

PREPARATION PLANS STR WASHINGTON

Defense Council Maps Out Mobilization Project and Other Work.

ARMY TO BE PUT IN SHAPE

Naval Awards Exceed Authority, Department Using Emergency Fund—Plans Made to Check Possible Incendiarism.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Having taken virtually every defense measure possible before the opening of Congress, President Wilson and his advisers in the executive branch of the Government are concentrating their efforts to prepare for the more sweeping steps for which Congressional authority will be sought.

Details for these steps to be recommended are held in closest confidence, but officials let it be known today that among the others a general military budget, covering many items of expense deemed imperative, will be laid before the House and Senate when the extra session begins a week from Monday.

Defense Council Meets. During the day the Council of National Defense held a long conference with its advisory committee of seven industrial leaders who mapped out mobilization plans for the country's economic resources.

Emergency Fund Employed. In making the awards on destroyers today, Secretary Daniels accepted the maximum estimate of each of the three companies under the figures. Of the 24 ordered, nine will be built under the emergency fund, Congress having specifically authorized only 15.

Regarding the activities of the War Department, Secretary Baker made this statement to the newspapermen: "Of course, everybody knows that the international situation is tense. The War Department, like every other department of the Government, is busy with a state of preparation, but without attempt on the part of the Department or anybody else to determine what that preparation is for, except to put our National strength in a state of efficiency."

Everybody realizes that this is a sort of unnatural situation. We are making preparations and buying supplies and all that sort of thing, and yet the policy of the Government still to be determined by the legislative body and just what will happen is to be determined by the President and Congress.

Contracts for the 24 destroyers on the same day that bids were opened, the Navy Department established a precedent for quick action. All of the vessels, which will duplicate the type already building, will be built on a basis of cost plus 10 per cent profit.

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Berlin, March 24.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—German forces under command of Archduke Joseph yesterday stormed the Russian positions on the Roumanian frontier ridge between the Solyomat and Csohanos Valleys, and captured 500 Russians.

MINERS THOUGHT LOST

CABIN OCCUPIED BY TWO MEN NEAR KERBY WRECKED. Aid Sought to Start Search, as Neither of Men Has Been Seen Since Big Snowslide.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—A rescue party left Kerby today to hunt for two miners who had a cabin near the head of Canyon Creek and who have not been heard from since a snowslide occurred there, 10 days ago.

The slide demolished the cabin and it is feared that both men are under the bank of snow that came down from the mountain. One of the men was named Stearns, but his partner's name is not known.

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WOMAN EXILE HOME

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PETROGRAD, March 24.—Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, known as "the little grandmother of the Russian revolution," today returned to Petrograd on invitation of M. Kerensky, Minister of Justice in the new Cabinet. In 1910 she passed 30 years in exile, most of the time in prison. She escaped twice, only to be recaptured.

RUSSIA ADMITS REVERSE

GERMANS MAKE GAINS ON ROUMANIAN FRONT. Five Hundred Prisoners Captured on Ridge Between Solyomat and Csohanos Valleys, Says Berlin.

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EMBEZZLER EASY PREY

MOLASSES BOUGHT AS OPIUM TO SELL AT BIG PROFIT. Six Thousand Dollars Paid by Los Angeles Man for Suitcase Full of Sticky Fluid.

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Ansel C. Boyett, whose confession of defalcation of about \$25,000 from the Bank of Italy branch here was made public yesterday, told today how Tia Juana racing touts swindled him out of \$6,000, paying upon his feverish haste to retrieve gaming losses and restore bank funds.

LOVE BRINGS CONFESSION

Theft of \$200 for Invalid Sister Follows Romance. TACOMA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—Lewis Herbert, 32, but his regeneration was worked out through the purifying alchemy of pure love.

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AMERICA'S GREETING TO RUSSIA JOYOUS

Attaches of Embassy Cheer When Instructed to Recognize New Government.

CALL MADE AT EARLY HOUR

Ambassador Delighted at Being Able to Wear Citizen Clothing Without Comment—Ministers Give Cordial Reception.

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT. Copyright by the Press Publishing Company (New York World). Published by arrangement. PETROGRAD, March 23.—(Via London, March 24.)—When the cable ordering Ambassador Francis formally to recognize the new provisional Russian government came this morning a cheer shook the old building which passes for the American Embassy.

The party of the Ambassador called at the Foreign Office at the imposing early hour, but Foreign Minister Miliukoff warmly welcomed him, Mr. Francis and Professor Miliukoff had been keeping each other closely informed for several days.

American Clothes Acceptable. Professor Miliukoff immediately arranged to have a formal reception by the whole ministry this afternoon at the Mirinsky Palace, one of the most splendid of the old regime.

This government is one I can greet dressed like a regular American citizen, said Mr. Francis. Ever since I have been in Russia every one has been urging me to get a court uniform, but I didn't mean to if I could help it, and so kept putting it off. Now I'll never need one.

The whole Cabinet nodded in agreement when Miliukoff said: "We in free Russia are going to try to follow the highest ideals of freedom in America."

MISS ERSKINE TO WED GIRL WELL KNOWN HERE TO MARRY EMBASSY ATTACHE.

Bride-to-be Is Daughter of Late British Consul-General Formerly Stationed in Portland.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 24.—The marriage of Miss Violet Erskine, daughter of the late British Consul-General, and Horace Seymour, third secretary of the Embassy, whose engagement was announced a few weeks ago, will take place Easter Monday morning, April 9.

CHINA NOTIFIES GERMANY

Minister to Berlin Announces End of Diplomatic Relations. AMSTERDAM, March 24, via London.

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