

CHILDREN ENLISTED AS OFFSET TO WAR

Movement to Counteract Bad Influence of Combat Begun by Educators.

HELP TO BE WATCHWORD

Plan Includes Donations of Small Sums Earned Outside of School and Manufacture of Gifts by Boys and Girls.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The enlistment of the 20,000,000 children of the United States in an army of helpfulness to relieve suffering, both in this country and Europe, is the purpose of a movement which is announced here by a committee of educators of Nation-wide reputation. It includes Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University; David Starr Jordan, president of the National Educational Association, and Richard McLaughlin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

It is the belief of those interested in the plan that evil influences in the schools of the United States are the result of the war. Influences of lying, hatred and murder are molding the lives of America's 20,000,000 children, says an announcement of the committee's plans, which tend to crush out truth, justice and love. As a Nation we are evading our responsibilities in not seriously attempting to counteract these evil influences.

War Cannot Be Hidden.
"In many of our schools we even forbid all discussion of the war. We cannot, however, hide this war from our children nor keep its destructive influences from them."
"With a Nation-wide relief movement of our children we can turn their minds from destructive murder to helpful life-giving and building of the world, which is the strongest, most helpful race of men and women this world has ever known."

"The school children are organized and can begin immediately on relief work. They can raise at least \$1,000,000 without burden on anyone, as the funds will be raised in small sums—the people's pennies and the children's dimes. They can make millions of needed articles of clothing and other things. Working shoulder to shoulder to offset the influence of organized murderers in warfare, they will feel the quickening helpful impulse of their great life-giving organization—a mighty impulse in their lives and a great example to the world."

Personal Work Desired.
The plan announced is that each child earn or make what he gives, or give from what he has, that he may feel he has worked or sacrificed to help. The fund is to be known as the "Children of America's Fund," which boards of education, superintendents, teachers and others are urged to address at Oak Hill, Newton Center, Mass., for working details.
One-half the fund is to be used to relieve local suffering and will be distributed through home charities as far as possible. The other half will be distributed to the sufferers in Europe by the National committee. Arrangements have been made for the free transportation to Belgium of all gifts of non-perishable food or clothing, and packages weighing 20 pounds or more. It is announced that the plans for carrying out the movement have been based on suggestions received from more than 5000 practical educators. They call for free use of the public school buildings for entertainments to raise funds; the co-operation of teachers in getting the children to earn small sums out of school hours; the manufacture of useful gifts by boys in manual training classes and by girls in sewing classes; and the use of the school work.

WOODPECKER ROBS ILWACO

Short Circuit of Pumping Indicator Runs Up City's Power Bill.

ILWACO, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A woodpecker is blamed for large additions to Ilwaco's bill for pumping city water.

The contract for filling the municipal reservoir is let to a power company and an electric indicator notifies the engineer when the required depth of water has been provided.

For some months the bill has been regarded as excessive and the number of hours required daily to fill the basin has varied. Investigation has placed the blame on an innocent woodpecker which chose one wire for a perch and with its tail touching the other wires made a short circuit so that the engineer's signal to stop pumping was controlled by the woodpecker's rest rather than the depth of water provided.

WOMAN AND 2 HOMELESS

Mrs. Louise Holland Found at Salem Deserted by Husband.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A homeless and friendless woman with two small children, aged 7 and 5 years, was found on the streets late Friday night by Police Officer Stubbs. The woman was without money, and gave her name as Mrs. Louise Holland. She says her husband deserted her and left her without means of support. She had just arrived from Portland and was on her way to join friends.
Chaplain MacLaren, of the State Prison and superintendent of the Pacific Coast Rescue Association for Oregon, with headquarters in Portland, is arranging for funds to provide transportation for the unfortunate woman that she may reach her friends.

Belgian Dispute Discouraged.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Belgians who remained at home and the Belgians who fled to England have for some time been carrying on a discussion in the Independent Belge (now published in London) as to which better served their country. The editor has now declared that the columns of his paper are closed to such letters, since they seem to him to tend to cause a division of patriotic sentiment that is not wholesome.

