

WOMEN ENLIST AS RECRUITS FOR NAVAL RESERVE

The north and south sides of Main street between Front and Central are vying with each other in the securing of recruits. On the south side is located the headquarters of the Seventh company, C. A. C. Across is the navy side of the street with blue jackets and officers gathering in members for the navy and for the naval reserve corps.

Five new members have been secured for Company 7: Carl Ringer, Code Hall, Clark Walker, Robert Wilson and Verne White.

A party of Seventh company men under command of Sergeant Ted Hill, and accompanied by a number of army veterans this afternoon invaded Phoenix and Talent in search of recruits. Tomorrow Central Point will be invaded in similar fashion.

Four new members have been added to the naval reserve corps: Arthur Perry, yeoman; Carl Swanson, printer, first class; J. G. Van Horn, storekeeper; Edmund Barke, pay clerk.

Men are not now the only ones eligible for enlistment. Orders were received by the recruiting officers of the naval reserve this morning instructing them to recruit women for service as clerks, stenographers, and telegraphers. Already a number have made inquiries and by night several enlistments are expected.

The naval reserve camp in Medford will be closed tonight, the officers moving to Grants Pass, where they will be stationed for several days.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING SOUGHT BY IOWAN

NEW YORK, March 29.—A stand for universal training under federal control was taken at today's session of the National Guard convention by Dr. Donald McCrae major of the Iowa field hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa. He also urged that the state militia be relieved from strike duty in labor disturbances.

"I take this stand here and now, from Iowa, from the middle west to tell you that we stand first, last and all the time for universal training with federal control," Dr. McCrae said.

"We want it understood that if the states wish to have policemen take care of strike conditions let them employ a state constabulary of policemen for that purpose and let us be soldiers. One of the things that keep the national guard down today is that a great many labor organizations look upon it as an enemy."

CHAMBERLAIN ASKS UNIVERSAL TRAINING

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee, with a white house engagement for late today, said he would ask President Wilson in his address to congress next week to endorse universal military training as a preparedness measure of first importance.

Impetus was given the movement for universal training legislation today when a call went out to republican house members for a conference on the subject tomorrow. Representatives Green of Vermont; Gray of New Jersey; Platt of New Jersey; Gardner of Massachusetts; McArthur of Oregon, and McCormick of Illinois, issued the notice asking "republican members-elect, who favor the principle of universal compulsory military training," to the meeting. Many members have indicated their acceptance. Representative Caldwell of New York, a democrat, has announced he will introduce the Chamberlain bill for universal service as soon as congress convenes.

SUBMARINES SEEN OFF MONTANK POINT

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Reports from unofficial sources telling of submarines off Montank Point, N. Y., were said today to have been received by the navy department. The same reports were given to naval commanders of shore stations in the vicinity. The state department understands whatever action may be necessary will be taken.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TO ESTABLISH NORTHWEST BRANCH

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The federal reserve board was said today to have decided upon the establishment of a branch of the San Francisco reserve bank. Seattle, Spokane, Portland, Ore., Los Angeles and other Pacific coast cities are under consideration for the branch.

The great area served by the San Francisco bank, larger than that of any other federal reserve bank, is one reason the board thinks the establishment of a branch necessary. It is understood also that the recent appointment of the Philippine National bank as correspondent in the Orient of the San Francisco bank has greatly expanded the reserve bank's business.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Location of the bank probably will be decided next Tuesday at a meeting here of directors of the federal reserve bank and bankers from Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland with Adolph C. Miller, member of the federal reserve board who will arrive from Washington in a few days.

"Need for the new bank in the northwest has been amply demonstrated," said Chairman Perrin. "The distance between Seattle and San Francisco, for instance, is greater by far than the distance between any other reserve bank and its most isolated member.

"We find it takes about six days on an average for the round trip in mail communication. During the recent flurry in Seattle we found it expedient to send an agent there. It is expediency that has demanded the branch bank up there—where it will readily be accessible in serving the needs of the economic community."

PRESIDENT WANTS CONGRESS TO RUSH ORGANIZATION PLANS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Wilson was said today to be hopeful that the house of representatives will rush its organization plans so that there will be no delay in affording him opportunity to make his address on the war situation to a joint session with the senate.

Administration leaders are anxious that if a prolonged fight is in prospect some sort of arrangement be made for temporary organization to permit the president's appearance Tuesday or Wednesday.

The resolution for congressional action to comply with the president's recommendations probably will be considered first in the house, leaving the senate to take it up later. The house foreign affairs committee now is drafting various forms of a resolution to meet the executive recommendations.

