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Finance, Labor and Industry, as Well as Politics, Believed Involved.

DEFENSE PLAN INTERWOVEN

Equilibrium of Business in Event of War Regarded as Important Consideration - Status of Steel Trust Has Bearing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The Gary dinner in New York, which was attended by Colonel Roosevelt and Infinential men in both the Republican and Democratic parties, is beginning to take on a deeper and more important aignificance here than has been attached to it by politicians generally. No effort is being enade to minimize the political significance generally attached to the gathering. Dehind this

attached to the gathering. Behind this phase of the dinner, however, its questions of finance, labor and industry of vital interest to the entire country. A Government suit for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, of which Judge Elbert H. Gary, host at the dinner, is executive head, is pending before the Supreme Court on an appeal by the Government from an adverse decision in the New Jersey Circuit Court. The Steel Corporation is a \$400.000,000 concern, the largest individual business in the United States. ped States.

Momentous Change May Result, If the dissolution of the Steel Cor-position is ordered, it will result:

1. In a necessary readjustment of its finances, including its huge invest-ments and deposits. Backs and finan-cial institutions will be affected and time will be required to make changes to meet the new conditions.

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1. Related industries must be separated, their securities divorced and exchanged, new heads and organizations selected and perfected and the business conducted by these individual concerns disorganized and interrupted during the period of reorganization.

2. Details must be worked out for the care and continued employment of the army of workmen at the various plants forming the Steel Corporation to prevent idleness, suffering and disorders. A large percentage of these employes are newly naturalized and unmaturalized foreigners, and trouble among them at this time would be deplored generally.

plored generally.

4. Delay in the prosecution of plans for the upbuilding of the National defense, as it is the chief source of supply for steel needed on battleships.

Big National Questions Considered. In his annual address or message to Congress, read at the opening of the seasion two weeks ago, the President suggested the advisability of a consulting committee of industrial and transportation experts to assist the military authorities in working out a plan for arrived and concerted action to the event of war.

in the event of war.

It is no wild guess to say that from the leaders in the industrial world at the Cary dinner, there may be selected. the Cary dinner, there may be selected one or more members of this special committee for the defense of the country, and prominent men here are of the bellef that this, with all the other momentous questions alluded to involving the equilibrium and safety of business conditions and political affairs in this country, were considered by the men gathered about Judge Garry's hospitable heard.

board. If such was the underlying purpose of the dinner, its importance far out-weight whatever political significance there may be attached to it by those who are now giving sole thought to the is moves on the political checker-

PIONEER OF 1847 GONE

MRS. MARTHA A. HILL, SI, DIES AT INDEPENDENCE.

Entire Married Life, Commencing in 1851, Passed on Donation Claim on Books of Rickreall.

Mrs. Hill was the mother of nine hand died in 1904, and since that time prepare.

she had been the head of her own househod, living on the original claim, ment here, having heard that the Presithe house being continuous to the City dent is an honorary member of the of Independence, just outside the limits. Pass Christian, Miss., fire department. The funeral will be held from the have asked him to become an honorary member of their department. inners' commetery at Rickreall. Dr. SERBIANS ARE STARVING

ALASKAN MILITIA POSSIBLE Secretary of Interior and War Department Favor Move.

WHERE WHITEHOUSE HONEYMOONERS SPENT CHRISTMAS.



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GOLF LINKS AND HOTEL AT HOT SPRINGS, VA. HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—President Wilson and his bride, the former Mrs. Norman Galt, are making the most of their honeymon stay here. Blue skies, a bright sun and mild temperature are Nature's conspirators in the plot to provide a maximum of happiness and good cheer for the happy couple. Both President and Mrs. Wilson brought their golf clubs, and as the golf course is in excellent condition, they have unusual opportunity to indulge. The President's suffe of four rooms is on the third floor of the wing of the Homestead Hotel, shown at the right of the lower picture. The porches outside the windows overlook the golf links seen in the passes nicture.

