ALL LANDS OF THE LION FIGHT TO END

Premier of Australia Says Preparedness and Compulsory Service Essential.

TALKS TO THE CANADIAN CLUB

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Premier Hughes of Australia outlined the attitude of the commonwealth toward the war in an address at the Canadian club today. He declared as a labor representative that preparedness and compulsory service are essential for the security of any free people who desire to retain their freedom.

The premier's address was greeted with cheers. Among his hearers were the duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada; Sir Robert Borden, the premier; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, cabinet ministers and many of the prominent men of the Dominion.

Bravery of Canadians.

After praising the "dauntless bravery of the Canadians," Premier Hughes declared historic Balaklava was not to be compared with the charge of the Eighth Australian light horse, where only fifteen men survived out of 500. When the order for the charge was given ten hours before it took place, the men knew that for most of them it meant certain death, and they gave farewell messages to friends at home to their comrades in the trenches.

Australia has 260,000 men enlisted, he said, and 145,000 have been sent forward to the front. By June it is expected that 300,000 will be under arms.

Value Their Liberty.

Australians, the premier declared, valued their democracy and liberty, and were ready to fight for them to the last man.

"We could have purchased ignoble peace," Premier Hughes asserted. "The Germans were prepared to treat Canadians as an independent nation and to confer a like favor on Australia. Germany now knows that it is fighting not only England, but also the men of adventure and resolution in all the British dominions, who will fight to the end alongside those who gave them their traditions. We shall not quit while life remains in us.

"The safety of the dominions of the empire was due to the British navy, and it is because of the strengthening of the navy that we live as free men today. Had Britain been prepared as well by land as by sea there would have been no war."

Brewster Is Here To Tell Omaha Men Of Defense Plans

The fifty-four men selected last week by Mayor Dahlman to attend the national conference at St. Louis, March 3-4, are expected to meet in the council chamber of the city hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There they will listen to William Brewster, secretary of the National Defense league, outline plans for preparedness. While the city hall meeting is for delegates others a e at liberty to attend.

Mr. Brewster arrived in the city Sunday afternoon and registered at the Rome hotel. He spent the evning with frinds. He is on something of an extended trip and is visiting a number of cities, explaining the purpose of the St. Louis conference.

The following are the delegates named by Mayor Dahlman and who are expected to attend the St. Louis meeting:

J. L. Paxton	John C. Cowin
Frank Johnson	J. H. Dumont
N. B. Updike	E. L. Haller
T. J. Nolan	Frank Hamilton
J. A. Cavers	G. I. Hammer
C. R. Fanning	George Rogers
Thomas J. Flynn	John T. Yates
John C. Deaxt	G. W. Holdrege
Burt Murphy	C. T. Kountze
T. J. O'Brien	A. M. Lord
E. Buckingham	John L. McCague
H. E. Newbranch	Fred Metz
F. L. Weaver	J. H. Millard
Gould Dietz	A. H. Murdock
Charles E. Black	John R. Webster
R. C. Heafey	J. A. C. Kennedy
Henry Murphy	John A. Rine
Al Sorenson	F. A. Shotwell
Gen. G. H. Harries	T. J. O'Conner
Victor Rosewater	Joe Butler
M. L. Learned	R. B. Howell
Walter T. Page	Richard Kitchen
Frank W. Judson	T. J. McGuire
Charles W. Hull	L. J. TePoel
M. T. Barlow	J. R. Watkins
W. F. Baxter	George Parks
Norris Brown	Edward Black
Ned Atchison	Fred Carey

Garrison Retained In a Legal Action

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, it was announced tonight, has been retained by the Platten Protective committee for the common stock of the International Mercantile Marine company to assist in the legal fight to have vacated the receivership of the company and restore it to its normal status.

OMAHA LETTER CARRIERS FOR THE PENROSE-GRIFFIN BILL

Branch No. 5, National Association of Letter Carriers, met Saturday evening for the purpose of considering the Penrose-Griffin indefinite leave of absence bill, recently introduced in the house of representatives by Daniel J. Griffin of New York. It is known as a bill granting indefinite leaves of absence to superannuated employes of the postal service.

The Omaha branch of the association, of which the Omaha carriers are members, endorsed the bill and pledged themselves to use all honorable means to secure its passage.

Union Pacific Saves Bridge Over Loup

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Setting off charge after charge of dynamite, the Union Pacific forces at the bridge over the Loup, two miles from town, succeeded in opening a channel and bringing the situation out of danger so far as this point is concerned.

