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MILITARY POLICY CITED AS CURSE OF WHITE RACE

Pale Filers Will Fall Before Yellow Conquerors Unless War Preparations Cease Declares Senator in Interview.

FRIENDLY, CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM HELD URGENT

Capper Sees Another Great Conflict Proving Unfitness of Present Rule, if Huge War Sums Are Not Diverted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(By L. C. Martin, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—The white race will fall before the yellow race in a great world war, unless the now dominant peoples abandon militarism for constructive, friendly policies of peace, Senator Capper predicted in an interview today urging disarmament as the only wise and progressive course.

"Should militarism continue," said Capper, there will be a long conflict before the light of civilization is snuffed out, but it will be put out if wars and preparations for wars go on.

"Another great war will, I believe, bring about the downfall of the now dominant races as proof of their unfitness to rule the world peacefully and wisely. The white man is already far outnumbered by the yellow and unless the white man's policy is constructive, commercially fair and honestly friendly he will have to step down and the yellow skinned people with their alien customs and pagan ideals will rule," he declared.

Capper pointed out that of appropriations for the fiscal year 1920, 68 per cent went to pay for past wars and 25 per cent were used in preparing for war, while only seven per cent went for civil activities, public works, science and education.

"The military moloch," continued Capper, "is absorbing 61 per cent of the federal revenues, which exceed four billions a year. With the government unable to raise sufficient taxes to meet a two billion deficit with nearly eight billions in war obligations maturing within two years and with the treasury borrowing \$200,000,000 from month to month at 6 percent, we are risked for money arguments."

FIRST STORY OF JAP SENTRY HELD UNTRUE

TOKIO, Jan. 31.—(A. P.)—Official inquiry has shown the story first told by the sentry who killed Lieut. W. H. Langdon at Vladivostok was untrue, says Asahi Shimbun of Osaka, which quotes Consul Kluoch of the army political department.

"The fact that Admiral Gleaves of the American Asiatic fleet left Vladivostok after a day's stay," the paper says, "shows he recognized the sincere and upright attitude of the men conducting the inquiry."

Arrives With Body. MANILA, Jan. 31.—(A. P.)—Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander in chief of the American Asiatic squadron, returned to Manila today from Vladivostok with the body of Lieutenant Warren H. Langdon, who was killed at Vladivostok by a Japanese sentry. The body will be shipped to the United States.

PENDLETON SCHOOLS SHOW 131 INCREASE

The total school enrollment in Pendleton to date is over 1400, which compared with 1269 at this time last year represents an increase of 131 pupils, according to City Superintendent H. E. Inlow. The enrollment by schools follows: High school, 317; Washington, 360; Hawthorne, 342; Lincoln, 317; and Field, 64.

Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse official observer. Maximum, 48. Minimum, 30. Barometer, 29.65. Rainfall, .20 of an inch.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday rain or snow.

OBREGON D. FIRST ENVOY



President Obregon is shown at the national palace formally receiving Quincé Kibben of China, the first minister to Mexico who has presented credentials since Obregon took office.

SUPREME COURT SAYS BEN LINDSEY SHOULD REVEAL CONFIDENCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—(U. P.)—Decision of the Colorado supreme court holding Judge Ben Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court guilty of contempt of court because he refused to reveal confidences of a 12 year old boy whose mother is on trial for the murder of his father, was allowed to stand by the supreme court today.

WOULD PROVE WALL STREET REPRESENTATIVE BACER TODAY DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION OF WALL STREET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—Representative Bacer today demanded an investigation of Wall Street. He introduced a resolution charging that Wall Street has "made millions of dollars out of the misfortunes and miseries of the world within the last five years." He demanded complete congressional investigation.

IRISH AMBUSH LORRY.

FELFEST, Jan. 31.—(A. P.)—An officer and one man were seriously wounded and six others slightly when a lorry, in which they were riding, was ambushed last night near Torenure, residential district of Dublin.

BILLS AND PROPOSED BILLS WOULD CUT COMMISSION AND SWELL HOUSE AND OFFICES

SALEM, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—Martin, Hubbard and Lynn today introduced a bill reducing the public service commission from three members to one, to provide for the election of this commissioner by the people for four years, at a salary of \$3000.

A senator from every county of the state with house membership based strictly on population is contemplated in a resolution which is about to be introduced by an Eastern Oregon representative. Because the proposal involves an increase in the size of the house from 20 to 25 members, it would necessitate an amendment to the constitution and consequently a vote by the people.

It is rumored an agreement was reached today to introduce Volstead Act in the house, making it a suspended Oregon home dry law, which would be repealed. As it is now, the federal and state laws conflict.

Reports today introduced a bill in the house calling a special chief agent for enforcement of laws at a salary of \$2000 a year, with traveling expense. He would have the power to appoint deputies with approval of the governor.

