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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEW

INSISTS AMERICA MUST HAVE ARMY OF 1,500,000 MEI

General. Scott So Testifies **
Before . Chamberlain ** Committee

ENGLAND AND JAPAN SOURCES OF DANGER

Must Be Able To Put 1,500,-000 More In Field In 90 Days

Washington, Dec. 18.—Major General Riugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army today ripped the hid off the pot of opinion which army staff and Jine men have brewed over the border duty service of the antical court

June men have brewed over the border duty service of the national guard.

General Scott also voiced the army men's cerdict on the system of national defense now in vogue in this country.

Going into some of the workings of the army war college plan for adequate defense, Scott told the subcommittee of the Chamberlain senate military conteittee that where it was more believed 500,000 men, to be available at the outset of hostilities in which this nation set of hostilities in which this nation engaged, would be sufficient "as a starter," lessons learned from the European war led staff officials to decide many friends of David W. Craig learners in the initial forms.

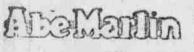
with necessary equipment.
"Due to the fact that out northern neighbor is an island empire, a great Suspected Hold Ups portion of any trained force it may possess can be spared for use in a distant theatre, because, being an island copire, the control of the sea gives it practical immunity from invasion.

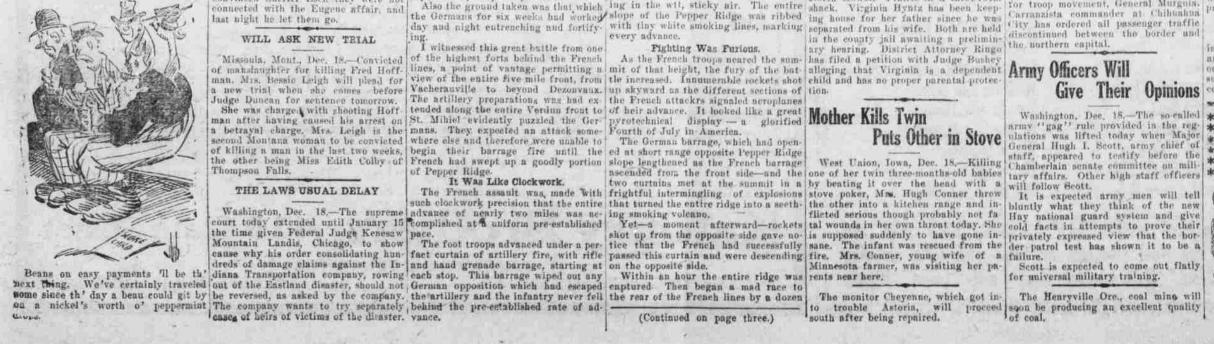
"It should be pointed out, also, that our northern neighbor is an alliance of the "stick-up" at Eugene Saturday night when the station agent other Linear properties.

other island empire—and for the same there was held up at the point of a gun. reason, when acting in alliance with a The hold ups did not get anything, how-power which has control or the seas over. The men were taken to the couninvasion.

Practically Defenseless

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THE WILSON NIVERSARY

Washington, Dec. 18.—President and Mrs. Wilson celebrated their first wedding nuniver-

sary today.

They went out for an early rounds of golf in spite of below freezing temperature. The balance of the day was spent much as usual, the president conferring during the afternoon with senators and representatives.

There will be a family dinner at the white house tonight after which the president and Mrs. Wilson will entertain at the theatre.

On December 28, the president celebrates his sixtieth birthday. He has made no plans for the day.

ROBBED THE BANK

Brush, Colo., Dec. 18-Two men held up employes in the Stockmen's National bank of this city when it opened its doors this morning, stole \$7,500 and fled n a closed automobile Posses are b ing organized to pursue the robbers whileft the city to the northeast.

DAVID W. CRAIG JOINS THE GREAT MAJORITY

this initial force should be not less than ed of his crossing the big divide yesterthis initial force should be not less than 1.500,000 equipped, seasoned, perfectly frained troops.

'The general staff, at the outset of the European war,' said General Scott, 'gave as its opinion that our system should be able to furnish 500,000 fully trained and organized mobile troops at the outbreak of a war and to have at the set 500,000 more available within 90 er, a clear and concise writer, and allows thereafter.

difficulties that may arise with Japan difficulties that may arise with Japan difficulties that may arise with Japan day afternoon. A pioneer of 1853 and which recently passed the senate.

They were emphatic in declaring against 'alarmist warnings,' but in saised it was not safe for the United States to be 'satisfied with financial fatness with no sinews behind the fat.' We Must Be Paagy.

Senator Hughes of New Jersey, came out to great army of professional solution services and the senate of th trained and organized mobile troops at the outbreak of a war and to have at least 500,000 more available within 50 ways a friend of the people of Oregon

ways thereafter.

