

WILSON IS TOASTED AS NATION'S HEAD

Affectionate Sympathy and Loyal Support Tendered by Associated Press.

MANY PUBLISHERS THERE

Emphasis Placed on Fact That, Although 900 Members Represent Many Shades of Opinion, All Agree in Americanism.

NEW YORK, April 25.—In a toast offered to President Wilson at the luncheon in connection with the annual meeting of the Associated Press here today, Frank B. Noyes, of Washington, D. C., president of the organization, tendered "our affectionate sympathy and our loyal support to the man who, by virtue of his great office, is our spokesman to the world and who speaks for our right and our honor."

Mr. Noyes' audience included newspaper publishers and editors from all parts of the country. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, made the principal address. Mr. Noyes, in his toast to President Wilson, said:

"On similar occasions in past years I have dwelt on the heterogeneous character of the membership of the Associated Press, mainly for the purpose of emphasizing the fact that varied as our opinions on one subject, we all agree that each and every one is a loyal American."

"Right of Opinion Maintained." "The 900 who compose our membership exercise their inalienable right of holding an opinion on every conceivable subject, including the relations of this government with foreign powers, and this right they hold and exercise in common with the rest of the 100,000,000 Americans."

"Our form of government provides that the duty and obligation of voicing the opinion of this Nation in its intercourse with the world shall be exercised by our Chief Magistrate. When he speaks for us in the course of that intercourse, he speaks for all of us."

"Single Toast is Offered." "It is our custom at these annual gatherings to drink but one toast. I offer it today with a full heart. I give you the health of our President, Woodrow Wilson."

An appeal by the President for co-operation in industrial preparedness was read. It was:

"To the business men of America—I bespeak your cordial co-operation in the patriotic service undertaken by the engineers and chemists of this country under the direction of the Industrial Preparedness Committee of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States. The confidential industrial inventory you are asked to supply is intended for the exclusive benefit of the Navy and War Department and will be used in organizing the industrial resources for the public service in national defense."

"At my request, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society are gratefully assisting the Naval Consulting Board in the work of collecting this data, and I confidently ask your earnest support in the interest of the people and the Government of the United States."

SOUTH SEAS AID ALLIES

Picked Young Islanders Go to Join Forces Against Germany.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—One thousand picked South Sea Islanders, the cream of Polynesian young manhood, are on their way to Europe to join the forces of the allied allies, according to a statement made here today by H. A. Richards, British Consul at Espiritu Santo, who arrived yesterday from the South Seas on his way to London.

The dusky recruits, Mr. Richards says, were enlisted in the Society Islands, where the French authorities have aroused great military enthusiasm among the natives.

GERMANS ISOLATE CAMPS

Reprisal for Alleged Ill-Treatment of War Prisoners Made.

BERLIN, April 25.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"As an act of reprisal for ill treatment of German war prisoners in Northern Africa, who are cut off from all communication with Germany, the German government has suspended all intercourse with the French prisoners in the camps at Ohrdruff and Holzstinden," the Overseas News Agency reported today.

"Six cartloads of parcels destined for the French prisoners in the camps have been returned to Bern."

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BILL IN CONFERENCE

Army Measure Not Amended Before Leaving House.

MANN LOSES HIS FIGHT

Senate Conferees All "Larger Army" Men—Volunteer Army Provision Regarded as Chiefly Valuable for Trading.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Democratic leaders in the House today finally defeated the efforts of Minority Leader Mann to prevent the Army bill from going to conference unamended, and the conferees of both houses, appointed later, will meet tomorrow to work out a final draft of the first great preparedness measure.

A special rule adopted after brief debate paved the way for action in the House. The rule permitted one motion to recommit the bill, but most of the Republicans, resenting Speaker Clark's recognition of Representative London, Socialist, to make the motion, declined to vote on the proposition and it was defeated, 248 to 1.

When the Senate conferees were announced there was much comment on the fact that all "big army" men had been named. Senator Hitchcock, second majority member of the military committee and opposed to a large standing army was not on the list. The conferees are Senators Chamberlain, Peckham, Broussard, Dupont and Warren, and Representatives Hay, of Virginia, Deust, of Alabama, and Kahn, of California.

For almost a week Representative Mann had led the fight in the House against sending the measure to conference. He insisted on having it re-committed to the military committee with instructions to strike out the provision for a nitrate plant and to insert the provisions of the Senate bill for a 250,000 standing army and a Federal volunteer force.

When an overwhelming majority had sustained the rule, Representative Kahn moved to recommit and strike out all of the Senate amendments except that relating to increasing the Army to 250,000. Simultaneously, Representative London, of New York, opposing all military and naval increases, offered an unequalled motion to recommit. A long parliamentary wrangle over who should be recognized followed, and the Republicans, assuming that Representative London was the favored one, be-

cause he voted against the original House bill, while Representative Kahn had not, threw Representative Britton, of Illinois, a Republican who stood alone with London against the original bill, into the breach with a motion to recommit. The right to make such a motion, Republican leaders contended, belonged by tradition to the minority.

"The gentleman from New York is a minority in himself, and he is recognized," the Speaker ruled, while Republicans stood up and shouted objections.

Aside from the difference in authorized strength of the regular Army, the House and Senate bills are dissimilar in other important respects. Of great interest is the Senate Federal volunteer army plan, authorizing a force with an ultimate strength of 250,000 men and which has been vigorously opposed by friends of the National Guard in both houses. It was retained in the bill by so narrow a margin in the Senate that its friends admit that its value will be chiefly for trading purposes in conference.

Another difference is in the size of the Federalized National Guard proposed and the method of Federalization. The House bill contemplated 425,000 National Guard strength within five years and also provides that members of the National Guard shall be subject to draft in the Federal service in time of war to obviate any question of their status.

BAIL DENIED H. N. FORD

MAN WANTED IN PORTLAND IS HELD IN MANITOBA.

Wife Is Released Under \$10,000 Bonds. Common-Law Marriage of Gold Rush Days Is Recalled.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 25.—(Special.)—Bail was refused H. N. Ford today by the Manitoba courts, but his wife was released under \$10,000 bond. The Fords are wanted in Portland, Or., on a charge of forgery. Ford does not yet know the particulars of the charges preferred against himself and wife.

If, as he suspects, it proves to rest on the information given by a former wife, in connection with the transfer of some property, he may fight extradition. They have been prospering on a farm near Marchand, Man., for two months.

Some years ago common-law marriages were recognized in Alaska. They have now been abolished. Ford went up to goldfield in the thrilling days of '98 and he contracted a common-law marriage which the United States law usually regards as binding. But after heaping up a moderate pile he returned to Oregon, where he met the woman who was arrested with him in Winnipeg. They were married. In March of the present year they came to Manitoba and bought a farm at Marchand, on which they settled.

ington, April 25.—The Naval appropriation bill as agreed on by the House sub-committee makes no appropriation for equipping the Puget Sound Navy yard for battleship construction. The committee takes the position that inasmuch as the Senate handled this appropriation in a separate bill, the House should do likewise.

Governor Resigns Y. M. C. A. Office. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 25.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe yesterday tendered his resignation from the advisory board of the Oregon Agricultural College. Y. M. C. A., and later was elected to honorary membership. During his many years as director of the State Experiment Station Governor Withycombe was one of the strongest workers in the college.

A. J. Flessler Gets Washington Job. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 25.—A. J. Flessler, of Portland, was today appointed clerk in the Treasury Department.

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