Would Guarantee Deposits. SALEM, Jan. 31.—(A. P.)—Bills introduced in the house today provide one public service commissioner instead of three, for creation of a state prohibition officer with a salary of \$2500 and for guarantee of bank deposits.

Would Cut Outside Incomes. SALEM, Jan. 31.—(A. P.)—A bill proposing to cut off income aside from salaries received by county officers, especially sheriffs and clerks, through the collection of certain fees, is to be introduced by the committee on county and state officers or possibly Senator Bell individually. It would require the officers to account for and

QUICK WITS OF PHONE OPERATOR EFFECT RESCUE

Los Angeles Woman Who Disappeared Week Ago is Found When Girl at Exchange Delays Call and Tells Police.

MRS. WITHERELL HELD ON CALIFORNIA SHEEP RANCH

Alleged Kidnapers Are Taken and Officers Say Confession Lays Crime to Hard Feeling Held Against Father-in-Law.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Gladys Witherell, who disappeared last Tuesday, was found early today, a prisoner in a small house on a sheep ranch near Corona, 70 miles southeast of Los Angeles. She was unharmed. A. J. Carr and Floyd Carr, were arrested. Officers said they confessed ill-feelings toward the woman's father-in-law and kidnaped the woman for revenge and to obtain \$20,000 ransom.

A telephone operator's quick wit led to the discovery of Mrs. Witherell. She received a call for the residence of O. S. Witherell and delayed making it until the police had been sent to a pay station where they arrested A. J. Carr, just as he was concluding a conversation which he had promised to return in a letter sent Saturday. The police and Mrs. Witherell's husband and father started for the kidnappers' house at 2 o'clock. They surrounded it, broke the door and windows and found the woman in a room with a cot and two blankets. Floyd Carr was seized when he came from the closet.

KIDNAPERS AFTER MONEY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Gladys Witherell, kidnaped Thursday night from her home, was rescued by a force of deputy sheriffs and police at a deserted ranch near Corona, Cal., today. A. J. Carr and Floyd Carr have been arrested and are said to have made a complete confession. Mrs. Witherell said she was not harmed and was well cared for all the time.

The Carrs, the police said, were inspired by ill feeling toward Mrs. Witherell's father-in-law, Allen Witherell, retired banker. Abduction of the woman was planned for revenge, and to gain a huge sum of money, the authorities are said to have admitted.

FUNERAL IS HELD

The funeral of the late John McKeown was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church, of which Mr. McKeown was a member. Mr. McKeown died Friday night as the result of injuries caused by a state highway truck skidding on the highway.

CRESCENT DRY GOODS CO. WILL OPEN HERE IN APRIL ON CASH BASIS

Main and Alta Corner Will House New Women's and Children's Store With R. E. Morse and Bond Brothers at Tead.

A cash store, handling dry goods and women's and children's ready-to-wear, and to be known as The Crescent Dry Goods Co., is to be opened early in April at the corner of Main and Alta streets by an incorporated firm of which R. E. Morse will be president and manager, Charles Bond, vice-president and Willard Bond, secretary-treasurer.

The Crescent, according to the members of the firm, will be operated upon three principles, namely, quick turn over of stock, small margins of profit, and strictly cash payments. The store is backed entirely by Pendleton capital. The incorporators believe that in founding a store where stock is bought and sold for cash, they will be able to meet the public's demand for good quality merchandise at a moderate price.

Mr. Morse, who has been a dry goods man for the past 20 years, has for three years been head of the dry goods department at The Peoples Warehouse, resigning this position to enter the new business. Prior to coming to Pendleton, he was head of the dry goods department of A. M. Williams department store in The Dalles. Charles and Willard Bond are well known business men of Umatilla county and are owners of Bond Brothers and the Working Men's store in this city. The business office of The Crescent will be under the direction of Harry Benson, bookkeeper for Bond Brothers.

Mr. Morse, accompanied by Mrs. Morse, will leave soon for New York and other cities on a five weeks buying trip. At this time Mr. Morse will purchase stock for The Crescent and will take advantage of the prices offered in eastern markets. During his absence the old stock of merchandise will be closed out entirely and the store renovated and changed to suit the needs of the new stock.

CONVICTION OF VICTOR BERGER AND OTHER SOCIALISTS REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(A. P.)—Conviction of Victor L. Berger and a few other socialists for violation of the espionage act was reversed by the supreme court today on the ground that Judge Landis should not have heard the suit after his eligibility had been attacked. Those convicted with Berger at Chicago were Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party; William F. Kruse, editor of the Young Socialists magazine, J. Lewis Engdahl and Edwin Tucker. They were sentenced for from 10 to 20 years following their conviction for attempts to cause insubordination in naval and military forces.

