

Fair and much colder to-day. Tomorrow fair. Details on Page Two.

PRESIDENT PLANS TO SPEND WEEK ON HIS 3RD MESSAGE

Will Read Document In Person at Joint Meeting of Both Houses

MAY EVEN CANCEL CABINET MEETING

Expects To Get His Address To Congress In Hands of Printer Before Thanksgiving; Only Most Important Engagements Will Be Made For Him

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 21.—President Wilson will devote his entire time this week to completing his third annual message to Congress which he plans to read personally at a joint meeting of the Senate and House on December 7. He has given instructions that none but very important engagements be made for him. Even Tuesday's cabinet meeting may be cancelled.

The President is working hard to have the message in the hands of the public printer before Thanksgiving Day. He has decided on the chief features after careful consultation with close advisers, and is now writing it out in his typewriter. No attempt is being made to deal with all the questions pressing for solution, for the President plans to read special messages to Congress on occasions arise.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House appropriations committee conferred with the President tonight. Fitzgerald urged him to include in the message an outline of methods considered best for raising revenues to meet the appropriations for the administration national defense plan.

Mr. Fitzgerald directed attention to an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill of 1909 which provides that in case the estimated appropriation exceed the estimated revenues in any year, the President may, in his judgment, the estimated appropriations could with least injury to the public service be reduced so as to bring the appropriations within the estimated revenues or, in such reduction be not in his judgment, to the public service, that he may recommend to Congress such loans or new taxes as may be necessary to cover the deficiency.

Strengthening the army and navy in accordance with the plans outlined by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels.

A merchant marine bill. Rural credits legislation. Ratification of the Italian Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties.

The bill to give greater measure of self government to the Philippines and promising ultimate independence.

Conservation measures which failed of final passage at the last session.

Amendment of the anti-trust laws so as to allow the government to sell goods abroad by American exporters.

Legislation to protect the American market against the "dumping" of cheap foreign products following the European war.

Amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to give the Federal government more power to prosecute plots to interfere with American commerce by blowing up factories and ships.

The administration also is interested in the efforts to establish a budget system for co-ordinating expenditures and revenues of the government and to submit a bill to the Senate. The President, however, is not expected to take a direct part on the cloture fight.

Chairman Carter Glass, of the House banking currency committee, filed with the President tonight about banking questions.

ITALIANS BEATEN BY TRIPOLI ARABS (By Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 21.—Via wireless to Sayville.—The Italians have met with a severe defeat in Tripoli at the hands of Arabs, according to telegram from Constantinople.

CARRANZA URGES AID IN UPBUILDING (By the Associated Press.) Nuevo Laredo, Mex. Nov. 21.—In a direct appeal to the people of Mexico Carranza urged them to cooperate in the reconstruction work in an address today to have patience as the period of reconstruction would be long and difficult.

You must all have patience, and faith, he said. Carranza party in its arduous task of reconstruction and to overcome the mistakes of former regimes.

SINGER AT 4, TEACHER AT 13, STILL SINGS



MISS MAY PETERSON

Miss Peterson, who is a well known professional singer, began to sing when she was four years old. At seven she had a regular vocal position and at thirteen she was giving lessons in voice culture. Miss Peterson firmly believes that a European education is necessary for a singer. She says the propaganda for American teachers is all right, but best results can be obtained in Europe if a girl has a cool head and a little backbone, which most of those who go over don't have.

LAW MAKERS BACK FOR NEW CONGRESS

Many Already In Washington, Others Due Before End of Week

(By H. E. C. BRYANT.) Washington, Nov. 21.—By the end of this week half the members of Congress will be in Washington for the first session of the Sixty-fourth Congress. Many from the far Western States are already here, but Senators and Representatives from the nearby Eastern and Southern States will spend Thanksgiving at home, and then start for the National Capitol.

Senator Kern, Chairman of the Democratic Caucus of the State, and Representative Kitchin, majority leader of the House, will arrive Saturday. Mr. Kern has called a conference of the Senate Democrats for the 29th and Representative Kitchin will assemble the ways and means committee on the same day for the purpose of making committee assignments. The Republicans of the House caucus December 2, and the Democrats December 4. The Republicans of the Senate have not announced their plans.

Senator Simmons is expected here early this week. He and Mrs. Simmons will open up their home in Cleveland Park. The North Carolina House members will arrive at Thanksgiving. Senator Overman will eat his Thanksgiving dinner in Washington.

The statement of Representative Kitchin given at Kilmory yesterday is attracting attention here today. The comforting part of it is that Mr. Kitchin says that he will help the President all he can with the revenue end of the program.

BRITAIN IS ASKED TO FREE AMERICANS (By the Associated Press.) London, Nov. 21.—The American Embassy has requested the British government to release Emil Mielchke and Herman Krause, of Chicago, naturalized Americans of German birth who were taken from the Norwegian-American liner Kristianfjord when it was detained recently at Kirkwall.

