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WAR THREAT CLUB IS WIELDED AGAIN

Statements of Senator Lewis and Secretary Lansing Quoted as Convincing Threat of Break With Germany

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—The administration is wielding anew its war threat club against Germany to force her into line on making peace terms, according to the views of experts on the international situation.

These conclusions are based upon the fact that one official said frankly more than a week ago that threat of war or war over the submarine question might be used, and Senator Lewis, known as the "majority whip" and certainly in close touch with the administration, declared openly yesterday in effect that the United States was done with time worn German "reparation of apology and punishment of the offending commander."

Taken in connection with Secretary Lansing's recent 'verge of war' interpretation of President Wilson's note to belligerents, the Senator's statement is regarded as a direct threat that the United States is convinced of a break with Germany over the submarine question if peace maneuvers fail.

Equipment For Y M C A

The secretary wishes to announce that the following gym equipment has been ordered for the Y. M. C. A.

- 1 Pr. Parallel Bars
 - 1 Vaulting Horse (Leather)
 - 1 Wheel (Arm and Shoulder exercise)
 - 1 Striking Bag Drum
 - 6 Mats of different sizes
 - 3 Chest weight machines
 - 1 Spring board
 - 1 Climbing Rope
 - 5 Adjustable traveling rings
 - 1 35 ft. hanger for same
 - 1 Pr. Adjustable flying rings
 - 30 Steel Clothes lockers
 - 100 wire baskets for gym clothes
- Estimated cost between \$500 and \$600.

A number of these articles are being contributed by friends of the Association. Misses Clark, Duke, Crowsley with some friends, have agreed to furnish apparatus from the above list to the amount of \$125.00; T. DeLoa Cray and friends to the amount of \$135.00; A. B. Houts, Arthur Brothers, W. G. Gaither, J. T. Stallings and Tommie Hughes also are contributors and others whose names will appear later in this paper. This equipment is expected to arrive inside of thirty days.

As the details can be arranged other equipment which is needed will be ordered.

But don't forget the Association has running expenses to be met right now and that membership fee is needed badly from those who have allowed same to become delinquent. Don't wait for the Secretary to collect as his time is fully taken up and he may not be able to get to you and collect.

Boy Scouts To Washington

At a meeting of the Boy Scouts last night in the Y. M. C. A. building a plan was worked out whereby the troop will take a trip to Washington for the inauguration of President Wilson March 4th. This trip will be made possible if the troop can get the co-operation of the parents and the boys get out and earn the money necessary.

The Scout troop from Hampton, Va., will also make the trip in charge of their Scoutmaster, Mr. Jackson and the Elizabeth City Troop will join them at Old Point Comfort, Va.

The expense of the trip will be as follows:—\$4.66 for round trip Norfolk to Washington, D. C. and state room both ways, this amount must be in the hands of Scoutmaster Ford by February 5th so that he can get the reservations. No scouts will be able to arrange to go after the above date. \$2.25 will be needed for meals during the stay at Washington and the round trip from Elizabeth City to Norfolk \$2.80 a total of \$9.71. This will not include any money for sight seeing which will amount to about \$1.00 for street car fare etc. Lodging will be furnished the Scouts at Washington, D. C. free.

The troop will leave Friday 3:30 p. m. March 2nd, reaching Norfolk at 5:30. Leave Norfolk by Washington boat 6:00 p. m. arriving at Old Point Comfort, Va. at 7:00 p. m. where they will be joined by the Scouts from Hampton Va. Reaching Washington next morning and that day will be spent in sight seeing. Sunday the boys will attend Sunday School and Church. Monday the parade when the boys will help in handling the crowd along the line of march and will be in a position to get a good view of the parade.

Leaving Washington at about 6:00 p. m. that night, Norfolk next morning and arrive in Elizabeth City either at 10:00 or one o'clock that day.

Mr. Ford will accompany the troop and they will be under his personal care.

This is a great opportunity and an educational one that no parent of any of the Scouts should allow anything to interfere with their going.

Mr. Ford will be glad to make engagements or talk over the phone with any of the parents of the boys as regards the trip.

In addition any of the parents who desire going or any others in the city of the older people may arrange to go with the party if they see Mr. Ford.

