

WILSON IN BATTLE MOOD IN SPEECHES

Demand for Speedy Preparedness Made in Addresses in New York.

DEFENSE PLAN DEFINED

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

held by Mr. Wilson. He said American business men should be able to hold their own against the world.

Mr. Wilson in his address at the Railway Business Men's Association banquet began by saying that the issue of National defense most demanded clarification because it had been clouded by passion and prejudice. Men of high motive, he said, had been apparently incapable of divesting themselves of the sort of provincialism that consisted in thinking the "contents of their minds to be the contents of the minds of the world."

Hopeless Provincialism Happed.
"We live in a world," he continued, "which we did not make, which we cannot alter, which we cannot think into a different condition from that which actually exists. It would be a hopeless piece of provincialism to suppose that, because we think differently from the rest of the world, we are at liberty to assume that the rest of the world will permit us to enjoy that thought without disturbance."

"It is a surprising circumstance also, that men should allow partisan feeling or personal ambition to creep into the discussion of this fundamental thing: How can Americans differ about the safety of America?"

"And I, for my part, am ambitious that America should do a greater and more difficult thing than the great nations on the other side of the water have done. In all the belligerent countries men without distinction of party have drawn together to accomplish a successful prosecution of the war. Is it not a more difficult thing to do a more difficult thing than all Americans should put partisan passion aside and draw together for the successful prosecution of peace?"

Tribute Paid to Mr. Mann.
"Only the other day the leader of the Republican minority in the House of Representatives delivered a speech that showed that he was ready, and I take it for granted that the men behind him were ready, to forget party lines in order that all men may act with a common mind and a common will for the service of the country. And I want, upon this first public occasion, to pay my tribute of respect and obligation to him."

Addressing the members of the gathering as business men, the President said:
"America has been reluctant to match her wits with the rest of the world. When I face a body of men like this, it is almost incredible to remember that only yesterday they had a more to put their wits into free competition with the world. The best brains in the world are afraid to match brains with the rest of the world. We are not content to stand behind protecting devices and new we are thrust out to do, on a scale never dreamed of in recent generations in America, a business of the world."

Territory Not Deeded.
He denied that there was a spirit of arrangement in America, or any desire to take a foot of territory from any nation in the world. The defense of the Nation had no time, he said, of the desire for power which can be used to bring on war. He referred to America's work in liberating Cuba and continued:

"Whether by one process or another, we have made ourselves in some sort the champions of free government and national sovereignty in every part of this hemisphere. So that there are certain obligations which every American knows that we have undertaken. The first and primary obligation is the maintenance of the integrity of our own sovereignty—which goes as a matter of course. There is also the maintenance of our liberty to develop our political institutions without hindrance, and, last of all, there is the determination and the obligation to stand as the strong brother of all those in this hemisphere who will maintain the same principles and follow the same ideals of liberty."

Mexican Policy Defended.
"We have been slow, very slow, indeed, to win the confidence of other states of the American Hemisphere. We should go into Mexico, do you know what would happen? All the sympathy of the rest of the Americas would look across the water, and not northward to the great republic which we profess to represent."

"Do you not see the consequences that would ensue in every international relationship? Nobody seriously supposes, gentlemen, that the United States needs to fear an invasion of its territory. What America has to fear, if she has anything to fear, are indirect, roundabout, flank movements upon her position in the Western Hemisphere. Are we going to open these gates or are we going to close them?"

"Cyclone" Rises in House to Defend His First Collar.

Representative From Texas Has "No Animosity Toward Press Gang," but Lambasts Critics of His Retirement.

"Is not the leaves upon a tree That make the timber fine;
"Is not the vestry preacher wear That make the church sublime;
"Is not the sainted people don That make a glorious state;
"Is not the jewels in a crown That make a kingdom great?"

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27.—In the foregoing verses "Cyclone" Davis concluded his reply to various newspapers that have been heaping fame on him because he had aside his notorious sweater, and for the first time in 20 years donned a white collar and shirt. Davis' whole claim to fame since he entered Congress has been due to his attire. "What I shall wear has become a National issue," said Mr. Davis, rising to his full height of six feet three inches on the floor of the House. "I have no antipathy or animosity toward the press gang," he continued. "God bless them. They can sharpen both ends of their pencils and punch me if they want to." But he then proceeded to lambaste the New York World because that paper had charged him with having renounced the collarless farmers who had sent him to Congress. He continued: "When the New York World undertakes to use me and the clothes I wear to malign and slur the farmers of Texas by saying that these farmers

had made me promise never to wear a collar in the event of my election to Congress, I say the World is carrying the esthetic taste of the Eastern plutocrat a little too far."
Mr. Davis then explained to the House that his brother had ruptured a bronchial tube while making a speech, and that he, on advice of physicians, had been taking particular care of his throat; hence the sweater, in lieu of shirt and collar. As a final fling at the press, which has been having fun at his expense, "Cyclone" Davis said:
"This week I pulled off a silk muffler that cost \$1.50 and put on a 15-cent collar, and it became a National sensation. But for the benefit of the delicate, fastidious sensibilities of the New York 'gentry' and diamond-decked dudes who read the World, I beg to say that I have little regard for the flummery, frills, flounces and furbelows that the world calls fashion."

