

SECURITY LEAGUE SOUNDS ALARMS

Speakers Attack Wilson's Foreign Policy and Say Army and Navy Utterly Inadequate.

WOOD WANTS BIGGEST NAVY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Attacks on the administration's foreign policies and pointed references to "the utter state of unpreparedness of the army and navy" and the awakening of public opinion on the subject of adequate defense were features of addresses by prominent speakers today before the National Security League.

An arraignment of the foreign policies of the administration was made by Henry A. Wise Wood, chairman of the conference committee on national defense, New York.

No Foreign Policy.

"It may be said with accuracy that we have no foreign policy at the moment," he said. "With the destruction of our citizens while upon foreign merchant ships or upon our own merchant vessels, we offer no armed interference, nor do we offer armed interference when our citizens, while upon foreign soil, are destroyed, their wives and children outraged, their property confiscated. Furthermore, it is to be doubted whether at the moment we are willing to enforce by armed intervention such of our domestic policies as are inimical to the interests of foreign nations. He said there were, however, certain indications that we are about to experience a nationwide reaction of public opinion which cannot fail to crystallize into a national spirit, finding expression in a definite code of policies dealing with foreign affairs, in order to sustain which the United States, if need be, will declare war.

Wants Biggest Navy.

Mr. Wood said the United States should formulate a naval policy that would bear the full brunt, if necessary, of a coalition of powers. He advocated a naval policy that would "maintain at all times in the Atlantic a force superior to that of Germany, in the Pacific a force superior to Japan; protect the Panama canal against capture or destruction by land or sea, or injury by air."

"The present machinery of our government is utterly unfitted to deal with our major problems," declared Charles G. Curtis of New York, a prominent manufacturer of ship turbines. "Congress should follow the advice of the general board and adopt its program without delay. The co-operation of the ship builders should be enlisted and both private and government yards should be put into condition to build all the warships necessary with the greatest possible rapidity."

"Navy Department Has No Brain."

George Von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, declared "the fundamental defect of the Navy department is that it has no brain." His competent military organization charged with the preparation of the fleet for war and with their conduct in war and in consequence the navy is being built and administered on a peace basis and is not being efficiently prepared for the war service. "We add to our difficulties," he continued, "by being the only civilized nation that has not a budget system." He urged the fortification of the Panama canal and the additional protection of it by the navy, a definite naval building program, abolition of useless navy yards, necessary increase of personnel with the increase of tonnage, establishment of a national council of defense, prompt organization of a naval reserve of over 25,000 men, and creation of a navy general staff.

American Merchant Marine.

F. H. W. Ross, president of the National Marine league, advocated "an American merchant marine owned by Americans, manned by Americans, and at the beck and call of our government." Henry Woodhouse of the Aero club of America declared that by spending \$25,000,000 the United States could be made fifth in aeronautic equipment and still would be ranked by Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia. The backbone of an aerial naval reserve could be created, he said, for \$5,000,000 by increasing the army and navy equipment and Miss Mabel Boardman of the executive committee of the American Red Cross, made a plea for support in the organization's part of national preparedness readiness to care for those who suffer in defense of their country.

War Department is Drawing Plans for Army Mobilization

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Comprehensive plans for use of the railroads in mobilizing the army are being drawn up by Secretary Garrison in co-operation with a committee of railroad officials headed by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railroad.

Secretary Garrison announced today that the committee has been authorized by all railroads to give him full information to supplement that already in possession of the army war college.

The work is in line with President Wilson's suggestion that full information is necessary for mobilization of the nation's resources.

The president has discussed the question of industrial preparedness with all the members of his cabinet.

The executive committee of the Association of the Military Schools and Colleges asked the house military committee today to give the forty-two private institutions in the association better facilities for training their 10,000 students to become reserve officers.

Colonel S. C. Jones of the New York Military Institute, said 5,000 boys were graduated from the schools last year, all of whom had been trained along lines laid down at West Point, and were fitted to become second lieutenants of volunteers. He asked that the government issue modern rifles and equipment to replace the obsolete weapons now loaned and also tents and equipment for field training.

