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FIRING AT SEVERAL POINTS IN THE CITY

Hundreds of Persons Are Fleeing From Berlin.—Streets Crowded by Thousands of Armed Workmen.

(By The Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Berlin is in a state of complete anarchy and civil war has begun there, according to the Munich correspondent of the Politiken.

All the banks are barricaded and a great number of the public buildings are in the hands of the Spartacus, or extreme radical group.

Thousands of armed workmen of the Spartacus faction, the correspondent reports, are crowding the streets and at several points firing has been done.

The message reported the intention of the government to make an effort to storm the building of the police guards later in the day, and take possession of all machine guns and cannon there.

Dr. Liebnicht has been seen here and there about the city organizing his troops for the final fight, which, the correspondent says, is expected to begin very soon.

Hundreds of persons are reported fleeing the city.

TRYING TO FORM A BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION

Proclamation Issued That the Final Fight to Preserve Revolution Must Now Be Fought.

(By The Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Adolph Joffe and M. Radet, leaders of the Bolsheviki mission to Germany, are in Berlin today, according to the correspondent of the Politiken.

The independent socialists, whose leaders were recently dismissed from the government are reported to have gone over entirely to the Spartacus.

These two groups have issued a joint proclamation declaring that the final fight to preserve the revolution must now be fought.

A BIG DEMONSTRATION AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Tens of Thousands of Spartacus Group Parade Streets in Berlin.

(By The Associated Press.) Berlin, Jan. 6, 1 p. m.—The Spartacus group is engaged today in a big demonstration against the government.

Tens of thousands of followers of Dr. Karl Liebnicht have been parading in Unter den Linden and the Brandenburgerstrasse and as this dispatch is filed, are returning along Unter den Linden. Up to this time no shots have been fired.

Germany Is Torn By Riots in All Parts.

London, Jan. 6.—Riots led by the Spartacus were reported to Berlin from all parts of Germany, the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphed today.

In Hamburg soldiers supporting the government turned machine guns upon the rioters. Nine persons were wounded in fighting at Munich. Rioting began looting in Berlin.

The Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Copenhagen says that the Spartacus in Germany have received large sums from the Russian Bolsheviki to finance the movement in Germany.

More than 1,000,000 marks has been contributed for arms and ammunition in Berlin.

Eichhorn, former Berlin chief of police, is refusing to accept dismissal, the dispatch adds.

Deputy Kautsky, a Moderate Socialist member of the German Reichstag, was reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch as saying that Karl Liebnicht admitted that Lenin, the bolsheviki premier in Russia, had promised the Spartacus group food for 500,000 soldiers for a German fight against capitalism.

"Prepare for Bloodshed." Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—"We must prepare for bloodshed," declared Karl Liebnicht, leader of the German Bolsheviki, in a speech in Berlin on Sunday afternoon, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Politiken today.

Ten thousand Extremists attended the meeting. The dismissal of Liebnicht, the Spartacus Chief of Police at Berlin, has created immense excitement among the Socialists and the Spartacus.

In his speech Liebnicht attacked Chancellor Ebert, Philipp Scheidemann and Herr Ernst, the new Chief of Police.

Enormous Demand for Pork Products. Washington, Jan. 7.—The following cable message has been received from Mr. Hoover in London:

"Every pound of pork products we can export before next July, Europe will need, and as soon as the initial phase of the sudden economic change from war to armistice can be over come, there will be over-demand for another month, we will be unable to de-

NO AIRPLANE SERVICE TO ENGLAND SOON

Not Until Plans Are Formulated for Controlling Air Traffic.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Jan. 7.—There will be no passenger or commercial airplane service from England to any other country until complete plans are formulated for regulating and controlling air traffic, says an official of the British Air Ministry. That will be a task, he said, fraught with enormous difficulties.

"To begin with," he pointed out, "there are no laws of the air at present, and to bring the air into the commercial sphere without laws would produce chaos. There would be immediate trouble with the various authorities of all nations. Adequate legislation will have to be framed to prevent contraband merchandise being carried through the air from one country to another.

"There will have to be a system of air customs and that in itself presents many problems. Thus, again, the unauthorized carrying of letters would bring in the postal authorities.

