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A MILITIA PAY BILL

CHAIRMAN HAY SUGGESTS A PLAN FOR BIGGER ARMY— OPPOSES GARRISON.

CALL MADE ON PRESIDENT

Head of House Military Committee Dislikes Administration's Program of Organizing Four Hundred Thousand Federal Volunteers.

Washington, D. C.—The first definite indication of what a troubled legislative sea the administration's plans for strengthening the army have been launched upon came January 11 when Chairman Hay, of the house military committee, told President Wilson he disapproved the fundamental suggestion of the program, the organization of a continental army of 400,000 federal volunteers.

Secretary of War Garrison, who framed the administration's scheme, indicated that the attitude of Representative Hay would not alter the war department's insistence upon its plans, in substance at least.

Representative Hay said he favored passage of a militia bill under a contractual provision with state soldiers who drew pay from the federal government, which would require them to serve in the regular army in time of war.

The secretary, as well as Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff, and other army authorities, has declared that no proposal to employ the National Guard as first line troops could be worked out that did not give the federal government absolute jurisdiction over them in peace as well as war times.

SLAIN BY BANDITS.

Sixteen Foreigners Put to Death by Mexicans.

El Paso, Tex.—Sixteen foreigners, most of them Americans, en route from Chihuahua city to Coschihuirachi, western Chihuahua, January 11, were taken from a train about fifty miles from Chihuahua city, stripped of their clothing and shot by Mexican bandits. Confirmation of news of the tragedy was made by officials here of the Carranza de facto government.

According to the de facto government's announcement, given to representatives here of several mining companies, the following were reported killed:

C. R. Watson, W. J. Wallace, E. L. Robinson, George W. Newman, M. B. Romero, T. M. Evans, R. T. McFallon, Jack Hase, Charles Wadleigh, J. P. Coy, Alexander Hall, J. W. Woome, Charles H. Pringle, W. D. Pierce, R. H. Simmons and Maurice Anderson.

Pringle lived in San Francisco and Pierce in Los Angeles. The others are believed to have been residents of El Paso.

A protest addressed to President Wilson was signed by several hundred mining men in the hotel lobbies.

Big Drive in Montenegro.

London.—Montenegro is being treated to a steam roller attack similar to that which crumpled up Serbia. The Austrian onslaught, which has been a long time in preparation, is now being prosecuted with great violence, menacing several important positions close to the Adriatic coast. The great Montenegrin stronghold, Mt. Lovcen, has fallen, according to Austrian official communication. The attack here has been largely assisted by Austrian warships and the guns of the Cattaro forts. In addition, the Montenegrins say, the Austrians made abundant use of asphyxiating gas. A battle is raging on the whole of the northern and eastern frontiers of Montenegro. On the east the Montenegrins have been compelled to evacuate Berane.

To Free Philippines.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Clark, Democrat, has introduced a resolution to direct the president to withdraw all American sovereignty over the Philippine islands and recognize an independent government to be set up there within two years. The resolution was referred to the Philippines committee.

May Oust U. S. Consul.

Berlin.—A Wolf bureau dispatch from Stuttgart announces that an official investigation has been begun of the case of Edward Higgins, American consul at Stuttgart. Mr. Higgins was accused by the Staats Zeitung, of New York, of unneutral and anti-German declarations.

To Meet in Chicago.

Chicago.—The Progressive party will hold its national convention June 7 in Chicago concurrently with the national convention of the Republican party, in the hope that both may agree on some candidate for president.

To Open 3,000,000 Acres.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Lane has designated 3,000,000 acres of land as nonirrigable, opening to settlement vast areas in several western states. The land includes 2,000,000 acres in South Dakota, 500,000 in California and 250,000 in Montana.

Epidemic of Typhus.

El Paso.—Typhus fever has broken out in Juarez. The disease, according to reports, has been rising for some days and several deaths have occurred.

MANY SHOT IN RIOT

6,000 FIGHT POLICE IN FRONT OF MILL AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

MOB BURNS TEN BUILDINGS

Strikers Apply Torch to Eight Structures in Business District and Destroy Two Factories—Stores Are Looted—Troops Restore Order.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 10.—Four persons were shot dead and 19 wounded, four probably fatally, one of them a woman, when a mob of 6,000, mostly foreigners, battled with private police at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Works in East Youngstown and looted and burned a greater part of the city last evening.

