

ASSERTS MILITIA SENT BORDER ON FALSE PRETENSES

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Charges that the national guard was sent to the Mexican border under false pretenses were made by Senator Townsend today during debate on the army appropriation bill. He urged that the military forces not in actual service ought to be sent home.

"It is now apparent to everybody that the national guard is not going to Mexico and they were mobilized under false pretenses," said the senator.

"Diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Mexico discloses that there never was any intention of sending them into Mexico."

A proposal to cut in half a \$5,000,000 appropriation for small arms drew protests from Senators Cummins, Jones, Townsend and others. The senate, however, by a vote of 25 to 23, agreed to cut the appropriation to \$2,500,000. Senator Reed insisted a majority did not know what they were voting for and gave notice he would make an attempt to get the bill out of the committee of the whole. Discussing increases in appropriations for automatic machine guns, Senator Norris aroused Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee by saying the committee had proposed increases in cases where purchases were to be made from private manufacturers and decreases where articles were to be manufactured by the government.

"I am tired of sitting in this senate listening to constant intimations from members opposed to preparedness that this committee is in conspiracy with munition manufacturers," declared Senator Chamberlain. "I might as well accuse the senator from Nebraska and those who oppose preparedness with blowing up the people of California at the preparedness parade."

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stores in the city are being visited in an effort to find the origin of the metals that composed the bomb. The infernal machine, as partially reconstructed by the police, evidently consisted of a piece of iron pipe, six or eight inches in diameter, charged with nitro-toluol, nitro-glycerine or some similar high explosive. Bullets, slugs and various kinds of scrap metal were the death dealing missiles scattered broadcast by the firing of the explosive. This is believed to have been set off by clockwork.

No Arrests Yet Made

None of the various clues offered has as yet led to arrests. The only man taken into custody is Frank W. Josefson, a Finnish sailor, who was arrested shortly after the explosion. There is nothing to connect him with the outrage, the police admit.

Following a meeting last night of the law and order committee of the chamber of commerce, recently organized to break the stevedore's strike, Chairman F. J. Koster announced that a call would be issued today for a mass meeting of citizens Wednesday night to give expression to the sentiment of the business community.

"The outrage is another expression of that disease our law and order committee has started out to combat," he said. "We are bound to stamp it out."

WAR'S COST ENORMOUS

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simply to press on with all our resources and with the material at our command and victory will be ours."

Home Rule Crisis

Confirming publicly the suspicion that the cabinet has been unable to reach a decision in regard to the home rule amending bill, Premier Asquith in the house of commons today announced that the government would not introduce any bill of this kind with regard to which there was no substantial agreement among all parties. This was taken in the lobbies of parliament to mean that home rule had been dropped for the moment and that David Lloyd George's negotiations had come to naught.

The stumbling block appears to have been the resignation in the imperial parliament of nationalist representatives in unfavourable numbers.

John Redmond, leader of the nationalists, moved an adjournment of the house to discuss the premier's report upon the regular business of the house of commons was concluded.

Judge and Mrs. F. L. Tou Velle returned to Medford Monday from Crater Lake. They report the snow going rapidly though it is still necessary to walk a mile or so to reach the lake.

NATION MOURNS DEATH OF RILEY, INDIANA'S POET

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.—Flags all over Indianapolis and in many other cities of the state were at half mast today in memory of James Whitcomb Riley, who died suddenly Saturday night. Preparations were begun early today at the state house for the body to lie in state there from 3 to 9 o'clock this evening. Although the first plans were to have the burial at Greenfield, Ind., the boyhood home of the poet, the plans were changed last night to make the burial here. Final word is awaited from a

sister, Mrs. Mary Payne, of New York.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—President Wilson today sent the following telegram to Henry Eitel of Indianapolis, brother-in-law of the late James Whitcomb Riley:

"May I not express to you my sincere sorrow at the death of James Whitcomb Riley? With his departure a notable figure passes out of the nation's life; a man who imparted joyful pleasure and a thoughtful view of many things that other men would have missed. I am sure I am speaking the feeling of the whole country in expressing my own sense of loss."

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.—James Whitcomb Riley, aged 63, died Saturday evening, July 22, of paralysis. Mr. Riley was born in 1853 but was reticent as to his exact age. One of the most unique celebrations in the country was held in his honor October 7, 1915, when "Riley day" was observed by a banquet in Indianapolis, and in schools of the country attended by more than 1,000,000

children. Men prominent in business and politics from all over the country paid the poet homage at the celebration and many congratulatory messages were received from abroad on that occasion. The day in the public schools was observed by reading his poems. The poet's philosophy of life and his manner of expressing it in Hoosier dialect won for him years ago a place in the hearts of the public. Of late years he had not appeared at public gatherings to any great extent but in nice weather could be seen on the streets of Indianapolis in his automobile.

Mr. Riley never married. His nearest living relative is a sister, Mrs. Mary Payne of New York.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, conferred with President Wilson, senators and representatives and other democratic leaders here on the democratic campaign and details of the plans for re-electing a democratic senate and house.

BLACKLIST PUT ON FIRMS BUYING ANGLIO WAR LOAN

LONDON, July 24.—Great uneasiness exists among American branch houses here whose home firms have any financial or trading connection with Germany, but they refuse to discuss the question of publication, fearing the consequences of any indiscreet utterances.

Attention is called in these circles to the appearance on the South American list of several firms declared to be financed by New York banking institutions which invested heavily in the Anglo-French loan. Discussing these assertions, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, stated today that it was quite possible the government had not placed certain American firms with close German connections on the list, for the very good reason that they had proved friends of the allies in regard to the Anglo-French loan. On the other hand, he said, if other friends of the allies were suffering through the inclusion of some of their connections on the list, the British government was ready to make necessary amends.