"In its report, the general staff pointed out that two hostile expeditions alone would provide a force large enough to cope with, our 1,000,000 mobile troops and that we must, at the out set, provide a system to raise and train. Springfield, Illians.

has ability to send its army of two and ty jail and scarched and it developed a quarter million fighting men to any they were I. W. W.'s from Seattle, of the world without danger of Wash., and had arrived here Sunday

of manufaughter for killing Fred Hoffman, Mrs. Bessic Leigh will plead for a new trial when she comes before

Judge Duncan for sentence tomorrow.

She was charged with shooting Hoffman after having caused his arrest on a betrayal charge. Mrs. Leigh is the

SENATE STIRRED WRITER IN EUROPE

Senator Hughes Says for Years We Have Lived in **Fools Paradise**

WANTS ARMY OF 250,000 SERVING FOR TWO YEARS

Trouble With Germany and Japan May Come-We Must Be Ready

By J. P. Yoder.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- America must Washington, Dec. 18-AAmerica must push her preparedness plans now, less peace come and find her still with pend ing international difficulties or with militarism still uncrushed abroad, many

congressemen warned today.

The warning was called forth by the series of stories carried by the United Press telling how New York is literally rolling and rollicking in wealth, and the entire country playing its part without an apparent thought of the future. These senators and representatives frankly admitted behind their warnings

feeling of deep personni loss that the many friends of David W. Craig learned of his crossing the his divides and difficulties with Germany and possible difficulties that may arise with Japan

out for great army of professional sol-diers, backed by a trained, equipped

volunteer army.

"'Something that I have to say has been said before, but all will bear repetition." he declared. "The United Pressarticles by Mr. Mellett are most timely.

LUND NOT THE MAN

Portland, Or., Dec. 18.—Edward Bartholomew alleged slayer of John Linud in the "green trunk mystery, today reiterated his assertion that Oscar Lund of Los Angeles was not the Paul Lund mentioned in his

the Paul Lund mentioned in his defense.

Bartholomew asserts that a man named Paul Lund did the kilking. When Lund heard this, he remembered that he had been in Portland and Hillsboro, the night of the murder and hurried here from Los Angeles to clear his name. Burtholomew said Lund bore no resemblence to the slaver. lance to the slayer.

DECISION AGAINST BANKS

Washington, Dec. 18.—The supreme court today decided a defunct bank cannot hold a trustee, who is keeping stock for a beneficiary of a will, responsible for the bank's debts under the national

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO TALK ABOUT PEACE WITH NEWSPAPER MEN

Army Bills Discussed and to disarm on a rather large scale. In his forthcoming speech Premier Lloyd-George of England is expected to insist on such terms and a fundamental Touched On

By Robert J. Bender

(United Press staff correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Two score newspaper men blazed away today at President Wilson with interrogations of every governmental topic when he government's convincions on the several met them for the first time in more than a year for formal conference in his sexecutive office.

The president opened up by banging the lid down or are presented as a sacred one and nothing should be said or done that might arouse special misconstrued or that might arouse special misconstrued or that might arouse special match as to this government's possible in a position to day to give a detailed outline of his convenient from the first chier, occurring session in making a verbal report of his interview with Carranza at opened of the city for agreed too make good to make

in addition, 500,000 troops to replace the losses and washing the losses and washed the war. 'However, in view of the changed that the east of the Warl, but the powers involved in the war of the powers involve Told by Tne Who Watched It

Vacherauville to beyond Dezonvaux, up skyward as the different sections of tion-The artillery preparations was had ex the French attackrs signaled acroplanes tended along the entire Verdun front to of heir advance. It looked like a great

When Sheriff Esch heard of the watch for possible suspects. A polibe officer appeared on the seene and the two L. W. W.'s shied and took to their heels down the track and were only rounded up near the teeble minded school. They were brought back, given a meal, and allowed to sleep. They are neal, and allowed to sleep. They convinced Sheriff Esch they were not separated by only 500 yards.

When the French had sweut up a goodly portion of Pepper Ritige there was straight line of thin white smoke to be seen on the side of the ridge. There the grenade throwers were executing their barrage fire while availing an artillery curtain for their further advance. Then the line temped forward can executed a second grenade barrage.

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LLOYD GEORGE MAY BASIS FOR PEACE

Unequovical Rejection of Offer Would Offend Neutral Nations

WOULD FORCE GERMANY TO RUTHLESS MEASURES

banking nets. The question hinged on Might Lead to Trouble Between This Country and Germany

By Robert J. Bender.

(United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, Dec. 18.-United States fficials are convinced today there can no formal discussion of peace until Germany and Austria avow their willinguess to restore Belgium and Serbin His Representative Talks to and until all nations involved are ready

overnment believes Lloyd-George may ny what England and her affice regard as necessary to make peace possible. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—Intimating Should he do this, the belief is strong that First Chief Carranza will institute Germany might be forced by her own people to acquiesce to such terms as General Murguin for his failure to General Murguin for his failure to

Terrible Crime the northern capital,

school. They were brought back, given a meal, and allowed to sleep. They convinced Sheriff Esch they were not connected with the Eugene affair, and last night he let them go.

