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WAR CABINET PROPOSAL CAUSES CONTEST

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN WILL TO CREATE COUNCIL TO HANDLE WAR PROGRAM WITH PRESIDENT CAUSES OPPOSITION

WILL COME UP FOR FIGHT THURSDAY

(By United Press.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—A fight against Senator Chamberlain's war cabinet bill began anew Thursday.
Chamberlain will carry the issue to the opponents of the measure immediately by calling up the bill for second reading and reference to the committee and the administration forces are loaded for Chamberlain.
They will demand a roll call on Senator Swanson's motion before the bill goes to the naval committee and well as the military affairs committee.
Swanson's argument was that the proposed war cabinet would have control of naval as well as military plans. The navy committee is out to pass on the bill.
Senators standing with the administration against the bill made no secret of the fact that Swanson's move was merely first of a series designed to beat the bill.

LOCAL FARMERS TO GET NITRATE

(By United Press.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—Notice has been given to N. B. Stevens, Agricultural Agent for Halifax County, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Halifax County.
The nitrate was purchased through the War Industries board under the authority of food Control Act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.50 a ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay in addition freight from port of arrival and the State fertilizer tag fee.
Applications for a part of the 100,000 tons of nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent N. B. Stevens, or through any member of a local committee, consisting of F. P. Shields, Geo. C. Green, S. G. Whitefield and M. J. Grant.
No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the County Agent farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, association, or individual, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmer's agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for the nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

By Maxell Gorman
Raleigh, Jan. 22.—The five days fuel saving order has worked out in this city and section without any casualties and little loss and inconvenience have been experienced.
The Monday closing order is being patriotically obeyed by all concerned and no dire results are expected to follow. Everybody is adopting himself to the conditions in a more cheerful spirit than when they first received the order, because on second thought we all realize the necessity and wisdom of it all.
The state Capitol building and all executive departments of the state government were practically closed yesterday, as were many of the stores and other business houses and office buildings where heat depended on the use of coal.
Monday was therefore largely a sort of holiday and many resorted to the theatres and picture shows for diversion. Places of amusement are allowed to close one other day in the week, instead of on Monday, in order to meet this demand.
Another deep snow fell in Raleigh and this section Sunday, and there has not been such a severely cold winter experienced here in a generation. Were it not for the supply of wood for fuel, secured, for the most part, from country wagons, the homes and many business places would be without heat for the coal supply is very small and in fact much of the time none can be had at any price.

CAPTAIN SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Washington, Jan. 22.—Captain James E. Holgate, field artillery, national army, at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. has been dismissed from service and sent to three years hard, labor in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, for being absent without leave, and for forging a note for \$250.

FARMERS M'TG POSTPONED

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—On account of weather conditions I think it advisable to cancel date for Institute at Hobgood S. H. Wednesday the 23. I can give you another date the last of Feb. or early in March when we will likely have better weather.
Please advise Mrs. Morris, Co. Home Dem. Agt. Also advise people at Hobgood by phone or otherwise of the cancelling of date, and the promise to give them an institute at a latter date.
I am also cancelling Williamson, the 22nd, and Crifton, the 24th.
Yours very truly,
T. B. Parker,
Director of Farmers Institute.

U. S. REQUIRE ROAD BUILDERS

Washington, January 22.—So urgent is the need for lumbermen and road builders for immediate service in France that the War Department has made an exception to its previous ruling, and will now allow experienced men, of draft age to enlist under certain conditions.
Any man between eighteen and forty-one years of age, who is qualified physically and by experience, may enlist for this service but they must obtain permission to do so from Major C. E. Clarke, Chief of Engineers Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., by mail or telegraph. The men required will be sent to France as soon as they are assembled, without being held for military training.

HAIG SAYS ENEMY REPULSED

(By UNITED PRESS)
London, Jan. 22.—The repulse of an attempted enemy raid east of Ypres is reported by General Haig.
No details are given and it is assumed that no casualties of movement were inflicted on either side.

CHINA MUST EXPLAIN ATTACK

(By United Press.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—American minister Reist has protested to the Chinese on the United States gunboat Monacaecy which resulted in the killing of one sailor and badly injuring two others.
The attack took place on the Yangtse river, fifty miles above Yochow, and believed to be by revolutionary forces.
The Chinese government will be called upon to run down and punish these forces.