Lord Robert declared that names might be added to the list from time to time, while others might be removed. He admitted the possibility of making mistakes in the compilation of the list, but stated firmly that its publication was much better than a possible extreme law providing that no British subject should trade with the enemy, no matter what his domicile, enforcement of which doctrine would entail much greater hardship on innocent parties than the present method.

G. E. Pitts is a business visitor from Griffin creek this afternoon.

SWEDEN TO ATTACK ALL SUBMARINES

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 24.—Consequent upon the royal decree forbidding foreign belligerent submarines to pass through or to remain in Swedish territorial waters on pain of being attacked without warning, a general order has been issued to the Swedish naval and military forces. It directs that foreign submarines in Swedish territorial waters, unless recognized as neutrals or as merchant ships, are to be immediately attacked.

Two Killed at Niagara

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 21.—Two men were killed when an electric furnace in the Acheson graphite plant here blew up shortly before midnight. The plant was badly damaged.

HOT WEATHER SALE

A Summer Event of Timely Importance

Hot Weather Needs Advantageously Priced

This hot weather sale is in truth "a Summer event of timely importance," for it provides, unquestionably, "wanted hot-weather needs advantageously priced." The whole store contributes its share of underpriced seasonable items.

This event will again emphasize the helpfulness of this store; it will demonstrate anew that such special events as this store inaugurates are designed to further convince you of our willingness to provide values at all times in just the class of goods that are in most demand.

What is more, the merchandise involved represents our own stocks, the very goods which have been so high in favor during the present season. You have probably planned to purchase, at regular price, just such goods as now carry new price tickets.

And not alone have we provided worth-while savings, but we have endeavored to make the store cool and attractive, so as to make shopping one of pleasure and profit. Note the items listed, which are but an inkling of the scope of values provided.

Hot Weather Sale Brings Timely and Important Offerings in Women's Wash Suits and Dresses

54-INCH FRENCH SERGE AT \$1.25

Possibly you've overlooked a separate skirt or a new white serge suit; if you have, then you will be very much interested in this serge at \$1.25. It's an all-wool fabric, very desirable finish. May be had in white, cream and dark blue. It will take but a minute for our salesmen to help you select a design and tell you definitely just how many yards you will require.

GEORGETTE CREPE, \$1.75 A YARD

If you want to learn what a real pretty material Georgette crepe is, then you must examine this quality at \$1.75 a yard. It is forty inches wide and may be had in a very satisfying range of colors. Both in light and dark shades. Requires but a couple of yards to make a waist; only a few yards more to make a full dress, while but a half to a yard to make the sleeves for a dress, or help trim any dress you might design.

UNDERMUSLINS AT 69c

This special lot has been set aside for selling during this week only. The lot includes petticoats, combinations, corset covers, envelope chemise. Not a single garment that has been selling for less than \$1.00—some much higher. The fabrics include soft nainsook, crepe and batiste. Some are trimmed in lace, others in embroidery and still others in hand embroidery. So if your undermuslin supply is getting low make a note of just what garments you will require to finish out the summer and buy at once. Values such as are offered here at \$1 are not to be had every day.

PALM OLIVE TOILET SOAP IN THE HOT-WEATHER SALE, 8c A CAKE

This midsummer event affects every department. We could not possibly list all the saving opportunities provided. That is why we have not mentioned toilet articles in our former announcements. Odors include violet, rose, heliotrope. Also several other 10c brands, including glycerine soaps.

NEEDING TOWELS?

Hardly need to ask the question, for there is always a greater need for linen and bath towels during the summer than any other period of the year.

Hemstitched Linen Towels
Bleached huck, woven of superior quality linen and cotton fibers. Thoroughly absorbent. Size 18x34 inches.

Turkish Towels, 25c each
Full bleached, very heavy nap, a good big towel for the bath. Size 21x42 inches. Plain or red border.

WAISTS AT \$1.98—VERY UNUSUAL VALUES

To purchase waists from wholesalers at a certain price and then mark them at a definite figure does not require a great deal of ability in so far as buying and selecting are concerned. So when we say that these are unusual waists at \$1.98 we mean that our collection of styles are duplicates of higher-priced models. And because we have taken special care to select just those styles which were in greatest demand by stores in the largest cities, these waists are highly desirable. Of voile, Swiss and also handkerchief linen. They are made in many pretty and effective designs, trimmed with frill, jabots, tucking and other new trimming ideas. If you will make up your mind to examine these waists the next time you are in the store you will be sure to say they are certainly unusual values at the price.

WAISTS AT \$1

Attractive styles, made well, fit well. Of lingerie and voile, trimmed with embroidery, lace or pearl buttons. If you've bought waists here at \$1 you know just how full of importance is the statement made above, for at this store are the best dollar waist values in the city.

Of interest to Mrs. Housekeeper: SHEETS, PILLOW CASES

Since Mrs. Housekeeper is always interested in things for the home, it follows quite naturally she'll be interested in these bed covering items. Nor will it be necessary for us to lay emphasis on the fact that the items mentioned offer values of the kind you will call bargains.

42x36-inch Pillow Cases 12c
Made of good quality muslin with a two-inch hem.

90x90 Sheets 85c
These are extra large size, have broad hem at top, and the size allows for tucking, so that the sheet will lie smooth on the mattress.

72x90 Sheets, 70c
These are made of full-bleached muslin. Price is unusually low.

Pictorial Patterns and Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

THE MAY CO.

Our Drug Sundries Department Is Always Price-Saving