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HEADS OF ARMY AND NAVY APPROVE PLAN

Major-Generals Bliss and Scott Support Secretary Garrison.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE IS IDEAL

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Washington, D. C.—Unqualified support was given Secretary Garrison's army plan before the senate military committee by Major General Scott and Major General Bliss, respectively chief and assistant chief of staff of the army. Both amplified statements made on the subject last week before the house committee.

General Scott decarled the plan would save at least five months' time in building up an army of defense in a war emergency. He advocated immediate organization of a reserve corps of officers actually commissioned and assigned to the posts they would take in time of war. General Scott also urged that a quartermaster's reserve corps of enlisted men be formed to include mechanics of all kinds, telegraphers, radio operators, motor vehicle drivers and experts, teamsters, railway men and the like. A representative of the American Legion, he said, had told him recently that 15,000 men of this sort had been listed by the organization who were willing to enlist in such a corps.

Both of the generals expressed the opinion that universal military service was the only "ideal democratic" method of building an army, but thought the country would not tolerate the proposal now. General Bliss said it was only talked of by army officers as an academic question on this account.

Discussing the details of the various bills under consideraion, General Bliss said that the measure proposed by the War department was the only one which appeared satisfactory or which seemed to contemplate a definite policy. The War college division of the General Staff, he said, has fixed 500,000 men, more or less trained, as the irreducible minimum necessary for the country's safety in the first shock of war.

The proposal to increase the regular army to 250,000 as suggested in Senator Chamberlain's tentative bill, he added, was wholly inadequate by itself. Moreover, he added, it was impossible to recruit a larger force than 140,000 men, as proposed by Secretary Garrison for the regular army, without increasing pay or otherwise giving added inducement. He read a report from the adjutant general declaring that it would be impossible to recuit even 200,000 men in peace times and that the arevage maximum force that could be maintained was only 122,000.

Five Negroes Are Hanged From Limbs of One Tree in Georgia

Sylvester, Ga.—The death of five negroes, whose bullet-riddled bodies were found early Saturday morning hanging from a tree near Starkville, Ga., was held in a coroner's verdict to have been due to "strangulation and gunshot wounds at the hands of unknown parties." There was no indication that any further investigation would be conducted.

The negroes, accused of implication in the killing of Sheriff Moreland at Starkville, were taken from the jail here late Friday by a small party of men who gained access to the cells through a well-planned ruse and whisked the five prisoners away in automobiles. They persuaded the sheriff to open the jail doors by asking permission to place a negro they brought with them in a cell for safekeeping.

The negro disappeared while the sheriff was being overpowered and efforts to locate him or learn his identity have been fruitless.

Consuls to Be Set Free.

Washington, D. C. — Through the good offices of the United States, the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki, who have been held under arrest by the allies on board a French warship in the harbor, are to be released. George Einstein, head of the American legation at Sofia, has been instructed by cable to surrender the British vice consul there who took refuge in his quarters when Bulgaria ordered the arrest of enemy consular officers in retaliation for the seizure of the consuls at Saloniki.

Britain to Dilute Labor.

London — The urgent necessity of speeding up the supply of munitions has determined the government to put into force immediately plans for the dilution of skilled labor with semi-skilled, unskilled and female workers in all controlled establishments. In a statement on the subject in the house of commons, Premier Asquith announced that the government was convinced that this plan offered the only prospect of securing a sufficient supply of munitions to enable the war to be brought to a speedy conclusion.

Blood Transfusion Urged.

Chicago—Confident that blood transfusion will save the lives of many if applied in cases of gas poisoning, Coroner Hoffman sent a letter to every hospital in Chicago giving instructions as to the preservation of blood to be used in life-saving work. He said he would provide blood containers for any hospital. Experiments indicate that blood can be safely kept 30 days. There have been 3423 deaths from asphyxiation in Chicago in the last 11 years.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO CAMPAIGN FOR HIS PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson is planning to assume personal leadership in the fight for a stronger army and navy. So many reports have reached him of confusion over the issue before congress and of the uncertainty of the outcome, that he has determined not only to go before the country in public address, but to confer further on the subject with leaders of the senate and house.

