

DANGER CONSTANT, DECLARES WILSON

President at Pittsburg Says Nation Must Be Ready for Short-Notice Defense.

SOLEMN WARNING GIVEN

Women at Overflow Meeting Told World Is on Fire and That Fire May Spread—Peace Only With Honor Sought.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—President Wilson delivered here today the first formal address of his six-day preparedness program for the Middle West.

He declared that the Nation should be prepared to defend peace. "What do we want to defend?" he asked, and answered his own question by saying: "We want to defend the equal honor of a Nation against all other nations and we wish to maintain the peace of the Western Hemisphere."

"It seems to me," he added, "that America is in love with efficiency. Material efficiency of which we hear so much only underlies, however, what I may call spiritual efficiency. I, for my part, have a great enthusiasm for rendering America spiritually efficient. The plans for our military efficiency do not provide for great army. We want only an army necessary for the defense of the United States and of peace, but we want back of that army a trained body of men. These men should be civilians, men who know that the arts of peace come before the arts of war."

Nation Depends on Its Young Men.

"The test of preparedness does not lie in Congress. It is going to be in the response of the young men of this country to the call to volunteer and to the employers of those men to place no obstacle to their answering the call. I for one believe there are many selfish influences at work in this country. When it comes, however, to the test, I believe America can produce as much substantial patriotism as any other land under the sun."

The President spoke of the effects of the war to show the difficulties facing America.

"Where nations are engaged as many are now," he continued, "they are liable to be steadfastly intent on their public purposes. The actions of other nations react on America and it is hard to turn them from their purposes. As your responsible servant, I must tell you that the dangers are constant. I must go out and tell the people that new circumstances have arisen which make it necessary that America defend itself."

Solemn Warning Applauded.

The President spoke these words slowly and solemnly amid deep silence. When he concluded that portion of his address, the applause was marked. "We should be prepared," he continued, "not for war or anything that smacks of aggression, but for adequate National defense. I am not afraid that America will not do enough. She should be coolly considerate of what she does. One cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty counsels. The thing to do is to supply light, not heat."

"Americans were born into the world to do service, and no man is a true American who does not seek to serve mankind."

President Wilson later spoke to an overflow meeting composed principally of women.

The President declared women were as much interested in National defense as the men. But women, he added, often are closer to the heart of a nation than men, who are absorbed in business and other purposes.

World Fire May Spread.

"Nobody supposes that if we have time enough we cannot defend ourselves," he continued. "But now the world is on fire. We must not sit down and think we must do nothing until the fire spreads to us. We cannot control the fire and cannot govern its spread. I do not believe the fire must touch us, but we must be ready to meet it."

"People tell me I must maintain peace and also the honor of this country. Perhaps I shall not be able to do both. I see no immediate danger, but you must be ready if trouble comes."

Explaining Army plans, the President said the Nation must have a body of civilians familiar with camp life and sanitation, the use of arms and the rudiments of military training. He added: "Some men will not be convinced. If a man is so in love with peace that he cannot come out of his trance, I envy him his dream. But I know we must prepare."

COLLEGE AIDS STUDENTS

O. A. C. Workers Earn \$4500 in Semester Just Closing.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—That students who get employment through the employment bureau of the Oregon Agricultural College Y. M. C. A. received slightly more than \$4500 for work during the semester just closing, is a statement made today by Secretary A. E. Howell. The work, which consisted largely of personal service to residents of the city, has reached 184 students. Plans are being made to increase the scope of the bureau next semester. Effort is being made to get in close touch with needy students and increase the number of positions available for them.

IONE WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Phoebe Ann Dean Succumbs at Age of 73.

IONE, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Phoebe Ann Dean passed away at the family residence here at the age of 73 years. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach. She was born in Sheridan County, Missouri, March 8, 1842. She was first married to Wallace Butler. Of three children two died. Her husband died August 17, 1885, and she later was married to Mr. Dean at Sheridan, Mo. Six children survive this union.