GATE IN IMPERIAL DAM GIVES WAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 21.—A gate in the diversion dam of the Imperial Valley Irrigation system, went out last night and there is serious danger of a break in the levee, according to advices received here today from Yuma, Ariz.

HEROES FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF UNITED KINGDOM—Scotland, Ireland and Wales are represented in this picture of three British heroes who have just received decorations from King George for valiant military service. The picture was made just as the three men were leaving Buckingham palace in London, where the king personally bestowed the decorations.



COL. HYSLOP, GEN. LIPSETT, COL. LLOYD.

BREAK RECORDS AT STOCK YARDS

Run of Live Stock First Five Days of Week Surpasses Record Made Last Year.

RUN OF HOGS IS VERY LARGE

Records in the banner year, 1915, have already been broken at the Omaha Union Stock yards. Compilations yesterday at the office of the company show that the previous big week's run of live stock, made during the week ending October 16, 1915, has already been surpassed this week. During October of last year all former records for one week's receipts were broken, when 2,810 cars of live stock were received at the local market, but this record was of but short duration, as for the five days of this week there has already been received 2,854 cars of stock, and

the prospects of at least 200 cars for Saturday, which will make the new record week run well over the 3,000 mark.

Not only has the week's record on total cars of live stock been broken, but with the heavy run of hogs that has been running during the last week the five days' total has very nearly equalled the record week's run on hogs, which was made during the week ending February 17, 1912, when a total of 1,408 cars, or 302,784 head of hogs, were received. The five days of the present week total 1,384 carloads of hogs, or 300,000 head, and, as the Saturday receipts are principally hogs, every indication points to the establishment of a new record for a week on hog receipts.

General Lewis Carpenter is Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Brigadier General Lewis Carpenter, U. S. A. retired, died here today, aged 77. He entered the army as a private in 1861. After the war he entered the regular army and retired after thirty years of service. General Carpenter commanded many forts on the western frontier and saw much service in various Indian wars.

Escaped Convicts Steal Arms from Railroad Station

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 21.—Convicts who escaped from the state penal farm at Cummins, sixty-five miles from here, Wednesday night, last night robbed the depot at Moscow, Ark., fifteen miles from Cummins, and secured arms and ammunition shipped to a hardware store at that place. Twenty-three convicts escaped. Only four have been captured.

Because of fear that some of the more desperate members of the escaped band may have secured guns, the half hundred guards searching the woods have been given orders that Lee Blount, convicted of murder; "Blackie" Williams and Charles Owens, also murderers, be taken dead or alive.

Five of the twenty-four men had been captured without resistance upon their part by officers to noon today.

Rewards for "Blackie" Williams alone are said to total \$15,000 in a half dozen states. He was a member of the Frank Miller-William La Trasse gang and has still to serve a thirty-two-year sentence for murder in Kansas.

FIVE MEN LYNCHED BY A GEORGIA MOB

Negroes Accused of Complicity in Murder of Sheriff Moreland to the Same Limb.

JAIL IS ENTERED BY A RUSE

SYLVESTER, Ga., Jan. 21.—Six negroes were taken from the jail here last night by a lynching party. They were being held as suspects in connection with the killing of Sheriff Moreland of Lee county. A seventh negro, James Keith, whom the authorities believe they have the strongest case against, was removed from the jail in time to save him.

Several automobiles appeared at the jail last night, overpowered the jailer, took the six negroes and started northward toward Sasser, Terrell county, where Sheriff Moreland is buried.

The mob brought to the jail a negro secretly bound and gained entrance by telling the sheriff they wanted to place him in a cell to save him from lynching. Once inside they released the negro and overpowered the sheriff.

Forty or fifty men, acting with precision, took the five negroes from the jail and sped away in automobiles.

The negroes were being held in connection with the killing of Sheriff Moreland of Lee county during the Christmas holidays.

