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U. S. MILITARY FUND IS LARGE

Ask Congress for \$152,000,000 for Army and \$211,000,000 for the Navy

MORE FOR DEFENSE

Increase in Military Preparedness Fund of \$124,000,000 Over Last Request

OTHER ITEMS NOT GIVEN

Administration's Program for Army and Navy Submitted at Washington—Will Be Principal Item Before Session

QUAKER OPPOSES WILSON'S PLANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—While many White House callers were kept waiting, James Henderson, a Quaker from Barnesville, Ohio, delivered a sermon today to President Wilson opposing military preparedness. He quoted extensively from the Bible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—

The administration's estimate of the military and naval expenditures including the first year's cost of the new national defense program was sent to Congress today with a total of \$152,354,259 asked for the army and \$211,518,074 for the navy.

For the two branches, the increase asked for over last year is about \$124,000,000 exclusive of the amounts for fortifications and other items which may be included in a general scheme for military defense.

MANZER IS JUDGE

PHYSICIAN AT POWERS APPOINTED JUSTICE OF PEACE

Action Taken by County Court—Is Third and Lucky Aspirant—People Clamor for Bridge

Dr. T. T. Manzer has been appointed by the county commissioners as justice of the peace at Powers. His is the third appointment, the other two men failed to legally qualify, and the population of Powers now leaves a sigh of relief, for they have a justice. George Lanzour was appointed constable at the meeting of the court last week.

Charles Fenster was the first appointee to the office of J. P. at Powers. He was disqualified because his family resides in Marshfield and this was called his legal residence. Carl Zimmerman was the next aspirant. He too fell by the legal wayside when it was found he is not a citizen of the United States though he served six years in Uncle Sam's army.

The county court further allowed \$100 toward the building of a suspension bridge across the river at Powers to parallel the railroad bridge and furnish a safe means of crossing for pedestrians.

The sum of \$600 was asked for in the first place, and A. H. Powers is said to have agreed to make up what more would be needed for the bridge, but with the appropriation shaved \$200, the question now rests. In the meantime 68 children daily walk back and forth across the railroad bridge to school. Workmen also use this route which is considered dangerous, not only because of the trains, but because of the possibility of falling into the water below. The river is now a torrent.

ONLY ONE GETS PARDON FROM BOARD

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6.—Of the several Coos County inmates of the state penitentiary who were eligible to pardons, only one received clemency. He was Roy Shields who is recommended to Gov. Withycombe for a conditional pardon.

POLLS OPEN EARLY

FROM 8 A. M. TO 8 P. M. ARE OFFICIAL HOURS TOMORROW

Municipal Campaign Closes—Voting Expected to Be Fairly Heavy—Results at Times Office

Polls in the four precincts of the city open tomorrow morning at eight o'clock, closing at eight in the evening. There are to be elected a mayor to serve for two years, a city recorder to hold office for one year and two Councilmen for a period of three years, besides to pass on four amendments to the city charter.

The polling place of Precinct No. 17 is at No. 762 North Front street; for Precinct No. 18, at the south side of Commercial avenue between Third and Fourth streets; for Precinct No. 19, in the Williams Building, corner Broadway and Curtis avenue; and for Precinct No. 20, at No. 794 South Second Street.

Immediately after the closing of the polls the judges and the clerks of each precinct will count the results which will be announced and posted at The Times office as soon as they are received.

Legal voters who did not register for the primaries may be sworn in at the polls, and will then be allowed to cast their ballots. Two real estate owners must swear that they know the voter is qualified to vote.

For Mayor, Councilmen R. A. Cople and Carl Evensen are the only candidates, Recorder Butler is without opposition. For the two vacancies on the Council Chas. Powers, D. L. Rood and J. F. Telander are the only candidates.

Work for Band

Members and friends of the band have been making a quiet campaign in behalf of the \$1,800 appropriation for it and have hopes of winning out. If it was not for the high taxes and consequent feeling of retrenchment that is prevalent, they say there would not be the slightest doubt but that it would carry.

But little interest has been manifested in the city hall proposition or in the amendment to the city election law.

