

UNEARTH PLOT TO POISON PREMIER

LIFE OF LLYOD GEORGE IS SOUGHT BY CHEMIST

General Wood Bares Weak Spot in Army

Tells Senate Committee of Real Conditions

Declares Quartermaster Corps Collapsed During Early Mobilization, But Had It Been Able to Deliver Supplies, National Guardsmen Were So Inefficient They Were Unfit for Fighting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The quartermaster department of the United States army completely collapsed during the early stages of the militia mobilization for duty on the Mexican border, Major General Wood told the senate military committee this morning.

General Wood contended, however, that even had the quartermasters been able to deliver supplies and equipment, the national guard was only 20 per cent trained, and absolutely unfit for service.

RUSSIANS LOSE 900 SOLDIERS

GERMANS TAKE THIS MANY IN STORMING OF SEVERAL POSITIONS ON RIGA FRONT—COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Nine hundred Russian prisoners have been captured by the Germans in the storming of several Russian positions on the Riga front.

Sheepmen Will Go After the Coyote

National Wool Growers Association Will Furnish Poison and Expert Here Will Show How to Use It

February, 1917, has been declared "poison month" by the executive committee of the National Wool Growers' association, according to word received this morning by H. B. Glaisyer, county agriculturalist. During February sheepmen in all parts of the United States will wage a campaign against coyotes by poisoning them.

152 Allied Ships Sunk in December

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—During December, 1916, German submarines, mines and torpedoes sunk 152 hostile ships, totalling 329,000 tons, according to an official announcement issued today.

WILSON WOULD SAVE DAYLIGHT

ENDORSES PLAN TO SAVE HOUR OF DAYLIGHT EACH DAY NEXT SUMMER AND OFFERS TO BACK MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—President Woodrow Wilson approves the plan to save daylight in the United States next summer.

Narcus Marks, president of the Daylight Saving League, now in session here, this morning received a letter from the president endorsing the daylight saving plan, and declaring he would be glad to back the movement.

Snow Doesn't Stop 'Em
PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.—Advancing waist deep through the snow, the Russians stormed and captured with bayonets several German positions east of Jacobeni this morning.

GERMANY WILL FIGHT ON SEA TO SUIT SELF

GIVES NOTICE TO AMERICA AND OTHER NEUTRALS

Says She Is Forced to Throw Off Restrictions on Sea Warfare, and Will Begin New Methods Tomorrow, Asks That American Ships Be Warned Away From Waters in the Danger Zone.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Germany formally served notice today on America and other neutrals that she is forced to do away with all restrictions on sea fighting.

The notice urges that American ships be warned away from the danger zone. The danger zone is defined as all water about allied countries.

The notice also asks the co-operation of America in impressing upon Germany's adversaries the inhumanity of a starvation blockade.

The new methods of sea warfare will begin February 1st, the announcement says.

BISHOP PADDOCK TO PREACH HERE

WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT OR TOMORROW AND HOLD SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING IN ODD FELLOWS BUILDING

The Right Reverend Robert L. Paddock, bishop of the Episcopal church, will arrive in Klamath Falls tonight or tomorrow evening, according to word received this morning.

Bishop Paddock will hold services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the west hall of the I. O. O. F. building. As a man and a preacher he is well known in Klamath Falls.

Bishop Paddock will meet with the local Episcopal society Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dea Bridges on Fourth street.

Fire Destroyed Much
Fires burned \$5,000,000 board feet of timber on the national forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska in 1916. The forest service fought 1175 fires in this region during the year at an expense of \$19,000.

Rutenski Goes to Portland.
J. C. Rutenski, local lawyer, is in Portland on business.



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

Wilson May Call World Conference for Peace

Next Move of President Expected to Be Suggestion for International Conference to Carry Out is Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—A conference of all nations of the earth will be necessary to determine arrangements for future world peace, according to official opinions advanced in Washington since President Wilson's speech to the senate last week.

It is believed the president's next move will be to call or formally suggest to the other nations such a conference.

No development in the situation are expected until Germany's response to President's Wilson's senate address arrives.

The Swiss minister will confer with the president tomorrow.