The peculiar situation in the senate foreign relations committee with Chairman Stone opposed to action, which would lead to war and the opposition of Senator Hitchcock, the next ranking democratic member to step further than an armed neutrality manifesto, was another factor in the tentative plan to have the resolution originate in the house.

The final cabinet meeting before the assembling of congress will be held tomorrow and members will be ready to report fully on preliminary preparedness measures.

Need of universal military training legislation was urged today by Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee at a conference with President Wilson on the war situation, but the president did not reveal his position on the subject.

BRITISH BARK NEATH SUNK BY U-BOAT BUT CREW ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The British bark Neath from Mauretius for Havre with sugar was torpedoed without warning at 8:45 a. m., Tuesday, 28 miles southeast of Fastnet, according to state department reports today from Consul Frost at Queenstown. Two Americans, Clarence Bloom of San Francisco and Peter Webster, negro seaman of Pensacola, Fla., were aboard the Neath, but escaped together with other members of the crew without loss or injury.

"The British bark Neath," Consul Frost said, "with auxiliary steam power, 4,699 tons, from Naurethus to Havre, cargo of sugar, was torpedoed without warning 8:45 a. m., 27th, twenty-eight miles southeast of Fastnet and sank in seven minutes. No losses or injuries. Carried no guns or wireless nor made any attempt to escape or resist. Weather fair. Boats picked up by admiralty vessels three miles off Baltimore 6:30 p. m., 27th, all saved. Two Americans, Clarence Bloom of San Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, Pensacola, Fla., were aboard."

The message in part was conflicting. It said that the captain of the Neath was taken as a hostage by the submarine but afterward stated that the captain was landed yesterday afternoon at Queenstown. No explanation for the apparent discrepancy was given.

Capture by the British of the submarine which destroyed the Neath and the consequent release of the captain was suggested by naval officials as a solution of the discrepancy in the dispatch. It was thought probable that after the captain was made prisoner the undersea craft was captured and the Neath's captain landed at Queenstown.

SOCIALISTS OF GERMANY ASK BALLOT REFORM

COPENHAGEN, March 29.—The demand for the immediate introduction of internal reform in Germany, particularly in Prussia, which the socialists and radicals have been advocating for months has received a strong impetus from the Russian revolution. The press organs of these parties, declare that Russia's revolt to democracy leaves Germany and Austria-Hungary alone among the belligerents as representatives of non-parliamentary regimes and necessitates German reforms without waiting for the end of the war, as Chancellor Von Hollweg advocates.

The Vorwaerts declares that otherwise the conviction of the entente nations that they are not fighting for the freedom of the world against antiquated modes of government will grow stronger and stronger. In Wednesday morning's leader the Vorwaerts attacks the chancellor on this score more vigorously than at any time since the paper passed into the control of the moderate socialists. It abandons entirely the attitude of support which the socialists under Scheidemann's leadership have been extending to the chancellor and employs the sharp language of antebellum days. The attitude of the other socialist papers also leaves little doubt that a campaign on this issue is about to be launched in the reichstag.

RAILROADS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN NET EARNINGS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Increased cost of railroad operations, upon which the railroads of the country base applications for a general advance in freight rates, is reflected in statistics made public today by the inter-state commerce commission covering operations for January.

Total operating revenues through the country increased about \$40,000,000 during the month of January, 1916. This increase was nearly offset by a \$31,000,000 increase in operating expenses. The net operating income, after deducting taxes and uncollectable revenues, was \$71,929,868, an increase over January, 1916, of \$7,000,000, although the figure falls below the average monthly return for 1916.

Expenses Show Increase. Eastern roads, the report shows, failed to keep pace with the average maintained by all the roads of the country. Revenues of the eastern lines increased approximately \$10,350,000 reaching a total of \$133,112,740 while expenses increased nearly \$15,000,000. Higher taxes, combined with the increase in operating expenses resulted in a diminution of more than \$5,000,000 in their net operating income during the month, net income for January being \$25,726,694.

General increases in operating revenues and in net revenues were recorded by western roads. Revenues increased \$22,450,000 reaching \$120,087,690, while expenses increase approximately \$12,450,000. Net revenue of western roads was \$31,872,007 as compared with \$22,369,735 a year ago, an increase of nearly \$9,000,000.

Revenues of southern roads increased about \$6,500,000 while total operating expenses and taxes increased approximately \$3,700,000, leaving a net month's increase in operating income of approximately \$2,800,000. Operating revenue of the southern roads totalled \$47,493,955; operating expenses were \$31,149,219 while taxes showed an increase of \$240,000. The report shows a total of 231,193 miles in operation by large roads.

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