

Wilson Prepares German Indictment

N. G. Regiments Under War Order

Thirty-Two Regiments Already Called Into Service in West

PROTECTION FROM INTERNAL DISORDERS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Twenty additional regiments and five additional separate battalions of national guard troops have been ordered into the federal service for the protection of property in the event of possible internal disorder the troops have been called out in eighteen Western and Middle Western States not included in the list of similar orders made public yesterday.

The movement is in accordance with the decision to establish a military police system against possible internal disorders regarded as a national and not a State obligation.

"It is requested that no details of locality be carried in the press with regard to further distribution of these troops unless given out by the War Department."

The new order makes a total of thirty-two National Guard infantry regiments called into the Federal service for police purposes, supplemented by six separate battalions and several detached companies. They will be assigned to posts in connection with their police work by the commanders of the military departments acting under instructions from the War Department.

Secretary Daniels sent out a telegram to all the papers of the country asking that publicity be given to the need of enlistments in the navy as follows:

"The president has signed an executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to eight million men. He was authorized by Congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment. New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them. There has been a net increase of over six thousand, five hundred in enlistment since Congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed, and needed now.

Will you not emphasize this need by giving special prominence at once on the first page of your paper, to the President's order, and also by making an editorial appeal for new recruits for the navy.

The navy offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line for national defense. In this emergency you have the opportunity and the privilege of performing this public service, and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful co-operation."

Democrats Will Organize House

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A democratic organization of the House was declared to be assured by Representative Randall, of California, prohibitionist and one of the five so-called independents upon whom the political complexion of the House has seemed to hinge. Mr. Randall returned to Washington last night from Los Angeles.

On reading a statement issued during the day by Republican Leader Mann, offering to retire from the race for the speakership in favor of Speaker Clark if a bi-partisan or non partisan organization was agreed upon, he said Mr. Mann was too late, that he was in a position to say that enough of the independents would vote with the Democrats to give the latter a majority and assure the administration of control by its party of both houses of Congress.

There have been indications for several days that the Democratic leaders had received satisfactory information concerning the independents. Speaker Clark and other spokesmen of the party have predicted the outcome with apparent confidence.

Democrats and Republicans go into the organization fight with 214 members each, and 218 votes are required to elect the speaker. So four of the five independents must join the Democrats to re-elect Speaker Clark, unless there are defections from the Republican ranks.

Harmony After The Brush

Confidence is expressed among both Democrats and Republicans that the House will work harmoniously after the brush over organization. The almost universal opinion among leaders today was that the President would not ask Congress to consider any question which might result in partisan fights. The opinion is general that the session will not last more than two months.

A conference on measures to be introduced by the Foreign Affairs committee during the coming Congress was held today between Secretary Lansing and Chairman Flood, Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, and Representative Ragsdale, of South Carolina, of the committee.

Congress to Support The President

WASHINGTON, March 27.—While the president is completing his indictment against Germany to be presented to Congress when same is convened the House Foreign Relations Committee is preparing a war resolution to be introduced after the president has finished his address to the joint session Tuesday April 3rd.

Congress will place at the disposition of Wilson all the means necessary to prosecute the war vigorously with a view to hastening a restoration of peace.

Greenwood, S. C., March 27.—The train bearing the sailors of the German raiders, interned at Philadelphia, and which are being transported to the detention camps at Atlanta, Ga., passed through here today. Thousands were at the depot to see them pass.

The Hague, Holland, March 27.—Four thousand German soldiers crossed the border into Holland seeking food. They were all interned.

LONDON, March 27.—The Allies pursuit of the retreating Germans continues. Vigorous fighting continues in open and massed formation.

It is evident that both sides are rapidly approaching a permanent line of assault and defence.

Device To Prevent U-Boat Destruction

Scotland Neck Man The Inventor May Become Famous

WORLD LOOKING FOR SUCH PREVENTION

Whether the honor of producing the greatest inventor of the age will fall to Scotland Neck, which is the birth place, and home, until recent years, of Mr. J. Frank Brinkley, is left for the naval experts, and the actual demonstration in submarine warfare to determine.

It is a fact, however, that Mr. Brinkley has patented a device that bids fair to solve the U-Boat problem that scientists all over the world have been striving to accomplish ever since this menace to shipping has sent a thrill of horror into the hearts of the people in every clime.

The detailed drawings of this invention are now with the navy department in Washington and already high officials of the government have shown their interest in the device and stated it was one of the greatest yet produced.

The apparatus is simple in construction, being a continuous wall of overlapping disc shields, each shield being made of steel wire mesh, and further protected by a second solid steel shield behind each wire one: the whole battery of shields being held in constant position twenty feet from the side of the ship by a clever arrangement of levers.