"To police the air presents other difficulties. Try to imagine an offender scolding away from an air policeman, whose machine may be the slower of the two, and hiding behind a cloud until everything was clear.

"It's a new world, and we've got to make proper arrangements for it."

At present, navigation of aircraft of every description in the United Kingdom and the coasts and territorial waters adjoining is prohibited by law, with the exception of naval and military machines, or airplanes operating within three miles of a recognized aerodrome. That law, the official said, is likely to stand until the Air Ministry can map out a comprehensive scheme of air legislation.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Tuesday, January 7, 1919.

Today is Christmas in the Greek church. Greek and Russian churches throughout the world will hold special services.

The annual meeting of the Kansas State Grange will be entertained at Newton during the two days beginning today.

The Oklahoma legislature will meet at Oklahoma City today and organize for the work of its biennial session.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Minnesota Implement Dealers' Association will meet at Minneapolis today for a three-day session.

The Rhode Island general assembly will meet at Providence today for its annual session of sixty days.

Problems confronting the hat trade will be discussed by the American Association of Wholesale Hatters' meeting its annual convention today at St. Louis.

The North Dakota legislature will meet for its biennial session today with the Non-Partisan League in full control of both branches.

With a two-day meeting to be opened in Boston today the Presbyterian church in the United States will launch its great campaign of what it terms the New Era Movement.

ONE HUNDRED DIE WHEN TRAIN IS ATTACKED

Attack Made by Rebels on a Mexican Railway Passenger Train.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Jan. 7.—More than one hundred deaths, according to an official statement, resulted from the latest attack by rebels on a Mexican Railway passenger train from the capital to Vera Cruz. The rebels wrecked the exploring train, carrying an escort of 80 soldiers, but the passenger train, which was following, was warned soon enough to back out of danger to Camaron, near which station the attack was staged.

Reinforcements drove away the rebels but only after thirty federal soldiers, eight women camp followers and several unidentified persons had been killed. In actual rebels are said to have fallen.

The same day a band of outlaws under Marcelo Casaveo attacked Jalapa, former capital of the state of Vera Cruz, but were driven off. Before attacking Jalapa the rebels robbed a train en route to that city.

"MARKED CARDS"

Margery Wilson Takes Witness Stand To Save Wallace McDonald at the Piedmont Theatre Today.

Can you picture a dainty Margery Wilson on the witness stand; her demure expression, her big, black, wistful eyes, her wistful fear, yet challenging gaze as she faces a keen-eyed district attorney searching for the law in the evidence? Then you can well imagine that Margery Wilson in "Marked Cards," a Triangle picture, to be shown at the New Piedmont theatre today is endowed with a role of rare interest.

Her sweetheart, Ted Breslin, is supposed to have committed a murder in a hotel. The evidence against him is convincing. Ellen Shannon, whom Margery portrays, faces the loss of her reputation if she divulges the true story, for she has been by a peculiar circumstance, in Ted Breslin's room in the hotel, "Marked Cards" is a very interesting Triangle production.

Has Handled Some Gold. Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 7.—E. E. Berard, of Fairbanks, now on his way to Paris is believed to hold the distinction of having individually handled more raw gold than any other in the history of Alaska. During the eleven years he has spent in work as assayer for the First National Bank of Fairbanks, Berard has assayed \$45,000,000 worth of the precious yellow metal for which men have risked up their lives in the Alaskan places. The aggregate weight of this metal was 88 tons. As he is about to return to Paris, he will come back to work in the gold dust once more.

Mr. S. H. Taylor has moved from

OPPOSE OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

The Interstate Commerce Commission Expresses Its Opposition to Government Ownership of Railroads.

STATEMENT MADE TO SENATE COMMITTEE

Have Weighed all the Arguments For and Against Different Plans, and Are Led to This Conviction.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 7.—Opposition to government ownership or operation of the railroads at this time was expressed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in a statement presented to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee at a hearing on the railroad bill.

"Considering and weighing as best we can all the arguments for and against the different plans," said the statement, "we are led to conviction that with the adoption of appropriate provisions and safeguards for regulation under private ownership, it would not be wiser or best at this time to assume government ownership or operation of the railroads of this country."

