

"KEYNOTE" SPEECH IS SUBJECT OF VITRIOLIC ATTACK BY SENATOR

J. Hamilton Lewis Asks If Root's Speech Pledged Republicans to War as Issue.

WANTS POLICY DECLARED

Methodic Americans Are Called "Reactionaries of Statecraft" and Being Protested From Speakers.

Washington, Feb. 19.—(U. N. S.)—Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois in the senate today delivered a vitriolic attack on Blith Root in reply to the speech recently delivered by the former senator before the Republican state convention of New York.

He reviewed international conditions of this country with respect to Germany and Mexico and declared that after losing every other issue, the Republican party under the leadership of Root was seeking to make "war with Germany" a dominant issue for the coming political campaign.

"The speech had for its purpose the awakening of the American people to a spirit of resentment against the Democratic administration," said Senator Lewis. "Its deliberate object was to hold the president of the United States as an individual unworthy of the respect of his country and lacking the confidence of the nation."

Democracy Will Make Issue.

Taking the phrase of Root's speech relating to Germany, Senator Lewis said: "Mr. Root says it is necessary that we have a president who has something more than words, who would follow words by actions. If we have actions? There can be but one other kind of action and that is war. If the able senator expected that the nation was to go to war as an issue in this country, let it declare it with courage and democracy will make the issue. If the 'action' referred to means that the nation is to go to war as an issue in this country, let it declare it with courage and democracy will make the issue."

Protest Against Hypocrisy.

Senator Lewis said that the speech was a protest against the hypocrisy of the Republican party. He said that the party was hypocritical in its attitude toward Germany and Mexico. He said that the party was hypocritical in its attitude toward the people of this country. He said that the party was hypocritical in its attitude toward the world.

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Roosevelt Has Republicans in Worried Mood

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"I am opposed to the use of his name in the selection of delegates to his interest as a gentle, carefully chosen, that some of the politicians have suggested should have been a bipartisan party," he said.

The speaker's note has given out this morning in all quarters. After all that has been said and done, something more than the commonplace was expected from the speaker. He was really in the mood to refuse to accept.

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Mystery Lass Becomes Bride

Clerk's Office Puzzle Solved

Miss Evangeline Downer, now Mrs. Warren Sheppard, fair copyist whose identity became known shortly after young man was granted marriage license by Cupid Cochran Friday.



—Photo by D. Perry Evans.

Evangeline Downer, the lass who had employed of the county clerk's office puzzled for two days when she was copying the names of persons who had sent out of the state since January 1, last night became Mrs. Warren Sheppard, bride of a railroad man in this city.

Mrs. Sheppard is 18 years old; her husband is 21.

When Miss Downer was copying the long list of names for a multigraph company, her fiancé came to the marriage license window of "Cupid" Cochran.

nomination. That he failed to use such language as would put himself out of the race is considered tantamount to willingness to be wiped and won.

Opinion is divided here as to the effect. Those who were inclined to place the justice on a high pedestal of judicial reserve have suffered a shock. Many of his genuine admirers, who had thought up to February 18 that he was determined not to be a candidate, now have changed their minds.

The New York Tribune, which spends three additional time castles terms bouquets to Hughes and Roosevelt, puts the matter plainly:

"The Tribune says with utter frankness that the people of the United States whether he is willing to accept the nomination for the presidency or not, he should resign from the supreme court, resign his political franchise and resign his position as chief justice of the United States."

On can feel that the letter Justice Hughes has written has been accepted as a declaration of resignation. Since this is the case, the Tribune's suggestion is a logical one. It is a suggestion that should be taken into consideration by the whole matter.

North Dakota for La Follette.

Senator La Follette is a surely-to-be successful candidate for president, and he is practically the North Dakota delegation tucked under arm. Such, at least, is the information given by Democrats here. North Dakota is loyal to La Follette to the extent of giving him 16,000 plurality over Roosevelt in the primary election of last year, and from all reports this loyalty continues.