Starville is a hamlet three miles from Sylvester, the county seat of Lee county. The party cut all wires leading north from Sylvester and the fate of the negroes was not definitely known until hours after they had been lynched.

At about 10 o'clock last night Sheriff L. A. Potts and his father at Sylvester were awakened by four or five men, who announced that they had captured a negro and wanted to place him in jail. They were admitted bearing a negro bound with ropes. Suspecting nothing the officers watched the men as they calmly loosened the bonds suddenly the visitors seized the officers and took the keys to

the cells. Several more automobiles appeared bearing other men, who joined those in the jail. The negroes were rushed out, bundled into the machines and started north. The officers were unable to telephone ahead to stop the lynching party because several wires had been cut.

Lee county citizens found the bodies of the five men hanging to one limb within full view of the road. Apparently they had been strung up and then became targets for the men who had taken them from jail.

Four of the victims were of one family—Felix Lake and his three sons, Frank, Dewey and Major. The fifth was Rodius Seamore.

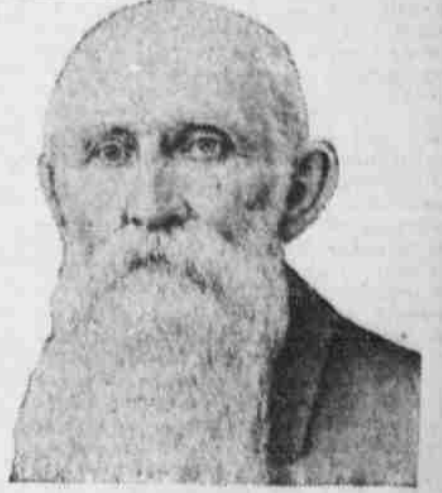
Moreland was killed at the home of

Felix Lake, when he went there to arrest a negro. It was reported that more than one of those in the house shot him and all were arrested later.

Shelby County Pioneer Is Dead. HARLAN, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Gideon Fisher, aged 65 years, died Wednesday at the family home on West Court street, after an illness of several months. He was one of the best known men in the county. He came here with his wife and two children in 1876 and settled on the farm which is now known as the Fisher home place. Several years ago he moved to Harlan. He is survived by his widow and five children. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Healthy Old Age Brings Happiness

Simple Remedy Promotes Health By Overcoming Tendency to Constipation



MR. J. H. BRISTOL

Advancing years impair the action of the vital organs. Old age should be the period of greatest happiness, but good health is necessary. Constipation should not be tolerated—it is often the direct cause of ill health.

Headache, belching, biliousness, bloating, drowsiness after eating and other symptoms of constipation can be readily removed by the use of a simple laxative compound sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. J. H. Bristol, 1412 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., who is 83 years old, says "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy I ever used for constipation and I always have a bottle of it in the house in case when I feel the need of it, it never disappoints."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative preparation, positive in its effect, acting easily and naturally without griping or other pain or discomfort. For over a quarter of a century it has been the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle. A trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. H. Caldwell, 434 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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This Town Has Never Witnessed

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Every Garment Fresh and Crisp

From the world's famed and best tailors—

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Suits and Overcoats Worth from \$10 to \$50

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\$3.50 Suits and Overcoats..... \$1.95
\$4.00 Suits and Overcoats..... \$2.00
\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats..... \$2.50
\$7.50 Suits and Overcoats..... \$4.00
\$8.50 Suits and Overcoats..... \$4.50
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats..... \$5.00

EXTRA SPECIALS.

Odd Suits, Russian and Sailor Blouse Styles, grays, browns, blues and novelty mixtures, sizes 2 1/2 to 7
50c worth \$5.00, choice now..... \$1.35
50c Bradley Knit Mufflers, all colors, each..... 10c
50c Winter Caps..... 39c
(Winter Underwear 20 per cent Discount.)

UNDERWEAR REDUCTION.

