

## WILSON FIGHTS FOR HIS POLITICAL LIFE

### Issue With Bryan Is Squarely Drawn.

## FORGES TO BE ASSEMBLED

### Message to Congress and Addresses to Ask Support.

## REPUBLICAN AID WANTED

### Ex-Secretary Meanwhile in Statement Asks Himself What Plans Are and Replies They Have Not Been Formulated.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—As a result of William Jennings Bryan's denunciation of his National defense programme, President Wilson has come to realize that he is embarked upon a bitter struggle with the Nebraska for the leadership and control of the Democratic party.

The President realizes, however, that the feeling that will be aroused while the clash with Mr. Bryan and his followers is in progress will gravely imperil his own chances of re-election.

President mobilizes resources. In view of this realization of the Democratic situation it is the intention of the President to utilize all the resources at his disposal to gain a decisive victory. He intends to confer personally with Democratic leaders of both the Senate and the House. He will insist that the Democrats of these two Chambers shall hold caucuses and enforce the caucus rule that the decision of the majority is binding upon all.

He also will favor closure in the Senate and the reporting of rules in the House, which will enable the shutting off of debate and the casting of votes when the time for action is at hand.

### Appeal Made for Support.

Resides the use of these weapons, the President intends, in his annual address to Congress, and in speeches he will deliver from time to time, to strengthen public sentiment in support of the defense programme which he regards as necessary to prepare ourselves "to vindicate our right to independent and un-molested action by making the force that is in use ready for action."

Finally the President will appeal for the support of the Republican Senators and Representatives. It was with this purpose in mind that in his address before the Manhattan Club, of New York, he declared he would ask for the hearty support of the country, of the rank and file of America, of men of all shades of political opinion.

### Bryan's Plans Not Formulated.

No one realizes more than Mr. Bryan the power of the President. In a statement he issued today in which he asks himself the question: "What plans have you made for opposing the President's programme?" he gave the answer: "I have no plans formulated."

The inference, of course, is that he is formulating plans and that he will be ready to put them into effect when the proper time arrives. Mr. Bryan, proclaiming himself as a mere "country editor," asserted in a series of questions that it was neither disloyal nor unpatriotic for a Democrat to differ from a Democratic President on a non-partisan issue. He did not reiterate his own friendship for the President, but he asked why should "a Democrat's" friendship for the President be questioned "because he differs from the President on an issue like this."

## POSTOFFICE PLANS TO BE EXPEDITED

### PORTLAND WORK MAY BE UNDER WAY IN JANUARY.

### Draftsmen Work Night and Day With View of Advertising for Bids Before Close of Year.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 6.—Plans for the new Portland postoffice building are being expedited as the result of Secretary McAdoo's recent visit to the Pacific Coast and the Treasury Department has been assured by Architect Hobart in San Francisco, that all the drawings will be ready for approval not later than December 1. Part of the drawings were submitted to the supervising architect a month ago, but complete drawings never have been forwarded to Washington.

After his visit to Portland Mr. McAdoo brought pressure to bear on Mr. Hobart, with the result that his draftsmen are now working night and day and expect to finish in three weeks. The plans when completed will be reviewed by the supervising architect and he then will prepare the specifications.

Assistant Secretary Newton said today he hoped to advertise for bids before the close of the year and expect to award the contract and get the work under way some time in January.

## WOMAN DEFIES OFFICIALS

### Owner of Dairy Herd Says She Will Shoot to Protect Cattle.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Scott Durand, wealthy owner of a prize dairy herd, today threatened to shoot any state officials who came to her farm to harm any of her cattle. She recently saved the cattle from slaughter when suspected of foot-and-mouth disease by an injunction.

Mrs. Durand today armed her employees. "I will shoot the first person who attempts to harm any of my cattle," she said. "I have a revolver of my own, and I intend to use it."