Electioneering Curtailed

According to the state and municipal laws there can be no electioneering going on within 100 feet of the polls tomorrow. Chief Carter said that the rule will be rigidly enforced. Also candidates can not lawfully hire machines to bring voters to the polls, but John Kendall said today there is nothing in the law that prohibits owners of private machines going after voters, providing no attempt is made to influence their voting.

TO HURRY BRIDGE

MAY TAKE MATERIALS TO THE UMPQUA OVER RAILROAD

Engineer Broughton Delayed by Inability to Secure Supplies, Says Member of the Crew

Plans for "cribbing" the approach to the U. S. bridge across the Umpqua and for rushing the completion of the line between Coos Bay and the Umpqua are being made so that materials for the big bridge can be taken in by rail. Members of the crew working on the bridge said that the job would be quite a big one, but that it had been decided upon as the quickest means of getting material to rush the big bridge to completion.

During the past few months, the rough weather along the coast has made it difficult for vessels to get in and out of the Umpqua and this has been quite a factor in the delay of the Umpqua bridge, which will be the last work on the Coos Bay-Eugene line to be finished.

GERMANS INDICTED

FIVE MORE BILLS AGAINST ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS

Federal Grand Jury in New York Returns More Indictments Against Accused Men

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Five additional indictments were returned today in Federal Court against Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Max Breffung, Dr. Herbert Klenz, Englebert Bronkhorst and Paul Darche, all charged with conspiracy to commit murder, commit assault with deadly weapons and to destroy ships.

CRUSH GERMANY

FRENCH SLOGAN

War Minister Sand Says Peace Cannot be Considered Until Allies' Victory is Sure

GIVE OFFICIAL VIEW

Alsace and Lorraine Must be Restored: Imperialism and Militarism Broken

FREE SERBIA AND BELGIUM

First Responsible Announcement of Attitude of New Cabinet Indicates Little Chance for Early Peace in Europe

PARIS, Dec. 6.—France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium and Serbia restored and "German imperialism and Prussian militarism put beyond the possibility of resurrection," said Secretary of War Thomas Sand yesterday. His declaration is attracting widespread attention, as it is one of the first statements from a responsible cabinet official concerning the attitude of the French government in regard to peace.

GERMANY FOR PEACE

Kaiser May Ask President Wilson to be Mediator—Terms

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The momentous decision reached by the German government to permit the discussion of peace in the Reichstag is regarded here as the clearest indication that Germany is prepared to lay down her arms if acceptable conditions can be obtained.

The latest rumor coming from The Hague and obviously from a German source, is to the effect that the Kaiser intends to proclaim peace on his arrival at Constantinople. It is asserted on the "highest authority," according to the rumor—but the name of this "highest authority" is not given—that the Kaiser will send a letter to President Wilson urging him to accept the role of mediator. The letter, the rumor goes on, will declare that Germany did not want the war, which, the letter will say, was forced by England and Russia. Atrocities will be denied energetically. The hour is at hand, the letter will continue, to stop the blood shed and permit Europe to heal her wounds with a bountiful peace.

Germany will offer, through President Wilson, to evacuate the invaded departments of France and all of Belgium except Antwerp and to negotiate with Great Britain regarding the possession of Antwerp. Poland will be declared autonomous, the invaded provinces of Russia will be restored and Serbia's independence will be guaranteed.

On the other hand, the "freedom of the seas" is to be guaranteed, and special privileges are to be granted to German commerce.

In case of the refusal of these terms, according to the rumor, Germany is determined upon a war of extermination.

BLAME WAR SPIES

THINK CHEMICALS IN ENGINE ROOM CAUSED TROUBLE

Every Boiler on Big Liner Bound From San Francisco for England Affected During Trip

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Chemicals put in the water of the Hill liner Minnesota's boilers may have caused the breakdown of the big freighter, now on the way to this port, according to information received today by the marine superintendent of the Great Northern Steamship Company. All of the 16 boilers were put out of commission by leaky tubes at various times since the Minnesota left Seattle November 14 for London with foodstuffs.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN

Anyone having paid for a hunters' or anglers' license and not received same please forward your receipt to me.