La Follette was forced into the open by a Republican candidate for president, which made it necessary for his managers to speak quickly if they wanted the delegation. Details tell the story. It has particular interest because of the part the farmers are taking. The farmers are the backbone of the Non-Partisan league, composed of farmers and avowed in politics for the promotion of farmer candidates and farmer legislation is said to be sweeping over the state. It has gained a momentum comparable to the Farmers' Alliance movement in the past many years ago. Not long ago it held a state-wide rally. On the same day and at the same place the other organization of the moment, the Non-Partisan league, held meetings.

City was held for the Dakota politicians. They were ready to endorse somebody, and their sentiment was strongly for La Follette. But was La Follette a candidate? Telegrams were sent to Senator Gronna and Representative Heiggen. They replied they did not know, and "Bob" was in Washington. Then communication was established with Colonel Houser, the late time La Follette manager, and he told them.

So La Follette was endorsed, and a delegation of his friends has been out to the state to present the program. It is a compromise on non-partisanism, and the present and the non-partisan leaders are working to an agreement that will provide a trained force, yet not recognize and perpetuate the little organizations, or their local pride, their democratic or

SEATTLE JOINS ISSUE WITH PORTLAND IN STEEL RATES MATTER

Washington, Feb. 19.—(U. N. S.)—Backed up the position taken by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Seattle Chamber of Commerce has filed with the Interstate Commission a brief to support the permanent suspension of proposed increases in railroad rates on bridge, where structural iron and steel from Pacific coast terminals to the inland Empire.

Teal and McCulloch, representing the Portland Chamber, recently filed a brief contending that the railroads are seeking to increase the local rate in order not to be required to reduce their charges on transcontinental business from the east to the inland Empire under the decision of the Interstate Com-

AMERICAN STEAMER CHINA IS STOPPED ON HIGH SEAS BY BRITISH

Thirty-eight German Passengers Are Removed From China Mail Liner on Pacific

LANSING TO INVESTIGATE

No Belligerent Was Right to Take Prisoners Off American Vessel, Is View of United States.

Washington, Feb. 19.—(U. N. S.)—The state department was advised this afternoon, that the steamer China of the China Mail Steamship company's line was held up by a British warship in the Pacific and 38 passengers taken off and made prisoners.

No action was taken on receipt of reports, as it came from agents of the steamship company at San Francisco and not from the government agents.

The department will make an immediate protest, however, officials said, if official reports show that passengers taken off were civilians and not troops of the central powers. It was pointed out the case paralleled that of the French cruiser Decartes, which took German and Austrian civilians off American vessels in Porto Rican waters. The French government promptly released the prisoners at the request of the United States.

The state department's attitude is that no belligerent has the right to take prisoners off American vessels on the high seas. Great Britain and France have released all prisoners taken off American vessels, but have not released the prisoners at the request of the United States.

An official report is expected from the collector of customs at San Francisco, to which port the China was en route from Shanghai.

Owners Wire Protest.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—(U. N. S.)—Promptly upon receipt of the action of the British cruiser in stopping the China flying the American flag, and taking off 38 Germans, officials of the China Mail company, owners of the liner, telegraphed a protest to Secretary of State Lansing.

The China was stopped early this morning, one day out from Shanghai, by the British cruiser. The captain of the China, Captain R. B. Frazer, whose home is in Oakland, a detailed report has been sent to the state department. The report gives the outline of the acts of the stoppage and the removal of the Germans.

Messages also were dispatched by the officials to the United States consul at Shanghai.

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Washington, Feb. 19.—(U. N. S.)—Whatever the relations between the United States and Germany may be, it became clear tonight that personal relations between Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff are at the breaking point. Unless there is an immediate change, Washington has reason to expect that Bernstorff's recall will be asked.

The situation has arisen out of what administration officials consider deliberate and unfair publicity methods of the ambassador. They hold that Bernstorff has been responsible for creating the impression that the United States has changed its attitude on submarine warfare.

Fasted 73 Days and Died.

Anburn, Cal. Feb. 19.—(U. N. S.)—After fasting for 73 days "for the sake of his stomach," Andrew Thompson, a rancher, died in agony at a hospital.

merca Commission that transcontinental rates to back haul points from the coast should not be more than 75 percent of the local.