The commission declares, however, that "a reasonable period of adjustment before relinquishment of Federal control."

"It seems obvious," says the statement, "that no plan of private ownership should be considered unless it is under broadened, extended and amplified government regulation."

Commissioner Woolley dissented from the recommendation against the continuation of government control, and advocated adoption of Director General McAdoo's suggestion for extension of Federal management.

The proposal of the railroad executives to be presented to the committee probably tomorrow is similar in general scope to the Interstate Commerce Commission's recommendations. It was stated today. The executives, however, are said to advocate even more regulatory power for the government than the commission suggests.

The King's Daughters.

The Stowell Circle of the King's Daughters held its New Year's meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. York, with Mrs. J. A. Cannon, vice-president, presiding.

The attendance was excellent and the interest in the reports of the year's work was good.

A letter from Mrs. W. H. S. Burtnett, state president, to the Circle, announced that the next work to be taken up by the King's Daughters of the State, would be the building of a memorial, a bridge from the Training School grounds to the beautiful chapel, built by the Order, to the brave soldiers of North Carolina, who fell in the late war.

The Board of Directors of the Stowell Jackson School will meet here next Friday at the St. Cloud hotel and the King's Daughters of the city will meet from 4:30 to 5:30 at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. F. Cannon give a tea, sprinkling in honor of Mrs. W. H. S. Burtnett, who is also a valuable member of the board of directors of the Training School.

The Circle extends a most cordial invitation to anyone interested in the work to call and see Mrs. W. H. S. Burtnett at the tea drinking.

The Circle members adjourned, feeling gratified with the results of the past year's work and encouraged with the hope of doing greater and better things in 1919.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. M. King the first Monday in February.

At The Theatres.

A week of big screen stars is on at the Piedmont this week. The manager, Mr. Isenhour, announces that he has booked for this week some of the screen's best talent. Today Margery Wilson in "Marked Cards," Tomorrow Binebird Photoplays will present Monroe Salisbury in his latest screen success "That Devil Bateese," Thursday smiling "Doug" Fairbanks in "American Aristocracy," Friday, Mary McLaren in "Modern Love," Saturday Roy Stewart in "Red Haired Cupid."

"At the New Pastime today Eileen will be seen in the stirring western drama "Wolves of the Range." Eileen Sedgwick also appears there in a Nestor comedy "The Fickle Blacksmith," and Harold Lloyd in "Hear Him Rare." This is also Universal Weekly day at this play house.

Blood Needed for Dr. Hudson.

Charlotte Observer. To save the life of Dr. C. C. Hudson, city health officer, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, blood from a person who has recently recovered from pneumonia and influenza is usually needed. Dr. J. F. Munroe, Dr. Hudson's physician, said last night. Human blood also is needed for Dr. L. A. Crowell of Lincoln, and two other patients who are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Munroe appealed yesterday morning through The Observer, for human blood for this purpose, and he said last night that a number of persons volunteered, among them Oswald Barringer and some young men. However, they had not had pneumonia, following influenza and he wants blood taken from a person who has recently recovered from both pneumonia and influenza.

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COURT NEWS.

The Case of Henry McLean Taken Up Yesterday.—Other Cases Disposed Of.

Cabarrus County Superior Court began its January term yesterday morning. Judge William F. Harding, of Charlotte, presiding. Several cases were disposed of without jury trial, as follows: Giles Bradford, charged with store breaking, jail breaking, carrying a concealed weapon, etc., pleaded guilty. Since the defendant was under 16 years of age, the court, with the consent of the boy's father, sentenced him to the Jackson Training School until he is discharged from that institution by law.

Alonso Williams, charged with slandering Banks and Charles Shoe, charged with larceny, and Jones Flowe, charged with larceny, all waived the bill of indictment, and plead guilty to forcible trespass, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

The case of State vs. Henry McLean, charged with assault with intent to kill, was taken up yesterday afternoon. The evidence was taken, and the lawyers were arguing the case before the jury this morning. In this case, McLean is charged with having shot Henry Morgan in the Eagle Ice Cream place on Sunday afternoon several months ago. Henry Kiser, also charged with the crime, was recently released from the jail, and died at his home near the Brown Mill.