J. M. THOMAS, Deputy Game Warden.

CZAR CALLS OUT 1917 RESERVES NOW

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—Imperial Ukase issued today ordering enrollment of class of 1917 in 1918.

CONGRESS OPENS

RE-ASSEMBLES IN WASHINGTON FOR MOST HISTORIC SESSION

Intimated That Meetings May Soon Become Continuous—Speaker Clark Sworn in Amid Cheers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Congress re-assembled at noon today for what promised to be the most important and historic session of the generation. The proceedings in both the House and Senate were brief, being confined entirely to organization and formal introduction of bills and resolutions. In accordance with custom, both soon adjourned and sent a committee to notify President Wilson that Congress was in session.

Speaker Clark was re-elected and sworn in amid cheers. In the Senate, organization was perfected by the re-election of Clark, of Arkansas, as president pro tempore. Vice-President Marshall was not in the chair for the opening.

In his opening address to the House, Speaker Clark paid tribute to Republican Leader Mann.

For Continuous Sessions. "I am profoundly grateful to you for the high honor of the Speakership, thrice conferred by your friendship and partiality," he said. "I thank the Democrats for their good will which has attended me all my days here. By reason of the amazing growth of our beloved country and the bewildering increase of business, the time is in sight when Congress will remain practically in perpetual session. I hope this Congress will go into history as a working Congress."

The Senate floor and gallery presented the usual scene. James L. Baker, secretary, called the session to order and the Chaplain prayed for divine guidance, for the preservation of peace at home and its restoration abroad. Thirty-two newly-elected Senators were then sworn in. Each was escorted by his colleagues.

AFTER CONVENTION

COMMITTEES ARE ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON FOR PURPOSE

Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco Are Inviting Democrats to Come

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—A campaign to capture the coming democratic and republican national conventions was given added impetus with the arrival here today of the vanguard of delegates from Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco. The democratic national committee will meet here next Tuesday and the republican committee a week later to select the convention cities.

ELKS HOLD SERVICES

Lodge Conducts Annual Memorial Service in Noble Theater

"Fitting tribute was paid yesterday in the annual memorial service of the Elks to their 'absent brothers.'" The service was held in the Noble Theatre, being attended by members of the order and their families and friends. C. F. McKnight delivered the memorial address. This service is held annually in every Elk's lodge in America, in memory of the members who have passed away. The program was carried out in detail, as published in The Times Saturday, the numbers being of special merit.

SHUSTER IS WED

North Bend Justice of Peace Married December 1.

Announcements were received on the Bay today of the marriage of Anson E. Shuster and Mrs. Minnie Johnson at Point Grey, British Columbia, December 1. It is expected that they will arrive in North Bend soon to make their home.

AMONG THE SICK

Ward M. Blake is confined to his home today on account of sickness.

Rev. Robert Browning was today reported under the weather, but is expected out again very shortly.

Chas. Coddling is confined to his home by an attack of illness.

J. W. Mitchell, of the Fixup, is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

LULL PREVAILS IN WAR ZONES

Rumania and Greece Still Parley With Belligerents as to Their Final Stand

SERBS STILL FLEE

Withdrawal Into Albania Has Assumed Character of Precipitate Flight

RUSSIANS ALSO MAKE GAINS

British Army in Mesopotamia Continues to Withdraw From Bagdad—Austrian Army Gains in Montenegro

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Dec. 6.—Notbing but minor encounters were reported on any front today.

Rumania's policy is still one of wavering and the Greek situation, despite diplomatic parleys, remains undeveloped.

The Bulgarians announce further pursuit of the Serbian forces through Albania territory. The retreat of the Serbians has assumed the character of a precipitate flight toward Scutari.

Further north the Austrians made further progress in Montenegro. In the Eastern theater, the Russians continue to make local attacks on the Dvina front.

In the west a general lull prevails.