LANE FEARS GERMANY

SENATOR SAYS AMERICA MAY BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

Nation Declared Unneutral in Sending Munitions to Allies—Army to Work Roads Favored.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27.—The United States, according to Senator Lane, of Oregon, has not remained neutral during the war in Europe, but has been a participant of the allies, and it is his fear, expressed today, that when peace is restored abroad, Germany will hold this country to account for having furnished arms and ammunition in copious quantities to Great Britain and France.
"During the present war now raging in Europe," said the Senator, "we have not been neutral, but have furnished hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of death-dealing devices to some of the warring nations, which have been used to kill the people of other friendly countries who are at peace with us. They resent our conduct, and I fear after the war is over (if they are in a position to do so) they will demand an explanation and perhaps reparation from us, and the innocent may be made to suffer for the acts of those who have profited from the nefarious traffic."

"I will endeavor to secure an amendment to our laws which will limit from one-half to one million men (now idle) for periods of from six to nine months, pay them 'ruling' wages and employ them in building highways across and throughout the country. At the same time training them in rudimentary military tactics, say two days each week. By purchasing this course we could turn back into private life about a million healthy young men each year who would not be ruined by life in barracks and we would secure the roads which are badly needed."

MILLIONAIRE DIES IN CABIN

Samuel Green, Owner of Rich Mine, Succumbs on Inspection Trip.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Samuel Green, of New York City, owner of the Golden Chest mine at Murray, Idaho, and reputed millionaire, died suddenly yesterday in a miner's cabin in Murray.
Attracted by the discovery of tungsten in the Coeur d'Alene a few days ago from New York, and had spent three days at the mining properties, apparently in good health, he was found in the Golden Chest has afforded the most spectacular development of the last three months owing to the discovery of large quantities of tungsten ore. Mr. Green left New York City in the dead of winter to look over the property and it was understood that a deal was pending.

LOAD TOO HEAVY FOR ROAD

Marshfield Motor Truck Driver Convicted for Hauling Logs.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Walter Russell, a motor truck driver, was convicted today by a jury of a large quantity of logs, violating an ordinance limiting the weight of loads of logs that may be hauled over the streets of the city. Sentence was suspended until 10 o'clock Friday.

The case is the outgrowth of general breaking down of the paved streets by the logging operations.

PIONEER OF 1846 PASSES

George W. Wingfield Succumbs at Salem at Age of 80.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—George W. Wingfield, Oregon pioneer, died at a Salem hospital here today at the age of 80. He crossed the plains from Missouri to Oregon in 1846, settling on a farm at Molalla, where he resided until a short time ago.
Besides a widow, four daughters survive him—Mrs. Mary M. Bayles, Crawfordville, Or.; Mrs. Jane Lawson, Salem; Mrs. Ann Doherty and Mrs. Maude Martz, of Molalla. Interment will be in Molalla.

Medford Authorizes Oil Plant.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the City Council Tuesday night an ordinance was passed providing for a warehouse district which will allow the Union Oil Company to build their \$30,000 plant within the city limits. A permit had been granted the company, but on protest from a resident in that district the building had been stopped.

Forger Is Extradited.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Requisition of the Governor of California for the extradition to Los Angeles of Charles W. Morrison was honored today by Governor Withcombe. Morrison, who is under arrest in Portland, is wanted on a charge of forging a check on the Charles Ballard Company and the First National Bank of Roswell, N. M., for \$250.

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WOOD OPPOSES PLAN

General Sees No Use for Continental Army.

"TYPHOON SIGNALS" SET

Million and Half Men Declared Necessary to Hold Line From Boston South—Navy Held Powerless to Defend Coast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The position of the United States in a war-torn world was described to the House military committee today by Major General Leonard Wood as like that of "a ship at sea, with typhoon signals coming from many directions."

"We are living in an era of war," he said, "and gradually are accumulating most of the troubles of the world. General Wood, who appeared at the committee's hearings on the Army increase bills, said it would take an Army of a million and a half to hold a line from Boston south. Should conditions at the close of the war in Europe involve an attack, he declared, the more powerful of the belligerents could land 500,000 men on American soil in less than 30 days."