Two Billion Credit Is To Be Asked for War

Anguish Will Make Request for \$200,000,000 for Present Year and \$1,800,000,000 for Next.

By W. O. Weston.

London, Feb. 19.—(U. N. S.)—Premier Asquith will ask the house of commons on Monday to sanction a credit of at least \$2,000,000,000 and perhaps more.

This is the biggest grant ever demanded for prosecution of war or for any other purpose.

The vote will be in two parts: The first expenditure in 1915-16, \$200,000,000; for 1916-17, \$1,800,000,000. As the total already sanctioned reaches \$7,890,000,000, the new vote will raise the figure to \$9,690,000,000.

Frontier Asquith in commons this week gave little hope that the daily expenditure of \$25,000,000 will be decreased.

Secretary of the Exchequer McKenna estimates that the dead weight debt of the United Kingdom at the end of the present fiscal year, March 31, next, will be about \$15,000,000,000.

Explosion in Subway Has Unusual Result

Men Working 100 Feet Under East River Are Catastrophed to Surface Through River Bed; One Rescued.

New York, Feb. 19.—(U. N. S.)—While in the course of construction of a new tunnel, a vigorous explosion in the East river, a portion of the new subway was wrecked this afternoon by an explosion in a tunnel.

Workmen through mud and water to the surface of the river, killing one outright. One was rescued and the explosion was reported to have been due to compressed air. The men were working in an air lock and it is believed that the shield which protected them saved way.

Chinese Gunman Is Held to Grand Jury

Making no comment, Lo Quong, Bow Leung gunman who instituted a tow war at Third and Couch streets Thursday evening by shooting two Chinese laborers, was arraigned in the municipal court on a charge of assault with intent to kill, waived hearing and was bound over to the grand jury.

Later in the day Circuit Judge Cates approved the bond for \$10,000 taken by the district attorney's office. The Illinois Surety company furnished the bond. Attorneys Maloney, Schaefer & Noble represented Lo Quong, who was released.

Although terribly injured with five bullet holes through his body and head, Chung Suck Wah, the Hop Sing tong victim, is resting easily, and will probably recover. He is at the Doan Samaritan hospital. Yee, the other man shot, has a flesh wound in the knee, and will leave the hospital in a few days.

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MUSH IS LATEST CITY IN ARMENIA TO FALL IN RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Grand Duke's Forces Also Take Aklem; Turks Fall Back Before Drive.

BIG PROVINCE MENACED

Osman's Armies Expected to Be in Control of Entire District Before Spring.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—(U. N. S.)—Continuing the victorious sweep through Armenia, the army of the grand duke has captured the Armenian city of Mush, 83 miles southeast of Erzerum, according to an official statement from the war office tonight.

Other Russian forces it was announced, have occupied the village of Aklem.

The Russians, the official dispatches indicate, are now driving westward through Armenia on a front of more than 120 miles, extending from the north of Erzerum to south of Mush. Treason's capture is believed to be a matter of only a few weeks if not of days. The whole of Armenia is expected to be within the hands of the czar's forces before spring.

Northwest of Erzerum," said the official statement, "we captured the remnants of the Thirty-fourth Turkish division, 13 guns, several Maxim's and supplies of ammunition. On the Erzerum road we captured remnants of another division."

During the final assault on Erzerum one of our guns took 240 guns. The war office added that the Turks fled in disorder from Mush.

Unofficial reports tonight said that the Turkish black sea region around Lake Van have fallen 30 miles as the result of the capture of Erzerum.

Mush is an ancient city of many mosques and of a constantly varying population. It is chiefly noted for the filthiness of streets and public buildings.

California Quintet Defeated by O. A. C.

Oregonians Tie Opponents for Conference Title by 25 to 20 Score; Another Game Postponed.

Berkeley, Cal. Feb. 19.—(U. N. S.)—Oregon Agricultural college defeated the University of California by a score of 25 to 20 in the Pacific Coast conference game here tonight. As a result of the contest the teams are tied for titular honors in the conference series.

