

A PEOPLE OF PEACE BUT ARE READY TO WAR

Administration Means Business in Its Preparedness Plan—Day and Night Speeches.

From Tuesday's Daily. Chicago, Jan. 31.—The United States has made preparations for immediate war as far as the navy is concerned, although the present naval force is inadequate in size, President Wilson declared tonight in an address before several thousands of people in the auditorium here.

"We mean business," he said in speaking of the preparedness plans of the administration. We have given to the present fleet of the United States an organization such as it never had before, I am told by Admiral Fletcher, the president said, "and we have made preparation for immediate war so far as the navy is concerned."

The army, the president said, as at present constituted, "is not large enough even for the ordinary duties of peace."

Repeats Warning to Hasten. The president repeated his warnings that no time must be lost in strengthening the defenses of the nation. He declared the government was doing everything it could for preparedness. "When I see some of my fellow citizens spread tinder where the sparks are falling, I wonder what their ideal of Americanism is," the president said.

America, the president said, had been cruelly misjudged by the nations now at war. "I know that on the other side of the water there has been a great deal of cruel misjudgment with regard to the reasons why America has remained neutral. Those looking at us from a distance do not feel the strong pulses of ideals and principles that are in us. They do not feel the conviction of America that our mission is a mission of peace and that righteousness cannot be maintained as a standard in the midst of arms. They do not realize that back of all our energy we are a body of idealists much more ready to lay down our lives for a thought than for a dollar."

"They suppose, some of them, that we are holding off because we can make money while others are dying, the most cruel misunderstanding that any nation has ever had to face—so wrong that it seems almost useless to try to correct it because it shows that the very fundamentals of our life are not comprehended or understood. Rulers Brought About Present War. Rulers, not public opinion, brought about the present war, Mr. Wilson declared.

"I thank God there is no man in the United States who has the authority to bring on war without the consent of the nation. "The task of the United States," he said, "has been to assert the principles of law in a world in which the principles of law have been broken down. "We are not thinking of invasion of the territory of the United States," the president declared. "That is not what is making us think. We are not asking ourselves shall we be prepared only to defend our own homes and our own shores. Is that all we stand for? To keep the door shut securely against our enemies? What about the great trusteeship set up for liberty of national government in the whole western hemisphere? We stand pledged to see that both the continents of America are left free to be used by their people as those people choose to use them under a system of national popular sovereignty as absolutely unchallenged as our own."

Faces Great Chicago Crowd. The president arrived in Chicago from Milwaukee shortly after 6 p. m. and was driven to the hotel. Later he went to the auditorium which was a riot of red, white and blue, swung in festoons from rails and boxes. Back of the stage hung the American coat of arms on a field of blue. Four galleries beside the main floor were white with faces. Many had sought in vain to obtain tickets and were turned away. Twelve hundred policemen held in check the sidewalk throngs, clearing the street entirely of traffic between the hotel and the auditorium.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago occupied a seat on the stage near the president and Governor Dunne of Illinois was in a box. The entrance of the president was heralded by the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The crowd stood and applauded. Mrs. Wilson did not enter with the president, but sat in a box. The president spoke in part as follows:

"A year ago when the war in Europe had been six months in progress, I take it, it would have seemed incredible to all of us that the storm should

have continued to gather in intensity instead of spending its force. A year ago it did seem as if America might rest assured without any great anxiety and take it for granted that she would not be drawn into this maelstrom. But six months ago was merely the beginning of the struggle."

THE "DEAD MAN," WHEN RESCUED, WAS VERY MUCH ALIVE

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning as the members of a crew of a south-bound Missouri Pacific freight train were passing the old Livingston farm along the right of way of that railroad, about half way between this city and Mynard, they were rather startled to see lying on the snow near the tracks the body of a man who appeared to be lifeless. The train crew, on reaching Mynard, notified the agent there of the fact of the man lying in the field, and that it seemed as though he was dead. The authorities here were notified and Sheriff Quinton hastened out to the scene of the supposed tragedy and found the "dead" man very much alive, although considerably chilled from spending the night by the small camp fire and suffering from a badly charred trouser leg as the result of during the night of getting his pants into too close range of the camp fire, and for a short time Mr. Blake, as the man gave his name, seemed destined to ascend in a chariot of fire. The sheriff brought the unfortunate man to this city and gave him a feed and he will probably be allowed to continue on his way south to Leavenworth, Kansas. Mr. Blake came from Grand Island, he stated, and had walked a greater part of the distance through the cold and snow to reach this point and was not seriously injured by his stay in the cold last night.

ELKS ABANDON MEETING ON ACCOUNT OF THE HEATING PLANT

From Wednesday's Daily.

The business houses and residents in the Coates' block last evening had an experience not unlike that of Com. Peary when he braved the dangers of the arctic lands to discover, and there are a few who state that the temperature in the building was a great deal colder than that of the arctic. This condition of affairs was due largely to the fact that the boiler used in the heating plant of the building was found to be in need of repair and made it necessary to shut down from early in the afternoon until long after midnight. The enforced shut-down proved very inconvenient, both to those residing in that building, as well as to the Elks, who also secure heat from this plant, and the regular lodge meeting of the Elks was abandoned owing to the chilly condition of the building. The Gem theater was also among the sufferers, as it secures its supply of heat from this source.

SIMON CLARK, SUFFERING GATHERING IN EAR, IS BETTER

From Tuesday's Daily.

