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WILSON IN BATTLE MOOD IN SPEECHES

Demand for Speedy Preparedness Made.

POLITICAL MARPLOTS WARNED

President Says He Always Accepts Invitation to Fight.

DEFENSE PLAN DEFINED

Peace Advocated, but Liberty and Honor of Nation Declared More Important—Keynote of Addresses Is Sounded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—President Wilson tonight opened his personal appeal to the country for National defense. He gave warning that plans for the readjustment of the Army must be formulated and carried out without delay, and solemnly declared he could not predict that the outlook for the United States would be as bright tomorrow as today.

Speaking at banquets of the Railway Business Association and the Motion-Picture Board of Trade, he sounded the keynote of addresses that he will deliver during the next 10 days in the Middle West.

President in Fighting Trim.

Mr. Wilson was in a fighting mood throughout his address. In a speech delivered early in the day he declared he always accepted an invitation to fight. Tonight he told the railway men he was an advocate of peace and had struggled to keep the United States at peace, but he considered the liberty and honor of the Nation even more important than peace.

"Woe to any man who plays marplot or who seeks to make party, political or personal ambition take precedence over candor, honor and unselfish, unpartisan service!" said the President, in speaking of his defense plan before the railroad men.

Country Expects Action.

He declared that the country expects action; this is a year of accounting, and the accounting must be definite on the part of the parties and on the part of every individual who wishes to enjoy the public confidence.

"For my part, I hope every man in public life will get what's coming to him," said Mr. Wilson, amid laughter and applause.

The President at both banquets and all during the day's visit to New York was greeted with enthusiasm. On his ride between the hotels where the banquets were held tonight he was escorted by a band and the Ninth Company of Coast Artillery of the New York National Guard. Thousands of persons packed the streets and cheered as he passed.

Set Speech Cast Aside.

During his speech before nearly 1500 business men at the railway banquet, where he cast aside almost entirely the text of the address that he had previously prepared for delivery there, he was frequently interrupted by applause.

The President admitted that in a message to the last Congress he had said the need for preparedness was not pressing. He declared that he had learned differently in the meantime. He cited his recent support of a tariff commission as another instance of a change on his part, but declares previously there was no need for such a commission.

Mr. Wilson spoke of men of high character who were clouding the preparedness issue. He declared they were provincial, and that the United States could no longer cut itself off from the rest of the world.

Mexican Policy Defended.

The President vigorously discussed his Mexican policy. He asserted that to invade Mexico would mean the losing of confidence of the rest of the Western Hemisphere. He cited the freeing of Cuba as an instance of good done by the United States.

"If we are drawn into the maelstrom which now surges in Europe," the President declared, "we should not be permitted to do the high things we would prefer."

The President defended the continental army plan drawn up by Secretary Garrison and said he did not care about the details of any plan as long as 500,000 trained men were provided as reserves under the Federal Government. He advocated strengthening the National Guard, but said the constitution itself put the Guard under the state. He added that the United States will not turn in the direction of militarism.

Outlining why the United States should prepare, Mr. Wilson said:

"We must protect our rights as a Nation and the rights of our citizens in America and outside of it as the consensus of civilized peoples has defined them; must secure the unembarrassed realization of our political development within our own borders and must protect the peace and political autonomy of the Americas."

Industrial preparedness, with the military training of students in industrial schools, was proposed by the President. He left Navy plans for later addresses.

Business men who formerly relied on protective measures in their dealings with foreign powers were criti-

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LIQUOR PRESCRIBED FOR DINNER PARTY

PHYSICIAN PROVIDES COCKTAIL FOR EACH OF HIS GUESTS.

Refreshment Is Served in Medicine Bottles, Such as Contain Cough Remedies.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Although the Seattle Yacht Club was forced to give its annual banquet with nothing stronger than Cedar River punch, the new dry law has no terrors for the medicos, who can always make out their own prescriptions when necessary. This was demonstrated at a dinner party given by Dr. Guy Sherman Peterkin, one of Seattle's wealthiest physicians.

