

PRESIDENT BEGINS HIS PERSONAL APPEAL FOR PREPAREDNESS

MAKES ADDRESSES AT TWO BANQUETS IN NEW YORK CITY

Sounds Keynote of Addresses to be Delivered in Middle West

PRESIDENT IN A FIGHTING MOOD

DECLARES HE HAS LEARNED SOMETHING TO MAKE HIM CHANGE HIS VIEWS ON URGENCY OF THE PREPAREDNESS PLAN — DEFENDS POLICY

New York, Jan. 27.—President Wilson tonight began his personal appeal to the country for national defense.

Speaking at the banquets of the Railway Business Association and the Motion Picture Board of Trade, he sounded the keynote of his addresses he will soon deliver in the Middle West.

In Fighting Mood

The President was in a fighting mood. Today he declared he always accepted an invitation to fight. Tonight he told the railroad men he is always an advocate of peace, but considered the honor and liberty of the United States even more than peace.

The President denounced the man who would put politics or personal ambition above unpartisan service. He departed widely from the speech he prepared.

Changes Views

President Wilson admitted that in his message to the last Congress he said preparedness was not pressing, but he declared he had learned something in the meantime.

Discusses Mexican Policy

The President defended the Mexican policy, saying that invading Mexico would mean losing the confidence of the western hemisphere.

Defends Army Plan

He defended the continental army plan, but said the main thing was to get some plan by which to guarantee 500,000 trained reserves under Federal jurisdiction.

Must Match Wits

President Wilson declared the United States can no longer be a provincial Nation, but must match wits with the rest of the world, and said we must be prepared to protect our rights as a Nation and the rights of American citizens in America and outside of it.

President Wilson received much applause.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES WILL PROBABLY MAKE DEMANDS

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The executive officials of the railroad unions today said returns from the vote being taken among 400,000 employees of the 528 railroads in the United States, indicate more than 90 per cent of the men will demand an eight hour day and time and half for overtime.

GERMANS EXPEL ENGLISH WOMEN FROM BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Fifty English women who have been employed in various occupations in Berlin, have been ordered to leave the country not later than February 5. The authorities say that this action is taken in reprisal for the expulsion of German women who had been employed in England.

GERMAN COMMANDER WHO ESCAPED DEATH ON SULTAN'S YACHT



GEN. VON DER GOLTZ

Athens, Jan. 27.—Travelers from Turkey say that Gen. von der Goltz, the German commander who led the invading army in Belgium, was rescued when the Sultan's yacht Ertugru was torpedoed by a French submarine in the Bosphorus in the latter part of December, and news of which has just been made public.

The dispatch announcing the torpedoing of the yacht stated that the vessel was seriously damaged but was still afloat and mentioned Baron von der Goltz as having been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in the Caucasus.

It is supposed he was on his way to join his command when the yacht was torpedoed.

N.C. FORESTERS GO TO WASHINGTON

Will Attend Hearing Before House Agricultural Committee

(By Geo. H. Manning.)
Washington, Jan. 27.—Governor Locke Craig and several other prominent persons from North Carolina in forestry matters, arrived tonight to attend a hearing before the House agricultural committee tomorrow morning on the proposal to appropriate \$10,000,000 to continue the purchases by the government of forest lands in the Appalachian region and the mountains of New England.

It is the plan to make \$2,000,000 of this sum available each year for the next 5 years to continue purchases of forest lands in North Carolina, such as the Vanderbilt estate and other lands in other States that have been purchased and set aside by the government.

B. F. Falls, a prominent attorney of Shelby, is in a hospital here under treatment of a specialist for a paralytic breakdown.

The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Frank W. Miller to be postmaster at Waynesville.

LABOR CONFERENCE WILL NOT AGITATE REPEAL OF BILL

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 27.—Although the labor conference today voted overwhelmingly against conscription, it voted down the proposition to agitate for the repeal of the act, the apparent contradiction being explained as a result of conferences, not wanting to embarrass the government in the prosecution war.

MASKED YOUTHS ROB CHICAGO BANK

Force Employes and Patrons to Face Walls, While They Take \$15,000

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Four youths, all believed to be less than 20, today entered the Washington Park National Bank, masked, and, carrying two pistols each, forced the bank employes and patrons to face the walls, then scooped \$15,000 from the teller's cage and escaped in an automobile, which a fifth youth had guarded.