SOUTH MAY COME TO CAMP GREENE

Gen. March Says Demobilization Will Be Either at Charlotte or at Camp Lee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Raleigh has asked that the North Carolina soldiers of the Thirtieth division, which is on its way out of France, be permitted to parade there. Senators Overman and Simmons and Representative Poutoo the matter up with General March today. They were told that such permission might be granted. General March said the men of the Thirtieth especially the Tar Heels, would be demobilized at Camp Greene or Camp Lee. He is inclined to favor Camp Greene.

The date of the landing of the Thirtieth has not been fixed, but it has been ordered home.

Senator Simmons tonight sent the following telegram to President E. C. Duncan, of the Raleigh chamber of commerce:

"War department says it cannot be definitely stated at this time whether or not it would be practicable for Thirtieth division of part thereof to visit Raleigh on its return; that it will depend largely on where the troops are demobilized and the facilities of the nearby camps at the time troops reach here, and the Thirtieth division has been slated for early conveyance to the state, they have not yet sailed from France. I am informed, and said until troops are actually on their way back. It is the department's policy to demobilize troops at camps nearest to sections of the country from which they were drawn and to permit them to visit principal cities of such sections when practicable to do so. The department suggests that I again bring this matter to its attention as soon as troops have sailed from France. I shall cooperate in every way possible to have these troops visit Raleigh before being demobilized, and believe prospects are reasonably bright."

New York Cotton Review.

New York, Jan. 5.—Early week advances were followed by sharp reactions in the cotton market after the New Year day adjournment. Pre-holiday buyers seemed to have been influenced by an idea that the turn of the year would bring in an expanding trade demand. Evidently this failed to materialize in the expected proportion and prices weakened under re-issuing or liquidation. March contracts, which sold at 29.00 Monday broke to 27.25 Friday, compared with 28.02 at the close of the previous Friday and 23.60, the low level of last month.

There has been no special news feature connected with the decline so far as indicated by the talk around the ring. A few January notices have been issued and there were reports Friday that cotton was heading in this direction for delivery. This probably caused some scattering near-month liquidation, but the January premium over March has been fairly well maintained, and it is rumored that Japanese interests who took up some cotton on December are prepared to accept delivery on January contracts also. This talk is commingled with reports that several fast steamers had been assigned to sail between New York and the Orient by way of the Panama canal and also with the reports that a Japanese firm has leased a local warehouse for cotton.

Further rains and rather severe weather have been reported in the south, accompanied by claims that all unpicked cotton had been virtually ruined. At the same time the wet weather is supposed to be putting a better season in the ground than there has been for three or four years and in this way encourages a more optimistic view of coming crop possibilities.

Reports that potato is to be sent here from Alsace and that the United States government is prepared to buy large quantities of ainate for fertilizer, have operated in the same direction. On the other hand, clearances for the week have been larger and a good part of the buying on declines has been attributed to trade interests. The New York market as well as New Orleans will be closed on Battle of New Orleans day, January 7.

County Commissioners Meeting.

The regular session of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday at the County House. Only routine business was brought before the body for attention. All the current bills for the past month were ordered passed.

W. J. T. Harris, H. E. Williams and E. T. Harwell were appointed by

ROOSEVELT FUNERAL BE HELD TOMORROW

In Accordance With Wishes of the Former President, It Will Be of Almost Spartan Simplicity.

NO FLOWERS, NO EULOGY, NO MUSIC

Church Where the Services Will Be Held Has a Seating Capacity of Only 350 Persons.

(By The Associated Press.) Oyster Bay, Jan. 7.—With the flags of Oyster Bay at half mast and its citizens in deep mourning over the death yesterday of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, arrangements for the funeral services here tomorrow were being perfected by members of the family. High in the air over Sagamore Hill army airplanes from Hazelhurst Field maintained a ceaseless vigil, occasionally sweeping toward earth to drop a wreath of laurel among the elms near the mansion.

In accordance with the wishes of the former president, as expressed to Mrs. Roosevelt the funeral services will be of almost Spartan simplicity.

First there will be prayer tomorrow at the home attended only by relatives. At 12:45 o'clock the Protestant Episcopal services for the dead will be read in Christ Church by the rector, the Rev. George E. Talmage. There will be no music, no eulogy, no honorary pall bearers. Mrs. Roosevelt has requested that no flowers be sent. The present and former employees of the Roosevelt estate probably will carry the coffin.

