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WANTS FORCE OF MILLION MEN

Secretary of War Says the County's Existence May Depend on Such Action

PLAN IS SET FORTH

House Committee on Military Affairs Hears Details of Garrison's Policy

INCREASE IS \$600,000,000

Annual War Department Budget Would Be Two Hundred Million—Must Make Good on Promises to Uphold Republics

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Secretary Garrison laid before the House military affairs committee today a formal argument in behalf of the administration's army plan designed to give the country a definite military policy.

Wants Million Men It proposes the creation of a mobile federal force of more than a million men in six years, the accumulation of a huge reserve of ammunition, and an elaborate extension of the coast defenses.

"The integrity of the nation and its very existence" said the secretary. "May depend on what is done at this time."

Increase Expense

The whole project would involve an increased expense of \$600,000,000 and an annual budget thereafter of more than \$200,000,000 as compared with the average of \$100,000,000 of the last few years. Referring to far spread of the military responsibility of the nation, reaching into the insular possessions and China, Alaska and the canal zone, Secretary Garrison said:

"We have determined, and announced that the sovereignty of other republics of this hemisphere shall remain inviolable, and therefore must stand ready at all times to make good our position. There is no disposition on the part of some to assume that we are forcing a crisis. The only way to meet an emergency is by adopting emergency measures."

FAVOR IS RETURNED

MEXICAN GENERAL RELEASED BY TEXAS RANGERS

Showed Consideration to Americans Who Were in His Powers and Who Appealed to Him

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 6.—His kindness to two Americans, held prisoners in Western Chihuahua by the Villa forces for several days, and whom he escorted to the border, was reciprocated by his late captives last night, when General Isaac Arroyas was released by Texas rangers at Yalata Texas on the representation of the men he befriended.

CALL TO NATIONAL BANKS IS ISSUED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call to all national banks requiring them to report their condition at the close of business, Dec. 31.

In today's call the comptroller goes further than at any previous time to learn if money is being loaned by national banks in violation of state usury laws. Among other information asked is whether the banks require depositors to carry deposits when loans are granted.

DIES IN THE EAST

The Roseburg Review says: "Jas. T. Buchanan, a resident of this county for the past 27 years, died yesterday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, at Benton, Illinois. He was about 68 years of age. Mr. Buchanan, who had been living just north of the city limits of Roseburg, left here about two months ago, hoping a change of climate would bring him relief from rheumatism. He failed rapidly, however, after going East."

INCREASE IN WAGES

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION TAKES ACTION

The Advance Which Was Decided Upon Is About Ten Percent

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The United States Steel Corporation today decided to increase the wages of virtually all its unskilled employes about 10 percent.

BOYS STEAL BRASS

OVER \$1,000 WORTH TAKEN FROM COOS BAY STEAMERS

The Powers, Liberty and Gas Boat Pacific Are Losers—Some Parts Found at Foundries

Brass and engine equipment amounting to \$1,000 in value have been stripped from the gasoline speed boat Pacific and the steamers Powers and Liberty within the last four or five days. A. H. Powers declares that he will spend another \$1,000, if necessary, to bring the guilty parties into the courts. Part of the loot has been recovered from the North Bend Iron Works, the Coos Bay Iron Works and the Adams Second Hand store, on north Front street. The proprietors claim it was sold them by boys who declared they had taken it from the old Santa Clara.

Name Stamped on Tools

This morning Mr. Powers went to the second hand store and recovered some \$15 worth of tools. "They could hardly have been taken from the Santa Clara," he said. "Every one of them was marked with the name Powers, stamped on them, in letters half an inch high."

The boys arrested on New Year's Day are implicated in the stealing. One of them confessed that they had taken brasses off the Pacific and sold them to O. Green, on north Front street, for about five and six cents a pound.

Men Are Implicated

Mr. Powers declares that there are more than boys implicated in the thievery. "To get into some parts of the engines, braces and irons weighing over 600 or 700 pounds had to be lifted," he said this morning. "No boys could have done this."

With axes part of the work was done. About the machinery of the Powers had been built a sort of wooden structure and the miscranets chopped their way through and disconnected the engines. Everything made of brass was stolen.

Wheels Sold for Song

At the Adams store Mr. Powers found two fly wheels that he said had cost him about \$36 a piece and which had been purchased from the boys for \$1 a piece.

