fresh air, to a good education, to protection from preventable diseases, and that practically all children's diseases are preventable. A representative of the Children's Bureau will be in the city shortly to look over the field, though it will not be possible to have the work started before March or April. All the expenses will be borne by the Federal government. If You Don't Read The Robesonian, you who live in Robeson county, you can't keep up with county news. VIRGINIA GIRL Gained 15 Pounds By Taking Vinol Norfolk, Va.—"I suffered from nervousness, had no appetite and was very thin. Nothing I took seemed to help me until one day a friend told me about Vinol. I have now taken six bottles and have gained fifteen pounds; have a good appetite and can eat anything."—MATTIE DENNING, Norfolk, Va. Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, a constitutional remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion and makes pure healthy blood. Try it on our guarantee. Dr. D. D. McMillan & Son, Druggists, Lumberton, N. C. Let Us Supply Your Needs IN THE WAY OF SOCIAL AND COMMERCIAL ENGRAVED STATIONERY If it's Announcement Cards, Business or Visiting Cards, At Home or Reception Cards, Correspondence Stationery, Invitation Cards, Mourning Stationery or Business Stationery--We can Supply your wants. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED THE ROBESONIAN

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