FIELD LAUNDRY ALMOST READY

By J. W. Pegler
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
With the American Expeditionary army, France, Jan. 22.—Uncle Sam is moving in his wash-tubs to wash the under-shirts and things that come back from the trenches.
Wash-tubs are the main thing in the big salvage base which is just being finished in a city far back from the lines. There are also hoo-repair machines and machines for darning socks and patching breeches.
The Quartermaster took a broad look at the future in planning this base. He visualized hundreds of thousands of Sammies in the mud and filth of the trenches—battalions coming out every day wearing the same clothes, to the last stitch, that they wore when they marched in. He saw that these out-coming battalions would need hot baths and clean clothes as much as rest and recreation.

AUSTRO STRIKE BECOMES POLITICAL ISSUE

SOCIALISTS REGARD THE GENERAL STRIKE THROUGHOUT AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AS MORE WAR PROTEST THAN BROUGHT ON BY HUNGER.

DEMAND FOR PEACE WITHOUT ANNEXATION

MRS. MARTHA BRISTOW DEAD

(By United Press.)
Following a lengthy illness, the ultimate result being quite expected, Mrs. Martha Bristow succumbed this morning at five o'clock.
The deceased lady was nearly eighty-six years of age, her birthday in August, and has lived a useful and patient life.
She is survived by two daughters and a son, the latter living in Norfolk. Her daughters are Miss Irene Bristow who lived with her mother, and Mrs. Johnson of Palmyra.
The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon and the interment conducted by Rev. R. A. McFarland, in the Baptist Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

(By United Press.)
Zurich, Jan. 22.—Austria-Hungary strikers are not impelled through economic motives in their tie up of industry, but is a revolutionary movement to prevent the prolongation of the war through application of annexationist doctrines by Teuton domination.
The Wiener Neuslat quotes the speech of the socialist deputy, Renner, which is here given in brief:
"The principal cause of the revolution is not the diminution of bread ration, but the workers are firm in their intention to prevent the demands of annexation for prolonging the war."
Advices received today indicated through Pilzen, Brno, Rechenberg, Brunn, Lintz and other towns in Bohemia and Moravia. One report received here stated that the Austrian cabinet had resigned.

ANOTHER ORDER NOW CONSIDERED

(By UNITED PRESS)
Washington, Jan. 22.—Heavy snows along the eastern seaboard today dealt a stragging blow at national railroading.
With Garfield's industrial suspension order at an end tonight transportation throughout the country east of the Mississippi is hopelessly clogged with no chance to dig itself out to face the further trying weather.
A general embargo is still held necessary for the fuel administration officials.
An extension of the five day suspension order, or a new order inaugurated this week for another period of suspension is admittedly being considered.
Drastic curtailment of passenger traffic is also under advisement.