Representative Hay and Representative Padgett, chairmen of the house military and naval committees, respectively, have informed Mr. Wilson that it will be from two weeks to a month before the committees will be ready to report any army and navy appropriation bills. While this work is going on he proposes to do his utmost to solidify sentiment among the people and members of congress in favor of the plans drawn up by the war and navy departments.

Friends of the President represent him as being undeterred by the open opposition of former Secretary Bryan and other pacificists, and by differences among advocates of national defense over the plans adopted. He is said to be firmly of the opinion that the program prepared by Secretaries Daniels and Garrison is the best which can be offered at this time.

Plans for the speaking trips will be prepared as quickly as possible. If necessary the President may change the White House social program mapped out before Christmas.

WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH

William Alden Smith, United States senator from Michigan, has opened in earnest his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. Petitions have been sent out to have his name placed on the ballot for the Michigan presidential primary in April.

Socialist Representative Is Loyal But Speaks Against Preparedness

Washington, D. C.—Every Socialist in the United States would defend this country if attacked by a foreign foe, Representative London, the only Socialist in congress, told the house Wednesday in an address against preparedness.

The house shouted down attempts to limit London's time and spurred him on with question. His declaration that the Socialists would fight was greeted with thunderous applaues. Representative O'Shaughnessy, of Rhode Island, demanded of London what would be the attitude of the Socialists in case the American flag was attacked.

"I desire to say that if the people of the United States were attacked every Socialist would fight," London said.

"What is the distinction between the flag and the people?" a dozen Representatives immediately asked, in as many different ways, while London smiled and fenced the question.

"The people throb with life," he said, "while a flag is an emblem only. Any lunatic from an insane asylum can attack the flag and trample on it, but it is a vastly different thing for an attack to be made on the people."

Airmen Kill Bulgars.

London — Hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers were killed and a large number wounded in a bombardment of Petritsi by a squadron of 25 French aeroplanes, according to a dispatch received in Athens and forwarded by the correspondent there of the Evening Standard. Great damage was caused by the bombardment, the advices say. The provisioning of the Bulgarian forces on the Greco-Serbian frontier is being conducted with the greatest difficulty, owing to the condition of the roads, the correspondent adds.

Big Year Promised in Lumber Trade.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Optimism over the business outlook for the present year was expressed by speakers at the annual convention of the Northwest Lumbermen's association in session here. Increased operations and plentiful supplies of materials, they declared, gave promise of a record year in the industry. Talk of a possibility of a timber famine was put to rest when speakers declared that at the present rate of consumption the country has a sufficient supply to last for 60 years.

Rescuers at Ice Prison.

Roseburg, Or.—After a two days' trip through snow and ranging from three to eight feet deep the rescue party which left here Monday arrived at the tent cabin of A. J. McCallister and family on the Coast mountains late Wednesday. Although practically isolated on account of the recent storm, the McCallister family had sufficient fuel and food to last them for several days. The rescue party was obliged to make most of the trip on snowshoes.

WEALTHY SEATTLE HOMES ARE RAIDED

Much Valuable Liquor Seized in Millionaire Residences.

EXCLUSIVE CIRCLES OF SOUND SHOCKED

Sheriffs Find Rare Old Whiskies and Wines—Hot Legal Battle Foreseen—No Arrests Made.

Seattle, Wash.—Seattle's wealthiest and most exclusive circles which got their first shock Monday when the Rainier club was raided on search warrants under the new prohibition law were rocked by a social volcano when the homes of two millionaires were raided by deputies acting under orders of Sheriff "Bob" Hodge, the coal miner aspirant for the governorship, and large and valuable stocks of fine wines and liquors were seized.

Where the law officers' lightning will strike next is the topic in the homes of Capitol Hill and Richmond Highlands.