Judge Watson To Act

Later in the day Judge James Watson, of the juvenile court, telephoned to Chief Carter that he will come over to Marshfield to hear the case in which the four boys are implicated. This will come up after the return of Chief Carter from Portland where he is called as a witness in the Shook case.

MAY GIVE UP YARDS

NAVY MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP MARE ISLAND

Admiral Stanford Says Inadequate Channel Might Force Abandonment of Station

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The possibility of the navy yard being forced by an inadequate channel to abandon Mare Island navy yard, for the use of big ships at least, was advanced by Admiral Stanford, head of the bureau of yards and docks, before the house naval committee. Probably it may be moved to another point on the bay.

MANY HOGS SOLD

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 6.—Lane county hog raisers have netted approximately \$9,000 by the sale of 800 hogs through the co-operative system of marketing by the market committee of the Pomona grange since the first of November, according to C. J. Hurd, who has had charge of the shipments.

LAW IS UPHELD IN WASHINGTON

Federal Court Refuses to Grant Injunction to Seattle Brewing Company

TO SHIP OUT BEER

Forty Thousand Barrels Are to be Removed From State By January 11th

LIQUOR LAW ATTACKED

Attempt Made to Show that It Is Not Constitutional—Three Judges Sit In Case and Much Interest Is Shown

COURT UPHOLDS THE PROHIBITION LAW

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—The federal court here today refused to grant the Seattle Brewing and Malting company an injunction to prevent Attorney General Tanner from destroying beer in the company's possession if not exported by Jan. 11.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—Before three United States judges, and with every seat in the court room filled, an attack on the constitutionality of the state prohibition law was made in the federal court here today.

The applicant was the Seattle Brewing and Malting Company for an injunction to prevent Attorney General Tanner from destroying 40,000 barrels of beer in the company's possession unless exported by Jan. 11th. It was taken under consideration by the court and later the decision was given.

Among other things the company argued that the initiative and referendum had not been adopted legally and that the prohibition law therefore was illegal, and that ten days was not sufficient time in which to export the beer after the law took effect.

Court destroyed some of hope of the plaintiff when Justice Gilbert asked if the brewery did not consider the time since the law was passed sufficient to get rid of the beer.

JURY DISAGREES

Up For Bootlegging at Myrtle Point Fair Last Fall—To Try Again

COQUILLE, Jan. 6.—The jury has disagreed in the case of the state versus James McCutcheon, of Beaver Hill, on a charge of bootlegging. The case was hard fought. It was contended by the state that McCutcheon, who has been in the saloon business at Beaver Hill, took liquor in bottles to the Myrtle Point fair last fall and sold it there.

This was denied by McCutcheon. Several witnesses were called for both sides. It is not believed that the case will come up again at this time of the circuit court, or if it does, not until after several other cases have been disposed of.

HERE'S SUGGESTION TO HEALTH OFFICER SHAW

New York Seeks to Stop Grippe Epidemic by Warning Printed in Rhyme

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Rhyme as a means of educating the public in the prevention of grippe, now epidemic in some parts of the city, was used by the health department by thousands of cards which it distributed throughout the city. The couplet of preventive advice is: Cover up each cough and sneeze; If you don't you'll spread disease. Dr. Charles F. Boulan, of the bureau of health education, said there is no specific for grippe, and prevention is the only means of checking its spread.

The rhymed warning will be placarded in public places and distributed through the schools and by guards on elevated and subway trains.

PREACHER IS LOST

REV. HOMER R. SALISBURY WAS ON THE PERSIA

Bound for India As Missionary For Seventh Day Adventist Church Report Comes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Rev. Homer R. Salisbury, of this city, Seventh Day Adventist missionary superintendent for India, who sailed on the Persia for Marseilles, is given up for lost in a report which the Peninsular and Oriental Line transmitted to the American embassy at London. The report was transmitted today to the state department.

VESSEL A DERELICT

THE THESSALONIKI STILL AFLOAT AND A MENACE

Crew and Mail Is Rescued by Another Steamer—Passengers All Saved

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The disabled Greek steamer Thessaloniki, abandoned at sea by the passengers and crew, is still afloat and a menace to navigation, according to a wireless today from the steamer Perugia. The Perugia rescued 90 of the crew and all the mail. The passengers and the remainder of the crew are on the steamer Patris.

