

South Hears Preparedness Appeal

United States Must Have the World's Biggest Navy--Wilson

IN LAST SPEECH OF TOUR, HE SAYS OUR NEUTRALITY IS TO BE "GENUINE"

President Woodrow Wilson on His Campaign for Preparedness

President Says Present United States Navy Is the Greatest in the World, But He Insists That More Ships Must Be Added if It Is to Maintain Supremacy on the Seas--Leaves Today for Washington.

United Press Service
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—In the last speech of his stumping tour in behalf of preparedness, President Wilson today declared that he intends the administration to be "genuinely, not pretentiously neutral."

A large audience heard the speech, and Wilson was given tumultuous applause after the foregoing statement. Wilson also advocated the greatest navy in the world for the United States.

"There is not a better navy than ours on the seas today," he said. "But we must have more ships. Our navy should be unconquerable."

It would tear the heartstrings of the American people to make war on any nation, but if great issues are involved, we must certainly defend ourselves.

"But none can lead America where she does not desire to go. The danger is from without. It is constant, and immediate."

Throughout his speech the president pleaded for preparedness. He gave little attention to political issues.

The president left for Washington at noon. Before his public speech on preparedness, he addressed the St. Louis Business Men's Association.

A salute of twenty-one guns greeted the president upon his arrival this morning.



President Wilson Going to Make a Speech

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President Wilson's start of his campaign for preparedness was made in New York city, where he was called on for several speeches. He was met by unusual crowds, these photographs show, in the course of the first busy day he spent in the city.

United Press Service
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—A small, dark haired woman approached President Wilson at the station just before his departure, and handed him two letters containing religious exhortations. The

policy detained her until the train left. The woman carried no weapons, and is regarded as a religious enthusiast.

Two Veterans File Their Petitions for Nomination

Two more avowed candidates for renomination to county officers are out. These are County Clerk C. H. DeLap and Captain J. P. Lee, county clerk and county assessor. DeLap has filed his petition for nomination as republican candidate, and Lee today announced himself out for re-election on the democrat ticket.

Both of these men are veterans in the affairs of the county. Lee has been assessor for nearly twelve years, this being his third term, and he has always personally covered the county in assessing, making the trips each

year on horseback and visiting all sections. DeLap has been county clerk for seven years, and he has always run well toward the head of the ticket when the votes were polled at the general election. He has a good record for efficiency, and can be depended upon to make a strong campaign. Late today, Miss Bessie Applegate made definite announcement of her candidacy for the office of county school superintendent. Since her name was mentioned in connection with this office in last night's Herald, Miss Applegate has been highly endorsed by representative citizens as the logical candidate.

ASTORIA MAY BE U. S. NAVAL BASE

BILL FOR THIS IS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS BY HAWLEY, FOLLOWING AGITATION IN HIS DISTRICT

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Congressman Hawley today introduced a bill asking an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the establishment of a naval base at Astoria, Oregon. Astoria is strategically located for such an establishment, and it is the key to the vast Inland Empire. There has been much agitation all along the Columbia for the establishment of this proposed base.

Emma Destinn, the opera singer, is to become an American citizen.

Cambridge, Mass., women will vote for mayor at the next election.

GERMANS ACTIVE IN WEST; BERLIN GREATLY ELATED

APPAM CAPTURE BELIEVED TO MEAN ACTION

Attempt Is Made to Bombard Salonika by German Dirigible, But French Guns Drive Away Attacking Craft. German Law Authorities Cannot Concede That the Sinking of the Lusitania Was Illegal.

By CARL ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The capture of the British steamer Appam, the Zeppelin raids and renewed activities by German submarines are believed to prelude to an aggressive campaign on sea and in air.

Even more startling feats are expected by Germany. The audacity of the crew capturing the Appam has enthused Berlin.

United Press Service

PARIS, Feb. 3.—It is announced that the German forces have resumed their heavy attacks in the west. The French have thus far succeeded in repulsing these onslaughts, with heavy losses to the enemy.

The official statement issued today tends to confirm the report that the Germans have brought up their reserves, preparatory to resuming powerful offensive.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—A news agency semi-officially quoting a "leading international law expert," says Germany cannot admit the torpedoing of the Lusitania as illegal.

"Such a move would prejudice her for negotiations regarding the legal standing of submarine warfare, which will probably be an important subject for discussion after the war," adds the authority quoted.

United Press Service

PARIS, Feb. 3.—It is announced officially that a Zeppelin again attempted to bombard Salonika last night. French and British artillery repulsed the attempt, and it is believed that these guns hit the dirigible.

