

# DISARMAMENT UP TO UNITED STATES VETOES ARMY BILL

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## OUR DUTY TO LEAD THE WAY NO PARTY DIVISION IN VOTE

Mondell of Wyoming Says If an Agreement is not Reached Soon America Will be To Blame.

Washington.—An international agreement for limitation of arms, now is absolutely essential to the avoidance of bankruptcy by some of the more important nations of the world, with attendant measures of confusion and distress. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican house leader, declared before the Senate naval committee.

"No agreement will be reached in the near future," he said. "The fault will be that of America, as in former days the fault was that of Germany." He added, however, that there was no time to work out the problem before the change in administration next month.

"The fault will be ours," he asserted, "because we are the only great nation which could maintain enormous establishments on land and sea without bankruptcy, without being condemned to bear indefinitely and add today's frightful load of national debt, it is our duty to lead the way toward relief from the present and future burdens of war-like expenditures, which become oppressive to us, would be unbearable to other nations."

"More than that, it is our duty to lead the way, because strangely enough, we are the only great nation that, since the world war, has officially taken a position favorable to the increase rather than the decrease of armaments and warlike expenditures."

Fighting to Save Her Son. Onchegian, N. Y.—Mrs. Anna Foster, mother of John Foster, the 18-year-old son of the late Senator George W. Foster, who was serving in the army, having been wounded in France, left for Washington to try and enlist the aid of the United States senators from Indiana and possibly President Wilson in her son's behalf.

\$1,000,000 for U. S. Treasury. Greenville, S. C.—R. Q. Morris, editor of the prominent newspaper office for South Carolina, in a report made public here, declared that a total of \$1,000,000 in fines, taxes and assessments were collected and paid into the treasury of the United States as proceeds from the work of his forces of 10 men.

Final Action Expected. Washington.—The National executive committee of the American Legion, meeting here in the first of a three-day session, is expected to take final action on the offer of the Knights of Columbus of a gift of \$5,000,000 to be used for the erection in Washington of a war memorial building.

Honored by New Premier. Athens.—Delegates sent to the next Panhellenic conference in London into this month will be headed by M. Kalogeropoulos, the new premier. It was said here, M. Gennaris, minister of war, will not go to London, it has been decided, in view of British opposition.

Birthday of Charles Dickens. London.—Dickens enthusiasts are celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens, the famous Englishman at Great Yarmouth and Bude, where he visited by Dickens.

Man Dies While Running Auto. Norfolk, Va.—Ashley W. Anderson, prominent automobile man, died at steering wheel of his machine while driving between Norfolk and Suffolk. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter and was to all appearance in the best of health.

Work on Jail Edict. Newport News, Va.—The work of the state prison for sentence criminals for a term of years has got under and began to be done by J. M. Thomas, City Manager. J. C. Thom, deceased.

Naples will be Target. Washington.—A German general, probably a naval general, seems to be sought a naval blockade to test the waters of conflict against major and less vessels. Admiral Coats, chief of naval operations, announced before the House naval committee.

Costs and Wounds in World War. Berlin.—One thousand men killed and two others wounded in the course of a month, were the latest figures given by the German government to the British press. General Coats, chief of naval operations, announced before the House naval committee.

For Sale. For Right to Buy. Washington.—The Senate voted to consider the bill introduced by Senator Smith of Minnesota, which would prohibit the sale of the right to buy the franchise of a public utility company to another company.

PRESIDENT WILSON RE-PASSES THE MEASURE WITHOUT ARGUMENT

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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

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### 'WOULD ENSLAVE THE NATION'

Putting on Poor Face for Effect—American Unpreparedness Receives Some Blow—Dawes Vigorously Commends War Management Criticism—Latest Cabinet Guesses.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Germany says she neither can nor will pay the total of reparations that was fixed by the supreme council—

Men Starved and Flogged.

Jackson, Mich.—Men starved and flogged day after day and later sent to an asylum.

Men hungered for many days in their quarters to prove that the prisoners stand upright.

Men attempting suicide to escape the horrors of hunger, flogging and torture said.

Legislative Investigation of War Conditions and Conditions in the Michigan State Penitentiary Disclosed.

Montana Governor Votes Bill.

Helena, Mont.—On the ground that the bill requiring teachers in Montana schools and colleges to take an oath of allegiance to the United States, was unconstitutional and would create a political field of "political heresy," Governor Dixon voted the measure.

Fight Continues on Open Shop.

Nordoll, Va.—With a capitalization of from \$10,000 to \$100,000, the American syndicate organization received its charter and will succeed the Crescent Iron Works, Inc., as the medium for labor's experiment in combating the open shop.

First New Japanese Census.

Tokyo.—The 112th census ever taken in Japan by modern methods showed that the population of the Japanese empire numbered 77,005,651, while in Japan proper, exclusive of Korea, Formosa and Sakhalin, there are 55,147,000 inhabitants.

Winter Resort Hotel Burned.

Augusta, Ga.—The Sun Air, a large winter resort hotel in the South, was destroyed by fire here. The flames originated in the dining room and are attributed to some faulty electric heating equipment. There were 200 guests in the hotel. No one was injured.

Germany Advised to Accept Birmingham Bill.—The British prime minister's advice to Germany is to accept the bill of reparations as formulated by the supreme council at Paris.

Fleet of Airplane Carriers.

Washington.—First steps looking to the construction of a fleet of modern high speed airplane carriers for the United States Navy were taken in Congress.

Smith's Credentials Submitted.

Washington.—Credentials certifying that H. D. Smith of South Carolina was elected to serve a term of six years in the Senate, beginning March 4, were presented to the Senate by Senator Dial.

Senate Votes Arrest.

Washington.—Following the return of five cases of foreign visitors, as bound by the House, the Senate, Thursday, to the forces of Sherman W. H. Morrison, nine members of the Senate were arrested.

Wait for Poland.

Paris.—Poland is to get more than \$100,000,000 of American war reparations from the amount already received, and the British government, in its statement of its financial position, stated in a recent speech.

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