

NAVY WAS WHOLLY PREPARED IN 1917 ADMIRAL ASSERTS

Washington, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—The active vessels of the fleet were better prepared for war in 1917 than they had ever been before, Admiral Henry B. Wilson, now commanding the Atlantic fleet, declared today before a senate sub-committee investigating Rear Admiral Sims' charges of unpreparedness for war.

"I have no hesitation in saying no nation, upon the approach of war, has a force of battleships more nearly prepared for battle than was the force to which I was attached and which spent the winter of 1916-17 in southern waters," Admiral Wilson said. "And I feel sure that if this force had engaged an enemy on its cruise north in the spring of 1917, the victory would have been ours."

Not only were the ships ready, Admiral Wilson declared, but "full and complete plans had been drawn up to meet the enemy in case he made our coast."

GREAT ENERGY SHOWN

"From the moment war was declared the navy—the department as well as the fleet—entered into the prosecution of the war with the greatest energy and its accomplishments deserve the commendation of the nation."

Admiral Wilson pointed out that within four days after the declaration of war the department conferred with the accredited representatives of the British and French admiralties and that as soon as they made their needs known, "immediate and efficient steps were taken to send our available ships overseas."

The allies' communications, Admiral Wilson said, "did not express any dire need for help or great urgency for it."

NOT ONE LIFE LOST

Admiral Wilson then told the committee that a great part of our army was transported across 3000 miles of ocean by the navy, "and no soldier or passenger on a navy transport during the war was lost through an effort of the enemy."

The navy, by its "splendid and efficient work," materially shortened the war, Wilson declared, and thus saved "untold life and property."

"When we consider what it did do, the things it did not do, the mistakes it made are so relatively unimportant that they are hardly worth considering in comparison," he said.

"Naturally 'hindsight' may discover many things that may have been done better, but results are what count," Wilson concluded.

All Labor in Russia Being Conscripted By Soviet Ultimatum

Washington, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—Conscription by draft of all labor in Russia has been ordered by the soviet government at Moscow, according to wireless messages to the state department today, originating at the Bolshevik headquarters at Moscow. The draft order was issued February 27.

The entire population of Russia is to be registered as a part of universal labor conscription and the people who are capable of working are to be divided among the various trades, the report said.

Portland Men Add To Last \$1000 for Albany College Fund

Albany, Or., April 5.—George Lawrence Jr. and his father, George Lawrence Sr., of Portland, added their names to the prospective list of 30 persons who will subscribe the last \$1000 of the fund of \$10,000 for this year sought by Albany college, in a letter received by Dr. A. M. Williams, president of the college. Contributions from sources Dr. Williams did not make public will make up about \$700 for the year's fund, he said. The goal is \$10,000 for each of the three years. Subscriptions for \$6000 each for 1921 and 1922 have been received.

Local alumni of Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon Tuesday night discussed plans for boosting the higher education millage tax act. Edmund Anderson, president of the joint alumni organization of the state, spoke.

Mrs. Jennie M. Brown, 73, died Tuesday at the home of her son, Robert Brown, in Salem. She was for 50 years a resident of Linn county.

Mrs. Tabor Accused Of Manslaughter in Death of Daughter

Paw Paw, Mich., April 5.—(I. N. S.)—A charge of murder against Mrs. Sarah Tabor in connection with the death of her daughter, Mrs. Maud Tabor Virgo, whose body was concealed for nearly four years in the Tabor home, was dismissed in the circuit court here, and a charge of manslaughter placed against her in its stead. Justice O. W. Rowland dropped the murder charge following a motion by Attorney Ketchum for Mrs. Tabor in which it was argued that testimony given at the preliminary hearing showed that the young woman's death did not result from an overdose of chloroform.

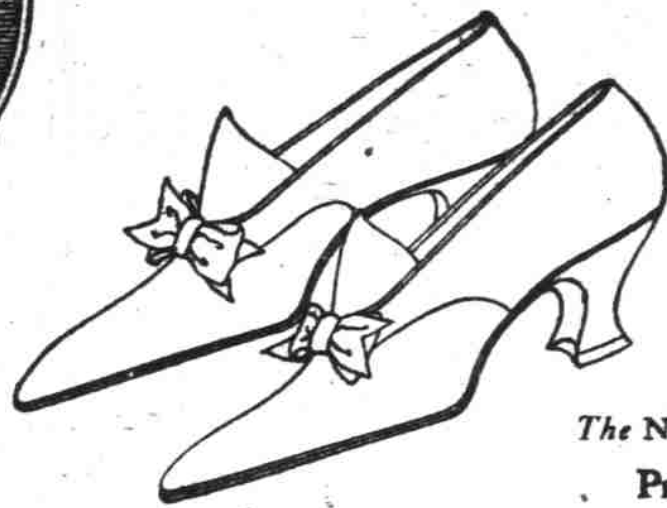
The defense has asked that Mrs. Tabor's trial be opened April 17.

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Cabinet Likely to Fall
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Library to Be Moved
Seattle, April 5.—The Breakwater association is making arrangements to turn the present library building over to the Troy Laundry company of Astoria. Or. The library will be moved to a building across the street.

Norway has established a national domestic science school for girls at Stavanger.



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