Dr. Peterkin besides his high professional reputation has another equally as high for his striking taste in personal adornment. So it was quite a dinner party that Dr. Peterkin gave last night, it developed today.

His guests had cocktails. Each cocktail was served as the result of a perfectly good prescription signed by the physician himself and each guest had his own prescription. Moreover it was served in a medicine bottle just like the kind you buy your cough medicine in at the drug store.

And on each prescription were the magic words, "Quantum sufficit," which is perfectly responsible Latin for "Too much is enough."

The law says a host may serve liquor to his guests in his own home, also that a physician may issue a prescription to a patient for such quantity of stimulant as, in the physician's opinion, the patient requires for his physical well-being. Doctor Peterkin did both and therefore was right—twice.

WAR ON TYPHUS BEGINS

Rockefeller Foundation Sends Doctors Into Mexico.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 27.—The first movement of the Rockefeller Foundation of New York against the typhus situation in Mexico was begun from here today when Drs. Carlos Husk, Peter Kolitsky and George Baehr, of the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, left for Aguas Calientes, Mexico, to try experiments with 100 tubes of typhus vaccine and prosecute further studies in identifying the typhus germ or microbe.

The itinerary of the physicians is undecided, but it is believed that they will lose little time in reaching Mexico City.

DOG WRECKS SLED; 3 HURT

South Bend Fire Chief and Two Women Coasters Are Injured.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Emma Smith is in the local hospital with her right leg broken above the knee. Miss Cleta Dowers may lose the sight of her left eye, and Norman Baker, fire chief, has a badly wrenched knee as a result of a coasting accident at 10 o'clock last night.

John Bechter was steering a big sled carrying a dozen persons, when a dog got in the path, wrecking the sled and sending the occupants over an embankment. A two-inch splinter penetrated above Miss Dowers' eye.

MONEY AWAITS JOE LOWRY

Brother of Alaskan Gold Seeker Dies Leaving Fortune.

DAVENPORT, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Inquiries have gone to every postoffice and camp in Alaska in an effort to locate Joe Lowry, who left here 20 years ago, going to Portland and later to the Far North in quest of gold. Since then nothing has been heard from him.

A few days ago Andrew Lowry, a bachelor brother, with whom he once was engaged in farming, was killed by an explosion and property to the extent of $120,000 was left.

BIG PREMIUM PAID ON SHIP

Government Collier Sold for More Than Twice Its Value.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—J. H. Rossetter, manager of W. R. Grace & Co., announced today that his firm's bid of $216,600 for the old Naval collier Justin at Mare Island Navy-yard had been accepted by the Navy Department.

The collier was apraised at $75,000 by the Government. The great shortage of bottoms caused the high bidding.

3071 POLES ELIMINATED

Mr. Daly Reports Result of Co-operation of Companies.

Joint ownership of poles by public service corporations has resulted in the elimination of 3071 poles in the city, according to a report included in the annual report of Commissioner Daly, which is being prepared for presentation to the City Council.

The companies have combined in the use of 3071 poles which the report says means that the necessity of double that number has been eliminated.

FRANCIS JOSEPH IS WORSE

Condition of Emperor of Austria Reported Serious.

ROME, via London, Jan. 27.—It is reported in Vatican circles that the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who has been seriously ill for several days, is rapidly growing worse.

BRIDE-TO-BE PROVES SANITY, THEN BALKS

Margaret Link Enticed Home by Mother.

GIRL FLEES BATTERED SUITOR

Man Thrashed by Her Brother Deserted in Courtroom.

ACT ENDS NEW BETROTHAL

Vere Cebell Loses Prospective Wife Virtually at Altar After She Wins Way Out of Jail—Nationality Is Questioned.

The county physicians said it was only a family row, and that pretty Margaret Link is as sane as sane can be.

The police tell a story of an interrupted marriage, the beating of the bridegroom while on his way to be married and the arrest of the bride, her removal in an automobile to jail, charged by her own brother with insanity, in an effort to prevent her from becoming the wife of the young man to whom she had been engaged for a year.