The palatial home at the Highlands of W. E. Boeing, millionaire lumberman, was raided at noon Wednesday by deputy sheriffs. Sheriff Hodge had been told that an $8000 stock of liquors belonging to the Seattle Golf and Country club had been secreted there in violatoin of the dry law.

In one room in the basement the deputies said they found a specially fitted device by which great numbers of bottles were put away, corks down. The liquors were of the richest kind, including bottled Scotch, rye and Bourbon whiskies, vermouth, champagne, including some of the vintage of 1830, and valued at $60 a quart; a case of Pol Roget, Chartreuse and other liquors and three cases of beer.

In the butler's pantry were found 18 bottles of beer and about 15 bottles of assorted drinkables.

The liquor found in the basement was said by the deputy sheriffs to be worth at least $2000.

Mr. Boeing is president of the Greenwood Lumber company and of the Northwest Aero club.

The home of D. E. Skinner, president of the Skinner-Eddy Steamship company and of the Port Blakely Mill company, was raided, and a stock of liquors worth about $3000 confiscated by deputy sheriffs.

In each instance the great stocks were removed and will be held pending hearing of the cases. No arrests will be made.

It is said to be practically certain that the raid will result in hotly contested legal battles, attacking the dry law from the standpoint of raids on private residences and particularly that feature of the common law granting a householder extraordinary rights in his premises.

Rumor has it also that further residence raids are in prospect, directed against the homes of officials of various clubs.

Mr. Skinner was delivering an address upon "The Merchant Marine" at a luncheon of the Seattle Real Estate association when a note was handed him informing him his home was being raided. He angrily denounced the police, thinking it was they who were making the raid instead of the sheriffs, and declared he had ordered his servants to destroy all liquor, smash the bottles so the law officers could not hold orgies on fine wines at his expense.

The prohibition law permits persons to keep in their own homes not more than two quarts of spirituous liquors and 12 quarts of malt drinks.

Fund for Alaska Favored.

Washington, D. C. — Two million dollars with which to push work on the Alaska railroad with the opening of spring and $75,000 for the confidential diplomatic fund used by the President and the secretary of state are included in an urgent deficiency appropriation bill favorably reported Thursday to the house. Construction of the road will begin in earnest in the spring. The commission in charge already has had $2,607,000 placed at its disposal and the ultimate cost of the project is to be $35,000,000.

Baltic Proves Obstacle.

London — From views obtained in official circles it is known that the obstacle in the way of substituting an actual blockade of Germany for the situation created under the orders in council is provided by the Baltic Sea. The problem of controlling of the Baltic so that the precedents established during the American Civil war may be met is giving the government considerable trouble and on its solution depends the decision of the cabinet as to the cancelling of the orders in council.

More to Be Executed.

Chihuahua City, Mex. — The Villa bandits who looted Magistral, a mining camp in Durango, several days ago, and who were attacked and beaten by Carraza troops Thursday at Guerrero, are said to include some men who took part in the slaughter of 18 foreigners at Santa Ysabel, January 10. Several prisoners taken were being brought here to be executed and their bodies dispalyed with those of Jose Rodriguez and Miguel Baca-Valles, which were exhibited at Juarez.

Montenegro to Fight On.

Paris, via London — The following official statement was issued Thursday:

"The wireless news of the surrender of the Montenegrin army appears somewhat premature. It is now announced from another source that negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken off, the conditions of surrender imposed by Austria having been found quite unacceptable by Montenegro. "The royal family is about to proceed to Italy."

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, $1.12 per bushel; forty-fold, $1.07; club, $1.04; red Fife, $1.02; red Russian, $1.01.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, $17 @17.50 ton; valley timothy, $14@14.50; alfalfa, $17 @ 19; oats and vetch, $13.

Millfeed — Spot prices: Bran, $23 ton; shorts, $25; rolled barley, $30@31.

Corn—Whole, $37 ton; cracked, $38.