Conductor A. W. Pollock of the Northern Pacific railroad reported to the police last night that his dining car had been robbed of \$70 at the terminal yards last night. The money was taken from a drawer.

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Raid for Liquor in Residence Upheld

Washington Court Holds Dry Act to Compel Court to Order Search and Seizure of Excess Liquors.

Seattle, Wash. Feb. 19.—(U. N. S.)—Holding that the initiative dry law of the state, properly showing, the courts to order a search of private homes and the seizure of liquors in excess of the legal maximum fixed by the act and that the possession of such excess liquors, regardless of the purpose for which kept, subjects the holder to punishment, Presiding Judge J. E. Hanson, in the superior court Saturday afternoon overruled the demurrers to the informations filed by Prosecuting Attorney Alfred H. Lund against W. E. Boies, president of the Greenwood Lumber company, and J. E. Eden, president of the Superior Portland Cement company.

Notas at appeal to the supreme court was at once given by counsel for the defendants.

Boies's home at The Highlands and Eden's private quarters at the Rainier club were raided. In each case liquor was seized and taken to the court-house.

Intruder Frightened By Women's Screams

Man Knocks on Door and Threatens to Shoot Occupants if Door Is Not Opened.

A knock on the locked door of a second story bedroom in the residence of Dr. Frank Hart at 1894 Williams avenue awoke Dr. Elmer Hart and a friend, Mrs. Mary Holland, wife of a Portland policeman, about 10 o'clock last night.

"If you don't open that door I'll shoot you," was the reply in a man's gruff voice.

The marauder then descended the stairs and went out of the house by a side door.

Dr. Frank Hart is in eastern Oregon and the two women were alone in the house. Robbery is thought to have been the motive.

Government Caused Arrest.

Washington, Feb. 19.—(U. N. S.)—The arrest of L. T. Lincoln, alleged German spy, was made at the direction of the department of justice. A. Bruce Delaski, chief of the investigation bureau, said tonight. Delaski said his agents had known of Lincoln's whereabouts for several days but that they wanted to get a line on any confederates he might have.

Dining Car Robbed.

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POISON CONSPIRATOR IS BELIEVED TO BE IN NEW YORK CITY STILL

Police Send Circulars Broadcast Bearing Picture and Description of Chef.

VIGILANCE IS REDOUBLED

Four in Expresses Crones May Attempt to Kill Many at Some Washington Birthday Gathering.

New York, Feb. 19.—(U. N. S.)—Thousands of circulars bearing an excellent likeness of Jean Crones, wanted for an alleged attempt to poison scores of prominent persons at the dinner to Archbishop Mundelein in Chicago, were sent broadcast throughout the country by the New York police tonight.

Special messengers carried copies of the circulars to the police of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania cities. New York detectives believe Crones, who is thought to be in hiding here, will make good his boast in a letter to a newspaper and attempt to leave New York tomorrow.

Barry ferry and railway station, was closely watched tonight, and churches and public buildings will be watched. All trains are being watched especially closely.

Further Furnishes Description.

The photograph, from which the circular was printed, was obtained from a rooming house proprietor, with whom Crones lived several years ago. A brother, Earl Crones, furnished a detailed description that accompanied each copy of the circular.

Detectives have given up hope that Crones is being concealed by the New York anarchists in the haunts of the "red" in upper Manhattan.

"They are convinced that local 'reds' spoke in good faith when they repudiated him. In the meantime the mails are being watched for further letters Crones may write."

Police Warned Against Bomb.

"Though it is believed Crones will attempt to escape from New York within a few hours, close watch will be kept on all public buildings where Washington birthday gatherings are to be held Tuesday in the belief that Crones' extreme egotism may lead him to make a daring attempt to kill many persons."

Captain Tunney of the police "bomb squad" said tonight that a study of the letters Crones has written to a newspaper of New York convinced him that the anarchist has an excellent working knowledge of chemistry. He warned detectives on duty tonight for Crones to take no chances, believing that the anarchist probably carries a bomb concealed about his person, planning to touch it off in case of arrest.

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