## HOLLAND INTERNS U-BOAT

### Stranded Vessel and Its Crew Taken In Charge by Government.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that a German submarine which stranded near Ter-schelling, has been interned with its crew by the Dutch government.

The German submarine U-8 was towed into Ter-schelling by a Dutch lifeboat on November 4, after the underwater boat had stranded and had made signals of distress. A dispatch from The Hague said the submarine was being closely guarded.

## ALASKA VOLCANOES SMOKE

### Two Great Peaks and Four Tall Cones Heretofore Inactive Revive.

SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 6.—The great volcanic peaks, Hlamna (12,900 feet) and Redoubt (11,300 feet), on the west shore of Cook Inlet, are smoking. These volcanoes were active in the Summer of 1913 and afterward subsided.

Four tall cones northwest of Redoubt, which oldtimers have never known to be active before, have their chimneys busy. A dispatch from Seward says that the cones have never known so many volcanoes smoking.

## Escaped Woman Is Found.

GRESHAM, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Larson, who has been closely watched because of her mental condition, escaped from her home early this morning and wandered off scantily clad. A party of 75 searchers went out in quest of her as soon as her absence was discovered. She was found about a mile from the house, attempting to hide, wedged in between two logs. She will be examined as to her sanity.

## MANY LIVES LOST IN GREAT FACTORY FIRE

### 12 Known Dead, Others in Smoking Ruins.

## GIRLS AMONG THOSE BURNED

### Swift Blaze Cuts Off Escape of Fleeing Workers.

## CORONER BEGINS INQUIRY

### Number of Those Trapped in Building Reduced by Dismissal, Only Short While Before, for Saturday Half Holiday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Twelve men and girls are known to have lost their lives today in a fire that destroyed an old four-story brick and wooden factory building in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. A search of the bodies of 13 other victims, eight of them girls, who were reported missing tonight. Of the 49 injured in hospitals, many were expected to die and a score more were less seriously burned and bruised.

The building was occupied by a candy manufacturing concern, and three firms manufacturing clothing, whose employees normally totaled 300, but more than a third had been dismissed for a Saturday half-holiday before the fire started.

### Fire Discovered by Girl.

The flames were discovered shortly before 4 o'clock by a girl employe of the candy factory, which occupied the ground floor and basement, and were soon roaring up the elevator shaft, around which wound the principal stairway.

There was one other stairway in the rear of the building, and some of the entrapped persons escaped by that, but before they fled arrived men and women were leaping from the windows. The flames had quickly mushroomed from the elevator shaft into the fourth floor, and scarcely had the first streams of water entered the building when the roof collapsed. The other floors soon after fell, one by one.

### Tragedy Worst in Years.

Today's disaster was the worst factory fire in New York since the Triangle Waist Company was burned out several years ago with a loss of 146 lives.

The flames spread so rapidly that escape for most of the employes in the building by stairs and elevators was impossible. The only fire escape became jammed. The flames drove the frightened men and women to the windows and forced them to jump. Of the 11 bodies recovered from the ruins, six were taken from the fire escape and four were found hanging out of the windows, charred beyond recognition. Several of these were girls, burned to death in the sight of a great crowd of helpless spectators.

### Destruction Wrought Speedily.

No one could be found tonight to tell how the fire started, but within half an hour the roof of the building had collapsed. In another hour it was nothing but a tottering shell of brick walls, enclosing smoking ruins and probably the bodies of the missing.

Not until the list of employes in the building had been checked up and the ruins searched were the police willing tonight to believe that the death list would exceed 25. One of the victims taken to the hospital, a man, died soon after from a fractured skull.

Coroner Wagner started an immediate investigation of the cause of the disaster and other city officials were soon on the scene for the same purpose.

