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DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senate: Met at noon.

Military committee continued hearings on preparedness.

California oil men resumed appeal for relief before public lands committee.

Judiciary committee considered prohibition amendment to the constitution.

House: Met at noon.

Naval and military committees continued hearings on defense.

SETTLEMENT SEEMS PROBABLE

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known that a mere choice of words would not be permitted to stand in the way of the success of the negotiations. The proposal now before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing is described in German quarters as substituting for the word "illegal" a phrase which Germany hopes will be acceptable to the United States as covering the same point without humiliating Germany.

The principal consideration of the United States is now that there shall be an acknowledgment by Germany that the sinking of an unresisting merchantman without warning is in contravention of international law and that such naval warfare shall be permanently discontinued. The German contention is that such assurances already have been given in the Arabic case.

Bernstorff's Note.

The full text of Von Bernstorff's note, delivered to Secretary Lansing on September 1, 1915, was as follows:

"My dear secretary: With reference to our conference of this morning, I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contain the following passage:

"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

"Although I know you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question till the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above because this policy of my government was decided on before the Arabic incident."

"I have no objections to your making any use you may please of the above information."

"I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, sincerely yours,

"J. BERNSTORFF"

At that time Secretary Lansing would only say "that in view of its clearness it seems needless to make any comment in regard to it," other than to say it appeared to be a "recognition of the fundamental principles for which we have contended."

COMMISSION CHILD POVERTY

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resolution. "The production of feeble-minded children has more than doubled in the past ten years, and will soon bankrupt every state and the nation unless we can abolish child-poverty. If we want real national preparedness, we must begin to prepare the human material upon which the nation must depend in time of need. It is said that a large part of the recruits fighting for England in the trenches in Flanders and elsewhere are going enough to eat for the first time in their lives. We have to face this problem of national efficiency; we must begin to give the children a chance; we must not attempt to build military preparedness on a rotten foundation. That is why I introduced the bill to eliminate child labor in the United States, and that is why I have introduced this resolution which I hope can be passed, so that we may make an inventory of our national race stock and see what is happening to the generation upon whom America must depend in the future."

TRUE PREPAREDNESS

TRUE preparedness depends more upon the establishment of social justice, equitable taxation and abolition of poverty than it does upon the creation of huge armies and navies. The nation prepared for peace need not worry about preparedness for war.

Germany demonstrated that in preparedness for peace lay preparedness for war. Other nations had their armies and navies for war, but Germany alone had made progress in preparedness for peace. She has been efficient in war because efficient in peace.

The foundation of Germany's preparedness lies in her excellent school system and universal education, in her old age pensions and social insurance, in her state ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephones and public utilities, state control of monopolies and prevention of exploitation, in her rural credits to encourage farming, in government ownership of natural resources, such as coal and iron mines, and in promoting the welfare of the people.

Germany does not find it necessary to establish soup kitchens and maintain bread lines. These are products of plutocracy. When a man is out of work in Germany, instead of being jailed as a vagrant or left to starve in parks or turn tramp or thief, as in America, the city labor bureau finds him employment—for Germany saw that it was wasting humanity to throw men into the street.

When times are hard the German cities buy meat, fish and vegetables at wholesale and sell at cost to the people. The government even seizes food supplies and regulates the selling price to prevent extortion. The cities run the pawn shops and exact the lowest rate of interest, and the loan shark is barred. The cities own local utilities and build model tenements and houses for the poor—eliminating the greedy landlord who preys on poverty.

Germany owns its railroads, with the result that rates are lower and more people travel than in the United States. The railroads are used to build up business and rates adjusted to trade conditions, and the profits go to reduce taxation, as do the profits from iron and coal mines, potash fields, forests and great agricultural estates. Monopoly is fought by encouraging competition.

Germany does not find it necessary to maintain her commercial supremacy to work little children. Neither does she follow the example of our mine owners and import ignorant emigrants to toil twelve hours a day in her mines under unsanitary conditions. Germany takes care of her people and the people in turn fight for Germany.

German preparedness contrasts forcibly with that of Britain, where it is necessary to plead and coax with the people to defend their nation, because they have been victims of cruel exploitation and a most unjust social system that bred degeneracy. In another generation, if the United States follows its present tendencies, it will also be necessary to plead with the American workman in time of danger, unless the nation prepares for war by preparing for peace.

Great armies and navies will not solve the problem of preparedness. They rather complicate it by increasing the burden of taxation upon people without compensating benefits. Already the effects of our national unpreparedness are apparent in child poverty; in increasing physical and mental defectiveness; in constantly increasing insanity and degeneracy.

Let us first prepare for peace in order that preparedness for war may rest upon the solid foundation of sound minds in sound bodies, of a contented people so well taken care of by their government that they will make any sacrifice to protect that government.