Wilson Wants Congress to Concentrate on Defense.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE WAITS

Cake With 59 Candles to Be on Table Tuesday at Hot Springs Hotel: Honeymoon Couple Have

Auto Ride in Snow.

HOT SPRINGS. Va. Dec. 26.—Congress will be urged by President Wilson to concentrate its attention on the daministration's National defense programme immediately after the Christman holidays. It was learned here to night that while the President has no desire to see the preparadness plans desire to see the preparadness plans and debate, he strongly desires to have the Army and Navy bills disposed of as premptly as possible.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A sensational wheat market exists. The public and foreigners are buying ills were signed by men actions. If a crime is committed by a sensational wheat market exists. The public and foreigners are buying ills disply injured, at the instigation of Stone, it is alleged.

Other members of the supposed ring are John W. Gilles, claim adjuster for the State industrial Accident Commission and 5% cents above last year's on and 5% cents above last year's on part of a cent on July, as compared with in Clympia.

of as promptly as possible.

He not only believes it is essential to unt the War and Navy departments n a position to begin work on their new programmes without delay, but rants the Congressional calendars cleared for general legislation later in the Winter,

Couple Undounted by Snow, Snow fell here all of last night, covering the ground to a depth of more than a foot. This did not keep the President and his bride from having their daily automobile ride, however. independence, or be to the coal marks and difficult traveling, but for an hour and a half the White House car tolled winding roads, while the coal marks are difficult mother of Winter scene and the sharp invigorat-

winter scene and the sharp invigorating air.

The President's stenographer, who went to Washington for Christmas, returned today, bringing a great package of letters and messages from the white House. It was said that none of the communications contained business of many years.

There was a meeting in the hotel to-night under the auspices of the Marquis and Marchieness of Aberdeen and adjusted the stilled on a denastion claim.

Sin, and married Henry Hul in July, 1851. They settled on a donation claim where the City of Independence new stands, and Mrs. Hill had made many denations of land for city enterprises, public buildings, churches, railroads Mrs. Hill was the City enterprises, Mrs. Hill was the City enterprises, public buildings, churches, railroads and parks.

Mrs. Hill was the City enterprises, Mrs. Seth Barton French, Techniques of Aberdeen and addressed by Mrs. Seth Barton French, Techniques of Aberdeen and Adarchiences of Aberd

The President will celebrate his 19th children, four of whom survive ber. hirthday Tucaday, He will be surprised at dinner with a great birthday cake, Mrs. Garland Hill Cobrs. all of whom wars with her at her death. Her hus-management today ordered the chef to

(Continued From First Page.) which are either diverted from their real purpose or allowed to lie in ware-houses because of poor organization. There are many men fighting in the Serb army who have lived in America. On the train coming here from Saloniki there was a little detachment of 18 or ington, Dec. 26.—Alaska should have its them had lived in America and spoke

cause for the greater part of the last year there has been no fighting in

He now belongs to the "comitedjia," a sort of guerilla organization, which is not directly under the supervision of

is not directly under the supervision of the government, but which is aided financially by the government.

These comitadis are an extremely picturesque element in Balkan warfare. The Bulgarians have their comitadis organized in Serb territory and the Serbs have their comitadis organized in Serb territory and the foreact for each comitadis of the enemy who is killed, and in consequence there is a lot of killing going on. One hunis a lot of killing going on. One hun-dred and fifty dinara—about \$20—is the reward paid, and in consequence of this munificent amount there is a keen activity in killing, as well as fre-

quent mistakes.

The comitadits operate in bands of The comitagins operate in cauca of an and 40 and make their headquarters in the mountain towns. Between the Bulgar and Serb comitagils there is a constant and deadly warfare, and the less frequented roads and trails are dangerous for travelers who are not

being made is that of the British Vice-Consul, who distributes bread several times a week. Just now he is feeding about 800 people and to each he gives about one pound of bread a day. Today I went up to see the bread line. About a hundred shrouded Turklish women and many children were waiting for their bread—a coarse, brown variety, which was undoubtedly more nourishing than appetizing.