DECHAINE FINED \$15 AND COSTS

FOUND GUILTY BY JUSTICE GOWAN OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON DALE BOND—RENNER PROMPTS COURT'S ACTION

Fifteen dollars and costs was the fine Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowan imposed upon Fred D. DeChaine this morning after finding DeChaine guilty of assault and battery on the person of Dale Bond. The cost will amount to \$15 or \$20.

It is expected that Attorney W. H. A. Renner will ask for a writ of review. He asked for a jury trial by jurors selected by both sides, instead of drawing the jury from the regular box in Justice Gowan's office. This motion was overruled.

GERMANS KILLED AND IMPRISONED

FRENCH SAY ALL DEFENDERS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND TRENCHES SOUTH OF LINTRAY KILLED OR CAPTURED

PARIS, Jan. 31.—All German defenders of the first and second line German trenches south of Lintray have been killed or brought back as prisoners by the French, who penetrated the lines last night and this morning.

Anderson Files Suit.
O. T. Anderson, Bly stockman, this morning filed suit against D. Ferris and Leo Tillson, to recover \$127.50, alleged to be due on a contract by the terms of which Anderson assisted defendants in the purchase of horses. H. M. Manning is attorney for Anderson.

Mrs. Selts Leaves.
Mrs. C. K. Selts left this morning for Long Beach, Calif.

30 Witnesses Will Support the Charge

HOUSE MAY BE IN CONTROL OF SMALL PARTIES

PROHIBITIONIST ORGANIZING INDEPENDENT SOLONS

Representative Randall Calling Conference to Arrange for Five or Six Congressmen to Get Control of Lower House—July Women Members Will Be in Proposed Combination.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Through organization of the independent, socialist, prohibitionist and progressives, Representative Randall of California, prohibitionist, plans to get control of the next house of representatives.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, representative elect from Montana, and the first woman ever to sit in the national congress, will be a member of the combination.

Representative Randall has written to the members of these parties arranging a conference to hold the balance of power.

The republicans and democrats will be so evenly divided in the next house that the five or six members of other parties by voting solidly can swing legislation as they choose.

The regular meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Emanuel Baptist church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Georgia Davis, 1007 High street. The subject will be "Japan."

SCOTLAND YARD DISCOVERS CONSPIRACY

Chemist and Three Suffragettes Arrested on Charge of Conspiracy to Murder—Arthur Henderson of the New British Cabinet Also Staged Out by Plot, Says Scotland Detectives.

DERBY, England, Jan. 31.—A plot to poison Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, labor leader in parliament and cabinet member without portfolio, was revealed today when three women and one man were arraigned in Guild hall, charged with conspiracy to murder.

They are Albert Mason, a chemist, his wife, Mrs. Winifred Mason, Mrs. Alice Wheldon and her daughter, Harriet.

Mason is a conscientious objector to Lloyd George's reorganization of the government; the women supposedly are suffragettes. The prisoners were remanded to jail until Saturday. The crown has only formally stated the charges against the quartet. It is understood the government will have thirty witnesses to support the charge of conspiracy to murder.

The poison plot was unearthed by Scotland Yard detectives.

Misses Hospital Ships
BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Declaring that she is convinced the British are misusing their hospital ships, Germany today forbade hospital ships from crossing the British channel between certain points.

Another Bank Fails
SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—The German-American Mercantile bank failed to open its doors this morning following the failure yesterday of the Northern Bank and Trust company.

Hobbs Trial Will Start Tomorrow

Man and Wife Charged With Murder of Edwin C. Way Will Face Court Tomorrow

After a recess of ten days, the circuit court will reconvene to try jury cases tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The trial of Henry Hobbs and wife, accused of killing Edwin C. Way last fall, is first on the calendar.

Selection of the jury to try Hobbs and wife will be started at 10 o'clock tomorrow. It is estimated that three days will be required to get a jury. Witnesses will be subpoenaed to appear Saturday or Monday.

Duncan will be assisted by Judge Thomas Drake in the prosecution; Horace M. Manning will defend Hobbs.

Miss May Atkins, half sister to Hobbs, will be the principal witness for the state. Miss Atkins was an eye witness of the shooting of Way, and will be the only eye witness the state will have. She is 16 years old. Much interest has been manifested in the case, especially by the employees of the Algoma Lumber company, for whom Way was logging foreman.