GOOD REPORT FEDERAL RESERVE

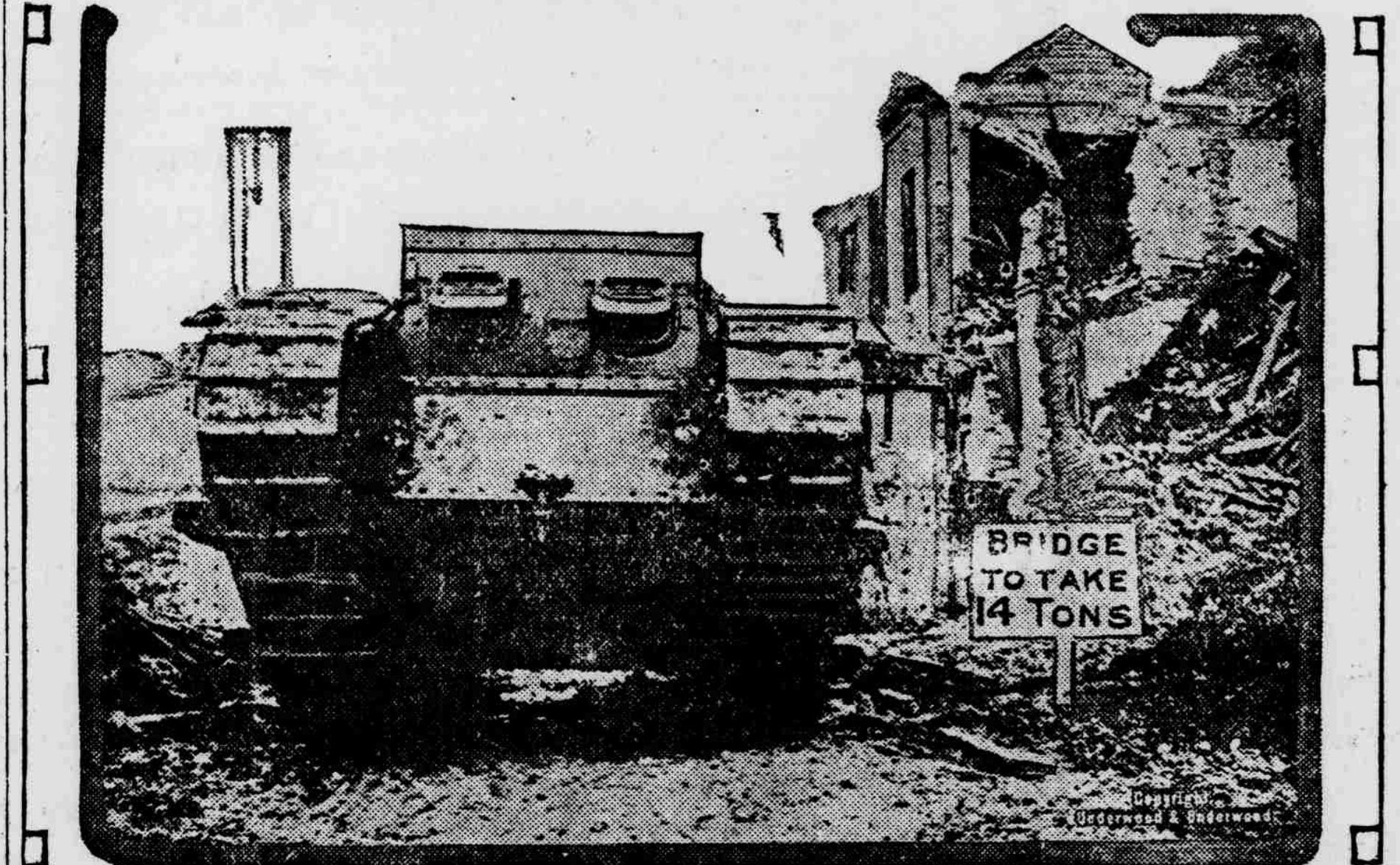
(By United Press.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—Curtailed private security issues and investment in new enterprises is not necessarily a war measure advocated by the federal reserve in its annual report to congress.
At the same time the board emphasized the nations financial structure was never so sound as today.
The gross earnings for 1912 were \$15,800,000 and net earnings of \$11,200,000, with dividends of \$6,800,000.

The time during which coal can be held at tidewater terminals without demurrage charges has been reduced from ten to six days and under freight demurrage plan from five to three days, as made under the average agreement plan by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.
The reduction of free time is designed to relieve the congestion along the seaboard by speeding up the unloading and the return of coal cars to the mines.
This ruling applies to tidewater terminals in New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del. and Baltimore.

NEW CONVENTION MARKS TIME

(By United Press.)
Petrograd, Jan. 22.—The "all Russian convention of Workmen and Soldiers Soviets," which is presumably the form of the future government of Russia now that constituent assembly is dissolved, was delayed in its meeting today.
Not all the delegates have arrived and until a complete membership is here the situation will mark time.

BRITISH TANK RUMBLES INTO ACTION THROUGH RUINED TOWN



Rumbling and roaring as only a tank can, this British monster is, waking the echoes amongst the solitude and desolation that once was a town. The tank is on its way to the front to help beat back the Teuton and prevent him from leaving any more mementos, like this, of his work in France.

DEMONSTRATION AT WHITEHEAD'S DRUG STORE

Miss Thibodeau, of the Rexall Company, has arrived in town and will give special consultation at the homes of the ladies of Scotland Neck on the matter of face culture.

COTTON MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	31.10	31.10	30.79	30.79
Mar.	30.92	30.92	30.56	30.56
May	30.60	30.60	30.15	30.15
July	30.27	30.27	29.69	29.69
Oct.	29.85	29.85	28.46	28.46

Local Market 2 3/4.
COTTONSEED MARKET.
\$1.08 per bushel in wagon loads.