\$5.00 quality Unions..... \$3.75
\$4.50 quality Unions..... \$3.45
\$4.00 quality Unions..... \$3.15
\$3.50 quality Unions..... \$2.75
\$3.00 quality Unions..... \$2.35
\$2.50 quality Unions..... \$1.95
\$2.00 quality Unions..... \$1.55
\$1.50 Heavy Cotton Rib..... \$1.15
\$1.00 Heavy Cotton Rib..... 79c
Cotton Rib Shirts or Drawers..... 45c
50c Neckwear..... 35c, 3 for \$1.00
(Black excepted.)



Winter Caps Worth up to \$2.00

75c

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Annual January Sale

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If You Want a Bargain in Furniture Read This!

A miscellaneous lot of furniture—and it's thoroughly good furniture, too—that we have priced to close out QUICK. Come and see it! It will bear close inspection.

\$39.00 Golden Oak Dresser, colonial scroll design with large mirror.....	\$19.50	\$55.00 Flanders Chair, with genuine leather cushion seat and loose back.....	\$20.00
\$54.00 Golden Oak Dining Table, 54-inch top, 8-foot extension.....	\$20.00	\$27.00 Fumed Oak Chair, leather seat and back.....	\$13.50
\$30.00 Solid Mahogany Rocker, Morocco leather seat and back.....	\$15.00	\$21.00 Fumed Oak Chair, leather seat and back.....	\$10.50
\$24.00 Fumed Oak Rocker, leather seat, cane back.....	\$16.00	\$39.00 Square tube brass bed with 2-inch upright posts and 1/2 fillers, either single or full size.....	\$19.50
\$24.00 Chair to match.....	\$16.00	\$22.00 Continuous Square Tube Brass Bed, 3-6 width only.....	\$35.00
\$42.50 Settee to match.....	\$28.50	\$8.00 Full Size White Enamel Metal Bed for.....	\$4.00
\$13.00 Fumed Oak Stand Table to match.....	\$7.50	\$6.50 Full Size or 3-6 Bed, white enamel or Vernis Martin, for.....	\$3.25
\$125.00 Spanish Leather Davenport, soft, luxurious cushion seat.....	\$75.00	\$6.75 White enamel Bed, full width.....	\$3.38

Pillow and Upholstery Squares

Remnants of Velours, Damasks, Armures about 24 inches square each, Worth up to \$7.50 a yard, Saturday only—

Each 19c

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250 shades, odd sizes and lengths from 33 to 42 inches wide and up to 5 and 6 feet long. 19c

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All Grueby Pottery at HALF—

A beautiful pottery for holding garden flowers. Prices \$1.00 to \$12.50 at HALF

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Whittall Rugs, Bundhar Wiltons, Hartford Saxony Rugs, at Reduced Prices Now—but not later. This list is an index of possible savings: \$55.00 Hartford Saxony, 9x12..... \$45.00 \$60.00 Whittall Anglo-Persian, 8-3x10-6..... \$43.50 \$48.50 Bundhar Wilton, 9x12..... \$39.50 \$20.00 Cross Seam Axminster, 9x12..... \$12.95 \$35.00 Carpet made Axminster, 9x11..... \$17.50 \$32.50 Carpet made Body Brussels, 8-3x10-6..... \$14.50 \$17.50 Bundhar Wilton, 4-6x7-6..... \$12.50 \$21.00 Brussels carpet made rug, 7-6x9..... \$12.50 \$32.50 Anglo-Indian Rug, 10-5x12..... \$15.00 \$61.50 Best Body Brussels, 11-3x15..... \$45.00 \$22.50 Bundhar Wilton runner, 3x15..... \$15.50 \$19.50 Sanford Axminster runner, 3x12..... \$ 7.50

A large number of choice articles have been selected from our stock and put in this sale of Bric-a-Brac.

\$3.75 Fulper pottery tea sets, \$1.90 \$5.00 Fulper pottery tea sets, \$2.50 \$2, \$3 and \$5 Ivorex Plaques, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.