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WILL ASK NEW TRIAL

Doint back in July the Germans were and excent and exc of the highest forts behind the French lines, a point of vantage permitting a mit of that height, the fury of the bat view of the entire five mile front, from the increased. Innumerable rockets shot child and has no proper parental protect.

ENGLAND ON DIET

London, Dec. 18.—Food control went into effect throughout England today.

Regulations curtailing meats, which became effective this merning was met by the British people with a sort of school boy good humor and entirely tolerant.

"I est too much appears

"I eat too much snyway. The food control will help me

cumvent the purposes of food curtailment, but -compliance with the new rulings was gen-

eral.
Questions galore have been raised by the regulations and their operations. One of the problems which faced the Londoner at dinner was whether two helpings from one course constituted two courses, for the number of courses is limited by

NOTHING IS KNOWN OF CARRANZA'S OPINION

Commission But No Writing Shown

for, but in no circumstances will be revealed this arternoon. About to Junia, Paul Revere Fromingham voice a scornful or flat rejection of the German offers.

The United Press is in a position to the first chief, occupied the entire among the leaders.

The latter has made an extraordinary

Carranza Wants to Know Why He Failed to Help at

By Webb Miller

(United Press staff correspondent) El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—Intimating (United Press staff correspondent.)
With the French Army at Verdan,
Dec. 18.—A roar that rocked the earth
and sky a seething volcano of fire and
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soldier along—a front five miles—this
was Friday's French victory—at Verdan,
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According to Trevtno's statement, Murguia stayed six days at Santa Ro-Margaia stayed six this 25 miles of hear side of the market last week maken the attack began hear side of the market last week maken at the side of the side

Because of the need of rolling stock for troop movement, General Murguia. Carranzista commander at Chihuahna City has ordered all passenger traffic discontinued between the border and the northern capital.

Army Officers Will Give Their Opinions

Washington, Dec. 18.—The so called * * army 'gag'' rule provided in the regulations was lifted today when Major

LIQUOR LICENSES **BOSTON TOMORROY**

Ex-Governor Foss Offers to Protect City Against Loss of Revenues

CAMPAIGN HOTTEST IN HISTORY OF THE CITY

Business Men Lined Up On Wet Side-Billy Sunday Takes Part

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18. - The most ramatic campaign this city has ever en on the question of whether Boston shall liceuse liquor dealers comes to an end today. Tomorrow the voters will set-

tle the question at the polls.

Billy Sunday, field general for the "dry" forces will hurl the final blast into the liquor interests camp. Tonight at the tabernacle, the militant evangelist, who has led the greatest fight the "dry" forces have ever made, will

insist on such terms and a fundamental ground work for any formal parleys and such action on his part would serve to "pass the buck" back to Germany.

Moreover, officials believe he will outline fully what the allies are fighting for, but in no circumstances will he revealed this afternoon. Alberto J. voice a scornful or flat rejection of the

be drawn from the fact that he offer ed no written report.

It is said that Secretary Lane will not see J. J. Rawes, the Villa representative, who arrived here from New York today.

Public demonstrations were held throughout the city yesterday by both sides. More than 50 rallies are scheduled by the "no license" forces today while the "wets" will canvass every quarter of the city.

"The trail of the screent," perhaps the greatest of the great sermons Billy Sanday has delivered against the liquor forces here, was fired red hot to two

forces here, was fired red hot to two overflow audiences of men at the taber-GENERAL MURGIA overflow nudiences of men at interest made yesterday by the revivalist.

Over 3,000, led by ex-Governor Fees hit the trail, while 20,000 cheered and

Stock Market Made A Partial Recovery

stamped and pledged themselves to vote

New York, Dec. 18 .- The stock market opened today in a process of re-adjustment from the wide movements of last week's break and partial recov-

Kennecotte sold down one at 471/2, most other coppers were higher. Central Leather moved corward two points to 96%. International Paper advanced 1 3-4 to 47 and United States Steel opened on sale of 20,000 shares at 113 8 and 114. Saturday a close was 114 Industrial shares were again under

pressure today while rails showed

strength during the first hour. A rush

tion in evacuating the city has been criticised by the Mexican administration and stated that lack of amminition and fear for the safety of noncombatants caused his abandonment of the northern capital.

According to Treytno's statement, of the war brides dropped six points Professional traders who played the ing good profits were reported active

in pool operations on the earh today with the result that many of the low price stocks advanced. Individual Can Sue Washington, Dec. 18.—Right of an individual to sue a railrond under Indiann laws for failure to destroy weeks on its right of way was apheld by the supreme court today, upholding a state

THE WEATHER



Oregon: To-night and Tues-day rain west, rain or snow east portion, warmer tonight; increassoutherly inAg vinds.