A regular Army of 220,000, fully trained and always under arms, with at least 2,000,000 reserves behind them, should be provided, he urged, to meet this situation. The United States Navy he classed as fourth in fighting efficiency, and declared it could not maintain control of the sea or defend the coast.

General Wood opposed the continental army.
"I can't see anything but disaster in starting a new force to stand around in the military foreground, struggling for money," he said. "Give us the National Guard, body and soul, without a shade of state control, and it would be an efficient Army nucleus."

General Wood urged that Congress deal liberally with munition manufacturing west of the Alleghenies as a safeguard against the possibility of losing control of the sea.

Reverting to the proposed continental army, General Wood said:

"The continental army is merely a

stop-gap and makeshift. I believe the National Guard has done all it can do under a rotten system. Put the regular Army in the National Guard's position today and the Army would deteriorate."

General Wood said he would absorb the militia into the reserve force and increase the Army up to 220,000 men, "until we acquire an adequate reserve of two million men and material and then reduce the whole organization to 85 per cent of the full strength."

Colonel Edwin F. Glenn, chief of the department of the East, told the Senate committee that the United States would be practically powerless to resist an invasion of any first-class enemy.
He pictured an enemy landing on the East Coast anywhere north of Chesapeake Bay, establishing a line through to Erie, through Washington and Pittsburgh, and securing the northeast section of the United States, collecting all the more important munition factories of the country. Such an invasion, he said, had been outlined in detail by German war experts.

"I am not one of those who believe we are in no danger from Great Britain," Colonel Glenn said. "Great Britain with 4,000,000 trained men at the end of the war could make such an attack as successfully as Germany."

CHEATED FORGER ANGRY

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE LOOTER TELLS WHY HE CONFESSED.

Frank Stone, Testifying Against John F. Gillies, at Olympia, Denies Immunity Is Promised Him.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—Counsel for John F. Gillies, ex-claim agent for the Industrial Insurance Commission, on trial on a forged charge, made a persistent effort today to draw from Frank Stone, confessed forger in the looting of the industrial fund, that he had been promised immunity for state's evidence against Gillies. In this effort he was unsuccessful. Stone consistently holding to his statement that no official influence was brought to bear to obtain the confession and nothing was promised him.

Stone said he decided to confess when he found he had been "cheated and lied to by Gillies." Stone testified that he got about \$2000 out of the looting operations, that he received \$100 for forging the claims and was supposed to get 10 per cent as "take-off" on each warrant he cashed. This 10 per cent was held out by Gillies on half of the warrants Gillies cashed, Stone testified.

This together with Stone's statement

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that he was sure that he forged other claims than the 17 introduced as evidence, indicates that the total loot will be more than \$20,000.

W. B. JONES IS CANDIDATE

Eugene Attorney Seeks Nomination for Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Walter B. Jones, of Eugene, today filed with the Secretary of State declaration of his candidacy at the primaries for the Republican nomination for Representative in the Legislature from the Third District, comprising Lane County.
Opposite his name on the ballot he wishes the following: "A lawyer and a taxpayer with children to educate." In his statement filed today Mr. Jones declares that he will "endeavor to act as near as possible for the greatest number of people and will lay aside personal interests and at all times keep the wishes of the people in mind."

MEDFORD FAVORS SCHOOL

Public Seeks Enlargement of Lincoln High.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Lincoln High School it was recommended that an addition to the high school be constructed so that the present congestion may be relieved. At present the

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Lincoln school is being used as a junior high school, to accommodate the overflow, but this expedient is regarded as only temporary.
A standing vote at the meeting showed universal sentiment in favor of a high school addition and willingness on the part of those present to pay their share of the increased taxes. On the petition of taxpayers, the School Board will be compelled to call a bond election.

JUNCTION CITY HAS COLDEST DAY.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Today was the coldest day of the year here. Temperature was 17 above last night and 25 at noon. Wind accompanies snow tonight. Farmers are losing sheep, which refuse to eat.

Douglas Prosecutor Files.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—George Neuner, Jr., of Roseburg, today filed declaration of his candidacy at the

primaries for the Republican nomination for District Attorney of Douglas County. Mr. Neuner is now serving as District Attorney for Douglas. He announces that his slogan will be: "Continue honestly and faithfully to discharge the duties of my office."

RICH MAN'S SON ARRESTED

F. W. Kehl Charged With Sending Scurrilous Card in Mail.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 27.—F. W. Kehl, son of a millionaire pioneer lumberman of Wisconsin, is under \$500 bond to await the action of a Federal grand jury on a charge of sending a scurrilous postcard through the mails. The card contained alleged defamatory statements concerning the editor of the Providence, R. I. Journal, a paper which Kehl said is anti-German.

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