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## CHICAGO WETS PLAN MONSTER 'PROTEST'

### "Personal-Liberty" Parade to Be Held.

## MAYOR DECLINES INVITATION

### Promoters Say Many Women Will Participate.

## CITY OFFICIALS HOSTILE

### Executive Declares Demonstration Shows Disrespect for Law and Design to Intimidate Officials Doing Duty.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Officers of the United Societies for Local Self-Government declared today that the "home rule and personal liberty" parade to be held tomorrow through the downtown streets of Chicago, as a protest against Mayor Thompson's action in enforcing the state law closing saloons on Sunday, will be the largest demonstration of its kind ever seen in this country.

They predicted that scores of thousands would be in line, including many trade unionists and numerous women. More than 2000 organizations of various kinds, representing 20 nationalities, were announced as having accepted invitations to participate.

### Liquor Organizations Stay Out.

No organization directly or indirectly representing the liquor business will be allowed in the column, sponsors for the demonstration announcing that brewers, saloonkeepers, distillers and bartenders who desire to march will do so as individuals or as members of other organizations. An effort was made to provide automobiles for all the women who desired to appear in the demonstration. Plans also were made for the construction of hundreds of floats.

Mayor Thompson declined an invitation to review the procession, sending a letter in which he denounced the demonstration as showing disrespect for law and as an attempt to intimidate officials sworn to enforce the statutes.

### Parade for Stand Refused.

A further evidence of hostility to the parade on the part of the city administration came in the refusal of the building inspector's department to permit erection of a reviewing stand on the La Salle-street side of the City Hall, W. R. Moorehouse, Commissioner of Public Works in the Mayor's Cabinet, informed the United Societies officials that granting a permit for a stand in front of the City Hall would place the administration in the light of giving its sanction to the protest.

Invitations to review the marchers were also sent to Governor Dunne, of Illinois, and other state, county and city officials.

### United Societies for Local Self-Government, under whose auspices the parade will be held, consists of 573 auxiliary organizations.

"Mighty Protest" Intended.  
Mr. Landau, who is president of the United Societies, said today: "The parade was planned as a mighty protest against the action of Mayor Thompson in closing the Chicago saloons Sunday. We want the officials and the citizens of the city, county, state and Nation to know how a majority of the population feel on this question. There will be more than 100,000 patriotic American citizens in line. If the weather is fine there may be 200,000 marchers."

The police department issued a permit for the parade, but was not asked to guard the line of march. Instead this police work will be done by members of the German, Polish and Bohemian turner societies.

## Saturday's War Moves

THE Bulgarians have occupied Nish, gives them complete control of the railway from Prahovo, on the Danube, and thus opened a through route for the central powers to Sofia and Constantinople.

In addition the Bulgarian and German main armies have effected a juncture at Kriyivir, so that the campaign, which has been somewhat slower than expected, probably will move at a faster pace. In fact, except for the southern part of Serbia, the invasion is already gathering more headway and despite Serbian resistance the invading armies have all made considerable progress.

In the south, however, the allied forces appear to be too strong for the Bulgarians, who admit that they are attacked by superior numbers. It is reported through the Serbian legation at Athens that the British, French and Serbians have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians at Javor, 10 miles Zaimis has maintained her position. The French left wing joins the right of the Serbian southern army, and that the Bulgars are retreating toward Veles.

More allied troops are being sent from Saloniki to the scene of the fighting in the hope that they will be able by the capture of Veles to compel the Bulgarians who advanced west of Uskup to retire and clear the Saloniki-Mitrovitza railway so that assistance can be sent to the Serbian northern army.

All assistance that reaches the Serbians apparently must be sent by the Roumanian and French for despite the defeat of the Zaimis government and the triumph of Venizelos in the Greek Chamber, there is no evidence that Greece intends to change her policy. It was reported yesterday that M. Zaimis has undertaken to form a new Cabinet, but this lacks confirmation, as dispatches from Athens are being much delayed.

There is also lack of news concerning the Russian expedition, which was reported early in the week, on the Roumanian frontier, while Roumania, like Greece, is maintaining her neutrality in the face of agitations in the country for intervention, Russia, however, is preventing the Austro-Germans from dispatching any additional troops from her front to the Balkans.