NEW TRIAL MAY FOLLOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—Victor Berger and other Milwaukee socialist leaders today won one of the many points upon which they relied for reversal of their convictions and sentences to 20 years' imprisonment for violation of the espionage act. The supreme court upheld the claim that Judge Landis before whom the socialists were tried, was prejudiced and should have granted a change of venue for the trial. The result may be a new trial.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHER, UNDER OATH, ADMITS CIRCULATION FIGURES WERE EXAGGERATED

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—(By Carl D. Groat, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Immediately after a session of the Reichstag, it was reported today that the German government intends to refuse to pay the \$5 billion dollar indemnity the allies demanded unless their proposals are materially altered. The Reichstag suddenly adjourned after a short session "because of the seriousness of the situation."

LIVESTOCK MARKET STEADY

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—(A. P.)—Livestock are steady; eggs are weak and butter is firm.

COMMUTATION OF DEBS SENTENCE IS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today decried the recommendation of the attorney general that Debs 10 year sentence be commuted to expire on February 12.

JOHNSON DEMANDS JAPANESE REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—A demand that the report of Ambassador Morris on his negotiations with Baron Shidehara, Japanese Ambassador here, be made public, was made by Senator Johnson today. The report was made to Secretary Colby. Johnson's demand formed another chapter in a controversy with Secretary Colby which started when Johnson condemned any proposed treaty confirming land rights of the Japanese in California. Colby said Johnson is misinformed about the negotiations.

ENRAGED SOCIALISTS ON WAR PATH IN ROME

ROME, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—Enraged over the events of the most disastrous week in the history of Italian socialism, socialist leaders today began a determined attempt to overthrow the Giolitti cabinet. Debates participated in by 20 socialists, are expected to last through the week, with Premier Giolitti certain to receive a strong vote of confidence at the conclusion.

Socialists charged the government had not made proper use of facilities to "prevent man-hunting" and harassment of socialists by the Fascista (anti-socialist). They charged the premier directly with responsibility for a nation-wide reaction against socialism.

The only refuge for socialist deputies today was in the chamber itself, guarded by troops. If they ventured outside, they were apt to be chased by mobs which drove them from restaurants and threatened their lives.

OVER 30,000 DRIVERS MAY OVERSTEP LAW

SALEM, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—More than 30,000 Oregon automobile owners will be subject to arrest and fine under provisions of the automobile regulation law when peace officers over the state begin to round up delinquents Tuesday. This is based on a 300,000 total registration last year. There are probably more cars than that in the state now, but not more than 24,000 will be entitled to use the highways after tonight under strict interpretation of the registration law, for only that number have applied for licenses.

FREDERICK PANKHURST, MAINE GOVERNOR, DIES

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 31.—(A. P.)—Frederick M. Pankhurst, governor of Maine, died today.

CRASHING WALL HURLS FIREMEN TO FLAMING PIT

Five are Killed and 19 are Injured When Falling Ladders Precipitate Fighters Into Heart of Caving Mass.

FLAMES TEAR CENTER OF BUSINESS SECTION

Providence, Rhode Island, is Visited by Flames Which Spread Quickly Over Entire Block and Engulf Workers.

BANK IS ROBBED OF \$119,000, THEN FIRED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(A. P.)—The Commonwealth National Bank at Restonville, Virginia, 100 miles east of here, was robbed of \$119,000 and then set afire today.

THREE DETECTIVES ARE SHOT BY BANDIT TRIO

DETROIT, Jan. 31.—(A. P.)—Three detectives were shot and seriously wounded by three bandits who held up the Morton Bond Company's offices today. Two of the detectives will probably die. The bandits escaped with \$10,000 in liberty bonds.

WHEAT DROPS TODAY, MARCH TO \$1.60 5-8

The week's wheat market opened with a fall in price today, the March wheat closing at \$1.60 5-8 after opening at \$1.62 3-4 while the May wheat closed at \$1.45 after opening at \$1.50 1-2. On Saturday the March wheat closed at 1.45 5-8 and the May at \$1.54.

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Mar, May, July, Oats, Rye, Barley.

Foreign Exchange

London, 5.86 1/2; Paris, 0.72; Berlin, 0.167; Vienna, 0.033; Rome, 0.037; Canada, 11 13-16 disc; N. Y. Money, 8 percent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Wheat: After the early irregularity, the market again developed an undercurrent of weakness and reacted to low levels reached last week. At times, however, there was evidence of an over-sold condition, as rallies were frequent and very sharp. Domestic news was more encouraging than for some time, but seemed outweighed by the decline in Argentine prices and renewed advice that leading foreign buyers will not be in the market for some time. The seaboard today reported no export inquiry of any kind. The visible supply again decreased 1,825,000. Analyzing the Daily Trade Bulletin estimate of 146,000,000 available January 1 for export to July 1 and carryover and taking into consideration that in addition to about 25,000,000 shipped out during January, there is about 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 brought to 80,000,000. It does not take much vision to see where there cannot be any additional foreign buying in this country without making serious inroads on our necessary carry-over.