TWELVE LIVES LOST

DEATH CAUSED BY SINKING OF A STEAMER

The Steamer Kanawa Strikes Pier at Parkersburg, W. Va. and Goes To Bottom

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Captain Berry of the steamer Kanawa, which sank last night after striking a pier estimated this afternoon that the loss of life totals twelve. River men place the list of missing at 18.

WILL TAKE HIS TIME

PRESIDENT NOT READY TO NAME SUPREME JUDGE

Will Canvass Situation Very Carefully Before Naming Successor to Late Justice Lamar

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Today President Wilson told a caller that before appointing a successor to the late Supreme Court Justice Lamar he would thoroughly canvass the situation. Taft was endorsed in many messages received.

CASE IS HALTED

W. J. MITCHELL, PORTLAND DETECTIVE, BREAKS BOTH LEGS

Judge Skipworth Postpones Case of Treadgold Versus Mitchell, and Record And Others

COQUILLE, Jan. 6.—Because of the fact that W. J. Mitchell, Portland detective, is said to have received two broken legs in an auto accident, the case of G. T. Treadgold versus W. J. Mitchell the Record and other has been postponed until the next term of court. The case should have come up for trial today before Judge Skipworth.

Considerable interest has attached to this case whereby G. T. Treadgold, city attorney of Bandon, seeks to recover from the several defendants the sum of \$50,000 as damages. He charges libel and slander, resulting from the Simpson case that involved Joe Coach in the last April term of the circuit court.

The message regarding Mitchell came from Mrs. Mitchell, L. G. Carpenter, partner with Mitchell in the Coast Detective agency, is now at Coquille.

WESTLAKE POSTOFFICE A Postoffice has been established at Westlake, our thrifty neighbor on the shores of the beautiful Tsitkoon Lake, with Mrs. Fannie Clark as Postmistress. The mail leaves Clonada three times a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Clarence Ackley, carrier—Florence West.

LABOR BODY IS AGAINST BILL

Compulsory Measure is Opposed by Labor Congress by Big Majority

NOT TO ACCEPT IT

Leader of Party in House of Commons Will Not Act on the Decision

HE SERVES NOTICE TODAY

Says He Will Resign His Seat and Asks His Constituents Whether or Not He Has Acted Properly in the Matter

THREE OF MINISTRY RESIGN THEIR PLACES

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education; William Bruce, parliamentary under secretary of home affairs, and George H. Roberts, Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, labor leaders, resigned from the ministry today.

DEMAND WITHDRAWAL

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Labor Congress today went on record against the bill introduced in the House of Commons yesterday for compulsory service, recommending that the members of the Labor party in Parliament oppose the bill at all stages.

By a vote of 1,998,000 against 783,000, the Labor Congress decided to support a demand for the withdrawal of the compulsory service bill from Parliament. A recommendation to Labor members of Parliament to oppose the bill was in the form of an amendment to the resolution originally placed before the organization. This amendment re-affirms the decision of the Labor Congress at Bristol in regard to conscription. The amendment carried by a vote of 1,715,000 to 934,000.

TEST RESOLUTION

The temper of the Labor Congress was tested today by an amendment to the official resolution to the effect that the organization should support the compulsory measure by forcing single men to enlist. The amendment was defeated on a care vote by an overwhelming majority by a vote of 2,121,111 against 541,000.

LEADER REFUSES

Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, served notice on the Labor Congress today that if it was decided he should oppose the government's compulsory bill, he would refuse to accept such a decision. He said he would resign his seat and ask his constituents whether they endorsed his action.

TO TAKE LONG TRIP

ROOSEVELT GOING SOON TO THE WEST INDIES

Wife Will Accompany Him and They Will Not Return Until Next April

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Announcement that Roosevelt will start Feb. 15 on a trip to the West Indies, from which he will not return until April 1, was made today. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany him.

FOUR CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

NEW MARTINEVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Four children of John Morgan were burned to death in the family home here today. In attempting a rescue, Morgan was so badly burned he may die.

RAISING BIG SUM

BULGARIA VOTES HUNDRED MILLION WAR CREDIT

Enthusiastically Approved by Parliament and All Sections of Opposition Favor Move

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The war credit of \$100,000,000 was enthusiastically approved by the Bulgarian Parliament, says a Saloniki dispatch. All sections of the opposition voted with the government.

