

WORKS ATTACKS PRESIDENT FOR SPEAKING TOUR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Wilson's preparedness speaking tour was attacked by Senator Works, republican, before the senate military committee today while the senator was presenting his plan to apportion western lands among 200,000 men who would spend two months a year on military training and the remainder combating the forces of nature.

Senator Saulsbury of Delaware explained his bill to compel civil service employes to volunteer for military duty and his bill for the purchase and deepening of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal and the fortification of points on Delaware bay.

Senator Stone demanded that the senate carry out the pledges of the democratic party platform unqualifiedly and pass a bill for independence that it will not be in the power of a future president to withhold.

Both the Clarke amendment and the pending Hitchcock amendment provide that the president may withhold independence to permit another congress to consider its advisability.

NAVY'S GREATEST NEED IS OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Read Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, declared to the house naval committee today that while the American navy is "better off today than ever," the most vital weakness is shortage of officers.

GERMANY STANDS PAT

Bernstorff would offer a possible basis of settlement. However, he made no effort to conceal the gravity of the situation and was most explicit in his statements that Germany had reached the limit of concessions and under no circumstances would concede the illegality of her submarine campaign in the war area.

"The government is willing to do everything in its power, and has done everything in its power, to meet American wishes," he said, "but there are limits beyond which even friendship snaps."

"I do not understand America's course. We had thought the submarine issue and the Lusitania question on the way to arrangement—had agreed to pay indemnity and all that—when the United States suddenly made its new demands, which it is impossible for us to accept."

Dr. Zimmerman left no doubt that the whole crisis centered on Secretary Lansing's demand that Germany disavow the sinking of the Lusitania as an act contrary to international law.

ATTENTION A. F. & A. M. Special communication of Medford Lodge No. 193 this evening at 8:00 o'clock. All M. M. cordially invited to be present.

ART SMITH WINS ADMIRATION OF JAPANESE BARON WHO ENJOYS THRILLS OF AVIATION



Baron Shibusawa, noted Japanese diplomat, said to be the richest man in Japan, is interested in aviation as well as promoting a greater feeling of friendliness between the United States and his country.

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senate: Resumed debate on Philippine bill. Lieutenant Governor Eshleman of California pleaded for relief of oil prospectors before public lands committee.

Senator Thomas submitted a resolution denouncing destruction of the Canadian parliament building as "incendiarism."

Senator Works attacked President Wilson's defense campaign before the national military committee.

House: Indian appropriation bill under debate.

Governor Goethals of the Panama canal zone told appropriations committee the date of reopening the waterway still was speculative because of slides.

Major General Scott, before military committee, and Rear Admiral Blue, before naval committee, testified on national defense problems.

Members of the house, spectators in the gallery and attendants fled in panic for windows, doors or fire escapes. So swift was the rush of the flames that many narrowly escaped.

One of the most stubborn fights of the whole fire was that made to save the library building, which was one of the most beautiful on the continent, and the fight was successful. While the fire burned the passage from the reading room up to the walls of the library, its progress was stayed there.

Morning did not reveal any casualties other than those reported last night. Mue. Bray and Mue. Moein of Quebec, who were caught and suffocated in a room, and the three men who are thought to be buried under fifteen feet of debris, comprise the lists.

Maternity! The Word of Words

It is written into life's expectations that motherhood is the one sublime accomplishment. And if there is anything, no matter how simple, how apparently trivial it may seem, if it can aid, help, assist or in any way comfort the expectant mother, it is a blessing. And such is a remedy called "Mother's Friend."

SIX WOMEN LOST IN FIRE BURNING BROOKLYN HOME

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Six women lost their lives early today in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Cosimir Tag at 248 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

The dead are: Mrs. Caroline Tag and Miss Helen Tag, Hannah E. Snivley, 68 years old, a cousin of Mrs. Tag; Jennie Stebban, a nurse, and Anna Cain and Lizzie Cain, servants.

The fire is attributed to defective insulation of wires. Miss Caroline Tag was awakened by smoke about 3 o'clock this morning. Hastening to the telephone, she notified the fire department. As she gave the address of her home to the operator at fire headquarters, she said:

"I am being overcome by smoke." Miss Tag aided her mother to escape through a third-story window. Apparently Miss Tag then went to the rooms of her sister and the other occupants to awaken them, and she, with the others, was trapped by the flames and smoke which filled the hall and stairways, cutting off their means of exit.

Miss Caroline Tag was engaged to be married February 15. Her father was prominent in the tobacco industry as well as in banking and left an estate estimated at \$1,500,000.

"TIZ" EASES TIRED, SORE, SWOLLEN FEET

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Advertisement for 2-IN-1 Shoe Polishes. The ad features a woman in a hat and coat, a large '2 IN 1' graphic, and the text 'BLACK WHITE TAN'. Below the main text, it says 'KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT' and 'THE F. F. DALLEY CO. LTD. BUFFALO, N. Y.'.

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