Nothing more melodramatic or more of the story-book type of the thrilling fight between love and obdurate parents has occurred in months than the events leading to and surrounding the examination for sanity of 20-year-old Margaret Link in the Multnomah County Courthouse yesterday.

Mother Testifies Against Girl.

The mother testified against the girl. She added that the girl didn't want to marry Vere Cebell. The girl told the examining physicians she did; that she would marry Vere on the spot, and that her parents drove her from home.

The doctors pronounced her sane; the boy and the girl fell in each other's arms, the marriage was planned a second time on the spot, the necessary officers arranged for.

Then the second climax occurred.

The mother talked to the girl alone. She told her that Vere Cebell was not of her nationality; that the girl's religion prevented her marriage.

Prospective Bride Flees.

Vere denied this and produced his aged father to support his assertion, but his sweetheart wavered. Between two fires she told him she must learn more, and she fled into the street.

Later her mother found her in a store; reconciliation was effected and they started for home. Thus this romance of real life now stands.

Vere Cebell, the 22-year-old contender for the hand of the maiden, resides at 312 Stanton avenue. He is a plumber, and at his side during the rapid-changing scenes in the Courthouse yesterday was his employer, G. Legal, of 708 Amherst street, whose house served as a refuge for the intended bride when she fled from the home of her mother

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REPUBLICAN CLUB ELECTS J. M'COURT

SECOND BALLOT NECESSARY TO CHOOSE PRESIDENT.

Friendly Contest Between Five Aspirants Is Spirited and Meeting Is Enthusiastic.

John F. McCourt, ex-United States Attorney, was elected president of the Oregon Republican Club at an enthusiastic meeting that packed the Masonic Temple last night.

Mr. McCourt's election came after a spirited but friendly contest among five nominees. The others were Charles A. Johns, temporary chairman of the club; W. A. Carter, George Arthur Brown, ex-state Progressive chairman, and Hamilton Johnstone.

The votes on the first ballot were: McCourt, 209; Johns, 178; Carter, 143; Brown, 94; Johnstone, 39.

Mr. Johnstone withdrew after the vote was announced. Mr. Brown also withdrew, urging his supporters to vote for Mr. McCourt.

On the second ballot the vote stood: McCourt, 321; Johns, 200; Carter, 120. The total vote was 641, giving Mr. McCourt a bare majority of one vote. He accordingly was conducted to the chair amid a tumult of applause.

By acclamation Mr. Johns, Mr. Carter and Mr. Brown were elected first, second and third vice-presidents, respectively.

John Y. Richardson, temporary secretary, was chosen permanent secretary and John L. Day was elected treasurer without opposition.

Eight directors are to be elected and a long list of candidates were placed in nominations, including A. A. Muck, C. B. Moores, Hamilton Johnstone, Lydia O'Bryon, Dr. Earl Smith, James E. Brockway, F. R. Peterson, Oscar W. Horne, H. Daniels, George J. Cameron, John F. Logan, L. M. Lepper, Dr. Cora Talbot, Jay W. Bowerman, E. P. Stott, George S. Shepherd, W. M. Cake, M. B. McFaul, Phil Metschan, Jr.; E. O. Stadter and many others.

Mr. Moores and Mr. Stott afterwards withdrew.

STAGE CAREER IS BLOCKED

Spokane Probation Officer Forbids Appearance of Judge's Daughter.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Two hours before matinee time at the American Theater today, Probation Officer W. M. Winans notified Manager A. S. Hatfield that the performance would not be allowed to proceed with Glenmar Witt, 10-year-old daughter of Judge Fred Witt, in the cast.

Mr. Winans called attention to a state law forbidding children in professional stage performances. Judge Witt declared the law applies only to appearances for money.

CHINESE REBELS DEFEATED

Government Troops Capture Loping in Yunnan Province.