Tales of the Town

I got a letter. From a lady. And it was written. On Alice blue paper. With a gold monogram. And it started. On the first page. But I had to hunt. For the second page. And I found it. Around the corner. Of the next page. Turned this way. And it said. She had read. What I had written. About Doc Keene. And the flower. On the lapel. Of his coat. And she had seen him. On the street. But he had no flower. And she wanted to know why? And I found him. And put my finger. On the empty lapel. Of his coat. And Doc said: "Yes, the d— grafters. And parasites. They got my flower. And my good clothes. And I've got to wear. My old ones." And I told her. And now if Doc Keene. Will stop in. At Broadley's. The florists. In the Garnett-Corby Bldg. He'll find a flower. Waiting for him. For the lapel. Of his coat. A. C. A.

Why the Mexicans Hate Us

By FREDERICK STARR. (Professor of anthropology, University of Chicago.) Why do the Mexicans hate us? Primarily because our characteristics are profoundly different; our ways of looking at things are different. We despise the Mexicans because they differ from us; they hate us because we differ from them. Quantities of adventures have gone there to "show them how to do things"—to "introduce real American methods." But American methods are ill adapted to Mexican surroundings. The attempt to force them on the country is partially, no other for, owners make that attempt. The Germans, French and Italians adapt themselves to the conditions of the country. The Mexicans have had small reason to admire our official representatives among them. Our consular service the world over has been a laugh-

owning their sources of wealth. Blindly, they feel that they have been defrauded.

"This is how," as John Kenneth Turner says in his book on "Barbarous Mexico," "the Mexican farm is a millionaire farm, and why it has been so easy for such Americans as William Randolph Hearst, Harrison Gray Otis, the Rockefellers, the Guggenheims and others, each to have obtained possession of millions of Mexican acres."

The Mexicans know that they have been robbed. They feel the hopelessness of it all, and in that hopelessness their hatred takes deeper and deeper root!

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

F. W. Hauptman has had a telephone installed at his residence.

Harry Hayes captured two racoons one day last week, which he sold to Central Point parties for pets.

Many of our citizens are indignant over the statement of Professor Niemer that he has never heard of a well in Jackson county that did not contain hard water. As a matter of fact this community prides itself on the soft water to be found in its wells, and many of our housewives claim it is equally as soft as rain water.

Mrs. O. Pendland is on the sick list this week.

Colonel Washburn attended a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association in Medford Monday.

The snow of Tuesday morning seemed to contain more water than any so far this season, and as it melted thoroughly saturated the ground.

J. C. Pendleton, John Nealon, T. Beaulieu and R. E. Nealon were visitors in the valley towns Saturday.

According to old traditions we will have an early spring as the ground hog sat out all day Wednesday without making a shadow.

Some are agitating a high school at this place, claiming that we could get pupils from the surrounding districts. As it is now the high school at Apaté, with the exception of one student, is composed of Table Rock girls.

James Reese and William Eldrige were up from Gold Hill Tuesday after a load of hay.

Mr. Cameron, our merchant, reports that business is beginning to pick up at the store.

Ed Vincent has taken the agency for gas tonic, a fluid to be mixed with gasoline that is claimed will eliminate the forming of carbon in the cylinders and also drive your car much farther on a gallon of gasoline.

We predict that this district will be a busy place as soon as spring opens as very little farm work was done last fall, owing to weather conditions.

Last Thursday about noon, as Harry Nealon was making a turn in the pavement to take the road to the Sacred Heart hospital, his car turned completely over, alighting on its top. In the car with him were his two sisters, Marie and Katharine, his father, S. M. Nealon, and brother, Marlon, and Miss Flora Atkins, who all received severe bruises, two of the number having to spend a few days in the hospital. Those who saw the wreck claim that it was a miracle that the results were not more serious.

Last Wednesday morning our little community was shocked by hearing that Mrs. Collins, who although was improving, had passed away during the early hours of the morning. Thus the neighborhood has lost one of its most cherished citizens, one who has done much toward the upbuilding and betterment of the community and one who, in spite of the cares of life, was always optimistic and looking for the bright side of all things. Mrs. Collins gave her life to performing that function which is the most sacred God has given womanhood to perform. We all join in tendering our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family who will feel the loss so keenly. We mourn with the husband who has traveled this far through life with this steadfast companion who has been his stand-by when the road was smooth or rough and is left to continue the journey without her. To the children, and although there were many, there was not one but who shared alike her motherly love and devotion, who have lost a kind, loving and considerate mother, we extend our deepest sympathies and trust they will follow her example and grow up to be industrious, conscientious citizens.