The burial will be in Young's Memorial Cemetery—the God's acre of the Young's farm. Col. Roosevelt will lie among the fir trees on the crest of a knoll overlooking Oyster Bay cove—a beautiful spot selected soon after he left the white house. The cemetery was established as a family burial place by one of the Youngs nearly two centuries ago. The colonel will be the first Roosevelt to be buried in the family plot.

The quaint church where the services will be held seating accommodation for only 350 persons. Admission by ticket. The church recently celebrated its 200th anniversary. A bronze tablet bearing the name of the vestrymen includes that of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States.

Escort of Troops Refused.

New York, Jan. 7.—Explaining that it was Col. Roosevelt's wish that his funeral services be conducted "entirely by those friends among whom he had lived so long and happily," Capt. Archibald Roosevelt today declined on behalf of the family an offer by Secretary Baker to furnish an escort of troops at the funeral.

National Memorial Exercises May Be Held.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 7.—National memorial services for Theodore Roosevelt may be held in New York or Washington on some day after the funeral it was intimated today by Capt. Archibald Roosevelt in discussing requests that national honors be accorded to the former President here tomorrow.

TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY FROM PRESIDENT WILSON

Sends Message of Sympathy to Widow of Colonel Roosevelt.

(By The Associated Press.) Oyster Bay, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Roosevelt received today a slight cablegram of sympathy from President Wilson dated Monday, which is on the Franco-Italian frontier, reading as follows: "Pray accept my heartfelt sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband, the news of which has shocked me very much."

Spread of Bolshevism in New York Alarming.

New York, Jan. 6.—Department of state agents in New York who have been assigned to the work of frustrating the activities of five groups of bolsheviki which have established headquarters here, it was announced tonight. The spread of bolshevism was admitted to have become alarming.

Coincidentally Alfred L. Becker, deputy state attorney general, declared that his department has unscrupulous denials that secret agents of Lenin and Trotsky have reached this city with a fund of nearly \$500,000 to be used for propaganda purposes.

These agents, it was said, have been circulating in workshops and factories holding secret meetings, which culminated today in the opening session of a three-day convention.

The prime purpose of this convention is said to be to absorb into the bolsheviki movement in this and other cities, members of the Industrial Workers of the World, anarchists and radical socialists.

More than 50,000 persons here are said to be active or passive followers of the bolsheviki movement.

McAdoo's Last Day.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 7.—This was William McAdoo's last day in Washington as director general of railroads. He planned to leave tonight for Santa Barbara, California, for a vacation of several months. Owing to a vacation of several months, delay in naming a new director Mr. McAdoo will continue to supervise the railroads.

Have Stolen—Monday night black mare. White right front foot, white spot in forehead, white spot on nose, and white feet, white, thin short tail.

REPUBLICAN SENATOR ENDORSES WILSON VIEW

Urges Immediate Establishment of League of Nations With Germany as a Member.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 7.—Immediate establishment of a league of nations with Germany as a member was urged in the Senate today by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, the first Republican member of the Senate to voice approval of President Wilson's proposal for such an organization.

The first clause of a compact for such a league, Senator McCumber said, should declare "that each independent nation of the world as it shall exist at the time this compact shall be executed, has the right to live and work out its own destiny, free from any imposing danger of any mighty military neighbor."

Replying to argument that establishment of a league of nations would weaken the Monroe doctrine, Senator McCumber said the league would strengthen it as all nations would be bound to respect the territorial integrity of central and South American republics, whereas, now only the United States guarantees their independence and integrity.

ONE KILLED WHEN TRAIN RUNS AWAY ON MOUNTAIN

Train on Saluda Mountain Turned Over on the Runaway Switch.

(By The Associated Press.) Asheville, Jan. 7.—One trainman was killed and two seriously injured near here when a runaway train on the Southern Railway turned over on a runaway switch half way down the steep Saluda mountain grade, at 4:05 o'clock this morning.

The dead: Lawrence N. Creaman, fireman.

Injured: Walter Green, flagman; W. A. McDowell, engineer.