WOODBURN CAPTAIN WINS

Examination for Major Passed and Appointment Is Expected.

WOODBURN, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Captain Eugene Mosberger, of Com-

KITCHEN WILL SET FIGURES MOUNT UP

House Leader Takes Own Way of Opposing Programme of National Defense.

COST TO BE EMPHASIZED

Problem of Raising Necessary Revenue in Face of Treasury Deficit to Be Put Up to Congress in Due Season.

NEGRO IS TO GET MEDAL

AWARD TO BE MADE FOR BEST ACHIEVEMENT OF RACE.

Governor of Massachusetts to Make Presentation Under Auspices of Association for Advancement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—At a great mass meeting to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, February 22, the second Spingarn medal will be presented by Governor McCall to the negro selected as having made the most distinguished achievement during the preceding 12 months.

The Spingarn medal, the gift of Dr. J. E. Spingarn, of New York, formerly professor of comparative literature in Columbia University, and chairman of the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is a gold medal of the value of \$100, and is awarded annually to the American negro who has rendered the most distinguished service during the year in any field of honorable or elevated endeavor. The committee consists of two Northern white men, ex-President William H. Taft and Oswald Garrison Villard; a Southern white man, Dr. James H. Villard, director of the Spingarn fund, and two colored men, Bishop John Hurst, of Baltimore, and John Hope, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta.

EDITOR STORM VICTIM

EDGAR W. HARRIS FROZEN TO DEATH IN ALBERTA.

Canadian Pacific Only Transcontinental Road Running Trains Out of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 29.—The body of Edgar W. Harris, editor and proprietor of the Review, of Coronation, a small town in Alberta, was brought to Vancouver today. Harris was frozen to death a few days ago, either of the belated trains, Morley Donaldson, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been aboard one of these Canadian Northern trains for a week.

Indians on snowshoes are being employed to carry provisions to 50 or more passengers. The Pacific Great Eastern Railway, owing to the continued snowdrifts between Squamish and Cariboo, has been compelled to abandon service until better weather arrives.

LODGE IN TEMPORARY HALL

Meeting Place Secured After Fire at Ridgefield for Time Being.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Despite the total loss of their building by fire some time ago, which contained their lodge quarters, as well as those of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Ridgefield Grange, the Oddfellows have secured temporary meeting places and have resumed their sessions. As they are the second floor of the N. C. Hall cheese factory here and have fitted it up into a comfortable lodge hall, for a while at least.

'STOPS TOBACCO HABIT.

Elders' Sanitarium, located at 518 Main St., St. Joseph, Mo., has published a book showing the deadly effect of the tobacco habit, and how it can be stopped in three to five days. As they are distributing this book free, anyone wanting a copy should send their name and address at once.—Adv.

The Easiest Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely, and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Adv.

Special Values at This 1st Showing of The New Silks

We Were Fortunate in Securing Two Exceptionally Fine Lots of Tub Silks at a Special Price Concession—Tomorrow We Place These Fine Silks on Sale for the First Time.

New Tub Silks at 75c Yd.

Comes 32 Inches Wide

New Spring Tub Silks just arrived. A washable, durable silk in plain and novelty stripes in all wanted colors. A special 75c value at..... 75c

New Tub Silks at \$1 Yd.

Regular \$1.25 Grade

32-inch Satin Stripe Tub Silks of extra fine weight and finish. All the correct colorings in the fashionable stripes. \$1.25 1.00 grade at..... \$1.00

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Monday, Last Day of January Clearance Sale

Every item found on this page bears a message of true economy, unequalled money-saving possibilities. For the past month the clearing spirit has pervaded this store and will reach the climax of value-giving tomorrow, Monday. We have been clipping prices to the limit, all for the purpose of closing out all Winter lines while there is plenty of time for the people to use them, and to reduce stocks to the lowest possible limit before inventory. You can get a good idea of the low prices by reading the different items on this page, but remember, they represent only a few of the hundreds of special offerings you'll find.