Jack Stahl, former manager of the Boston Americans, is vice-president of the bank. The robbers kept a pistol pointed at his head.

The police and bank officials vainly chased the robbers in an automobile.

"MAN WHO CAN" THE SUBJECT OF GREAT ADDRESS

William Rainey Bennett's Philosophy is That We Can if We Will

FAVORS PLAN FOR PREPAREDNESS

LIKENS MAN TO A GREAT SHIP (WITH SEARCHLIGHT AS IMAGINATION, THE ENGINE THE WILL AND THE CAPTAIN, THE CONSCIENCE — MESSAGE OF OPTIMISM

William Rainey Bennett of Chicago was heard here last night in his masterful lecture on "The Man Who Can." He spoke in the high school auditorium to a good audience, his lecture being the third number of the high school's lyceum course this winter. Mr. Bennett is a real orator and for an hour and a half his hearers sat under the spell of his inspiring message of optimism and went away prouder than ever before that they were members of God's great family of human beings. It is hard to hear Bennett and not believe that, after all, one really can if he will—that the "man who can" simply can. That's all.

For, as he says, and makes everybody that hears him believe, man is like a great ship, with life for its ocean. The ship has a searchlight, the ship has an engine and the ship has a captain. So does man. Man's searchlight is his imagination, man's engine is his will and man's captain is his conscience. The whole lecture was woven around these three forces in the making of a well-rounded life.

Favors Preparedness

Just once did the speaker digress from his set lecture long enough to put in a strong word in favor of military and naval preparedness for defense. His hearers gathered that Mr. Bennett is an enthusiastic supporter of President Wilson's program, although he did not say so in so many words. Also they gathered that he had once been in line with Bryan, and upon a closer study of the question has come around to the view of the advocates of preparedness. He took the view that the best preparedness against war is preparedness for war—that if this Nation would avoid a conflict with the Nations of Europe it must let the Nations of Europe know that it is prepared to fight and to defend quickly and successfully the country's rights on land and sea. He thought if nothing was done to build up a better army and navy the time would come and would not be long in coming, after the present war in Europe ends, when this country will be forced to meet some one or two of the powers beyond the sea. And he said that he would prefer that his boys go into the battle which is coming, prepared to fight, knowing something about the art of warfare after having had military training, than to go into the conflict without such training, this view being in line with the President's

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FEELING AROUSED BY LOSS OF MAILS

Text of Protest to Britain and Reply Made Public

Washington, Jan. 27.—The text of the United States' protest to Great Britain against interference with neutral mails, as made public tonight, reveals that the diplomatic and consular dispatches have been treated in a manner the United States considered "extremely inquisitorial." The United States says the interference was unwarranted and declares strong feeling is being aroused in this country by the loss of valuable letters, while foreign banks are refusing to cash American drafts because they have no assurance the drafts are secure in the mails.

Great Britain's ad-interim reply, saying she is taking the matter up with her allies and indicating no unnecessary delay in the final reply, was also made public.

JAPAN DENIES REVIVAL OF GROUP FIVE OF DEMANDS

Peking, Jan. 27.—Eki Hioki, Japanese minister to China, and In Chang Piao, the Chinese foreign minister, both denied today the report printed by the Manchester, England, Guardian that Japan had revived group five of the original Japanese demands on China, but which were not included in the final treaty. Group five called for Japanese participation in Chinese internal affairs.

HONORS REQUISITION

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Governor Craig honored the requisition today from the Governor of South Carolina for J. L. Davis, who is now in Columbus county. He is wanted in Florence, S. C., to answer the charge of desertion and non-support of his wife.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF N. Y.



El Paso, Jan. 27.—John A. Dix, who, as Governor of New York State, once disposed of hundreds of jobs paying from \$5,000 to \$15,000 a year, today is planning to begin life anew by taking a position in Hawaii at \$3,500. Senator O'Gorman is backing him for the job.

Dix was Governor of New York for one term, being succeeded by William Sulzer. His wife is the daughter of a former lumber "king" who founded the village of Thurston, N. Y., and was reputed to be worth several millions.

Charles B. Forbes, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of Hawaii, disclosed the fact that Dix was seeking a Hawaiian job. He said: O'Gorman both informed me it was absolutely necessary to provide a place for Dix. They asked for a place that would pay \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year. I informed them no such positions were available, but I promised to place him with certain sugar interests at a smaller salary.