The funds which are used by the Vice-Consul are supplied by several church societies in England and the good that is being done is evident to

good that is being done is evident to any one who sees the pitiful women and children who go away from the consulate hugging their brown loaves.

Allan Poe, are having their counter-part in the real life at Clermont-Fer-rand during the unraveiling of the mys-tery surrounding the death by violence last August of Mile. Marie Christophie, a young woman belonging to one of the wealthiest families of the place. The police have been investigating a report that the girl was killed by a monkey.

On the night on which Marie Chris-On the night on which marie Carastophic met her death, a fire occurred in
her home. Neighbors rushed in and
found her dead with wounds on her
head. The Christophic family offered
a large reward for the capture of the
person or persons who killed her. Last
October the inquiries by the police led
to the arrest of the girl's brother and

Prices Cut No Figure With Heavy Buying Movement.

MARKET IS RULED BY WAR

Foreign Demand Greater Than Has Been Reported-Advance Still Expected, but Disastrous Break May Follow.

cents in two weeks. At the close Friday they were the highest of the season and 5% cents above last year's on December, 3% cents up on May and % map both of whom we have a saloon map belong the saloon map both of whom we have a saloon map belong the sa

buying fever the strongest of the season. Prices cut no figure and are not expected to do so for several weeks, as some of the largest traders see it. It will be no surprise to them to see it. It will be no surprise to them to see an advance of 10 to 20 cents more before there is an effectual check. Some pre-dict higher levels than last year. They also say that when the buying force has discounted all bullish conditions

there will be a disastrous break.

One striking feature in the wheat situation is the absence of heavy selling pressure in the American markets and the increasing anxiety on the part of foreigners regarding future supplies. World's stocks are the largest in years, Europe having lighter supplies than in recent years, while Canada has the

A larger foreign demand exists than is reported. Export sales of domestic and condina wheat in all positions last cording to the annual report of the condina wheat in all positions last Commissioner of Navigation, made public tonight.

On June 30, 1914, 26,943 vessels, have a total gross tonnage of 7,928,688

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FRENCH CONGRESS OF PARTY FOR PEACE ONLY AFTER VICTORY.

Chief Speaker Points Out That Allies Have Dominating Economic Position in Resources.

mother.

Reports became current recently that a monkey had gained entrance to Marie Christophle's chamber and killed her. As a result the police searched the town. They found five of the animals, but an alibi has been established for each.

A Child's Prayers.

If the mother would teach her child to pray, she must first know how to pray herself. Then if she kneels by her child's bed, and in simple words commits her household to the keeping of him who sumbers not nor sleeps, her child will catch something of his mother's spirit and trustfulness, and in time, learning to join with the mother in the words as he has already joined with her in the spirit of reversions. It seems and Montenegrine. Several of the material and specific to America and spoke the had lived in America and spoke the had remained in America and spoke the had remained in America and spoke the had remained the had been established for each rectary of the Interior, Mr. Lana, and the Department, he believes a thousand man, more or less, could be brought into such an organization. In 1903 the War Department decided no material arganization of militia could be maintained in Alaska under them there will be maintained in Alaska under them the have him come back at you herself. Then if size kines by well-as and destrable to maintain a force of militia to Alaska, particularly and destrable to maintain a force of militia in Alaska, particularly and the special properties of the remainded properties. This man was an inter a more of militia to Alaska, particularly and the special properties of the remainded properties of the mother who have no such experience in number of the mother who has no such experience, says Secretary Lana, "and if the nother who has no such experience," says Secretary Lana, "and if this can be effected a force of militia properties." In another pocket he had his pocket remained and had a hand grounded in his this can be effected a force of militia grounded in his man was an interest the remained by the special properties of the mother who has no such experience and Mortane grounded in his time. I save to the commandation of the entente countries man force of militia of the save and the uniform the world as he has already conditions, although it is another pocket he had his pocket. The mother who has no such experience and beautiful and the said he had common the proposal proposal and the common proposal and pr

Swennes unearthed a "lead" only two days ago that resulted in the arrest Extradition to Be Waived.