Looting followed the attacks on business buildings and all the liquor in one saloon was passed among the mob.

Sheriff J. C. Umstead requested that state troops be sent. His message to Governor Willis said: "Lives are being taken and we are helpless in trying to cope with the situation."

The estimated fire loss is more than \$200,000.

Three regiments of the Ohio State Guard finally restored order. They were sent by Governor Willis.

The local companies of the guard were not called upon to take part in the strike trouble.

Sheriff Umstead, who with Brigadier General Speaks and other National Guard officers went to East Youngstown, was attacked by a mob. Red pepper was thrown in the sheriff's eyes and he was badly beaten.

The fire companies which attempted to check the flames in the East Youngstown business district were beaten off by the mob. Many shots were fired, but the firemen got back safely to Youngstown.

All of the nineteen injured persons were taken to hospitals here.

The trouble started early in the evening, when the day shift, among whom were said to be a number of strike-breakers, left work. The mob, composed of both men and women, formed at the entrance to the mills and hooted and jeered as the workers left the plant. A number of the workers were stoned and beaten.

The private police force of the mill was lined up on a bridge across the river leading to the main works of plant. Someone in the crowd threw a stone which struck one of the mill guards.

Immediately several of the guards drew their revolvers and fired to frighten the crowd.

Then the real trouble started. Revolvers were produced by men in the crowd and answering shots were sent back. The guards answered by firing into the crowd. Men and women, wounded, fell amid the rain of bullets.

Finally the crowd fell back and vented its fury by applying the torch to buildings in the neighborhood.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Henry Ford, leader of the peace mission to The Hague, returned to Detroit. He avoided a delegation of citizens who had planned to welcome him home and present to him a floral piece in recognition of his peace efforts.

New York, Jan. 7.—Announcement that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will start on February 15 on a trip to the West Indies, from which he will not return until April 1, was made here. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt.

New York, Jan. 10.—In that part of Belgium still free from German occupation, there are 200,000 residents and refugees. All depend on charity, says Chevalier Aloys Van de Vyvere, Belgian minister of finance.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 10.—The Texas special, fastest train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas between St. Louis and Texas points, went into the ditch near Rentiesville. A dispatch from Dallas declares no one was hurt.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The proposal of the Chicago & Alton to cancel joint rates on coal from Toluca, Ill., to points in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, was declared not justified by the interstate commerce commission.

New York, Jan. 7.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, indicted on charges of conspiring to foment strikes in munitions plants, surrendered here on Wednesday and was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and was released in \$5,000 bail. Federal Judge Clayton granted Mr. Buchanan until January 20 to change his plea. He said he knew of no movement to restrain trade.

Big Revolt in China.

Peking, Jan. 10.—Practically the entire province of Yunnan is now in revolt. Communication with Yunnan has been entirely interrupted for two days. The rebels are reported to number nearly 50,000.

Sees War Between Sexes.

London, Jan. 10.—Warfare between the sexes such as has been unknown since the days of the mythological Amazons is predicted for England after the war by Prof. Martin Phillips, D. Sc., of the city.

WHERE NEXT GREAT FIGHT MAY OCCUR



Sketch map of Saloniki and the surrounding region. The dotted line shows the probable first line of defense of the allied forces. The height of the hills is given in feet.

ASKS FACTS ON LINER AGAINST DRAFT BILL

PRESIDENT PROMISES FULL INQUIRY ON SINKING OF PERSIA.

Nation's Executive Taking Every Means Possible to Obtain Information on Torpedoing of Vessel.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Official announcement that the government will act in the newest phase of the submarine crisis brought on by the sinking of the Persia was made at the White House on Tuesday after President Wilson's arrival from Hot Springs, Va. Secretary Tumulty issued this statement for the president:

"The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act as soon as the information is obtained."

In the absence of detailed and specific information on which to base the next step, President Wilson canceled the cabinet meeting which was to have been held, but conferred with Chairman Stone and some members of the senate foreign relations committee.