"I was given to understand Dix has nothing left of the fortune he once possessed, and desires to get as far away from old associations as possible while endeavoring to rehabilitate himself."

Mr. and Mrs. Dix have been visiting in California for several weeks.

WOOD DESCRIBES POSITION OF U.S. ENEMY COULD LAND ARMY OF 500,000 ON U. S. SOIL IN THIRTY DAYS

Washington, Jan. 27.—The position of the United States in a war-torn world was described to the House today by Major General Leonard Wood as like that of a "ship at sea, with typhoon signals coming from many directions."

Gen. Wood, testifying before the committee on proposed increase in the army bill, said it would take an army of 1,500,000 to hold a line from Boston north. He said should conditions at the end of war invite attack, any of the more powerful of the belligerents could land 500,000 men on United States soil in less than 30 days.

A regular army of 220,000 with 2,000,000 reserves should be provided to meet this situation he said.

NEW LEAGUE SCHEDULE IS PUBLISHED BY JOURNAL

The North Carolina League Schedule for the season of 1916 is published for the first time in The Journal today. It will be found on page six and is gotten up so that The Journal's readers will find it easy to clip and keep for handy reference in the future. A splendid schedule has been arranged for the season and there seems no reason why baseball should not be successful in the State this year. The publication of the schedule first by The Journal is in line with this paper's policy of giving the fans the news of the sport world first and fullest. The Journal will continue to look to the morning paper for the best and freshest sport news.

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WILL CARRY MAIL ON SPACE BASIS

Railroads Will Receive \$1,500,000 More for Carrying Mail

Washington, Jan. 27.—Pay for railway mail transportation on a basis of space measurement, instead of weight, is provided in the \$223,000,000 postoffice appropriation bill, as approved today by the House postal committee.

The bill increases the remuneration four railroads by \$1,500,000, and adds \$4,500,000 to rural mail service appropriation.

The committee also voted favorably on the proposition to spend on highway construction and postoffice profits, provided the States furnish an amount equal to the postoffice surplus, which is estimated at fifteen million.

FIGHTING ASSUMES HUGE PROPORTIONS ALONG FRENCH FRONT

GREAT CONCERT BY MUSIC CLUB AT THE COLLEGE

Mid-Winter Concert of the Thursday Morning Music Club Great Success

MISS DICIE HOWELL WON NEW LAURELS

SUCCESS LARGELY DUE TO SPLENDID WORK OF MRS. E. L. STARR DIRECTOR — CHORUS WAS FINELY TRAINED AND RENDERED MANY BEAUTIFUL SELECTIONS

Miss Dicie Howell, featured in the mid-winter concert of the Thursday Morning Music Club at Salem College Memorial Hall last night, won new laurels by her artistic and finished singing. Possessing a lyric soprano of wonderful range and sweetness, her voice has that indefinable something that sets the chord of human emotions in vibration. Indeed, that wonderful quality that is a gift of the gods.

Miss Howell is more than a talented singer, as the stereotyped expression goes. She is a born artist in the truest and highest sense of the word. Her talent has no limitations, and her fine range enables her to carry her hearers into the jealous inner shrine of beautiful sounds.

The fact that Providence sends rarely gifted persons into the world, makes men and women appreciate them all the more. There are times when all are conscious of that eternal discontent that surges through one's being, when the soul strives for the mastery and wins. It is in such moments that the real artist can unfold the portals of a vague dream-world and permit men and women to glimpse, as it were, the elusive aspirations which a whole world is striving to attain.

Miss Howell possesses a voice of rare charm, one that can touch the heart and mind and unlock the wonderful treasure house of music. Possessing a magnetic personality, the God-given power to sing dramatic music, and a voice that has that indefinable something that differentiates the great singer from the ordinary singer, Miss Howell will win success.

Winston-Salem feels a peculiar interest in this gifted young woman. She is a North Carolinian. But more than all, she is a Salem College graduate, and she was among old friends and admirers last night. Her voice attracted attention early in her career.