Stone offered no resistance and said he would be willing to waive extradi-

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tion proceedings.

He is accused by Washington authorities of being the ringleader of a clique that has been looting the state industrial insurance fund for more than

LARGE VESSELS ATONE FOR DE-CREASE IN NUMBER.

American Merchant Marine Declared Now to Be Equal to That of Any Two Nations Except Britain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. the number of merchant ships under the American flag decreased during the fiscal year ended with last June, the of the merchant marine

Five Animals Suspected of Deed Prove
Alibia; Mother and Brother of
Victim Arrested.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—"The murders in the
Rue Morgue," as depicted by Edgar
Alian Poe, are having their counterpart in the real life at Clermont-Ferrand during the unraveling of the mys.

Sovernment buying 190,000 bushels at one time.

Appearance of the governments in the governments in the market, after telling the trade that they had enough bought to supply them for three months, shows how uncertain are statements from abroad.

Such buying 190,000 bushels at one 1 ing a total gross tonnage of 7,928,658 were under American registry. A year later the number had decreased to 26,-701, but the aggregate tonnage was showed that since the fiscal year closed there had been a steady increase, both in number of ships and tonnage, the merchant marine on December 1 comparing 26,538 vessels, aggregating 8,444,253 tons gross.

"The decline in the number of vessels with an increase in the total ton-sels with an increase in the total ton-

"The decline in the number of vessels with an increase in the total tonnage is the normal result of the development of water transportation," says the report. The size of vessels has been steadily increasing since steel and steam came into general use. "In tonnage and value the merchant shipping under the American flag is surpassed only by that under the British flag and in tonnage it equals that under any two foreign flags combined, except the British."

While the total of ships decreased only 242, the report points out, the decreased only 242, the report points out, the de-

While the total of ships decreased only 242, the report points out, the de-cline in sailing ships was 593. \$30 a ton at Rome, and steps are being taken to bring it from Japan, where the cost is just one-tenth as great.

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Uprising Against Return of Monarchy in China Big.

Organized Party Calls Itself "Expedition to Punish Yuan Shi Kai" and Promises to Protect All

Foreign Interests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26,-"The punitive expedition against Yuan Shi Kal" is the name selected for the or-ganized revolutionary party reported to be active in China against the return to monarchial government and the cor-onation of Yuan Shi Kai as its Em-

This information was contained in a cablegram received here today by Tong King Chong, president of the Chee Kung Tong (Chinese Republic Associa-tion) from the headquarters of the movement at Shanghal. From the same sources came the first news of the declaration of independence from the rule of Yuan Shi Kai by Yunnan Province and the reported revolt of four other Chinese provinces. According to the cablegram, the or-

ganization has three distinct objects: The upholding of the republic of China.
 The restoration of the constitu-

tional parliament and the safeguarding of all the rights of the Chinese people. 3. To afford protection to all foreigners in China and their interests.

The principles of the organization contain a declaration proclaiming that

all contracts and loans made by Shi Kai would be disregarded, should success crown its efforts. Previously

the revolutionary leaders had declared that punishment of Yuan Shi Kai, "the traitor," was one of their objects.

A few details were included in the cablegrams of the progress of the movement in China. Yunnan province, the information said, was first to revolt and was followed closely by Kwei-Chau. Then the government ordered its troops in Sze-Chuen to proceed to Kwei-Chau and quell the disturbance. Kwel-Chau and quell the disturbance. According to the cablegram, these troops disobeyed the command, de-

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clared against the government and aligned themselves with the revolu-tionists, being followed by the entire The last provinces to revolt were Kiangsi and Hupeh. The last named

province was not mentioned in previous cablegrams received here, and today's information did not mention the provnce of Kwang-tung.

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