WILSON INSISTENT ON RIGHT TO TRADE

Neutrals Who Want Our Goods Must Have Them, Says President at Topeka.

DEFENSE PLEA CONTINUED

President Points to Cuba as Evidence That America Would Not Use Power Selfishly and for Own Aggrandizement.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 2.—President Wilson told an audience of 5000 persons here today that "America is not going to abide the habitual or continued neglect" of its rights under international law, either with respect to the safety of its citizens or its foreign commerce.

"For one thing, it may be necessary," the President said with an emphatic gesture, "to use the forces of the United States to vindicate the rights of American citizens everywhere to enjoy the rights of international law.

Americans Have Right to Trade.

"We must also insist on the right of Americans to trade with the world," he continued. "We shall respect any blockade, but the world needs the products of the United States, and we will insist that the world gets them."

The Philippines, the President said, would be freed.

"That flag will come down," he declared, "when we feel that the Philippines can take over their own affairs and no longer require our protection, and it will be more honored in the lowering than in the raising."

Every Hour Is Critical.

"There is no special new critical situation which I have to discuss with you," the President contended, "but I want you to understand every day, every hour is critical, while this great contest continues in Europe.

"It is easy to refrain from unneutral acts, but it is not easy to refrain from unneutral thought.

"America is a composite Nation. Many of you people are native born and think naturally of America first. But there are many communities with many people from foreign lands.

"You cannot wonder, I do not wonder that their sympathies are stirred.

Some Are Stirring Up Trouble.

"The majority of them are steadfast Americans, nevertheless. For while we were born here they come here of their own free and deliberate choice.

"Some men of foreign birth have tried to stir up trouble. But there are also some men born here who have tried to stir up trouble in America.

"If you could listen to the counsels dinned into my ears almost every day in Washington you would find that some of the most intemperate have come from the lips of men who for generations together have been identified with America, but who for the moment have been so carried away by their sympathies that they have ceased to think in terms of American tradition and policies."

Loudest Voices Irresponsible.

"What is the issue? Why, of course, there are men going about proposing a great military establishment for America, but you have not heard anybody connected with the Administration that did. You have not heard anybody in any responsible situation who could carry out that plan propose it. A singular thing about this situation is that the loudest voices have been irresponsible voices.

"It is easy to talk and say what should be done, when you don't have to do it.

"All that anybody in authority has proposed is that the people of the Nation learn how to defend themselves.

"We are not asking for a large increase in the Army. It is too small now for the ordinary times of peace. It has been too small to patrol the Mexican border properly, and I have been unable to do several things that I should have done because of the small army.

Policy Held Non-Militaristic.

"What we are asking is this: That the Nation supply arms to those trained for war.

"This is not a militaristic policy. It is merely a policy of adequate National defense. Anybody who says differently either does not know what he is talking about or is purposely misrepresenting the facts."

President Wilson said that the National Guard was unavailable for the Nation unless the territory of the Nation were invaded.

"There are some people," the President continued, after asking what the United States would do with a great military establishment, "who think that the force of the United States ought to be used to get anything we could get with it. But you don't think that. I don't think that, and not one person in a hundred does.

"We are not going to invade any nation's rights," declared the President; "but suppose some other nation invades the United States? What will the Nation do? Americans do not travel abroad to interfere with the natural processes of the world. Their traveling sought not to be interfered with by reckless disregard of international law."

Others' Incredulity Makes Trouble.

He declared that the Monroe Doctrine was merely a stand by the United States that she would do certain things if certain things happened. He added one of the chief causes of the troubles of the United States was the incredulity of the rest of the world that the United States would do what she promised to do.

The President said that the United States had no selfish ends to serve, and nothing to gain by upholding the Monroe doctrine.

"America knows that the only thing that sustains the Monroe doctrine," he continued, "and all the influences that flow from it is her own moral and physical force.

"Statesmen in every European capital smiled," the President went on, "when the United States made its promise to turn Cuba over to its own people, but the flag came down in Cuba and was more honored then than when it was run up.

"America feels the same way about the Philippines," he went on. "Though the rest of the world does not believe it, we are trustees for the Philippines, and just as soon as we can feel that they can take over their affairs without our further protection and that we may withdraw our forces, the flag of the United States will come down again.

"That flag stands for honor, not for advantage."

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For some time Miss Lucile Taft, movie star, had been perfecting herself in the art of flying under the direction of Aviator Beeche. The theory of the loop the loop had been explained to her at her own request, but the aviator thought that she merely asked out of curiosity. On New Year's day she went aloft in South Jacksonville. When over the St. John's River, and 2000 feet from Mother Earth, she made three spectacular loops. Then she volplaned back to earth.

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12,500 LIVE IN MEDFORD

EIGHTEEN FACTORIES LOCATED IN CITY DURING 1914.

Capital Invested in Establishments Given as $220,000 by Government Census Bureau.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 2.—The Census Bureau has just published the preliminary report of its census manufacturers taken in Medford in 1914.