The appliance so constructed as not to interfere with the speed of the vessel, can be easily raised or lowered at a moment's notice, and in case of storm, launching lifeboats, or docking, these disc shields are immediately out of the way, each shield automatically adjusting itself alongside of the boat.

Patents have been applied for covering every means possible to produce speed in getting these shields into place, whether it be transmission gearing, electricity or belt power.

The invention seems to meet the imperative necessity for the present emergency, and so interested is the navy department that a practical demonstration will be made just as soon as a full sized model can be constructed.

Mr. J. Frank Brinkley, the inventor, is a man of near sixty years of age, was born in the vicinity of Scotland Neck, and was educated at the Vine Hill academy. He was interested in merchandising and farming, owning what is known as the Brinkley place, and later the tobacco business as long as Scotland Neck had a tobacco warehouse, and he built and occupied the house that is now the residence of Mr. S. B. Kitchin. When the tobacco warehouse was discontinued he went to Greenville where he now owns and operates a tobacco warehouse. He first married Miss Mamie Biggs, daughter of the late Eli Biggs, of whom there are two daughters, both married, living in Colorado. He later married Miss Julia Perry, niece of the Governor Fowle, there being a number of children of this marriage. Though Mr. Brinkley has no near relatives now living in Scotland Neck he has numerous friends who are delighted in knowing that he may become illustrious.

News From The State Capitol

National Guard Formally Mustered Out And "Barbecued"

WOMEN PREPARING FOR WAR

(By Maxwell Gorman)

RALEIGH, March 27.—The Third Regiment and band, N. C. N. G., in camp here since last Thursday, will be formally mustered out of service within the next day or two—and then "Johnnie goes marching home." And the last one of them will be glad to reach the old vine and fig tree once more.

This, Tuesday, evening the Raleigh company and the band are being given a "barbecue" (and then some) at Pullen Park by the Raleigh people and the regimental officers are also among the guests. The whole regiment would have been included in this "function," but after considering the proposition the Chamber of Commerce decided that "barbecue" for a thousand soldiers was more than they could handle on short notice.

Sunday afternoon there was a fine parade of the regiment through the streets of Raleigh and the troops were formally reviewed by Adjutant General Royster and other N. C. and U. S. officers as the column passed the south front of the state capitol building—the parade having been deferred from Saturday by the bad weather.

Many people from various sections of the state and a number of travelers here temporarily reviewed the parade. All of them were unanimous in praising the tarheel troops for their splendid drill and manuevres and soldierly appearance.

The men also deserve commendation for their orderly conduct while here. Although hundreds of them were on the streets every day and night there has been no serious disorder or "rough house" business during the stay.

Tarheel Women Preparing for War

The men have no monopoly of the war game, and there is a "company" of women here in Raleigh that has recruited its strength from a membership of twenty to 361 to date, while Raleigh proper has only about 75 men in the National Guard.

The women have similar organizations in Wilmington, Salisbury and Asheville and these form the four Chapters of the Red Cross in North Carolina. Besides making thousands and thousands of bandages (which are stored by the government at base hospitals all over the U. S.) these women are taught how to nurse the sick and dress wounds and care for the wounded soldiers and many other important things.

Raleigh physicians deliver lectures twice a week to classes of these Red Cross soldiers and every five weeks examinations are held and the classes passed being fitted for first aid and other important work and duties—especially when "doctors are scarce or not immediately available. They are the personification of patriotism and are now challenging the men on that line. It is only necessary to revert to the great work of the Southern women during the civil war to grasp the idea of what an important figure Tarheel women cut in times of national crises.

Current Comment

Col. Ed M. Uzzell for 40 years in business here and State printer till the fire destroyed his plant two years ago, is a candidate for Commissioner of Public Safety in Raleigh and he will be elected. This office has been needing a man like Mr. Uzzell since it was created, 4 years ago and the people and the city are to be congratulated accordingly.

Raleigh has had its first "automobile show." Some 40 different makes of machines were exhibited and they say the "show" was a success. But just why such an advertising scheme should charge the public the price of admission has not yet been made clear to some minds.

Germans Escape Over The Border

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 26.—Two escaped members of the interned crews of two German auxiliary cruisers at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, crossed the Rio Grande two miles below Brownsville Sunday and are now in Matamoros, Mexico opposite here, according to reports received at headquarters at Fort Brown here tonight. American military authorities have taken the matter up with Mexican officials in Matamoros.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 26.—Officers of the Seventeenth infantry, who recently came to Fort McPherson here to guard the interned German sailors, declared tonight that preparations for their arrival were complete. About four hundred Germans are expected. They will be assigned to barracks formerly occupied by the additional companies of Seventeenth infantry. A thirteen-foot barbed wire fence has been erected about the government reservation.