For the first time since foreign relations became delicate during the war President Wilson conferred with the leaders of the congressional committees which deal with the subject. This action met the approbation of many senators and representatives, who have been contending that in such a serious situation as the present promises to become congress should be consulted in any moves which may involve the country in measures short of war.

The administration is depending largely on the inquiries which Ambassador Penfield has been instructed to make at Vienna and that which consuls are gathering elsewhere, to establish the nationality of the submarine which is said to have sunk the Persia and to develop the facts in the case generally.

BRITISH RECRUITS CALLED

Four Groups of Lord Derby's Men Called Up—2,829,263 Heed Their Country's Summons.

London, Jan. 6.—Official announcement of the resignation of Sir John Simon as secretary of state for home affairs was made in the house of commons by Premier Asquith on Tuesday. A government proclamation was issued, calling up the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth groups of recruits who enrolled under Lord Derby's recruiting scheme. The men will begin reporting for service on February 8. Of 5,011,441 men of military age in the United Kingdom, only 2,829,263 enlisted during the Lord Derby recruiting campaign. It was announced. The figures show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

FIRE IN U. S. BUILDING

Flames Cause \$2,000 Damage in State, War and Navy Structure at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Fire on Wednesday night caused \$2,000 damage in the basement of the state, war and navy building. Stories of incendiarism were circulated, but officials said, after investigation, spontaneous combustion generated in a pile of old rags, started the blaze. Priceless papers, including the original copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, are stored in the building. It is separated from the White House by only a narrow street.

Mrs. Bryant Gets Childre.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Harold J. Bryant was awarded custody of the two children of her marriage with Charles W. Gillett, by Judge F. A. Smith following the hearing of Gillett's suit for the children.

Canada's Quota Full.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 10.—Lord Derby's recruiting plan will not be applied in Canada. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes declared the present system will provide the half-million troops which will constitute the Canadian quota.

JOHN REDMOND STARTS FIGHT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Declares Irish Party Will Not Support Conscription Measure—Kitchener in Plea for Action.

London, Jan. 7.—Opposition so violent as to menace seriously the passage of the newly-completed British conscription bill developed in the house of commons on Wednesday when John Redmond declared the Irish party would not support the government's bill for compulsory military service, even though Premier Asquith had exempted Ireland in the bill to win support.

Premier Asquith introduced the bill for conscription of certain classes of unmarried men.

In offering the bill the prime minister declared that the government does not plan to draft into service at this time all men of military age.

Under the terms of the bill all males between the ages of eighteen and forty-one who are bachelors or widowers without children dependent on them are liable for military service.

Speaking strongly in favor of conscription, Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, insisted before the house of lords that the proposed measure should not be considered a menace to the continuation of the voluntary system in the future.

Before the conscription bill developed the house passed a bill designed to facilitate the output of munitions.

TWO HUNDRED ON LINER DIE

Italian Steamer Blown Up by a Mine—Montenegrin Recruits Are Victims.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Montenegrin consulate issued a statement to the effect that an Italian steamer from Brindisi with 425 Montenegrin recruits from the United States and several hundred tons of foodstuffs ran into a mine near San Juan de Medua and was sunk. Two hundred of the passengers perished.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Official circles are inclined to believe it was a German, not an Austrian, submarine that sank the P. and O. liner Persia and sent about 300 passengers and crew to their death.

An incidental clause in a note left by Count von Bernstorff at the state department in a final effort to settle the Lusitania controversy and the general question of submarine warfare, may change entirely the attitude of the United States toward Austria and shift the negotiations caused by the latest series of sea horrors, back to Berlin.

MANY DIE ON RIVER BOAT

Steamer Turns Turtle Near Parkersburg, W. Va., and More Than Score of Persons Lose Lives.

Gallipoli, O., Jan. 7.—Reports received here said that more than twenty persons were drowned when the steamer Kanawha capsized in the Ohio river near Parkersburg, W. Va., on Wednesday.

Of the sixty-five persons on board the steamer only fifteen had been accounted for, it was said.

It is declared the accident was caused when the Kanawha struck a pier at Dam No. 20, sinking in thirty feet of water.

The boat was owned by the Kanawha Packet company of Parkersburg.