It is estimated that the population of Medford on July 1, 1914, was 12,500.

There were 18 establishments reported as located within the corporate limits of the city during 1914.

The summary for the city follows:

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Number of establishments	18
Persons engaged in manufactures	80
Proprietors and firm members	12
Salaried employes	18
Primary horsepower	65
Capital	$220,000
Services	82,000
Salaries	20,000
Wages	62,000
Materials	68,000
Value of product	180,000

MORE CANAL LAND WANTED

Recommendation Made So Fortifications May Be Strengthened.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Acquisition of more territory at both the Atlantic and Pacific entrances of the Panama Canal has been recommended to the War Department by Brigadier-General Edwards to increase the safety of the waterway and strengthen its military defenses, at a conference today with Acting Secretary Breckenridge.

General Edwards will lay his plan before the General Staff and if it is approved it will be recommended by the War Department to Congress.

OIL MAGNATE IS ROBBED

Loot Worth Thousands Taken From Rogers Country Home.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The country home of Archibald Rogers, Standard Oil millionaire, at Hyde Park, on the Hudson, was entered by burglars in the night and silverware and many valuable sporting trophies stolen.

Colonel Rogers said that at least 20 cups, many of them worth $1000 each, had been taken. He said it was impossible to estimate the value of the trophies.

"Mr. Jaggs never opened his mouth while his wife was entertaining her guests the other night." "Oh, yes, he did, several times." "I didn't hear him. What did he say?" "Nothing. He yawned."—Baltimore American.

SENATE TIE BROKEN

Vice-President Votes; Philippine Amendment Passes.

MANY DEMOCRATS OPPOSE

Provisions Authorize President to Surrender All Rights to Isles, Within From Two to Four Years After Approval.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Vice-President Marshall cast a deciding vote in the Senate today on the Philippine bill, helping to pass the Clarke amendment to withdraw the sovereignty of the United States from the islands not sooner than two years, and not later than four. Fifteen Democrats voted against it.

Previously, by a vote of 59 to 16, the Senate voted down an amendment by Senator Cummins which would give the people of the islands their independence after they had voted in favor of being freed from United States control.

By the terms of the Clarke amendment, the President would be authorized to surrender all rights to the Philippines and recognize an independent government instituted by the people in not less than two nor more than four years after approval of the pending measure.

Provision is made, however, that the President may extend time for withdrawing from the islands if conditions of internal or external afairs with regard to the stability of the proposed government should warrant such action.

Provisions making it optional for the United States to retain sites for coaling stations and a naval base in the event of independence were included.

TWO CHURCHES COLLAPSE

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here today. Most of the stores had few patrons, and it was not even necessary to keep all the clerks who were able to reach their places of employment. Tonight the downtown streets were deserted and the theaters were almost empty. The public schools have been ordered closed until further notice.

It is expected that at least a foot of snow will fall tonight.

Force of Laborers Large.

Every laborer able to handle a shovel was pressed into service clearing sidewalks and burdened roofs.

The railroads have surrendered unconditionally to the snow, and have stopped trying to keep their rails uncovered. The cuts fill with snow as soon as cleared. Accurate snow records from the higher points on the railroads are not obtainable, because the snow gauges are buried out of sight.

It is estimated that the snow in Snoqualmie Pass, on the Milwaukee line, is nearly 30 feet deep, and snow still falling five feet a day. At 1:30 this afternoon the snow at Martin, the highest point on the Northern Pacific, was more than 18 feet deep.

Three overland trains have been stalled in the snow on the Northern Pacific since yesterday. All have sleeping cars and an abundance of blankets, fuel and food, and the passengers are suffering no privation during their imprisonment which may continue several days longer. From their car windows they look upon dreary walls of snow. Train 41, a westbound Burlington, is at Martin station, on the summit. Train 42, an eastbound Burlington, is in the snow west of Stampede. Train 2, the North Coast Limited, is at Lester station, on the west slope.

half a dozen passengers, are held on the west slope in safe places.

On the Milwaukee railroad, train 18, the eastbound Columbian, which left Seattle yesterday, was able to proceed only 40 miles to Cedar Mills, where it was imprisoned by the snow. An effort will be made to bring the train back to Seattle tonight.

The trains are running between Seattle and the Canadian boundary. Trains between Seattle and Portland are arriving three hours late.

The sawmills of Western Washington have been obliged to close because of the snow and ice. Logging camps went out of business weeks ago.

MANY TRAINS ARE TIED UP

No Service Possible Through Cascades Until Snow Ceases.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Feb. 2.—No trains are running today through the Cascade Mountains because of the snowfall, which is said to be the heaviest in 30 years. The Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Milwaukee transcontinental trains are laid up in division point yards or are snowbound in the mountains.

The snow storm has raged for 30 hours without interruption. The wind is blowing a gale at the summit of the Cascades.