80,000 Paving Blocks Ordered.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—John Phillip, of this city, has just received an order from Jeffrey & Burton for 80,000 paving blocks for use on the contract awarded this firm last week for paving a portion of Front street. Block makers here who have been idle for months take this as an omen of the opening of the market for Belgian blocks.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S NIECE, WHO BECOMES MOVING PICTURE ACTRESS.



—Photo by Underwood & Underwood
MISS MARGARET VALE.

WILSON NIECE PLAYS

Movie Engagement Is Entered by Miss Margaret Vale.

INGENUOUS ROLE TO BE TAKEN

Southern Girl, Recently Having Been Visitor at White House and Opponent of President at Golf, Signs With William Fox.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Impersonations of girl-characters by a niece of President Wilson in a store for patrons of the movies, Miss Margaret Vale having just entered into contract with William Fox to play important ingenuous roles.
Miss Vale, who is a Southern girl, also is an author of some note, a painter and athletic enthusiast, and she recently played a round on the golf links with her uncle, the President of the United States, while visiting the White House. Her home is in South Carolina.

Being an ardent suffragist, Miss Vale recently led the suffragists' parade of protest against war, the demonstration being given on Fifth avenue, New York.
The "White House baby," recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Saxe, is the possessor of an old rattle, designed and sent to the President's first grandchild by Miss Vale in response to an invitation to the youngster's christening, which she was unable to attend owing to her professional engagements.

INVENTOR'S FIGHT WON

GLENN CURTISS MUST PAY ROYALTY TO POOR MECHANIC.

Device Inspired by Seagulls Is Declared Property of Albert S. Janin and Will Make Him Rich.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Albert S. Janin, a journeyman mechanic of New



Albert S. Janin, Who Has Won Contest With Glen Curtiss Over Device for Raising Aeroplanes From Water.

York, has won an important contest over an aviation patent in which the rival claimant was Glenn H. Curtiss. He has been virtually declared the inventor of the hydroaeroplane.
Janin lives on Staten Island with his family. He has given a great deal of thought to invention and particularly to aviation problems. Some years ago he thought out and put on paper the design for the hydroaeroplane which Curtiss is now making, but he was too poor to make a practical demonstration of it. He says that his ideas

JAPAN'S PARTY CONFIDENT

Government Fully Expects to Be Vindicated in Demand for Army Increase.

CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY

Trend in Direction of Two-Party System Observed by Many—President Ministry Composed of Group of Minorities.

TOKIO, Jan. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Energetic canvassing is already under way for the general election, which has been called by the Emperor for March 25, following the dissolution of the House because of its refusal to approve the military programme of the Cabinet.
It is declared in governmental circles that the rejection of the project to increase the army by two divisions in Korea is not to be interpreted as indicating a cessation of military development in Japan. The Emperor and the Cabinet felt so confident that the nation would support the idea of military increase that they did not hesitate to agree on the dissolution of the House where the majority of the members, including with the so-called Selyukai party, were opposed to the present ministry.

Nation's Credit Involved.
The Selyukai not only rejected the army increase but disapproved the proposed amendment to the sinking fund law which was an important feature of the government's financial programme. The present law requires that the sum of 50,000,000 yen (\$25,000,000) be set aside each year for redemption. In the past this has tended to a promotion of new borrowing to pay old debts. When the borrowing took the form of interest-bearing or short-term loans the interest paid was much higher than in the case of loans redeemed. The total debt was not reduced and the interest showed a tendency to go up.
The government decided that a policy of redemption which meant the creation of a new debt was not wise, and proposed that the amount set aside each year to the sinking fund should be reduced to 30,000,000 yen. The difference of 20,000,000 yen was to be employed for railroad construction and other public works instead of finding capital for this purpose by notes and bills. The opposition contended that the reduction in the sinking fund would do harm to the nation's credit.