REVOLT IN CHINA

THREE OUTBREAKS BY REBEL BANDS AT SHANGHAI QUELLED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—Three outbreaks by small bands of rebels within the last twenty-four hours were put down by the authorities, who now apparently have the situation well in hand. The cruiser Chao-Ho, which was seized by 40 men who boarded her from a launch was abandoned by the rebels early today after she had been shelled and set on fire. Rebel attacks on the arsenal and police station were repulsed.

SEVERAL KILLED

It was reported at first that the crew of the Chao-Ho had mutinied, but it developed today that the bombardment by the cruiser of the other warships and arsenal was carried on under compulsion from the rebels who surprised and overpowered the crew. Three men on the cruiser were killed and five were wounded. In the attack on the police station one policeman was killed and three were injured by bombs.

TROUBLE IN GREECE

FORMER PREMIER VENIZELOS ISSUES APPEAL TO PEOPLE

Urges Them Not To Participate in Election—Says Their Will Has Been Set Aside

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Dec. 6.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece issued a manifesto addressed in the name of the Liberal party advising abstention from voting in the forthcoming general Greek elections. It was issued November 21 but transmission by telegraph was prevented by the Greek government and it reached Paris today by mail. After making a bitter attack on the party which overthrew him, he says: "The duty of the Liberal party is not to participate in the political comedy whose object is to prevent the manifestation of the national will."

RUMANIA TO ACT

CLOSES PART OF DANUBE TO FOREIGN NAVIGATION

Will Prevent Austrian Monitors From Attacking Russian Force Prepared to Invade Balkans

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, Dec. 6.—"Four Austrian monitors are prepared to leave Rusechuk, Bulgaria, on the Danube to bombard Rani, the Danube port in Bessarabia, where the Russian army has assembled," said the Bucharest correspondent of the Temps. In consequence the Roumanian government has decided to close to all foreign navigation that part of the Danube which flows through Rumanian territory.

GERMANS NOT IN MEXICO REVOLT

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COLORADO DRY LAW IS UPHELD

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DENVER, Colo., Dec. 6.—The authority of Colorado to enact and enforce state-wide prohibition was upheld by the state supreme court today.

The Court held that cities governed under special charter were without authority to continue the traffic in intoxicating liquors after Jan. 1, when state-wide prohibition becomes effective.

PUNISH 15 BELGIANS

GERMAN COURTMARTIAL SEVERE

Imprisoned from Two to Fifteen Years—Woman Imprisoned for Not Revealing Plot

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.—Allgemeine Hadelblad says it learned of another court martial occurring in Brussels Nov. 12 at which fifteen persons were sentenced to terms of from two and one half to fifteen years for treasonable hiding and assisting French airmen and supplying the enemy with men liable to military service. Three others, including the wife of one of the condemned men were sentenced to short terms for not denouncing the foregoing crimes.

SAW TWO SUBMARINES

Italian Survivor of Ancona Sends Affidavit to U. S. Government

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The United States State Department has received a message from Consul Mason at Tunis, giving in substance an affidavit by Giuseppe Torricco, an Ancona survivor, to the effect that the Ancona was attacked simultaneously by two submarines, one on each side, the one on the port side afflicting her.

ATTITUDE OF GERMANY

Should it develop from the State Department's answer that other incidents that the Archibald case and the testimony at the trial of conspirators of the Hamburg-American line were considered by the United States in asking the attaches be withdrawn, Germany will contest the withdrawals. Should the Department reply that these two incidents are alone responsible, the withdrawal will take place without further protest. The Embassy was represented as considering it and the attaches stand before the bar of public opinion, in such circumstances the understanding is the embassy will deny the attaches are in any way connected with anything under attack other than the Archibald incident and the Hamburg-American case.

PROTEST TO ENGLAND

Ambassador Page Notifies England About Vessels' Seizure

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GERMANS ASK FOR DETAILS

Ambassador Von Bernstorff Wants to Know About Boy-Ed and Von Papen Case

STATEMENT ASKED

Military Attaches of Kaiser in United States Whose Withdrawal Was Demanded

WILL DENY OTHER CHARGES

Declares That No Activity Outside of Archibald and Hamburg-American Line Cases

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