The men are confined in Edinburgh. Their passports are correct, but the British authorities are making a practice of detaining naturalized citizens who are unable to produce their naturalization papers. When word was received from Washington that Mr. Mielchke and Mr. Krause were entitled unquestionably to their passports, immediate representations were made for their release.

It is understood here that Washington does not admit the British authorities have any right to go behind American passports for further proof of American citizenship and will take strong action if there is no discrimination between native born and naturalized citizens.

McKellar 2,700 Ahead. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21.—Virtually complete returns tonight indicated that Congressman Kenneth D. McKellar received a plurality of approximately 2,700 votes in yesterday's Democratic senatorial primary. Mr. McKellar will be opposed in a "run off" on December 15 by former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, 29,482 and U. S. Senator Luke Lee, who was eliminated from the race, 21,055.

British Crew Landed. London, Nov. 21.—The Admiralty states that the crew of the British sailing steamer Tara, sunk recently in the Eastern Mediterranean, were rescued from a German submarine, which had been on the African coast, beyond the Egyptian frontier. The British authorities in Egypt are endeavoring to ascertain their whereabouts.

EMPRESS NICHOLAS REVIEWS TROOPS (Special to News and Observer.) Petrograd, Via London, Nov. 21.—The Russian empress, accompanied by Crown Prince Alexis, visited Odessa Saturday and reviewed the troops. The Empress departed in the evening.

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FARMERS OF STATE BEHIND PRESIDENT ON DEFENSE PLANS

Despite Durham Resolution Majority Approve of Program

STAND OF UNION NOT BORNE OUT

General Opinion of Tar Heels, Says John Sprunt Hill, Is Not Against Reasonable Plans For Preparedness of United States. Blames Rural Credits

(By S. R. WILKINS.)

Speculative interest in being indulged regarding the insertion of the "preparedness" resolution in the State Farmers' Union platform in their convention here. Comment centers around the doubtful element as to whether the bulk of the organized farmers in North Carolina are really stacked up against the defense program. Cumulative evidence seems to bear testimony that the farmers of the State are with President Wilson and Secretary Daniels. The interview of John Sprunt Hill, member of the United States Commission on Rural Credits, has important bearing on the subject.

"I was somewhat surprised at the wording of the 'preparedness' resolution. I talked with a great many farmers at the convention, and I gathered from them that the general opinion of the North Carolina farmers is not against reasonable and sensible preparedness. I am of the opinion that in all probability the continued indifference of the Secretary of Agriculture and perhaps other leading men at Washington, to the subject of rural credits, in which the farmers are so profoundly interested, somewhat influenced the attitude of some of the leaders of the Farmers' Union in framing the resolution.

"The opinion that I found, from the conference with a great many individual farmers that attended the convention, is that they are in favor of our government being prepared to defend itself against invasion. Our farmers appear to realize that in the event we become engaged in war with great foreign nations the markets for agricultural products would be the first to suffer unless our Navy was able to give a very good account of itself. Not a bale of cotton or a pound of tobacco could cross the ocean unless we could protect such products from the attack of the hostile Navy. Of course the loss of a market for cotton would at once paralyze the cotton farmers of the South.

"I do not understand the resolution passed by the convention to mean that the farmers of North Carolina are committed to the 'peace' (Continued on Page Six)

ROCKY MOUNT HAS BIG INVESTMENTS

(By H. E. C. BRYANT.) Washington, Nov. 21.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the census of manufactures for the city of Rocky Mount has been issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census. The census excluded the hand trades, the building trades, and the neighborhood industries, and took account of the only establishments conducted under the factory system. Statistics were not included for establishments having products for the census year, valued at less than \$500. It was estimated that the total value of products used during the year amounted to \$1,703,000.

Summary for the city: Number of establishments, 20. Persons engaged in manufactures, 1,611. Proprietors and firm members, 9. Salaried employees, 148. Wage earners (average number), 1,454. Primary horse-power, 2,114. Capital, \$999,000. Services, \$17,000. Salaries, \$137,000. Wages, \$789,600. Materials, \$1,702,000. Value of products, \$2,743,000. Value added by manufacture (value of products less cost of materials), 1,040,000.

DETAILS LACKING FROM KITCHENER (By Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 21.—Authentic information is lacking as to what occurred during the interview yesterday between King Constantine of Greece and Earl Kitchener.

Havas Athens correspondent in a telegram filed yesterday says Earl Kitchener conversed for an hour with the King and then went to a luncheon at the British Legation, to which Premier Skoulioudis, General Yamannolis, minister of war, Admiral Countouriotis, minister of marine, and General Dousmanis, chief of the Greek general staff, had been invited, as well as the ministers of the entente powers. General Dousmanis attended, but Premier Skoulioudis, minister of war and marine sent their regrets, on the ground that they were indisposed.