PEKIN, Jan. 27.—Three thousand loyal troops from the province of Kwang Si have entered Yunnan Province and defeated a force of 1000 revolutionists there, capturing the city of Loping. The government is rushing troops to Luchow, Sze Chuen province, where fighting is reported in progress.

The Yunnan rebels effected the recent capture of Sui Fu, Sze Chuen province, without a hard battle, sustaining altogether only 300 casualties.

MAN AND FOUR BOYS ROB CHICAGO BANK

Daring Daylight Crime Amazes Even Police.

$15,000 IN BILLS STOLEN

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY 1JAN17 Supreme Court Bldg

Auto Join Funeral Procession and Escape.

FIVE AVENGERS ON TRAIL

United States Government, City Police and Three Detective Agencies Seek Thief With International Reputation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Five of the most powerful avenging agencies of the law tonight sought five typical Chicago robbers—a man and four boys—who in the morning calmly held up the Washington Park National Bank at 739 East Sixty-third street, took $15,000 in bills and drove away. Here are the "arms of justice":

The United States Government, represented by Hinton G. Clabaugh, superintendent of the Department of Justice, who ordered an investigation.

Detective Agencies Are Busy.

Chicago police, headed by Chief of Detective Agency representing the Illinois Bankers' Association.

Burns Agency, representing the American Bankers' Association.

Mooney & Boland Detective Agency, representing the National Surety Company, which had issued a $25,000 blanket bond protecting the bank against any kind of losses through crime.

One battered touring car carrying a "license applied for" tag is the anise seed bag which this rare combination of armed and authorized sleuths sought to trail. When last heard from it was on the extreme northwest side of Chicago, winding along as part of a funeral procession at California and Colorado avenues, curtains down and driven by an excited youth.

Car Seen Going West.

The car was seen when it pulled out of the procession and drove west. The car and the "gang" apparently came from the northwest side.

Half an hour after the escape the car was seen when it stopped at a fruit store near Cottage Grove avenue and Fifty-firth street, where two of the boys alighted and one of them called a telephone number. The exchange called for serves the neighborhood where the automobile was last reported.

The police virtually satisfied themselves at night that the robbery was not an "inside" job, despite the familiarity of the leader of the robbers with the whereabouts of the money in the teller's cage. They now are inclined to believe the ringleader was an experienced bank thief and thus knew banking details, and that he sur-

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FIRST TRIAL IN 20 YEARS QUESTIONED

CONFERENCE BETWEEN JURY AND JUSTICE ALLEGED.

Elmira Court Hears Charges That Section Foreman Required Men to Board at His Home.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Oregon has one law-abiding community which stands in a class by itself. The town of Elmira yesterday had its first Justice Court trial in 20 years and because of the inexperience of the Justice and the jury, it is said, that case must now be tried over.

This week a representative of the State Labor department came along and filed a complaint charging A. McCoy, section foreman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, with compelling subordinate workmen to board at his home under threat of dismissal from the section gang.

The jurymen were unable to decide on certain points and Justice of the Peace Hale is said to have taken part in their deliberations. McCoy was acquitted.

District Attorney Devers, who conducted the prosecution and who left Elmira before the verdict was returned, is making an investigation.

Elmira is an incorporated town with about 150 inhabitants.

FACULTY FOLLOWS PUPILS

Medford High School Class Efficiency Methods Adopted.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Medford High School students recently established an efficiency committee for the purpose of increasing attendance at the high school basketball games. So much interest was shown in the work and the results attained were so satisfactory that the faculty has decided to establish a regular course for commercial advertising and salesmanship.

Members of the efficiency committee may enroll in this course and have their work credited.

MONTH'S SNOW 50 INCHES

Four Inches Falls at Hood River in Day and Total on Ground Is 20.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The total snowfall over the Hood River Valley for the month of January up to this afternoon had reached 50 inches. About four inches of snow fell this morning and light flurries have continued throughout the day. Twenty inches now covers the valley.

At Green Point, the location of the plant of the Stanley-Smith Lumber Company, the snow is now 9½ feet deep.

