

WILSON TO FORCE PERSONAL ISSUE

President, Taking Little Counsel, Will Make Defense Programme His Own.

TROUBLE IN PROSPECT

Members of Own Party Embarrassed by Necessity of Changing Front and Squaring Themselves With Constituents.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—President Wilson, according to reports, is preparing to go it alone in the legislative field. It looks as if the country is to experience a personally conceived and personally conducted campaign in Congress.

Preparation is to be made a personal issue, for unquestionably, the President intends to change the recommendations of the Secretary of War to meet his own views and then to make these views known to Congress and make known with them his own will at the same time. The preparation programme as outlined by Mr. Garrison will be modified greatly because of the Democratic opposition to adequate provisions for National defense.

Little Counsel is Sought. No man, as the students of the question here view it, could turn such a momentous preparation as the President has turned and do it because of a hard thing for some belief. The view here is largely that Mr. Wilson changed face on preparedness solely because of political exigencies.

For months, when the war matter was at its highest point of tension, the President had no Cabinet meetings; he left Cabinet members to their own devices. He has, of course, seen different Cabinet officers occasionally and presumably has sought their advice, but there has been little evidence of a seeking after counsel of matters of the highest import.

Personal Views Dominant. Ever since Mr. Wilson has been in office he has endeavored to make his personal views dominant. Congress was brought into line on one legislative subject after another, much against the inclination of many of the members who belong to Mr. Wilson's party. It is to be the same thing again this Winter.

Democratic members of Congress are asking one another what the best thing is to do which the President is doing himself. Some have been forced into awkward positions by reversal of opinion and suggestion from the White House. It was a hard thing for some of the Democrats to square themselves with their constituents when they changed front on the Baltimore platform and on the British army. Although, admittedly, the country seemed to think it natural and wise that the President should change his own position on preparedness, keeping aloof from counsel may cause the President trouble with the country.

General Staff Not Consulted. Colonel C. W. Church, acknowledged military expert and who has been the editor for half a century of the Army and Navy Journal, says:

For many months Army experts labored over plans for National defense which the President is to reverse. The highest military judgment in the country was directed toward the preparation of these plans. When completed, they rested the sentiment of keen minds, backed by rich experience, and recommended particular yet specific measures. What became of these plans?

"I understand that the Secretary of War says that the General Staff has never made a report on the policy. This is true, because a nerve called the General Staff together to ask it for reports."

NORTHCLIFFE GIVES DENIAL

British Publisher Says He Is Not Probing Munition Contracts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of several English newspapers, today denied the report that he had made last Saturday night in New York by F. Curtis Morgan, who said he was a lieutenant-colonel in the British army, that an investigation of war munition contracts in this country begun by Lord Northcliffe and John Amman Bryce would result in a scandal "that would stir all England and the United States." Morgan alleged extravagance and corruption.

Lord Northcliffe's denial says: "I know nothing of the men or the matter. I have never seen Colonel Morgan, and I have had nothing whatever to do with any such investigation. As Colonel Morgan alleges I instigated in America."

GEMS HIDDEN IN HAT LOST

Woman Forgets Jewels When Last Year's Headgear Is Worn.

The old stocking and the blue china teapot are well-known hiding places for valuables, but Mrs. J. A. Dick, 124 East Ash street, learned these things when she wrapped a large diamond ring and an earring in tissue paper and hid them in her last year's hat. Yesterday Mrs. Dick did not wish to wear her new hat on account of the weather. She got out her old hat and wore it down town. She forgot to take out the jewels. Last night the rings were missing. Detective Grism is working on the case.

TURKEY BIDS FOR JEWS

Benefits Granted to Induce Settlement Within Borders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Turkey, in an effort to draw within its borders Jews now in territory ceded away by the Ottoman Empire, as a result of the last Balkan war, has decided to grant them the same benefits and exemptions as heretofore were accorded only to Mohammedans. An announcement to this effect was made here today by the Turkish embassy.

FUTURE DELIVERY REFUSED

Lumber Men Meet at Tacoma and Concede Prices Will Rise.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—An executive session of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association was held here this afternoon to discuss trade conditions and outlook.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUILD BATTLESHIPS

Bids of Private Firms Are Not Within Limit on Cost Fixed by Congress.

EFFECT OF WAR IS FELT

Figures Much Higher Than Those of Last Year for Identical Vessels, and Costly Stipulations Are Inserted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Because of the apparent failure of private bidders to keep their proposals within the \$7,500,000 limit of cost set by Congress for the hulls and machinery of battleships Nos. 42 and 44, bids for which were opened today at the Navy department, construction of both vessels may be undertaken at Government Navy-Yards.

The New York and Philadelphia Government plants submitted estimates of less than \$7,000,000 each for ships propelled with the combination steam and electric-drive to be used in the new superdreadnought now building at the New York yard. These were the lowest bids, and the same yards also submitted the lowest figures for ships equipped with steam turbines, the basis of all but one of the private bids.

Mare Island Next Lowest. The Mare Island yard, with an estimate of \$7,411,154 for the turbine ship, was next lowest. The lowest private bid was that of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, which submitted four alternate proposals. Each was made under stipulated modifications to the Department's specifications, and the lowest would bring the total cost far above the \$7,500,000 maximum. The bids of the other two private bidders, the New York Shipbuilding Company and the Newport News Ship Building Company, also proposed modifications and a careful study will be necessary before the exact cost of the ships can be determined under each bid.

