

NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM PLANNED

Wilson Proposes to Throw Administration Support Behind Definite Policy.

HE SEEKS UNITY OF ACTION

CORNISH, N. H., Aug. 6.—With the object of developing a broad and convincing program of national defense which will meet with the approval of congress, President Wilson is planning to co-operate with the chairmen of the military and naval affairs committees of the senate and house, as well as with Secretaries Garrison and Daniels of the War and Navy departments, before finally deciding on the recommendations he will make in his next message to congress.

The president believes the time has come for the United States to decide on a definite program of national defense and is anxious that as little friction as possible develop over the question when it is presented to the two houses of congress.

He will not decide in his own mind on the kind of program required until he has thoroughly examined the reports of Mr. Garrison and Mr. Daniels and has received the views of congressional leaders.

The plan of the president is to consider carefully a program of national defense after free consultation with others and then to throw the entire weight of the administration behind the policy agreed upon.

Belgian and French Coal Miners Strike

HAVRE, Aug. 6.—Miners in the Mons district have gone on strike. According to reports here, groups of miners collided with German soldiers and a serious riot followed, during which two Germans and seven miners were killed.

Disorders also are reported from Charleroi. The disturbances there resulted from the high cost of food. The German soldiers are said to have charged a crowd of civilians which had congregated, killing ten and wounding forty.

Four battalions of the landsturm have been sent to the Mons and two to Charleroi. The unrest is reported to prevail throughout that region.

The rich Belgian coal mining district, of which Mons is the center, is called Borinage and the miners are known as Borinians.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough Dr. King's New Discovery will stop your cough. The first dose helps. Good for children. All druggists 50c.—Advertisement.

Bennington. Miss Nancy Ott is visiting relatives at Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. Fred Ort was visiting relatives at Benson on Thursday.

James Miller and Henry Nohrenberg were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Miss Kate Dierka was visiting with friends in Omaha during the week.

Misses Mina and Clara Witte have been visiting relatives in Pierce county.

The Kensington club met with Mrs. Egbert Ott on Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Bessie and Florence Grau have returned from the Fort Normal school.

Miss Pearl Boyer came out from Omaha Monday for a week's visit at the home of Dr. Hickey.

Al Haldry, brother of the late Mrs. Winterburn, is ill with pneumonia at an Omaha hospital.

The funeral of Hana Wiese, a pioneer resident of this vicinity, took place from the home on Monday afternoon. Rev. Nussbaum officiated and interment took place at the Elk City cemetery. Mr. Wiese is survived by his wife and several grown children.

Bellevue. Roy Elder of Atkinson is visiting William Findley.

Mrs. William Trent has returned from a short visit in Kearney.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Short is very ill with asthma.

Mrs. J. W. Shalcross, sister, Miss Bertie Smith of Lyons, Neb., is visiting her.

Mrs. Cornish of South Omaha has been with Mrs. J. W. Shalcross for the last week.

From Our Near Neighbors

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