WAR ODDITIES

London, Jan. 6.—A bevy of Irish girls are studying shell inspection in an English munitions factory preparatory to the opening of a similar plant in Ireland where female Irish patriots may do their bit.

Says Press Caused Leak

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—The leak of Wall Street on Wilson's note to belligerents was caused by financial papers unless the news came back from Wall Street to Europe, according to my belief," Representative Harrison of Missouri told the House Rules Committee today.

Subpoenas for the entire Washington Staffs of Financial America and Wall Street Journal were issued and they were ordered to produce copies of all news sent out on December 20th.

Barney Baruch, whom rumor connected with the leak, was asked to preserve his broker slips during the period during which the note was sent and the stock market broke.

Factory For Projectiles

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—Calling the American bids on high projectiles for the Navy "outrageous," Secretary Daniels today announced that the Government Armor Plate Board is also working upon a plan for a government projectile factory.

ARIZONA HAS WILD POLITICS

LEGISLATURE DOESN'T KNOW WHO WILL BE GOVERNOR WHEN IT MEETS MONDAY

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan 6.—The condition of Arizona's politics is so chaotic today that nobody knows who will be governor when the legislature meets Monday. No one knows whether the administration or the anti-administration will dominate, as the administration is yet to be determined. No one knows anything about it, except there is every indication of one of the liveliest sessions in the brief history of the baby state.

The governorship is at present tied up in the courts. Tom Campbell, Republican, was at that time elected by thirty votes over Governor George W. P. Hunt on the face of the returns. Hunt is contesting, and despite every effort to speed up the case, it is almost certain that the recount and court proceedings will not be completed in time for the inauguration of the new governor.

Campbell will seek to take his seat by virtue of the certified returns. Hunt will seek to have him restrained until the contest is decided. The unusual situation is occupying the attention of politicians to the exclusion of plans for a legislative program. Neither the present or the de facto government elect have done anything toward preparing a message. The legislature is almost overwhelmingly democratic, but it is almost equally divided between the Hunt and the anti-Hunt factions.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

The Central Committee of Community Service Month held a meeting at Superintendent Histon's office Friday night and selected members of the various committees to press the various phases of the work in the several townships of the county. The name of those constituting the committees will be announced later.

J. B. Williams of Shiloh was in the city today.

BRYAN SPEAKS AT RALEIGH

WILL ADDRESS NORTH CAROLINA ANTI SALOON LEAGUE ON NATIONAL PROHIBITION THIS MONTH

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—The ninth biennial Convention of the Anti-Saloon League will meet in the First Baptist Church here on January 15th and 16th.

Mr. J. A. Hartness, of Statesville will preside at the first afternoon's meeting and Hon. William Jennings Bryan will address the Convention at two o'clock on National Prohibition.

The W. O. T. U. will give a reception from six to seven in Y. M. C. A. building to visiting delegates.

Dr. W. L. Poter will preside at the evening meeting and the report of Supt. R. L. Davis will be heard.

The address of the evening will be made by Judge S. D. Weakly of Farmington on the subject "Our Bills." After his address the Judge will be glad to publicly answer any question concerning the bill.

Mr. W. T. Shaw of Hickory will preside at the morning session on the second day. Field Secretary R. L. Gray will make his report.

The address will be made by Rev. J. Sidney Peters, State Prohibition Commissioner of Richmond.

Rev. J. L. Murphy of Hickory will preside over the final meeting and the meeting will be one of open discussion by leaders in the prohibition movement.

SERVICES CLOSE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The week of Prayer services at Blackwell Memorial church will close Sunday afternoon at which time the offering for Foreign Missions will be taken.

A number of ladies will take part in this service and it is expected to be the best meeting of the series. The meeting will begin promptly at 3:30 and all the ladies of the church are urged to be present. Visitors will be warmly welcomed.

CHRIST CHURCH

Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject in morning, Mk 4:1, "And he began again." At night, The Epiphany, the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. "They presented unto him gifts; Gold, and Frankincense (symbol of religious thought), and Myrrh (symbol of sorrow)." Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Lesson Acts 12. Who was king? Did he like the church? Who was James? Why was Peter arrested? Where was he kept, and what was made for him? Was he frightened in jail? (See Psalm 127:2). How was he released? Where did he go? What were they doing in this house? When the prayers of these people were answered, what did they think of it? What became of Herod? What grew and multiplied? Golden text 24.