After the luncheon Earl Kitchener visited the Premier, with whom he conversed for some time. On leaving the Premier Earl Kitchener was escorted by a crowd.

SECRETARY DANIELS SPEAKS (Special to News and Observer.) Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Daniels addressed the General Association of Virginia Baptists at the anti-ist church in Clarendon this afternoon.

SAY SERBS JOINED MONTENEGRO FORCE (By Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 21.—An official statement received at the Montenegrin consulate indicates that part of the Serbian army has retreated into Montenegro, joining the Montenegrin troops on the Lim River. The statement says these troops were attacked heavily along the river on Friday.

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Summary of War News

King Constantine Is Told He Must Fulfill Treaty Obligations

KITCHENER SEES HIM Athens Cabinet Meets Following Interview To Decide Attitude

SERB'S CONDITION PREVENTS DELAY

Slav Defenders Already Making Their Last Stand Against Austro-Germans and Bulgarians; Allies Show That They Mean What They Say

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 21.—The entente allies have demanded that Greece either join them and fulfill her treaty obligations to Serbia or demobilize and to improve King Constantine that they mean what they say, the allies have declared a commercial blockade of the Hellenic empire, according to dispatches from Athens.

There is no confirmation of these statements available here, but it is very certain that Lord Kitchener, the British war secretary, who had an hour's audience with the King of Greece yesterday and afterward saw Premier Skoulioudis, took a firm stand and told them that the allies could and would do unless the demands were conceded.

The Greek cabinet met two hours to consider the situation, and a few hours should show what Greece's future attitude will be. Greek government has again affirmed its friendliness to the allies, but has not yet taken the steps required to prevent Greece from being counted among the friends of the central powers.

The entente allies will not permit any delay; the position of the Serbian armies makes any prolongation of the present uncertainty impossible. Already the Serbians are making what may be their last stand before Monastir and also weather on the plains of Kosovo.

The Bulgarians, it is true, are being held up by unfavorable weather conditions, but they must be at (Continued on Page Six)

RUSSIAN SAILORS MUTINY, IS CLAIM

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 21.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—A mutiny of sailors on Russian warships at Helsinki, Finland, is reported by the Overseas News Agency. Advances from Copenhagen, the agency says, state that a large number of the mutineers were shot.

BRITISH FORCES REACH MONSTR

(By Associated Press.) Geneva, Nov. 21.—Via Paris.—Dispatches from Bucharest say British forces have arrived at the Serbian city of Monastir, and are being reinforced.

A telegram from Constantinople by way of Bucharest, says the first contingent of German troops has reached that city and that Field Marshal Von Mackensen is expected next week.

UNIONISTS TO FIGHT LIQUOR HOUR MOVE

(By the Associated Press.) London, Nov. 21.—Five hundred delegates to a conference of London trade unionists today passed a resolution pledging themselves to resist to the utmost, "by open revolt if necessary," the regulations shortening the hours during which liquor may be sold, which come into effect November 29.

The delegates represented the printing, trades, postmen, railway and vehicle workers, coal miners, laborers and the workmen's clubs. The new regulations were described as an insinuation that workmen are addicted to excessive drinking, which arose from a few isolated cases. The resolutions said the regulations were a direct incitement to workers to "lay down their tools."

DECLARES PERSIA FRIEND OF GERMANY

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, via London, Nov. 21.—The Voessische Zeitung today prints an interview with M. Kulkman, the new Persian minister to Germany, in which the minister said: "While Persia is neutral the Islamic sentiments and natural opposition to foreign oppression incline the people's sympathies to Germany. The Russians must be better Tehran before the British, but it is doubtful whether they will enter, as the British would not want to see them in the Persian capital.

"The present course of the Russians in North Persia is due to the fact that they are seeking to compensate themselves for their losses in Europe. Persia's relations with Turkey are friendly. A strong feeling against the Russians exists in North Persia and against the British in South Persia, since these nations assume the right to exercise a guardianship over the Persian government and people. But the Russians and British are Persia's neighbors and are very strong, while Germany, unfortunately, is far away.

Empress Health Perfect. Tokyo, Nov. 21.—In view of alarmist rumors concerning the health of Empress Dowager, the Japanese government today asserting she is in perfect health.

VENEZUELA PARTY AGAINST ELECTION (By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 21.—Leaders of the Greek party of Euthimios Venizelos, who twice resigned the premiership because of King Constantine's opposition to his policy of entering the war on the side of the entente allies, met in Athens today to decide upon their attitude in the forthcoming elections.

Athens correspondent wires that the leaders decided to urge the party not to participate in the election, inasmuch as the men serving with the colors will not have opportunity to do so. However, it is considered doubtful whether, in the event of another victory at the polls for the Venizelos party it will be able to put its policy into effect.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says the followers of M. Venizelos are addressing a manifesto to the people in which they urge the Venizelos party to abstain from taking part in the elections.

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