Four westbound Northern Pacific trains are in the local yards and will be turned back and sent east. Yesterday morning's No. 3 Northern Pacific train is snowbound in Cle Elum. The eastbound No. 4 was snowbound 1000 yards west of Cle Elum, and by using several engines the railroad managed to get one car at a time into the Cle Elum depot.

The Milwaukee division point yards south of Cle Elum are under six feet of snow.

The Milwaukee road gave up its struggle with the snow and called in all of its rotaries until the gale subsides. The Northern Pacific continued to operate rotaries, but no trains. The cuts in the mountains filled up almost as fast as they were cleared.

Stations reporting here said from six inches to a foot of snow is falling each hour. The snow is the deepest here since 1879. At Lake Keechelus the snow is 19 feet deep. At points on the summit of the Cascades it is more than 25 feet deep.

Seven Northern Pacific through trains were tied up here at noon today. The coal miners at Roslyn and Cle Elum were called out of the mines to dig out three trains stalled near Cle Elum.

800 CONVICTS MAROONED

FLOODS SWEEP AWAY FENCES ON PENITENTIARY FARM.

Aid Requested for Hundreds of Families in Arkansas, Who Are Threatened With Famine.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 2.—Eight hundred negro convicts on the state penitentiary farm at Cummins are marooned today by the flood waters of the Arkansas, which at last accounts was eating away levees at several points.

Several hundred persons are marooned near Douglas and efforts are being made to get them into the town. Aid has been requested of the Government for from 300 to 500 families in the vicinity of Douglas who will be without food within a day or two if the floods continue.

At Fort Smith relief committees have been organized to care for the refugees from the lowlands who are crowding into the city.

It is reported that the levee at McClellan has broken in three places and water is eight feet deep in the town. Residents of the place had moved to higher ground.

FIGHT IS KEPT UP

Plans Barring Militia From First Line Opposed.

CURE OF DEFECTS URGED

Admiral Says American 14-Inch Rifles of Navy Are Equal to Larger Guns of Foreign War Vessels; Velocity Greater.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Members of the National Guard Association continued before the House military committee today their vigorous opposition to any Army increase plan that would exclude the state troops as soldiers of the first line, while the naval committee heard expert testimony as to guns, torpedoes, mines and other ordinance material from Rear-Admiral Strauss, chief of ordinance.

Adjutant-General Sadler, of New Jersey, and Dickson, of Illinois, and ex-Adjutant-General Critchfield, of Ohio, testified that there virtually was no sentiment among the guardsmen in favor of the continental army plan. They contended that Congress had full power so to Nationalize the militia, and that defects of the system pointed out by the Regular Army officers could be cured.

General Critchfield said four requisites were compensation, greater field training, clarification of the President's authority over the National Guard and administration of affairs in the War Department by officers in sympathy with the needs and wishes of the force.

General Dickson insisted that in any event the states should retain the right to use the militiamen in peace times.

Colonel M. J. Foreman, commanding the First Illinois Cavalry, the first line officer of the guard to be heard, was emphatic in asserting that if the continental army were organized interest in the National Guard would wane.

Admiral Strauss told the naval committee that the latest 14-inch guns of the Navy having a range of 24,000 yards as mounted, or 14 land miles, were the equal of the 15-inch weapons of foreign navies, because of the greater muzzle velocity. He said that at target practice last year three 12-inch shells were driven through heavy armor plating at 12,000 yards.

ROLLED OATS EXPORTS END

Canada Forbids Shipments to United States.

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 2.—The Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific railroads announced here today that on instructions from the Dominion government officials an embargo has been placed on shipments of rolled oats from Canada to the United States.

The ruling applies to all special mill products manufactured from oats.

FAIR BUILDING MAY FALL

Forestry Structure in Danger From Storm and Is Closed.

With three and a half feet of snow and ice banked on parts of the roof of the Forestry building on the old Lewis & Clark Exposition grounds, it is feared that the top of the structure may collapse. Park Superintendent Convill made a survey of the structure yesterday and reported conditions to be very dangerous.

The building has been closed to the public.

FRIGHT FATAL TO ENGINEER

Nervous Shock Caused When Locomotive Hits Obstruction.

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Feb. 2.—E. A. Taylor, engineer of Southern Pacific train No. 23, died today in the baggage car of his train while being brought here from nervous shock caused by running his engine into a harrow caught in the rails.

He was 65 years old and lived in San Francisco.

BELLINGHAM BLOCK BURNS

Fire Starts in Hotel and Greek Dies in $15,000 Blaze.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 2.—Fire, starting in a hotel here during a snow storm early this morning, destroyed the building and the entire block of adjoining wooden structures, and cost the life of one Greek. One other person is not accounted for.

Several lodgers in the hotel, a two-story structure, saved their lives by jumping from windows into the snow. The hotel is located at the corner of West Holly and D streets.

The total loss is estimated at $15,000.

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