FOR SALE Young black horse. Good saddle. Will work in all harness. Will sell cheap. CLIFF MADRIN, Elizabeth City. Jan 5 6 8 pd

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Abbott of Petersburg are visiting Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. Burgess on Cypress street.

FIGHT ON LOCAL BILLS TO BE MADE IN SENATE

Scott Rushes Measures Through House and Is Confident of Their Final Passage.

ROPER AFTER THE COUNTY SEAT

But Though Bill to Move it From Plymouth Has Passed Is Likely To Come to Grief in House.

By I. P. DAVIS

(Advance Staff Correspondent)

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—The Senate and House recessed today at two o'clock to reconvene at three. The last reading of bills requiring the three separate days was made today in both House and Senate and State bills were sent over to the House. House bills to the Senate.

The rush is somewhat confusing, but no serious fight has developed on any measure. Representative Scott has succeeded getting his

bill for a repeal of the Highway Commission in Pasquotank through the House and same has gone to the Senate where it passed first reading today. In the vote upon second reading last night, Cox from Currituck, by request of Mr. Worth of Elizabeth City, moved that the bill be laid over for further consideration.

Scott was equal to the emergency knowing that a delay of last night's reading would make it impossible to get the bill through in the short time allotted, and made a right heated speech in favor of his bill, asking that the motion of Mr. Cox be not passed. Scott won by a vote of ninety to one, and the bill passed the second reading.

It is probable that the bill will meet with much objection in the Senate, but Representative Scott is confident of its final passage Washington County delegation is here and a heated fight promises to take place on a bill introduced by Senator Davnport to change the County seat of that County to Plymouth to Roper. The bill already has passed the Senate, but will very probably meet disaster in the House, as Representative Coggin is opposed to it.

Both House and Senate heartily applauded the message of Governor Locke Craig last night informing them that Cuba had withdrawn application for suit against the State for repudiated bonds.

INSTALLATION DAY AT CITY ROAD CHURCH

The Sunday school will hold its Installation Service at the 11:00 o'clock hour. An interesting and inspiring program has been prepared. This is something new and it will be a service worth while.

At the evening hour the Board of Stewards will be installed. The church has been fortunate in securing a very fine program for this service. It is suggestive impressive and interesting.

The public is invited to attend both of these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening services. As this is the first Sunday of the New Year a full attendance of the church membership is greatly desired. The pastor will make some important announcements regarding the work of the church. Everyone is invited.

ONWARD SWEEP TEUTON ARMY

FIVE NEW TOWNS CAPTURED AND MOST IMPORTANT CITY LEFT IN ROMANIAN HANDS MENACED

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The onward sweep of the Teutonic armies in Roumania and Dobruja is described in the official statement which announced the capture of five new towns, the arrival of German outpost detachments at the Sireth river line, thus bringing a new menace to Galatz, the most important Rumanian city left in the hands of the Rumanians and Russians.

Case Goes To Jury

The Judge completed his charge and the case of Saunders vs. Aydtlett went to the jury of eleven men at the close of the morning session of superior court.

When this paper went to press at three o'clock the jury had returned no verdict.

The case of Saunders vs. Aydtlett has occupied the attention of Superior Court here since Wednesday of this week. Those composing the jury are as follows: S. P. Cooper, T. P. Morris, Joseph Temple, T. H. Parsons, G. F. Horner, Elmo Stokely, N. I. Williams, T. S. Hughes, C. V. Ballard, W. H. Richardson, and G. A. Tuttle.

E. N. Belanzia was removed from the jury when, after all evidence was in and argument begun, plaintiff's attorneys produced an affidavit that he had expressed an opinion unfavorable to their client before the trial.

In producing the affidavit the plaintiff's attorneys asked for a non suit, to which the defendant objected on the ground that the suit has been long pending, having already resulted in two non suits, and in the hope that it might be terminated at this term. Attorneys on both sides then agreed that the trial should proceed, leaving the issue in the hands of the remaining eleven jurors.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. B. C. Henning will preach at eleven o'clock Sunday morning from the subject "How to Live."

On Sunday evening at 7:30 Dr. Henning's subject will be "How to Succeed."

The public is cordially welcomed to these services.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday. No material changes.