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OFFICERS WILL BE COURTMARTIALED

Charged with Violating International Law by Entering Mexico

Brownsville, Jan. 27.—Charges of disobedience of orders and violation of international law were formally made tonight against Lieutenant John E. Mort, commander of battery D, fourth United States artillery, and Lieutenants Bernard R. Peyton and Albert W. Waldron, who, with 14 privates, yesterday entered Mexico after two privates were captured by the Mexicans. The officers will be court-martialed.

Carranza officials today returned the privates, who explained they were lured across the Rio Grande by a promise of a drink of mescal. Four soldiers were drowned in crossing after the captured privates.

MRS. MOHR TELLS OF FIRST BREAK

Friendship With Minister Causes Trouble With Husband

Providence, R. I., Jan. 27.—On cross examination today, Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, charged with having hired two negroes to kill her husband, the late Dr. C. F. Mohr, revealed that the first break in their married relations came when she told her husband of her friendship with Samuel A. McDougall, now a minister at Pietou, Nova Scotia. Mohr went to Nova Scotia and tried to have the minister unfringed.

About that time she added that Mohr began to correspond with Miss Emily Burger, who later became his secretary and was wounded when he was killed.

GERMANS STORM FRENCH TRENCHES NEAR NEUVILLE

French Drive Germans From Mine Craters in This Vicinity

TEUTON TRENCHES BADLY HAMMERED

AEROPLANE ATTACKS ON RUSSIAN FRONT CONTINUES — BRITISH CLAIM TURKS EVACUATED TRENCHES NEAR KUT-EL-AMARA — BRITISH DENY THEY ARE THREATENED

London, Jan. 27.—Considerable fighting has been taking place along the entire French front.

Berlin asserts that Germans stormed about 500 yards of French trenches near Neuville, and that the French counter-attacks failed.

German Driven From Craters
In this region, Paris declares, the Germans were driven from the mine craters they occupied, and were repulsed when trying to recapture them.

The British report the progressive occupation by the British of mine craters in the Neuville region.

Paris announces the German trenches in Belgium and north of Aisne river were badly hammered by French guns, and the Germans lost heavily in the Argonne.

German Air Attacks
On the Russian front the Germans continue their aeroplane attacks, and there is considerable fighting on almost the entire front, but little actual result. The same conditions prevail on the Italian, Caucasian and Balkan fronts.

Turks Evacuate Trenches
The British state the Turks have evacuated their trenches to about a mile from the British entrenchments at Kut-el-Amara, and declare there is no truth in the Turk German reports that the British at Aden are threatened.

Belgium Will Reply
Paris, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Havre to the Havas Agency says that the Belgian government has completed the volume which has been under preparation in answer to the German white book and that it definitely disposes of German charges regarding the attitude of the people of Belgium toward German troops.

French Lines Captured
Berlin, Jan. 27.—(By wireless to Sayville.) The German attack on the French positions near Neuville was resumed yesterday, and according to the war office statement of today, between 500 and 600 yards of the French lines were captured.

Heavy Fighting in West
Reports from France and Flanders say that a favorable turn in the weather had been followed by active fighting on the entire western front. Along nearly the whole line the roar of artillery is heard but the heaviest fighting has been in the vicinity of Neuport, to the north of Ypres and in the Argonne.

Urge Complete Blockade
London, Jan. 27.—The Manchester Guardian, commenting on the speech of Sir Edward Grey on the blockade policy of Great Britain says that he demolished both the statistical attack against the government's policy and the charges of interference with the work of the navy. It argues, however, that the orders in council should be succeeded by declaration of an actual blockade, in order to meet the legal objections raised by neutral states.

French Casualties
Priston, England, Jan. 27.—M. Longuet, a French socialist deputy who addressed the labor conference today, on being questioned regarding the French losses said that 1,400,000 had been killed, and that 300,000 had been taken prisoners.

N.C. BANKERS WILL MEET AT OLD POINT COMFORT IN JUNE

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, in session today, selected Old Point Comfort as the place and June 14, 15 and 16 as the time, for the annual meeting of the association.

Resolutions were adopted, calling on North Carolina representatives in Congress to strive for the repeal of the present revenue stamp taxes, as needless hindrance to business.

NOTED HOTEL BURNS

York Harbor, Me., Jan. 27.—The Marshall Hotel, one of the oldest summer hotels on the Maine coast, was burned last night.

REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEATED

Peking, Jan. 27.—Three thousand government troops from the province of Kwang-Si have entered Yunnan province and defeated a force of 1,000 revolutionists there.