CONTRABAND NOTE BEGUN

American Attitude on Inclusion of New Products Undecided.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A memorandum in which the basis of a note to Great Britain regarding contraband is now in course of preparation at the State Department. It was learned today that it had not been definitely decided yet what attitude the United States would take in regard to the action of Great Britain on the exclusion of contraband and other products never before treated as contraband. It was said to be probable that this decision would be reached within the next few days and that soon thereafter the first draft of the note would be made.

Several drafts may be required before the communication is ready for transmission.

YOUNG AMERICAN IS FREE

Princeton Student Arrested as Spy, Released by British.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Friends of Wolfgang C. Triest, a New York contractor, received word from London today that Mr. Triest's son, Kenneth W. Triest, formerly a Princeton student, will be released from the British detention camp at Chatham on Friday and will start for America with his father on Saturday.

ROAD DISTRICT CHIEF HURT

A. D. Davidson Injured by Falling Timber While Razing Bridge.

STEVENSON, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—A. D. Davidson, supervisor of Road District No. 1, living one mile east of here, today was seriously and possibly fatally injured while directing a force of men at work tearing down the old Nelson Creek bridge on the Stevenson-Wasco road, by being struck in the head by a falling timber which got beyond the control of the men.

MUNITIONS BLOCK ROADS

Freight Congestion In and Around New York Grows Serious.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Congestion of freight in and around New York continues to be so great as to cause shippers and transportation companies serious concern. It is attributed mainly to the rush of foodstuffs and war munitions for shipment to the belligerent nations.

UNFAIR ADS MAY BE HIT

Federal Commission to Consider Issue of Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Federal Trade Commission today announced that on next Tuesday it would hear representatives of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world on the subject of dishonest advertising. The Commission will seek to determine whether it has jurisdiction to investigate dishonest advertising practices as a form of unfair competition under the trade commission act.

OLIVE GROWERS BENEFITED

California Fills Orders That Went to Turkey Before War.

OROVILLE, Cal., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—An important market for the small olive of this district, including grade olives, is being opened in New York. For years Turkey has been supplying New York with a large tonnage of small green olives, which were produced in New York and sold to Greeks. When Turkey entered the war this supply was cut off and the brokers turned to Oroville for their supply. Two carload shipments have gone forward.

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In addition to the suggestions that the work of the office of the Controller of the Currency be absorbed and administered by the reserve board, the council recommended a reduction by two-thirds of the present paid-in capital of Federal reserve banks, and a new system of Federal reserve banks, which are to be organized on a basis of acceptance of rural credit bills, security for loans from Federal reserve banks or to any institution that would make such bills the basis for acceptance by member banks.

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Big Cruiser and 25 Torpedo-Boats Seen on Coast of Sweden.

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Thanksgiving Sale of Shirts Neckwear and Furnishings

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Marks Dress-Up Time for Men

—Most men acquire the spirit of dress-up time with the coming of Thanksgiving—the annual football games generally bring together society and fashion that marks the time when every man wants to look his best in this annual assemblage of men and women. It is really

The Opening Season for Men's Fashions

—Always alive to the possibilities of attracting men to our store, we laid plans for a great Thanksgiving sale.

By Express We Have Received

Wonderful Neckwear

—We use the word advisedly, for it is wonderful in every respect—the silks—the patterns—the sizes—the styles—every one extraordinary at the prices we name in this sale.

\$1.25 and \$1.00 Scarfs for 68c

—Hundreds of patterns, from the neat brocaded designs to the large all-over patterns, that suit every taste—in satin and silk weaves—and in colorings that have been only shown heretofore in the higher priced scarfs.

\$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.25 Scarfs 98c

—Every one new, distinctive in coloring and patterns—and the silk used is of an extra quality and weight. In Persian, conventional designs, large and small brocaded patterns.

85c to \$1.00 Scarfs 58c

—Hundreds of silk patterns which would sell at this regular price—large shape, flowing ends—in the richest colorings and the newest patterns. Every scarf made with our special adjustable band.

The Shirts Are Remarkable Also

—MANHATTAN—a shirt that has been the standard in America for over a quarter of a century—a shirt that stands for every thing that is worthy in material, tailoring, style, cut and fit.

—In our last sale we fairly took the city by storm—in this sale we add a thousand new

Manhattan Shirts at Cost

—Thursday we are prepared for another record-breaking shirt-selling day—for this is another offering of the famous Manhattan shirts—the best ready-made shirts in America—at cost. Shirts with an international reputation—made of the best materials, in the latest styles—shirts that are perfect fitting. No man who appreciates real economy can afford to ignore this sale event.

\$1.50 Shirts \$1.15 | \$ 3.50 Shirts \$2.65

\$2.00 Shirts \$1.38 | \$ 4.00 Shirts \$2.85

\$2.50 Shirts \$1.88 | \$ 5.00 Shirts \$3.85

\$3.00 Shirts \$2.25 | \$10.00 Shirts \$6.45

\$2.00 Full Dress Shirts \$1.38

—These are the regulation full dress shirts, made with the plain stiff bosom with cuffs attached. Shirts such as these meet the requirements of the best dressed men.

\$2.50 Soft Felt Hats for \$1.55

—Shown in the Fedora style—blocked in the most becoming shapes—shown in the best colors of brown, dark greens, gray and dark pearl.

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In Shades of Light Blue Pink Maize Flesh, White

In Five Styles as Illustrated

—For dancing, these dresses are ideal—and that means for any evening and afternoon occasion.

—They feature the new full skirts, the tucked skirts—the shirred sleeves, the wide girdles—new lace trimmings—trimmings of contrasting colored ribbon girdles and chiffon ruche buds.

—The number of dresses in this sale is limited, so be on hand early if you do not care to miss one of the best party dress sales of the year.

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