The Russian armies have successfully countered Field Marshal von Hindenburg's efforts to reach Riga from the west and are attacking both west and south of Dvinsk and on the Svir and the Stripa rivers.

In the Dvinsk sector the Russians are advancing a little westward, but the change in the positions, the armies of neither side seemingly being able to make any progress, although they are launching heavy attacks.

In the western sector the Germans continue their attacks against the new French positions in Champagne, but here, likewise, little ground is changing hands.

There is evidence of renewed activity in Gallipoli and the impression prevails that another big attempt will be made to open the straits before German ammunition reaches the Turks.

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German make renewed efforts to reach Boudgova.  
Japan reports capture of German cruisers Schornhorst and Gneisenau, along the coast of Peru.  
British release American copper vessel after cargo is unloaded.

## BRITISH TRADE GROWING

### Imports Increased by \$82,065,000; Exports by \$16,835,000.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Board of Trade figures for October show an increase in imports of £16,412,000 (\$82,065,000). Exports increased £3,367,000 (\$16,835,000). The principal increases in imports were:

Food, £3,000,000; chemicals and drugs, £1,000,000; raw materials, £8,000,000, which cotton from America contributed £3,000,000.

The principal increases in exports were in iron, steel and textile manufactures.

## KITCHENER GOES TO EASTERN WAR FIELD

### New Drive in Dardanelles Predicted.

## TOUR MAY INCLUDE EGYPT

### Effort Made to Co-ordinate Efforts of Allied Staffs.

## LONDON GLOBE SUSPENDED

### Critic of British War Department Punished as Move Is Made to Force Developments to Speedier Conclusion.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—"Lord Kitchener, at the request of his colleagues, has left England for a short visit to the eastern theater of war."

This announcement, made tonight after a Cabinet council—an unusual meeting for Saturday—and a long audience which Premier Asquith had with the King, set at rest rumors current to the War Secretary's present intentions.

### Plant of London Globe Seized.

Almost simultaneously with the announcement of Lord Kitchener's proposed visit to the east, the authorities seized the printing plant of the London Globe, together with the issues of yesterday and today.

This is the first action of the kind taken by the authorities since the outbreak of the war against a daily paper in the United Kingdom. Some weekly papers, both in England and Ireland, including the Labor Leader, were similarly treated some time ago, but the Labor Leader, after a secret trial of the case, was allowed to resume publication.

### Newspaper Attacks Bitter.

The Globe, while one of the oldest papers published in the country and long considered a staid and conservative organ, has lately lost that character and has been chiefly noted for its violent attacks on public men during the administration of the Liberal government. It has been one of the government's bitterest opponents and has, since the war, attacked virtually all of the members of the government.

On Friday it bitterly attacked Sir Frederick E. Smith, the new Attorney-General, whom it had heretofore supported and who the evening before had defended Premier Asquith against what he described as "discreditable personal attacks."

### Report of Resignation Printed.

The Globe also published a report of the resignation of Lord Kitchener, this being based chiefly on the fact that the War Secretary had been received in audience by the King Thursday night and a brief announcement in a morning paper that a change of the utmost importance was about to take place in the conduct of the war.

The Globe is edited by Charles Palmer, for many years its Parliamentary reporter.

The announcement that Lord Kitchener is to visit the East did not come as a surprise. It was generally believed when it became known he was about to undertake a mission that the Balkans would be his destination, for there is no General in the British Empire better equipped with a knowledge of the near-Eastern affairs, military and political, than he.

### Extensive Tour Projected.

It is thought that his activities will not be confined to this theater of the war, however, but that he will visit Egypt to inspect the defenses of the Suez Canal against a possible German or Turkish attack; Mesopotamia, where

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## PICTORIAL SIDELIGHTS ARE THROWN BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS ON SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE PAST WEEK'S NEWS.