The injured were brought to this city and taken to a hospital.

INFLUENZA CLAIMS SIX MEMBERS OF A FAMILY

Entire Family of Deaton Dennis in Richmond County Stricken at Once.

Mount Gilead, Jan. 6.—One of the most deplorable incidents connected with the epidemic of this section occurred recently in a remote rural section of upper Richmond county, when the entire family of Deaton Dennis, a substantial saw mill man and farmer were stricken suddenly with influenza. From Friday until Tuesday every member of this family consisting of husband, wife and seven children were all sick, without either medical assistance from any one. When "conditions" were known friends and neighbors led by J. A. Little went to their relief. To the utter astonishment and dismay of all it was found that the oldest boy of the family had already died in a back room of the house. Prior to the attack of influenza the children had had whooping cough this followed by the complication of influenza and pneumonia has resulted in the deaths of six out of the seven children of the family, three of whom were buried at the same time.

MIGRATORY BIRD LAW IS DECLARED INVALID.

Supreme Court Holds That the Statute Is Unconstitutional.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 7.—The Federal migratory bird law of 1913 under which the government for the first time exerted authority over prescribed "closed seasons" for wild birds which habitually migrate from state to state in the various seasons, was in effect declared invalid today by the Supreme Court which dismissed the government's motion on appeal from a decision of the Arkansas Federal District Court, holding the statute unconstitutional.

President Poincare Coming to America?

Paris, Jan. 6.—President Poincare will probably visit the United States late in June or early in July. His announcement was made by the President himself to the Associated Press this evening.

When it was suggested that the greatest reception ever accorded a foreign ruler was awaiting him, the President said: "I must return President Wilson's visit. I am not looking for the honors of a reception. I simply wish to thank America and Americans for what they have done for the cause of liberty and France."

Louisiana Prohibition Law Constitutional.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 7.—The Louisiana state prohibition law, regulating liquor shipments into part of the state where the sale of intoxicants is prohibited, was in effect declared constitutional today by the Supreme Court, which dismissed proceedings growing out of the conviction of J. W. Selsor under the act.

President Wilson Arrives Again in Paris.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, (Havas Agency) Jan. 7.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson, arrived here at 10:10 o'clock this morning from a visit to Italy.

Port of Riga Captured by Bolsheviki.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Jan. 7.—The port of Riga was captured at noon on January 4th by the Bolsheviki, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here today.

"This illness of mine is caused by a germ, the doctor said." "What did he call it?" "Really I can't tell you. I caught the disease, but not the name." —Boston Transcript.

Mr. B. L. Walker, of No. 6, is very ill at his home with influenza.

THE LEGISLATURE IS TO MEET TOMORROW

Stanly Winborne Withdraws at Noon Today for Democratic Nomination for the Speakership.

LEAVES FIELD TO DENNIS G. BRUMMELL

Choice of Republican Nominee Lies Between H. S. Williams, of Cabarrus, and B. Jackson of Transylvania.

(By W. THOMAS BOST.) Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Conceding the long lead of Dennis G. Brummell, of Granville, Stanly Winborne, of Hertford, withdrew at noon today, leaving no contest in the first caucus tonight.

Brummell seems to have captured 78 of the possible 83 democrats. This exceeded his claims. Republicans have not indicated their minority leader, but the choice appears to lie between Sinclair Williams, of Cabarrus, and Brownlow Jackson, of Transylvania.

PLANS FOR PERMANENT ARTILLERY TRAINING FIELDS

Camp Bragg at Fayetteville Is Included.—Regular Army of 500,000 Will Be Authorized.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 7.—Plans for permanent development of large artillery training fields at West Point, Kentucky and Fayetteville, North Carolina, and rifle machine gun training and tank corps establishment at Columbia, Georgia, were presented to the Senate Military Committee today by Secretary Baker.

Before proceeding further with the work on the three projects, Secretary Baker said, the advice and approval of Congress was desired, but that all American military advisers believed the three fields are "absolutely essential for proper training of the regular army in peace times."

"Modern warfare has shown the need of a very different kind of training for the army than we have had," Mr. Baker explained, adding that the general staff is proceeding on assumption that the present that a regular army of at least 500,000 men will be authorized.