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WILSON FAVORS NATION MAKING WAR MUNITIONS

President Declares That Agitation for National Defense Comes From Disinterested Men, Knowing Nation's Condition, as Well as Those Interested in Supplying Armament.

President Wilson says: I, for my part, have all along advocated, and always shall advocate that the government, as far as possible, shall manufacture armament and munitions for itself, in order that, at any rate, it may control the prices at which these articles will be sold to the government.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—President Wilson spoke here today to an audience of more than 9000 persons who filled the auditorium. The police estimated that at least 5000 persons had been turned away.

"I want at the outset to remove any misapprehension in your minds," said the president. "There is no crisis—nothing new has happened. I came to confer with you on a matter which we should confer on in any event."

"I know the magic of America. I know the impulse which draws men to our shores. I know that they came to be free. America Not Aggressive I know that when the test comes every man's heart will be first for America."

GOVERNMENT LOSES \$300,000 TIMBER NATIONAL CONTROL OF ARMY ESSENTIAL

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 31.—The government lost a suit to recover \$300,000 worth of eastern Oregon timber lands by a decision of the district court here today, which dismissed a bill against the Oregon Lumber company on the grounds that the statute of limitations barred action.

SUBMARINE K-5 LOST; EFFORTS TO LOCATE FAIL

Either Accident Has Happened or Submersible or Wireless Apparatus Is Out of Order—Not Heard From Since Early Sunday Morning—Flotilla Patrolling Sea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—All efforts of the navy wireless and a flotilla of coast guard ships and war vessels to locate the missing submarine K-5 had been futile up to late today.

A dispatch today from Commandant Bryan of the Charleston navy yard said the submarines K-1, K-2 and K-6 were anchored off Cape Romano last night, forty miles north of Charleston, and that no word from the missing vessel had been received by him.

Missing Since Sunday WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Every available government vessel in the vicinity of Charleston, S. C., is searching today for the submarine K-5 en route to Key West and which has not been heard from since early Sunday.

Wireless Disabled CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 31.—No word had been received today from the submarine K-5 or from the vessels which are searching for her, according to navy yard officials.

The K-5 with the K-1, K-2 and K-6 was en route for Key West for maneuvers. The other boats and their tender, the Tallahassee, arrived off Charleston last night and reported the missing boat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Six months' intensive training at least would be required to fit the national guard or the proposed continental army for service as first-line troops.

TWO ZEPPELIN RAIDS ON PARIS IN TWO NIGHTS

Saturday Night's Raid Kills Score and Demolishes Several Structures—Sunday's Attack Accomplishes Little as Airships Drive Off Assaultants—Paris Demands Reprisal.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Several bombs were dropped by the Zeppelin which flew over the outskirts of Paris last night, but they produced no such damage as on the occasion of the raid of Saturday night, when a score of people were killed and several buildings demolished.

No Damage Results Representatives of the Matin who visited the scene of the raid say that no damage was done by the bombs. The censors permitted foreign correspondents to telegraph whatever details they could obtain, but the Paris morning papers have many blank spaces.

Five French aeroplanes engaged the Zeppelin which on Saturday night last, dropped bombs on Paris, killing and wounding over two score of persons, according to an authoritative statement issued today.

The Zeppelin was next picked up by a sub-lieutenant as it flew over the suburbs westward. He went up to within 50 to 100 yards of the airship and stuck to his quarry with grim determination, sometimes flying above, sometimes below and sometimes on a level in order to escape the fire from the Zeppelin's machine guns.

JAPANESE DENY SIGNING NEW TREATY

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 31.—The foreign office denies the report from Berlin that Japan and England have signed a treaty recognizing to Japan superior rights in the far east.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A minority of the senate lands committee filed a report today against the water power leasing bills, submitted last week by the committee majority for the Ferris bill which passed the house.

Carranza's Revenge! Villistas Shot for Murder of Americans



First photographs of the bodies of Gen. Jose Rodriguez and Col. Baca-Valles, Villa officers, who were executed at Carranza's orders for the murder of 18 American miners at Santa Ysabel. Rodriguez was executed at Madera and Valles at Juarez. The bodies have been embalmed and sent to Chihuahua City to be exhibited as a warning of the fate in store for Villa.

VILLA REPORTED SURROUNDED BY CARRANZA FORCE

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Jan. 31.—Francisco Villa, according to reports received here today, has been driven out of the Pichahos hills and Santa Clara canyon and is now surrounded by Carranza forces near El Valle.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 31.—The Carranza consulate today received a telegram under date of yesterday from General Trevino, stating that Villa had been "dislodged from his haunts in the Canyon del Oso."

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senate: Met at noon. Debate on Philippine bill was resumed. Education committee submitted favorable report on vocational education bill.

RUSSIANS INFLICT FRESH DEFEAT ON TURKS IN CAUCASUS

PARIS, Jan. 31.—News has been received in diplomatic circles at Athens, the Balkan agency's correspondent there telegraphs, that the Russians have inflicted a fresh defeat on the Turks in the Caucasus.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The French have been making repeated attempts to gain the ground recently lost by them near Neuville, army headquarters announced today, but all their attacks have been beaten off.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO HOLD-UP

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Two persons were murdered, another fatally injured and another severely beaten up in an automobile holdup in the Orchard Park road near this city early today.

SIXTY PERISHED IN FLOOD FROM BURSTED DAM

Clear Day Aids Rescue Work—Sailors and Marines From Warships Assist—Other Dams Holding—Relief Fund Reachers \$18,500—San Diego Forced to Purchase Water.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 31.—Victims of the floods which have overwhelmed the valley of San Diego county, and members of relief parties who have worked untiringly to alleviate suffering, welcomed today another clear day here as probably the greatest aid to a more thorough survey of the damage wrought and the application of measures to restore conditions to something like normal after ten days of chaos.

Large Dams Holding Fears of further damage were greatly relieved by apparently reliable reports that the Morena, Cuyamaca and Sweetwater dams were holding.

Relief fund early today had reached \$18,500, which it was announced was about one-fifth the total needed.

Sixty Estimated Dead The list of dead still stood at about sixty estimated casualties, with thirty-five bodies recovered.

FAMOUS MINE FIRE DESTROYS CONCRETE WALL

LANSFORD, Pa., Jan. 31.—The famous mine fire which has been raging more than sixty years and which started at Summit Hill, near the spot where Philip Ginter discovered anthracite coal in 1871, has burned through the immense concrete wall which the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company sank in front of it, deep down into the earth several years ago.

FLOODS MENACE OHIO, MISSISSIPPI RIVER VALLEYS

Heavy Rains Cause Deluge Middle West—Ohio, Mississippi, Wabash, Arkansas, Kaw and Other Streams on Rampage—Most Damage in Arkansas—Kentucky Levees Break.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Serious floods threaten the lower Ohio valley, the Mississippi valley from Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf of Mexico, and the valleys of Arkansas, because of the heavy rains of Sunday and last night in Arkansas, the lower Ohio valley and the Mississippi valley from St. Louis to Vicksburg.

Four Southwest States KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Four states of the southwest today faced heavy property loss and interruption of traffic, due to the continued rain, which has produced threatening rises in many streams.

Indiana and Kentucky INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Indiana rivers and streams are bank full or overflowing today as a result of the heavy rains throughout the state since Thursday.

Cities Under Water LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—Churches in Newport, Arkansas, last night abandoned services and virtually every able-bodied man joined in the work on the levees about the city, which are being strengthened against the threatening floods.

MOHR'S RELATIVES TESTIFY FOR WIDOW

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—A sister and brother of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr today rallied to the defense of his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Mohr, on trial for investigating his murder.