Two-Party System Developing.
The efforts of the government will now be directed toward securing the election of members of their own groups. The Selyukai, a great and established statesman, worked for a two-party system in Japanese politics. There are many people who declare they see a trend in that direction. The government and possibly independent group on the other.
The parties which have been termed the Doshikai and Chuseikai, the two governmental groups, mean, respectively, "Same Mind Association" and "Gold-meat Association," and are popularly accepted as being progressive. The last important group is known as the Kokumintei, meaning the national party. It is the independent section of the Doshikai, and the Doshikai and the Kokumintei about the same number.

Cabinet Refuses to Resign.
The last Cabinet was a Selyukai Cabinet, and it was overthrown because the Budget was not passed. The Emperor ordered on account of the naval scandal for which the Yamamoto ministry was held responsible. It was then that the Selyukai party was selected to accomplish the difficult task of forming a Cabinet of the minority parties. The recent session of the Diet was the first in which the Selyukai party held the office in the face of an hostile majority. Defeated by that majority the Okuma Cabinet, instead of resigning, talked for more than five days in the Diet, and finally the people favored the Cabinet's programme, and that at a new election the Cabinet group would win a majority of seats. If the Selyukai win the forthcoming elections the Okuma Cabinet will probably retire.

ARRIVALS FROM HEADQUARTERS REPORT SEEING GENERAL.
Fighting Begins at Important Point of Querataro—Both Armies Now Have Flying Machines.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Denial of reports that General Villa had been seriously wounded was received at the State Department today from American Agent Carothers at El Paso.
EL PASO, Jan. 31.—General Francisco Villa, reported shot and seriously wounded, was seen yesterday by passengers arriving here today from Aguas Calientes, where Villa recently established headquarters. Apparently he was not suffering from a serious wound.
Preliminary fighting was reported today at Querataro, an important position between Aguas Calientes and Mexico City. General Ludio Blanco is said to have attacked the Villa garrison under General Manuel Chao. The result of the fighting is not known here.
An aeroplane was shipped south today from Juarez for use by Villalistas in the campaign against Carranza troops. The Carranza forces also have aeroplanes.

AGUA PRIETA PORT CLOSED

Carranza Commander Cuts Off Supplies for Villa.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 31.—Port Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas on the Mexican side, is officially closed to shipments for Villalistas territory south of here. General Calles, the Carranza commander at Agua Prieta, issued the order as a result of the collection of duplicate duty by the Villalistas forces. His announced object is to cut off both revenue and supplies from the hostile forces.
The action is expected to create a shortage of supplies in the mining camps south of here, dependent upon this port.

VILLA OFFICIALS IN NACO

Carranza Commissario Leaves for American Side Under Protest.

NACO, Ariz., Jan. 31.—Villalistas municipal and customs officials appointed by Governor Maytorena arrived here today and assumed charge of Naco, Sonora, just across the border. Alfonso Coronado, appointed commissario of the town by General Calles, Carranza supporter, crossed to the American side on telephoned orders from General Calles, although protesting against the coming of the Maytorena men.
It is reported that Americans will open saloons in the Mexican town with the authority of the new official.

VANCOUVER VETERAN DIES

Funeral Services Will Be Conducted Today for the Late John Cannon.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—John Cannon, 74 years old, formerly of Seattle, and Vancouver, died at Santa Barbara, Cal., January 25. His body was sent here today by the wife. He was in the Ohio cavalry during the Civil War and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.
Funeral services will be held at St. James Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, when high mass will be celebrated. Rev. Father Swensson will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.
Mrs. Cannon is a sister of J. W. Dinnin, of Orchard, and will make her future home with him.

MOOSE START HOOD RIVER LODGE.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Hood River now has a lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose. The lodge has been installed with a membership of 65 the following officers having been named: Dr. J. H. McVay, past dictator; Dr. F. C. Brosius, dictator; L. V. Driscoll, secretary; L. E. Baker, treasurer; G. Linsay, inner guard; and John Hickey, Lawrence Taylor and M. C. Hunter, trustees.