STILL SNOWBOUND IN THE NORTHWEST

STREET CAR AND RAILROAD SERVICE IS STILL PARALYZED HUNDREDS OF WORKMEN DIGGING OUT HUGE DRIFTS

United Press Service
SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—The cities of the Northwest are still snowbound, and the street car and railroad service at Seattle and Tacoma are paralyzed. Hundreds of workmen are trying to dig out the huge drifts, in many places from ten to fifteen feet deep. The fall of snow stopped last night, but a high wind is blowing to day. Up to this time no deaths have been reported.

Hired a Gang of Men to Murder



Kathleen von Bothner

Kathleen von Bothner, known also as Kathleen Magow, once wife of a New York lawyer who got a divorce from her, confessed to the police of Hoboken that she had for \$500 employed a gang to kill Antonio George at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., the other day. She said Mrs. George's sister-in-law offered her \$500 to have the man killed. She agreed, she said, and then employed two men who struck him with an iron bar and then cut his throat. But she did not get her \$500.

CONSCRIPTION IS EFFECTIVE 10TH IN OLD ENGLAND

KING GEORGE SIGNS THE BILL THIS MORNING

Seven Cables Connecting England and United States Are Mysteriously Injured in Past Few Weeks--As a Result, Britons Suspect Germans Have a New Submarine, Equipped for Cable Cutting, Hard at Work

United Press Service
LONDON, Feb. 3.—King George today signed the conscription bill. It becomes effective February 10th, despite the protests of labor leaders.

By WILBUR S. FORREST
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LONDON, Feb. 3.—Seven cables connecting England and America have been mysteriously put out of business. For more than a month, these have been useless, while the other cables have been overburdened with communications.

The possibility of Europe losing all cable connections with the United States is not considered remote by British people. It is strongly rumored that the Germans have a submarine equipped for cable cutting, which has been at work interrupting communication.

Appam Is Prize of War, Lansing Declares Today

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Secretary of State Lansing this morning officially announced that the British steamer Appam, which was brought into Norfolk harbor in charge of a German prize crew, following its capture on the high seas by a German raider, is a war prize.

In settling the matter, the government will be guided partly by the Prussian treaty of 1828.

The Appam docked this morning at Newport News under supervision of marines. It unloaded all passengers except the original Appam crew and twelve other Britons, who are held as military prisoners.

Trains were in readiness to take the passengers to New York and Norfolk. The passengers described graphically the exploits of the raider capturing the Appam.

Regarding the refusal of Commander Berge of the Appam to release the twelve Britons, a high official made the following statement:

"Common sense will enter into the solution of the case. There is no precedent to follow, and the government will have the whole say in the affair."

NEW INVENTION MADE AT WORDEN

PLANT IS NOW FULLY EQUIPPED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF POISON DISTRIBUTOR--PORTLAND TAKES TO IDEA

Work of manufacturing the "perfection poison distributor" will be started in earnest at Worden Monday. A plant for this work has been thoroughly equipped and will begin operations with a crew of seven men.

The distributor is the invention of a Worden man. Since its patent was issued, the contrivance has been taken over by the Worden Manufacturing company, composed of H. L. Veit, D. P. Daugherty and R. O. Vincent, and they will put the distributor on the market in quantities.

H. L. Veit has just returned from a trip to Portland for the purchase of special equipment. He reports that the invention attracted much attention there, and there seems a big field open for it. Several men sought state rights.

ELKS' ANNUAL BALL FEB. 14TH

FIFTH ANNUAL DANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE LODGE'S BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME--COMMITTEES ARE ALL AT WORK

The fifth annual ball to be given by Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks, will be held on the night of Monday, February 14th. This was decided at a meeting of the committees last night.

The dance will be held in the lodge's new home. This will be the first big affair held there, and Elks and their ladies are looking forward to a grand time.

One munition factory in Scotland is employing over 6,000 women.

As yet no agents have been appointed, as the concern wishes to be sure of being able to supply the demand before starting an aggressive sales campaign.

Paying Charges Here to Be Big Benefit Locally

The news that the reclamation service has abandoned its plan of having all construction payments, etc., made to the Denver offices, instead of on the project, and will again use the old method, has been received with joy by the local water users. Thereby, they are saved much annoyance and a little expense, too.

The ruling regarding payments to the Denver office became effective on January 1st. A general protest was heard on all the projects at the time it was announced, and after a month of trial, the payment method was changed again February 1st.

C. C. Hogue, chief clerk of the local project, has been notified by the Denver office of the change, and he has been instructed to receive payments until a fiscal agent is appointed. This eliminates the buying of money orders and blank drafts, and the trouble of sending off the money.

The new fiscal agent will be appointed in a short time. In addition to receiving moneys, the fiscal agent will be empowered to pay small local bills contracted by the service, and to issue time checks. This is an elimination of delays and a quantity of red tape, which have been galling to many.