Railroad officials consider this their most critical spot. Taking advantage of a balmy spring day, over 1,000 people wended their way along the tracks to the scene. They were rewarded at times by seeing huge cakes of ice hurled 100 feet in the air.

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When you feel a cold coming on, take Laxative Bromo Quinine. It removes cause of Colds and Grip. Only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.—Advertisement.

Villa Captures Band Of Carranza's Men

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 20.—General Venustiano Carranza, head of the de facto Mexican government, in a letter to Andreas G. Garcia, Mexican consul here, today declined the acceptance of a loan, said to have been tendered by a syndicate of Chicago bankers, and declared to have been of an unlimited sum.

Francisco Villa has captured a small band of Carranza troops sent from the Guerrero district in western Chihuahua, to attack him.

PLUTOCRATS MUST PAY FOR DEFENSES

Incomes Will Be Taxed More Instead of More of Them Being Taxed, it is Believed.

CAN RAISE HUNDRED MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The proposal to amend the income tax law so as to include smaller incomes is virtually certain to be abandoned in favor of an increased rate on those already taxed, it was declared last night by democratic house leaders.

Sentiment against lowering the exemption limit in order to provide additional revenue for the preparedness program crystalized, it was said, in the democratic caucus Thursday night, when Democratic Leader Kitchin declared against changing the present minimum of $3,000, since then protestants against all reduction plans have become more outspoken daily.

Can Meet It This Way.

Leaders declared tonight that virtually the entire preparedness revenue burden would be met with income taxes. Tentative bills looking to raising $100,000,000 solely by an increased income tax rate are being discussed and will be offered soon in committee.

One of the democratic leaders who will be active in framing the administration bill said tonight that he would suggest doubling the present 1 per cent rate on incomes below $20,000 and possibly make the tax on incomes above that amount as high as 8 per cent. He also might suggest lowering the minimum income subject to the 1 per cent rate to $15,000, he said. Married men, according to this plan, would be given the advantage of an additional $1,000 exemption as in the present law.

How Much Needed.

Although neither the naval nor military affairs committee has indicated what amount of money will be needed to meet the expenses of preparedness, it generally is understood that for the first year it will be close to $93,000,000. Tentative plans, it is said, will proceed, therefore, on the theory that about $100,000,000 will be needed.

Reject California Moose Compromise

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—Compromise between the republicans and progressives of California in the nomination of California delegates to the republican national convention, to be held in Chicago June 7, was rejected by the executive committee of the republican state central committee at a meting here yesterday. Walter R. Bacon of San Francisco, chairman of the executive committee, told the committee that Meyer Lissner, progresive leader, had offered to let the republicans nominate thirteen of the twenty-six republican delegates if a like number of progressives would be acceptable.

It was decided by the committee that the California delegation to Chicago should go uninstructed.

HILLSTROM'S ATTORNEY MAKES GENERAL DENIAL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 20.—O. N. Hilton of Denver, attorney for Joseph Hillstrom, the Industrial Workers of the World leader who was executed here November 19 for the murder of J. G. Morrison, makes a general denial and challenges the jurisdiction of the supreme court of Utah in his answer filed today in the disbarment proceedings instituted here by the Utah State Bar association. The proceedings grew out of an address made by Hilton at Hillstrom's funeral in Chicago, in which Hilton was said to have asserted that the Utah supreme court was influenced by the Mormon church in declining to grant Hillstrom a new trial.

The judges who presided in the Hillstrom case, including all the members of the supreme court, are non-Mormons.

Pueblo Banker Ill.

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 20.—Mahlon D. Thatcher, president of the First National bank of Pueblo and prominent in financial affairs in Colorado, is seriously ill at his home here. Members of the family have been summoned from Chicago.

SHIPYARDS OF U. S. RUSHED WITH WORK

Crowded as Never Before in Their History and Refusing Contracts for New Types.

LARGER VESSELS BEING BUILT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Reports to the Bureau of Navigation, made public today, show that American shipyards crowded with work as never before in their history, are refusing all contracts calling for new types of vessels and confining construction to those types for which construction plans already have been drawn.

With 230 merchant vessels, with a total tonnage of about 1,000,000 tons building or about to be started, the United States now is being outstripped in construction only by Great Britain and navigation bureau experts see in the boom a prospect that the country may recover the position it held before the civil war when it was the foremost nation in ship building.

Doubled Within Year.