Bankers Outfit Hospital Train.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A firm of Berlin bankers has presented to the Crown Prince a completely outfitted hospital train of 36 cars. It cost \$250,000 and will be used for the wounded from the Crown Prince's army.

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JONES TO ENTER FRAY

Washington Senator Is Prepared to Talk as Long as Colleagues Permit—Immigration Veto's Fate in House Is Doubtful.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Armistice in the Senate legislative struggle over the ship purchase bill, which seems decided in the United States Congress, will resume Saturday morning, when the Senate reconvenes, after a recess since Saturday midnight.

When Democratic leaders consented Saturday to recess at midnight Republican opponents of the bill insisted that it was a sign of weakening, but the general of the Administration forces insisted tonight that they would carry the fight to the Republicans with more vigor than ever throughout the week.

They are confident that three or four more days of continuous session will force a roll on the Fletcher substitute, which is the bill as amended in caucus, and that thereafter the measure will move quickly through remaining parliamentary stages without much difficulty.

Senator Smith to Resume.
Republican leaders are just as determined and confident that they can keep the fight until March 4, if necessary, as they are that the bill will not be permitted to pass at this session of Congress. Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, who talked for more than five hours Saturday night without reaching the subject of the bill itself, held the floor when the welcome recess came, and will resume his address tomorrow.

Following him, Senator Jones, of Washington, plans to enter the continuing speaking.

The Senator from Washington said tonight he was prepared to talk as long as his colleagues would permit.

"We propose to keep the bill continuously before the Senate from now on," was the dictum pronounced tonight by Majority Leader Kern.

Many Long Speeches Waiting.
"And we are ready for any plan of campaign the Democrats may inaugurate," asserted Senator Gallinger, the minority leader.

Many Republican Senators who have not yet spoken on the bill have long speeches in preparation.

Notwithstanding the formidable array of the opposition, however, Democratic leaders are confident that their parliamentary advantage at this stage of the struggle can soon be pressed home and that a way will be found to break the deadlock.

What will be the fate of President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill because of the restrictive literacy test is another subject of supreme interest in the Congress for the week. The veto message sent to the House last week will be called up Thursday by Representative Burnett, chairman of the immigration committee, and probably the entire day and much of the night will be devoted to its discussion on a motion to reconsider the veto by which it originally was passed and to pass it despite executive disapproval.

House May Sustain Veto.
That some Democratic members who voted for the bill do not propose to vote to override the President's rejection already is known and House leaders are not certain that the requisite majority can be procured. Should the bill fail to receive a two-thirds vote it will die. If it passes, few doubt that the Senate would give it considerably more than the necessary two-thirds majority, it having passed there originally by 89 to 7.

Senator Reed, who has been opposed to the Administration on much of the legislation, has given notice of his intention to support the President's veto of the immigration bill in a Senate speech tomorrow, provided he can get the floor during the ship purchase debate.

The naval appropriation bill continues as the unfinished business in the House, with the first over the

IRON AGE IS MOVED BACK

Discovery of Ancient Implement Revises Scientists' Views.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—In the discovery of what proved to be the oldest iron implement in the world by the Eckley B. Cox expedition of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, scientists are reconstructing their theories that iron was not used until about 1200 B. C.

The iron implement which is now lodged in the university museum was found in a tomb belonging to the Twelfth Egyptian Dynasty, which is generally believed by archaeologists to have been about 3400 B. C. or about 2400 years ago.

The finding of this iron implement is regarded as particularly important, in that it indicates that the smelting of iron was first practiced by the colored race. The implement is spear-shaped and was the only iron found in the tomb.

Nathan Straus Is 67.
PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 31.—Nathan Straus, of New York, the philanthropist, who is spending the Winter here with Mrs. Straus, is 67 years old today. He celebrated with an old-fashioned birthday party with the customary cake topped with 67 candles.

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