Vegetables—Artichokes, $1.25 doz.; tomatoes, California, $1.50 @ 1.75 crate; cabbage, $2 cwt.; garlic, 15c pound; peppers, 15@17½c; eggplant, 15 @ 17½c; sprouts, 8c; horseradish, 8½c, cauliflower, $2.25 dozen; celery, $5 crate; beans, 10@12½c pound; lettuce, $2.40@2.50 crate; peas, 8@10c pound.

Green Fruits—Pears, $1@1.50 box; grapes, $4 barrel; cranberries, $12.50.

Potatoes—Oregon, $1.50 @ 1.75 per sack; Yakimas, $1.50@1.75; sweets, $2.75@3 per cwt.

Onions—Oregon, buying price, $1.75 f. o. b. shipping point.

Apples—Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.25; fancy, $2; choice, $1.25@1.50; Jonathan, extra fancy, $1.50; fancy, $1.25; choice, $1; Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, $2; fancy, $1.75; choice, $1 @ 1.25; Baldwins, extra fancy, $1.50; fancy, $1.25; choice, $1; russets, orchard run, $1.

Eggs—Buying prices: Oregon ranch, premium, 33c dozen; No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 20c. Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 35c@37 dozen.

Poultry — Hens, small, 15c; large, 16c; small springs, 15@16c; turkeys, live, 20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 26c; ducks, 12@16c; geese, 12@13c.

Butter — City creamery, cubes, extras, selling at 32c; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 25@29c; butterfat, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 29c.

Cheese — Oregon triplets, jobbing buying prices, 17c pound, f. o. b. dock, Portland; Young Americas, 18c.

Veal—Fancy, 12½@13c pound.

Pork—Fancy, 8½c pound.

Hops—1915 crop, 9@11½c pound.

Wool — Eastern Oregon, 18@25c pound; valley, 25@26c; fall lambs' wool, 25c; mohair, Oregon, 28c.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 3½@4c pound.

Cattle—Choice steers, $7.25@7.75; good, $6.75@7; medium, $6.50@6.75; choice cows, $5.50@6; medium, $4.75@5.25; heifers, $4@6.40; bulls, $2.50@4.50; stags, $3@5.25.

Hogs — Light, $6.75@7.25; heavy, $5.75@6.25.

Sheep — Wethers, $6@7.25; ewes, $4.25@6.55; lambs, $7@8.25.

Fruit Business Makes Big Gain.

Puyallup — The bookkeepers of the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers' association are completing the annual inventory of the business, from which will be made the regular report to the members and stockholders at the annual meeting in February. While the figures have not yet been given out, expect the amount of products handled by the association during the last year, it is stated on reliable authority that the total business for 1915 will amount to at least a third of a million dollars more than in 1914. The 1914 business was approximately $1,250,000. Last year's increase was more than 25 per cent.

Dairymen of the valley are planning to organize a cow testing association.

Prof. E. O. Gibson, of the State college, will take a leading part in the work as soon as he can find time from his other duties as dairy instructor at the winter school. A committee consisting of W. J. Langdon, C. L. Boss, Adolph Loncke, J. A. Shrenghost and Dr. F. B. Gault is doing the necessary advance work among the dairymen.

It is roughly estimated by experts that one-third of the cows in Pierce county are "boarders," that is, the milk does not pay for their feed and upkeep. The testers' association teaches the dairymen how to find these cows so they can dispose of them and get better ones in their places. It will also advise the members as to the best kinds of feed.

More Orders for Oregon Hops.

Portland—The hop market is firmer, with a broad and healthy demand. Orders are more plentiful than at any time since the year opened. The Hubbard & Jones lot of 204 bales at Independence was bought by McClellan at 10 and 11½ cents.

S. T. Edmiston, of Sherwood, has started a movement for the formation of an asssociation or bureau of growers, the object of which is to collect information, independent of the dealers, as to the exact quantity of hops grown in the state. He believes the growers are seriously handicapped by the lack of such information, and thinks that a properly organized body can obtain the data accurately. It is his intention to take the first steps toward organization in this section.