The amount of tonnage under construction in American yards has doubled within the last year. It has increased nearly 50 per cent since December 1 and yards are so filled with orders that many have work that will keep them steadily employed until well into 1917. Thirty-nine ships have been completed since last July.

The steamboat inspection service is preparing for an expected shortage in men to command merchantmen by changing regulations governing issuance of licenses. The age limit for officers was reduced in an order several days ago and other changes in the regulations are being considered.

Department of Commerce officials are investigating a plan by which its promoters claim structural steel may be used on the vessel construction. If it proves successful, it is declared, construction not only will be cheapened, but an immense advantage will be given to American yards because structural steel is produced in such large quantities in the United States.

Larger Ships Being Built.

One prominent fact the navigation bureau's investigation revealed was that much larger vessels are under construction than in previous years.

SWEDEN DENIES ASKING AMERICA TO CO-OPERATE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that a Swedish official statement denies that Sweden has requested the United States to join in a conference of neutral countries.

Dispatches from Washington on February 17 said that Sweden had appealed to the United States to co-operate with her and other neutral nations to maintain the preservation of rules of international law concerning the protection of neutral commerce and navigation. The Swedish appeal, according to the Washington dispatches, was signed by Swedish Minister Ekengren.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Belle Hatch and Miss Dodge, trimmer, have gone to Chicago on a buying trip.

Mrs. Carl Brandeis and daughter, Miss Stella, on their way to the coast stopped over in the city at Hotel Fontenelle yesterday. They intend visiting most places of interest, not returning east for eight or nine months.

Culled from the Wire

Harry P. Gamble of Boulder, Colo., formerly a district judge in Denver, was appointed adjutant general of the Colorado National Guard by Governor Carlson to succeed General John Chase.

Oscar S. Straus of New York City and Horace S. Wilkinson of Syracuse were recommended as delegates to the progressive national convention at Chicago at a meeting of the county chairmen of the progressive party in New York state.

Miss Anna McLean Towler, said to have been the first woman bank president in the United States, died at St. Louis after an illness of two years. A few weeks ago she was re-elected president of the First National bank of Mount Pleasant, Tex., of which she had been the chief executive for more than twenty years.

The examination of veniremen as to religion, politics, likes and dislikes, netted one more possible juror to try William Lorimer for alleged bank wrecking at Chicago. The passing of Frank W. Heimbuch, brought the list of those tentatively accepted, but still subject to challenge up to seven. Heimbuch is married, a landscape gardner and an independent democrat.

A flat increase of 1 cent per hour in the wages of approximately 2,500 allied shopmen of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad system extending from Denver to Ogden, Utah, was granted by officials of the company following a conference at Denver with an executive committee of the shopmen, according to W. E. Meders, representing the machinists.

Wounded Man Was Resident of Omaha

Clem Morrison, reported seriously shot at Evanston, Wyo., lived in Omaha during his early life, at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Vinton streets. He is a son of Morris Morrison, who was active in local politics more than thirty years ago.

Clem Morrison is 45 years of age. He left Omaha years ago and has been in the oil business in Wyoming for years.

FLOODS HIT TOWN OF WATERPROOF

Louisiana Burg Unprotected by Levees and It Is at Mercy of Water.

MAROONED THOUSANDS HUNGRY

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 20.—A relief expedition left here today on the government steamer La Fourche for the Buck Ridge Crevasse in the Mississippi river near Newelton, La., where several thousand negroes are reported flood marooned with little to eat.

Waters from the crevasse had flooded a vast area tonight. The break had reached a width of 800 feet, it was reported. The flood has reached the town of Waterproof, La., which is unprotected by levees and is at the mercy of the water. Reports from St. Joseph said that town was more than one-third covered with water.

Mayor Jacoby of Newelltown reported that a number of marooned people were brought there today from the country. He said supplies there had almost given out and that boats were needed to rescue hundreds caught by the flood in the Tensas Basin.

YEAR IN JAIL GIVEN ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—Judge T. C. Munger in federal court today sentenced John W. Campbell, 21 years old, to a year in the county jail at Hastings, Neb., on his plea of guilty to a charge of white slavery. Judge Munger said on account of his youth he would spare the prisoner a penitentiary sentence.

Campbell confessed to bringing Belle McMahon, an 18-year-old girl, here from Sioux City for immoral purposes. Following his plea of guilty and before being sentenced, Campbell and the girl were married.