Embroideries Exceedingly Great Price Reductions At This Final Clearance of Embroideries. Embroideries 15c, Embroideries 10c, Embroideries 59c, Embroideries 35c.

Your Last Opportunity—MONDAY To Profit by the Clearance Sale. Reductions in Force in Our Ready-to-Wear Section. Women's Fashionable Coats and Suits In a Splendid Variety of Styles, Colors and Materials. Values up to \$25.00 and \$30.00, to Close, at \$10. Women's Linen Waists in Sizes 34, 36 and 38, to Close at 79c.

Monday, Last Day of Our Extraordinary Corset Sale. A Great Clearance Sale Special—Women's Fine Winter Shoes In the Best-Known Makes; All Fashionable Leathers in Both Button and Laces; Values to \$2.97 \$4, on Sale at, Pair..... \$2.97.

Right to the Front Again With Underpriced Bedding Offerings At This Opportune Time You May Purchase the Most Desirable Bedding at a Great Saving to You. WOOL-FINISH BLANKETS AT \$2.25. WOOL-FINISH BLANKETS AT \$2.70.

Reg. 50c Baby Blankets Reduced to 39c. A full showing to select from in fancy checked styles in blue, pink, tan and gray colorings. Our regular 50c lines. Clearance Price 39c.

Superfluous Hair. A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of Depilant, the hair remover recommended and used by one of America's leading specialists. Depilant will not irritate or discolor the skin, is easily applied and removes superfluous hair in two minutes, a single application sufficing unless the hair is unusually thick. It does not smother or disfigure and does not stimulate the growth of new hair. Depilant is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Generous trial size will be mailed, postpaid in plain wrapper, upon receipt of 25c, or large jar for 50c, or any druggist can obtain either package for you. We have it in stock. Ebsworth Chemical Laboratories, Portland, Or.

Curtain Scrims at 19c Yd. Best 25c Grade. White, cream and ecru Scrims in fancy open work and hemstitched bordered styles—a quality regularly sold at 25c a yard. This Sale at..... 19c. Curtain Scrims at 10c Yd. Best 15c Grade. Dainty Curtain Scrims in white, cream and ecru, shown in a variety of openwork bordered styles—a quality regularly sold at 15c a yard. This Sale 10c.

Your Choice From \$3 and \$3.50 MODELS at one price \$1.59. Rengo Belt Corsets. Especially adapted for stout figures, made of heavy coutil with heavy boning, reinforced, heavy spoon steel, with elastic belts and insertions. Sizes 20 to 36. Models 209 and 213, regular \$2.25, at..... \$1.50. Models 319, 320 and 297, regular \$3.50, at..... \$2.48. MERITO CORSETS, all Back-Lace Models—Models B183, B1009, 95c B1039, regular \$1.50, at..... \$1.50. All back-lace models. B183, coutil, medium bust, long skirt. B1009, coutil, high bust, long skirt. B1039, fancy poplin, medium bust, long skirt. Models C170, C193, regular \$2.00, this sale at..... \$1.30. C170, coutil, medium model, tailor trim. C193, coutil, high bust, long skirt. Models D249, E346, regular \$2.50, \$3.00, at..... \$1.80. E346, mercerized batiste, medium model. D249, brocade, in pink and white, medium model. HENDERSON CORSETS. Models 360 and 322, regular \$1.25, at..... 89c. 360, front-lace, coutil, medium bust, long skirt. 322, back-lace, coutil, medium bust, long skirt. Models 632, 658, 660X, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50, at..... \$1.69. 660X, front lace, medium bust, long skirt, coutil. 658, back-lace, medium high bust, long skirt. 632, back-lace, medium high bust, elastic at bottom. Models 950, 968, regular \$3.50, at..... \$2.39. 968, front-lace, German coutil, heavy boning, for stout figures, sizes 24 to 36. 950, back-lace, imported coutil, low bust, high boning, long skirt, for average figure.