FRENCH REPULSED

HAND GRENADE ATTACK ON GERMANS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Vienna Denies That City of Czernowitz Has Been Evacuated by the Teutons

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Press dispatches say that a French hand grenade attack against the German lines northeast of Lemesnil was repulsed, Berlin reports today. The allied artillery has been unintermittently shelling Lens. A newspaper dispatch from Petrograd asserts that the Russians pierced the Teutonic positions in the immediately vicinity of Czernowitz, compelling the opponents to fall back to a secondary line, and near Czartorysk the Teutons were pressed back several miles.

DEPULSED AT VIENNA

Vienna denies the Russian statement that Czernowitz is evacuated. Vienna further states that the Russians have not advanced beyond the positions they have occupied for months.

On the Riga-Dvinsk front a German reconnoitering detachment south of Jacobstadt withdrew before a superior Russian force, Berlin says.

PAROLE IS REVOKED

ROLLIN EDMONDS MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY

The Damage Suit of Weygandt Against Dr. Bartle Still on Trial—Grand Jury is Busy

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 6.—Rollin Edmonds must go to the penitentiary. His parole has been revoked and he must serve a term of from two to 20 years. Two years ago he passed a forged check. He was released on parole during good behavior. In the meantime his father died and he went to Eastern Oregon and was married. Then he came back to Myrtle Point, gained the confidence of another girl and secured her watch and \$10 and skipped to Roseburg. He was arrested there and brought back. His parole was consequently revoked. He is about 22 years of age.

SUIT NOT FINISHED

The damage suit of Weygandt against Dr. Ira B. Bartle is still on trial this afternoon and may not be finished until tomorrow.

GRAND JURY BUSY

The grand jury was busy today clearing up criminal cases where arrests have been made. Indictments may be returned to the court tomorrow. The grand jury will be in session several days.

SENATE HAS AGREED

CONCURS WITH SENATOR FALL'S RESOLUTION

Asks for Information Upon Which President Recognized the Carranza Government

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Senator Fall's resolution calling upon President Wilson for information upon which he based his recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico was agreed to unanimously today by the Senate. Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee saw no objection to its adoption and moved that it be passed.

ACCIDENT IS FATAL

Miss Mary Helen Robertson, who six weeks ago was struck by an automobile while crossing North Winchester street in Roseburg, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Robertson, in North Roseburg. Miss Robertson was ill at the time of the accident, but the shock developed complications which had since kept her in a critical condition.—Roseburg Review.

ALBANY—Linn county's budget was lowered a half mill when the budget came up for final passage on account of the state tax being over-estimated.

ITALIAN LINER CARRIES GUNS

Arrives in New York Armed and Objections Raised by the Government

MUST BE TAKEN OFF

Vessel Cannot Leave Port Until Disarmed, the Officials Have Stated

REQUEST OTHER NATIONS

Great Britain and France Also Asked Not to Arm Liners Coming to This Country—Comply With Right to Later Object

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The State Department probably will take up with the Italian government the question of guns being mounted on the liner Giuseppe Verdi, which arrived in New York today, with a view of having the pieces dismounted before the ship leaves American water.

OTHERS ASKED ALSO

The state department later had formal negotiations with Great Britain and France through their ambassadors here and asked that any guns whatsoever be removed from passenger liners coming to American ports. Two foreign governments, informally and reserving rights to object, complied.

PRESENTS REQUEST

AUSTRIA ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON PERSIA SINKING

Ambassador Penfield Wires That He Has Not Yet Received Any Reply

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Ambassador Penfield cabled today that he had presented informally to Vienna Foreign Office the American government's request for information on the destruction of the Persia, and at the time of filing his dispatch he had received no reply.

WANT INFORMATION

Penfield was instructed to ask the Austrian government informally for any information it might have on the Persia, which would help the American government decide how the liner was destroyed.

So far the only actual statement tending to prove that the ship was torpedoed, came from one of the officers of the ship, who said he saw what he thought was the wake of a torpedo. No submarine was seen at any time. The absence of further advices is hoisting the situation, as far as action by the United States is concerned, at a standstill.

NOTHING FURTHER

American Consul Garrela at Alexandria reported that affidavits he gathered from the Persia survivors gave no more proofs that a submarine torpedoed the liner or regarding its nationality than were contained in the first dispatches.

ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

Italian Liner Armed With Two Four-Inch Guns

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi arrived here today from Genoa carrying two four inch naval guns mounted on the stern. Passengers said they understood the Italian government was responsible for mounting the guns, which were intended to repel submarine attacks.