ITALIAN AIR FLEET INVADES AUSTRIA

Rome Squadron Attacks Laibach, Capital of Carniola, After Fierce Battle.

ONE MACHINE SURROUNDED

ROME (Via London), Feb. 20.—The loss of one aeroplane in an air raid by an Italian squadron on an Austro-Hungarian town is reported in the official statement issued today. The statement follows:

"There have been artillery actions at various points on the front, in addition to reprisals of fire against inhabited localities.

Aerial Raid Made.

"In retaliation for the numerous violations of international law by the enemy since the beginning of the war, a squadron of our aeroplanes made a raid on Lubiane (Laibach) yesterday morning. They were shelled en route by numerous anti-aircraft batteries and were attacked by groups of enemy aeroplanes, but our daring aviators succeeded in reaching their objective.

"Descending when over the town to a lower level among the clouds, our squadron dropped several dozen of mine grenades and bombs.

One Machine Lands.

"One machine was attacked and surrounded by six Austrian aeroplanes and was forced to land on enemy territory. The other machines returned in safety to our lines."

Laibach is the capital of Carniola and is forty miles northwest of Gorizia. It has a population of approximately 30,000.

Death of Corvin Is Fourth in Brief Time in One Family

The fourth death within two months in the same family occurred yesterday when M. V. Corvin, 78-year-old civil war veteran, who lived at 2330 South Forty-second, passed away. He was thirty years a citizen of Omaha, and was widely known.

On December 30, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Burke, died, and three days later another sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, was called to rest. Last Sunday his wife died.

The only surviving relative is a nephew, Lawrence Burke. No funeral arrangements have been made.

ELEVENTH AUTO SHOW WILL OPEN ITS DOORS TODAY

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even a few more distant states will come in to Omaha.

Many Dealers Expected.

Last year 1,800 dealers in outside cities visited the show. Practically every one of those dealers came here on business bent. Local representatives with whom the outside men work in conjunction report that at least 2,500 outside dealers will come in for the show this year, and that is a conservative estimate, too.

A special feature of the exhibition this year will be the music. Noble's Symphony orchestra which met with such favorable approval last year, has been re-engaged. The orchestra has also been considerably augmented.

Quartet Will Sing.

The La Salle Opera quartet of Chicago, one of the best mixed quartets in the country, will assist the orchestra. Concerts by the orchestra and quartet will be given each afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5, and every evening from 7:30 to 10:30.

The musical program today is as follows:

AFTERNOON.

March—Thundering Cannons.....Wilhelm Wacek
Selection—Ermine.....Theo. Tobani
Popular—America, I Love You.....Leslie and Gottler
Waltz—Dance With Me....Wallie Herzer
Overture—Zancred.....Rossini
Selection—Girl from Utah..Jerome Kern
Popular Numbers—
(a) Get Over Sal.....Walter Herzer
(b) Ragging the Scale.....Claypoole
Waltz—La Spagnola..Vincenso di Chiara
Characteristic—Dance of the Rose Maidens.....Edumund Braham
Nautical Melody—Before the Mast.....Laurendeau
March—America First.....F. H. Losep

EVENING.

Grand Opening March—Auto Show Special.....A. M. Fairbrother
Selection—Chocolate Soldier.....Oscar Strauss
Popular Number—My Sweet Adair.....Joseph W. Stern
Quartet—Rigoletto.....Verdi
LaSalle Opera Quartet.
Concert Waltzes—Hawaiian Farewell Song.....Carl Fisher
Overture—Lustspiel.....Keler Bela
Selection—Girl from Utah..Jerome Kern
Blue Danube.....Strauss
LaSalle Opera Quartet.
Popular Numbers—
(a) Sweetest Girl in Monterey..Remich
(b) It's Tulip Time in Holland..Remich
Waltzes—Missouri.....F. J. A. Forster
Overture—Light Cavalry.....Suppe
Exit March—Semper Fidelas..J. P. Sousa

ALLEN OF LINCOLN HEADS BUILDERS' SUPPLY MEN

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—The National Builders' Supply association closed its annual convention here today with a short morning session at which the officers were elected, as follows: H. H. Allen, Lincoln, Neb., president; William A. Fay, Cleveland, vice president, and J. B. Desmond, Chicago, secretary.

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DEAR READER:—
This tribe of speed maniacs sure fit into this week's big picture, the Auto Show. Yes, dear heart, every visitor to Omaha will also register here. For honk-honk "atmosphere," maybe I'll perfume (?) the theater with gasoline.
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