Blachly Postmaster Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27.—Claude M. Hurlburt has been appointed Postmaster at Blachly, Or., vice George A. Syphers, resigned.

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LANE AND COOS BAY MARK UNION BY RAIL

Willamette-Pacific Is Honored at Banquet.

ROAD HAS COST $9,000,000

Oregon Labor and Materials Take Half of Sum.

EUGENE PLEDGES LOYALTY

Speakers Consider Great Revival in Trade Will Result From Line—Hall Represents Train and Signals Are Used.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The wedding of Mr. Lane County and Miss Coos Bay by the bands of iron of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, as described by Ray L. Goodrich, toastmaster, was celebrated tonight by 250 residents of Eugene, Marshfield and other Willamette-Pacific points tonight, who assembled at a banquet here.

A railroad 121 miles in length and costing $11,000,000, extending from this city westward to the coast and thence down the coast to Coos Bay, and its near completion offered the occasion for the jollification.

Burlesque Opens Celebration.

With the arrival of the evening train from those towns on the Willamette-Pacific to which it now affords service at 5 o'clock, the fun began with a burlesque performance which embraced everything from a letter by President Spreule, of the Southern Pacific Company, telling of the company's future plans for the city of Eugene to the Henry Ford peace ship, Oscar II.

The banquet proper was staged in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Toastmaster Goodrich and Thomas O. Russell, of the engineering department of the Willamette-Pacific, read comparative figures from early railroad surveys.

Loyalty Pledged to Line.

President Roerer, of the Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the city of Eugene, thanked the Southern Pacific Company, pledging loyalty to the railroad in the future.

W. W. Calkins, of Eugene, president of the United States Bank of Commerce, spoke of the railroad and the public, and L. E. Bean, ex-State Senator from Lane County, told "what the Willamette-Pacific means to Eugene," predicting a great business revival.

F. L. Burkhalter, superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company in Oregon; Judge William Colvig, tax agent of the Southern Pacific Company, and H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, spoke for their company.

Building Becomes Train.

J. W. Bennett, of Marshfield, made the address for the visitors from Coos Bay.

The entrance of the building was arranged to resemble the rear of a passenger train. The entire clubroom was decorated with semaphores and signal lights. Conductor Fronk, of the Wendling Bullet, took the tickets, which resembled those of the railroad company.

When one semaphore was thrown, on the other side of the room a sign was displayed, reading "Eugene" and revealing a small reproduction of the Eugene depot.

Road to Cost $11,000,000.

A report upon the Willamette-Pacific construction work by Engineer H. P. Hoey, who had charge of the work which was under the direction of William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific Company, was read. He said that the total cost of the road when completed will be $11,000,000.

There are on the line nine tunnels, five and one-half miles of permanent trestles and 39 steel bridges.

The Coos Bay bridge is one of the longest in the Northwest, being nearly a mile, including trestle approach, in length.

Half Is Spent in Oregon.

Draw spans in the Coos Bay, Siuslaw and Umpqua bridges will admit the largest ocean-going vessels.

Approximately 20,000,000 feet of Oregon fir lumber, all purchased in Lane County, was used in the construction of bridges, buildings, trestles and for ties. The earth, rock and other materials moved, exclusive of tunnel yardage, is 7,000,000 cubic yards.

The actual cash outlay for the construction of this railroad up to August 1, 1915, had reached a total of $9,037,810.38. Approximately 50 per cent of this vast sum was expended for labor and materials in Oregon, and $865,053.39 was expended for right of way in Lane, Douglas and Coos counties.

VOTE IS FOR 8 HOUR DAY

Railroad Men Will Make Demand in Freight and Yard Service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Returns from the vote being taken among the 400,000 employes of the 528 railroads in the United States, which will be complete March 1, indicate that more than 90 per cent of the men will demand an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime in the freight and yard service.

This statement was made by executive officials of the unions today.

HOW THEY LOVE THEIR MASTER'S VOICE!