

AIR IN CONGRESS MUCH CLARIFIED

Members Nearer to Agreement With President Since Garrison Resigned.

CONTINENTAL ARMY FAILS

House and Senate Military Committee to Co-operate in Framing Defense Plans; Philippines Issue Near Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Garrison's resignation last week has had far-reaching results in Congress.

As to National defense, the resignation of the secretary finally sealed the fate of his continental army plan.

Work began at once on preparation for framing a plan of Federalization of the National Guard to create a reserve defensive force for the Nation.

Committee to Co-operate. Representative Hay, chairman of the House committee, already is at work re-drafting the House bill, eliminating the continental army features.

Evidence of the fact that Mr. Garrison's withdrawal had served to remove the bonds of sympathy between Congress and the President came in the adoption by the House military affairs committee of a resolution thanking the President for his resignation.

With respect to the Philippines issue, the Garrison resignation has served to enhance the chance of the Clarke amendment to the self-government bill, adopted by the Senate and providing for a term of 10 years.

In the Senate this week the inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court will be resumed by the Judiciary committee.

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GALLANT FIFTH NORFOLKS, WHO CHARGED INTO GALLIPOLI FOREST IN TURKISH CAMPAIGN, AND EVER SINCE HAVE BEEN LOST, SO FAR AS BRITISH ARMY RECORDS GO.



"MARCHING OUT" OF COMPANY JUST BEFORE ITS DEPARTURE FOR THE DARDANELLES.

COMPANY IS LOST

Mystery Surrounds Fate of Gallant Norfolk.

ENGLAND STILL HOPEFUL

Men Last Seen Making Gallant and Desperate Charge Into Gallipoli Forest—Since Then No Word Has Come From Them.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A whole British company is missing. No word has been heard from the gallant Fifth Norfolk since a memorable day on Gallipoli Peninsula, when the company charged desperately and with the gallantry of the immortal Six Hundred fairly into a shell-torn forest on the Turkish Peninsula.

Despite the secrecy that shrouds the policy of the War Office, it has become known that since the day of the charge nothing has been heard that would give an inkling of the fate of a single officer or man.

All the eligible men of King George's hand-picked company, selected as a body in the company, the King personally knew practically every member of the company and besides had a hearty interest in their adventures.

The regiment was assigned to Gallipoli and there all trace was lost.

King George has ordered every possible means to be made through diplomatic channels regarding the members.

In England they are hoping against hope that the men are being detained by the Turks in some out-of-the-way prison camp.

SECRET IS IN BIG GUNS

late the retirement of the Germans across the face of the Thirteenth army on the line of the Bug.

It was hoped that this army might be threatening the line of the German retreat and communications, while at first success two cavalry corps pushed away behind the main line of transport and supplies.

The Russians had an excellent situation potentially, though as always, their handicap was shortage of munitions.

In view of the gravity of the menace and the possibility of striking heavily into the rear of the Austrians, the Italian artillery has been ordered to give Loeschke at least a fighting chance.

The movement began by an attempt to take the Austrians to an advance on Lublin from the southwest.

For several days he made excellent progress, driving a hole through the Russian line and capturing a number of prisoners.

The Austrians came a cropper and were cut off from the main body, losing over 20,000 prisoners, not to mention numerous casualties.

It was at Ewart's headquarters a few days later and saw his line of communications to the rear literally choked with mile after mile of the dusty, blue-clad Austrian prisoners.

Their morale at this time is evident from the remark of a certain non-commissioned officer to a Russian Colonel.

"It is just for us," he remarked, "that the fight came just when it did, for in three days we would have had a corps and a half of Germans in support and they would never have permitted us to surrender."

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GREEK SIDE IS GIVEN

King's Brother Says Allies Did Not Meet Conditions.

GRATITUDE IS NOT LOST

Entente Declared First to Have Insisted on Neutrality, Later to Have Asked Help; Policy of Athens Unchanged.

ATHENS, Friday, Feb. 11, via Paris, Feb. 12.—Prince Nicholas, of Greece, brother of King Constantine and military governor of the interior zone, has authorized the Associated Press to publish an open letter addressed by him to Emil Hebrard, of the Paris Temps, under date of February 9 with a view to "clearing up the grave misunderstanding which has arisen precisely at the moment Greece might have hoped to see the fact recognized that she does not forget a debt of gratitude sacred to her."

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WOMAN CAPTIVE LEAVES

MISS FRANCES JACK GOES TO FACE KIDNAPING CHARGE.

COMEDY FEATURES BILL

PLAYLET, IN SERIOUS VEIN, WINS EMPRESS AUDIENCE, TOO.

Depth and color and the usual riot of comedy are taking elements winning favor on the Empress bill this week.

A playlet, "Conscience," takes for its theme the estrangement of a worldly husband, Clayton Mecklem, and a loving wife, Marie Nelson.

The element in every human being which appeals to right is depicted as "Conscience." A stranger, "Conscience," enters the home after the husband has gone out "for a good time and life," and appeals to the wife, who will not leave the husband on account of the baby.

The husband comes sauntering in and "Conscience" pleads with him. The climax is effected by the disappearance of the stranger, whom neither the man or woman had seen, but felt, and the reunion then takes place.

Two nymphlike dancers are Lillian Lenora and her girl partner. The duo appear in the minut in rich colonial costumes and the pierrot dance, a fanciful mixture of dreamy movements and vigor.

"At the Dairy Farm," with witty comedians, Davenport and Kerr, wins its share of applause.

The Areal Mellis, a man and girl, are masters of the trapeze.

Groups of Churchmen in Lobby Send Salesman Scourrying.

A traveling salesman who explained he dealt in cards, dice, and certain other gambling and near-gambling paraphernalia, strolled into the Portland Hotel yesterday.

He inquired of the clerk, "What's the crowd in the main dining-room then?" he asked.

"They are Knights of Columbus members having a banquet," he was told.

"Good night—this is no place for me I guess," said the salesman, starting for the street.

DETROIT, Feb. 13.—It was announced tonight that Henry Ford is preparing to launch a country-wide campaign of newspaper and magazine advertising against the programs for huge naval and military expenditures now before Congress.

It was said Mr. Ford intends soon to carry out his announced intention to devote millions of dollars to an educational campaign against war and preparedness, which he declared to be the first step toward actual war.

None of the details of the plan could be obtained tonight, except that Mr. Ford had been considering the campaign for some time and that "all the people of the country would be reached by it."

"I see a number of magazines scattered about Pikesley's rooms. He must take a great many." "I don't doubt it in the least. He took four from me last night and I hadn't read one of them."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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WOMAN CAPTIVE LEAVES MISS FRANCES JACK GOES TO FACE KIDNAPING CHARGE. Nurse Arrested Here Breaks Down on Departing for Seattle in Custody of Woman Official.

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