Editor C. W. Knapp Dies.

New York, Jan. 8.—Charles W. Knapp, aged sixty-nine, treasurer of the New York Times and formerly editor and publisher of the St. Louis Republic, died suddenly in the Times office from heart disease.

Vesuvius Is Active.

London, Jan. 8.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome says that Professor Malandra, government geologist at Mount Vesuvius, announced the volcano has been in active eruption since Monday.

BARES WAR TRAGEDY

GENERAL HAMILTON TELLS OF GALLIOLI CAMPAIGN FAILURE.

REGIMENTS ARE WIPED OUT

Commander in Chief of Allied Troops Says Men Fought Like Beasts Dropping Arms to Choke Each Other.

London, Jan. 8.—Tragedies, disappointments and heroism of the British, the fanatical bravery of the Turks, the disagreement over the withdrawal from the upper positions on Gallipoli peninsula between General Hamilton and Lord Kitchener—all are told in a report of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, disclosed to the world's view in the Official Gazette on Thursday.

Despite his recall, General Hamilton tells of the bravery of his troops and the efforts Great Britain is making in the face of a storm of criticism. He ascribes failure of the campaign at Anzac cove and Salva bay to the fact that the allied forces there consisted largely of untried troops under generals inexperienced in the new warfare and partly through the failure of the water supply. The sufferings of the troops for lack of water make painful reading.

The most stirring passages of the document describe the ill-fated landing at Salva bay and Anzac early in August.

This operation began on August 6, the report says. The climax was reached at daybreak on the 10th, when the Turks made a grand attack from the summit of Chunuk Bair bill upon a short front held by two battalions of the Sixth North Lancashire and the Fifth Wiltshire regiments, which General Hamilton describes as weakened in numbers though not in spirit.

"First, our men were shelled by every enemy gun," he says, "then assaulted by a huge column consisting of no less than a full division plus three battalions."

"The ponderous mass of the enemy swept over the crest and swarmed round the Hampshire and General Baldwin's brigade had to give ground and were only extricated with great difficulty and very heavy losses."

"Now it was our turn. As successive solid lines of Turks were torn through their formation and an iron rain fell on them as they tried to reform in the gullies."

"Not here only did the Turks pay dearly for their recapture of the vital crest."

"Enormous losses were inflicted and of the swarms which had once fairly crossed the crest line only a handful ever struggled back to their own side of Chunuk Bair."

"At the same time strong forces of the enemy were hurled against the spur to the northeast, where there arose a conflict so deadly that it may be considered the climax of four days' fighting for the ridge."

"Portions of our line were pierced and the troops were driven completely down the hill. At the foot of the hill the men who were supervising the transport of food and water were rallied by Staff Captain Street. Unhesitatingly they followed him back, where they plunged again into the midst of that series of struggles in which generals fought in the ranks and men dropped their scientific weapons and caught one another by the throat."

FREAR FIGHTS PORK BARREL

Wisconsin Representative Attacks Effort to Put Through Big Rivers and Harbors Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Pork barrel river and harbor appropriations were denounced in vigorous terms by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, who resumed his fight in the house against waterway improvement legislation. He particularly attacked the effort to put through the present session of congress river and harbor appropriations aggregating about \$46,000,000.

"The country has no waterway policy present nor prospective," said Representative Frear, "but only a political pork barrel steered by a powerful lobby, now actively at work in Washington; a lobby that causes us to waste many millions of dollars of public funds annually on useless or private projects, some of which are not even distantly related to commerce or navigation."

Liner's Passengers Landed.

New York, Jan. 10.—Following a voyage as thrilling as any in the memory of veteran mariners, 177 passengers of the crippled and abandoned Greek liner Thessaloniki, and two of its crew, arrived here on the steamship Patria.

Cigarettes for Soldiers.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 10.—Twelve carloads of cigarettes are here awaiting shipment to England for British soldiers at the front. They were shipped from Richmond, Va., and will be sent to Liverpool on a British steamship.

\$300,000 Paper Money Burns.

Cincinnati, Jan. 10.—The police were told \$300,000 in paper money was destroyed in fire that leveled the Adams Express company's general office and warehouse on Friday. The fire started from crossed electric wires.

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