

BORAH WOULD AVOID FOREIGN ALLIANCE

Resolution Lays Groundwork for Attack on President's New Policies.

PRECEDENTS ARE CITED

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Ground work for the expected attack in the Senate on President Wilson's proposal that the United States join in a league for peace was laid today in a resolution introduced by Senator Borah...

Plan Laid to Forestall Debate. There was no debate on the resolution, but after its introduction Democratic members of the foreign relations committee went into formal conference and made plans to forestall discussion before the committee has considered it...

Borah Cites Historic Precedents. In a long preamble, the Borah resolution quotes Washington's declaration in his farewell address that "it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by alliances with any power by which the world is divided..."

Whereas, the policies thus early announced by Washington, Jefferson and Monroe, and ever since adhered to by this country, regardless of political parties, have contributed greatly to the peace and happiness of the people of the United States; and...

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SWITZERLAND'S ONLY GENERAL WHO WILL COMMAND ARMY IF AN AUSTRIAN INVASION OCCURS.



GENERAL ULRICH WILLE, THE ONLY GENERAL IN THE SWISS ARMY. Should an Austrian invasion occur in Switzerland, and its possibility is discussed in a dispatch from Rotterdam, General Ulrich Wille would be in command of the entire Swiss army.

Austrian newspapers are commenting extensively on the possibilities of a violation of Switzerland's neutrality. They admit that France would have no purpose in making the move, while Germany and Austria might hope to gain breathing space.

Switzerland, however, would defend her neutrality to her last man, so success on the part of the central powers is considered doubtful. The newspapers therefore counsel the Austro-Hungarian and German forces not to augment the number of enemy powers.

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German Editors Not Unfriendly, but Find No Practical Meaning in Words.

IDEALISM IS CONCEDED

President, However, Is Regarded as Having Failed to Realize Full Import of Entente Note or Conditions in Europe.

BERLIN, Jan. 23, via London, Jan. 25.—The first impression made by President Wilson's speech before the Senate, as reflected in newspaper editorials, is not an unfriendly one, although the President is regarded as having brought out certain points which the central powers find it impossible to controvert.

The night editions of the Lokal Anzeiger and the National Zeitung, the former of which has repeatedly shown a most friendly attitude toward everything American, see in the entire Wilson move impractical idealism, and characterize the President as an "amateur philosopher-theological work, composed of beautiful words which are immediately dispelled when a effort is made to discover a practical meaning in them."

Conditions Not Appreciated. The Anzeiger says in part: "The unfortunate result of his first official peace speech was to divert him from his ideas. His remarks to the Senate bear plain witness to this fact."

Entente Not Expected to Agree. "Likewise it is to be doubted whether the entente and the large number of their unquestioned partisans in the United States will agree enthusiastically with President Wilson's speech."

Hungary is Reconciled. Differences with Austria Reported Settled Definitely. Negotiations for Commercial Agreement Between Dual Monarchy and Germany to Follow.

Berlin, Jan. 24, via London, Jan. 25.—The long-drawn-out composition of the difference between Austria and Hungary has been so nearly agreed on that an agreement will be signed early in February, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Tagblatt, the dispatch says that as soon as this settlement is made negotiations for a commercial treaty between Austria-Hungary and Germany will be immediately undertaken.

Socialists Oppose Force. Dutch Deputies Would Not Join in Compulsory Peace Movement. THE HAGUE, via London, Jan. 25.—In the chamber today, in the course of a debate on President Wilson's address to the Senate, several Socialists declared against an enforcement of peace.

Dry States Buy More Ice. Dealers Report Increased Consumption Following Prohibition. DENVER, Jan. 25.—Prohibition laws stimulate rather than decrease the consumption of ice, declared W. H. Edwards, of Greeley, Colo., president of the Mountain States Ice Manufacturers' Association, addressing the meeting here yesterday.

Income Tax Increase Cut Out. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Democratic members of the House ways and means committee have eliminated from the new revenue bill the provision for an automatic increase of the income tax and lowering of the exemptions when the appropriations exceed revenues.

Frenchman Bags 27th Airplane. PARIS, Jan. 25.—Lieutenant George Guynemer has brought down his 27th airplane, the War Office announces.

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ARMY IS FOR WAR England's Position Likened to North in Civil War. GENERAL MAURICE TALKS Lack of Preparedness Assigned as Reason for Early Reverses, but Idea of Quitting Now Held "Nothing Short of Crime."

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FOES ENSLAVE SERBIANS PEASANT REPORTS ENFORCED LABOR UNDER FIRE. Bulgarians Deport Large Numbers to Build Trenches and Many Die From Poor Food, He Says.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The following statement from the Serbian press bureau is forwarded from Corfu by the Havas correspondent: "Todor Javanovitch, escaped from Bulgarian slavery, has reached our lines. He recounts that he, with other peasants, was deported by force before the Bulgarian retreat and compelled to labor in trenches under the artillery fire of the Serbians and their allies. Every male above boyhood was taken from all the villages into slavery. Fifteen hundred were so taken from South-Hol, under control of German officers."

Javanovitch complained of poor food and hard labor and said numerous deaths resulted.

RETURN OF TROOPS ASKED Mr. Hawley Sends Oregon Memorial to President Wilson. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 25.—Representative Hawley today forwarded to President Wilson the memorial of the Oregon Legislature asking that the Oregon troops now on the Mexican border be returned to their homes.

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