NOTICE Precincts Medford North Main and West Medford register now at the Mail Tribune office.

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL Malted Milk. Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

CLARK APPEALS FOR FASTER WORK IN BUILDING NAVY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—In the first real naval debate of the session in the house today Speaker Clark took the floor and to enthusiastic applause from both sides spoke for faster progress in increasing the navy.

He declared that if seventeen-inch guns were being placed on foreign ships the United States should have them as well, or the best guns attainable now or hereafter. "The speaker knows," said Representative Butler, republican, of the naval committee, "that if we want things better in the navy we have to pay the price demanded."

"If we will begin to build and take the money and push aside those private constructions," Mr. Butler said, "we can build twenty-two ships in the two years and put them to sea if we can find the men to put on them." "Do not the English build a battleship much more quickly than we do?" asked the speaker.

"Yes," replied Representative Gardner, republican, "but not so much more quickly as is usually thought."

"I am for the twenty-two ships; if necessary I will help to raise the money," interrupted Representative Hill of Connecticut. He said, however, that before he voted to spend \$600,000 to equip Mare Island navy yard for shipbuilding and add to the equipment at New York he would like to be assured that the Mare Island channel was deep enough to carry the ship out from the ways.

The naval academy increase bill was passed by a vote of 173 to 0. Representative Mann called for a division to put the preparedness opponents on record, but none of those who had spoken against the measure responded in the negative.

DOBIE TO COACH WASHINGTON AGAIN

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—Gilmoir Dobie, who resigned as coach of the University of Washington football team last autumn, will serve another year in that position. There were many candidates for the position vacated by Dobie, but none seemed to measure anywhere near his standard. When Dobie returned to Seattle from California last week tremendous pressure was brought to bear to induce him to reconsider his resignation. After a conference today with President Suzzalo and Dean Priest of the university, Dobie agreed to complete his contract and serve another year at the old compensation.

SALTS IN HOT WATER CLEARS PIMPLY SKIN

Says we must make kidneys clean—the blood and pimples disappear.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear, cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

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WM. FOX MASTERPIECE THE LITTLE GYPSY PAGE - TONIGHT

BOHEMIAN POWDER WORKS BLOWN UP

MILAN, via Paris, Feb. 7.—A Bohemian dispatch to the Secolo says that in the explosion at the Skoda armament factory in Bohemia, 190 workmen perished. Three buildings were blown up, the dispatch adds, including the one in which the famous 12-inch hydraulic cannon were made.

A Rome dispatch dated February 6 said that, according to the Bicharest correspondent of the Messaggero, the great Skoda works at Pilsen had been partly destroyed as a result of an explosion.

SHARP DECLINE IN WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Stop-loss selling on a heavy scale demoralized the wheat market today and caused the price of the May option to break 4 3/4¢ a bushel at the sharpest decline in a long while.

Increasing receipts and the absence of an adequate foreign outlet seemed to be responsible for the setback in values.

In later transactions the market suffered further losses and May values dropped down another cent to \$1.27 1/2.

YOUTH FALLS FORTY FEET TO DEATH SHOVELING SNOW

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 7.—Sidney Mills, aged 12, while shoveling snow from the roof of his father's home on Cumble street, fell forty feet through a skylight and was killed.

The January snowfall here was 26.40 inches; that for February up to 10 o'clock this morning was 31.25 inches.

CLARENDON, ARKANSAS, DEEP UNDER WATER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 7.—Water from four to fifteen feet deep floods the city of Clarendon, and 1500 persons are in immediate need of food, according to a telephone message received here today.

AID THE KIDNEYS

Medford Sufferers Should Take No Further Risk.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor—why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years, have been tested in thousands of cases.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, act now, for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease may set in and make neglect dangerous. Can Medford residents demand more convincing proof of merit than the following:

Ezra Arnold, Aggregate road, Jacksonville, Ore., says: "My back bothered me for five or six months. I had a dull pain through my kidneys and the kidney action became very irregular. I had to get up at night on that account. I was told to try Doan's Kidney Pills and did so with fine results. They soon rid me of all the ailments. My kidneys have bothered me very little since."

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If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as the Medford Pharmacy is selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give satisfaction, or if not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

TONIGHT TONIGHT TONIGHT AND TOMORROW WM. FOX MASTERPIECE



See The Burning Factory The Burning Dam The Devastating Flood

Page MEDFORD'S LEADING Motion Picture Theater NEAL OF THE NAVY



TODAY Exquisite Marguerite Clark in a unique film characterization as "Helene of the North"

A wonderful actress in a wonderful play. If you admire Miss Clark you can't afford to miss this extraordinary attraction. Opening Tomorrow—"The Man Trail," another of the V-L-S-E big productions.