Cattle in Grant County Die.

Wenatchee, Wash.—A great deal of stock is reported as dying in the southern part of Grant county from starvation and exposure in the worst storm that has visited that section in years. The temperature dropped to 10 degrees below zero on several nights, and this with a driving snow and wind, made it severe for the stock, which has been accustomed to winter out. G. L. Manderville returned from a trip almost to the Frenchman Hills, getting his stock, and reports that he found several head belonging to others dead on the way.

Cold Snap Hurts Market.

The quietest period the Portland Yamhill-street public market has had was during the cold snap, according to the report of Marketmaster Eastman, submitted to Commissioner Bigelow. The market took in but $6 for rental of stalls, whereas the usual earnings amount to many times that amount each day. The market was practically deserted because of the difficulty of keeping produce and particularly fruits and vegetables. Meat was about the only commodity offered for sale on the market.

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Military Training at University.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Military training at the University of Oregon is under consideration in a committee of the board of regents. Requests have come from many sources that instruction in military tactics be provided. P. L. Campbell, president of the University, suggests however that State University preparedness work take the form not of the usual regimental drill but of technical military instruction, such as engineering knowledge, which is always at a premium in warfare; also in bringing the students to a maximum of physical fitness. He suggests "a minimum of formal military drill of the old kind."

Mastodon Bones at University.

University of Washington, Seattle.—Bones which are reputed to be those of a mastodon, unearthed at Straford, near Wilson Creek in eastern Washington, are to be studied by scientists at the University of Washington. Curator Frank Hall, of the state museum on the campus, was notified of the discovery and has asked that the bones which were found be sent to the university for examination. Later Earl L. Packard, of the geology faculty, will visit the beds to superintend further excavations.

When It Came to That.

A cockney angler, thinking his Highland boatman was not treating him with the respect due his station, expostulated thus:

"Look here, my good man, you don't seem to grasp who I am. Do you know that my family has been entitled to bear arms for the last 200 years?"

"Hoots! That's naething," was the reply. "My ancestors have been titled to bare legs for the last 2,000 years!"—Chicago News.

Why to Avoid Accepting Favors.

"Be careful about taking favors of people, my boy."

"Why?"

"Because once a man does a favor for you, you are in his debt for life."—Detroit Free Press.

Never Certain.

"It's a case of love at first sight."

"Well, maybe it will work out all right. I took four years to select my husband, and look what I got."—Detroit Free Press.

What to Do for Itching Skins

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment, that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is, the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for over twenty years.

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Lesson One.

"Do you know how to run an automoible?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Chuggins.

"What's the first thing a man who has just bought a machine ought to do?"

"Begin work on a set of New Year resolutions relating to economy, temperance and all the other meritorious forms of self-restraint."—Washington Star.

State of Happiness.

"We should do our best to live in comfortable and happy surroundings."

"That's a good idea," replied the conspicuously contented citizen; "but it's impractical. If everybody were to move to Kansas our beautiful state would become overcrowded."—Washington Star.

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A good elder, hearing his young hopeful in a quarrel with a neighbor boy, went out to investigate in time to hear the following:

"You shut up! My mamma's baby is just as good as your old baby," said the neighbor boy.

"Tain't neither," retorted the elder's youngster, whose parents had recently purchased a new auto. "Your baby is an old last year's one, and ours is a 1916 model."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Soldier Sarcasm.

The cavalry instructor was lecturing severely a particularly woodenheaded recruit.

"How many times have I got to tell you," he asked, "never to approach horses from the rear without speaking to them? One of these days they will be kicking you on the head, and then we will have a lot of lame horses on our hands!"—Tit-Bits.

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Small Boy—Yes, miss—the station house.—Boston Transcript.

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"I'm looking for a very cold winter."

"Well, why don't you go to Alaska?"—Boston Transcript.

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