Simon Clark, who for the past four weeks has been suffering a great deal from a gathering in his ears, is showing signs of improvement and his condition is much more satisfactory than it has been since he was first visited by the affliction. Mr. Clark has not been able to carry on his duties at the shops, owing to his illness, and has been kept in a great deal of pain by the trouble. He is now taking treatment of a specialist in Omaha and feels that he will soon be on the highway to recovery.

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Mrs. A. N. Long and Family.

THAT FESTIVE LITTLE ANIMAL, THE GROUND HOG, ONTO HIS JOB

From Wednesday's Daily.

Today was groundhog day and the festive little animal, who is supposed to possess the real dope on the length of the winter season, on popping out of his hole certainly had ample opportunity this morning to cast all kinds of shadows, as the sun was up bright and early and on the job. Groundhog day is an old tradition and to the skeptical it would seem that the winter keeps right on regardless of whether he sees his shadow or not, and the advent of the robins in the springtime is the only real messenger of the closing of the winter season that can be depended upon. With the prospect of six more weeks of winter staring him in the face, father will continue to see that the furnace or baseburner is kept running full blast and that the family do not suffer from the cold.

CAPTAIN L. D. BENNETT AN AID ON GENERAL DODGE'S STAFF

From the Long Beach (Cal.) Telegram.

The following concerning a well known former Nebraskan, now a resident of California, is taken: "The fact that in Long Beach lives at least one veteran who was a member of the staff of the late General G. M. Dodge, the last surviving corps commander of the civil war, is given to us by ex-Senator S. L. Thomas, a former of Nebraska, now a resident in our city. "Captain L. D. Bennett, whose age is 84 years, was General Dodge's provost marshal while his command was stationed at Pulaski, Tenn., said Senator Thomas. "Captain Bennett was a member of the Thirty-ninth infantry and was with General Sherman's army on its famous march to the sea. This mention of a former resident of Plattsmouth, Neb., will be of interest to his many old friends in that city and elsewhere in the state. Captain Bennett settled in Plattsmouth soon after his army life ended, married a daughter of Shepherd Duke, one of the early settlers of Cass county, and there his children were born and raised, and both he and his family took an active part in the life of the state, county and city. Mrs. Carrie Bennett Wilson is the only one of his children now resident in Nebraska. She makes her home in Omaha with her son, Lloyd Bennett Wilson, grandson and namesake of Captain Bennett. Captain Bennett is still hale and hearty, with the exception of a partial paralysis of the lower limbs, somewhat impeding his walking. His Plattsmouth friends will remember his genial, courteous manner and his interest in all pertaining to his former soldier life.

Bert Fickler in the Limelight.

From Wednesday's Daily. Bert Fickler has decided to take charge of Cal Wood and has matched several men already. Cal is now in Norfolk undergoing some rigid and strenuous training preparatory to the initial match. Cal has had considerable experience and shows good material for development. His build is almost perfect and his habits have always been the best. Mr. Fickler is an old hand at the wrestling game and feels confident that in Cal he has a coming wrestler. A match is to be pulled off at Pilger next Wednesday evening, February 2, between Cal and J. J. Jensen of Omaha.—Stanton Register.

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KANSAS CITY CROWD PLEASES PRESIDENT

Appeal Made to the Risibilities With Declaration That There Is Not a Day to Be Lost.

BIG ARMY DOCTRINE CHEERED

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—President Wilson tonight demanded that steps be begun during the present month to back him up in defending American lives and commerce abroad. His demand met with shouts and applause from an audience of 16,000 persons who waved American flags, leaped to their seats and cheered. When the president ceased speaking he leaned forward and asked the great throng to join him in singing "America." The band played softly, the audience stood and the words of America's national anthem came in a glorious burst of song from 16,000 throats. The big crowd was for the president from the start. It waited patiently an hour to see him and cheered itself hoarse in a three-minute demonstration when he appeared. Sixteen thousand heard him; twenty thousand were turned away, and ten thousand more tried to glimpse him as he left his hotel for the hall. Appeal to be Multitude. "Why, some men in Washington are questioning whether we could get the 500,000 men for which the government is asking," he said at one point of his address. "Would they volunteer?" he asked. A man in the far end of the hall shouted, "Yes."

In a moment the crowd was in an uproar. Scores of men echoed the shout, "Yes, yes!" President Wilson smiled and held out his hand. "Why I believe," he said as the tumult died, "you could raise the 500,000 men in almost any state. I believe you could get 5,000 men right here in this audience. "I have been thrilled by the experience of these last few days," the president said, "and I will go home to Washington and smile at the gentlemen who say the United States is not awake. The gallant men who sit on the hill in Washington and make our laws are going to deliver the goods." The crowd cheered. "Don't misunderstand me—they are going to deliver the goods because you want the goods delivered."

Get Up on Hind Legs and Talk. The president said the time had come for him to ask his fellow citizens to "get up on your hind legs and talk and tell the people who represent you what the nation desires and demands! The thing that everybody in a democracy is listening for in the tramp, tramp, tramp of the facts. "I have come to ask you what is back of me in this task of preserving at once the peace and honor of this country," the president said, "the judge on the bench has the law behind him, with its bailiffs, sheriffs, national guardsmen and the United States army, but if you ignore in some foreign capital what the president argues as the rights of the people and government of the United States, what is there back of it? "It is necessary that I should come and ask you this question because I don't know how long the mere word and insistence of your government will prevail in maintaining the honor and dignity and power of the nation. "There may come a time—I pray God it may never come, but it may come—when I shall have to ask, 'I have said my say; who stands back of it?' Where is that force by which the right and majesty of the United States are to be vindicated and asserted?"

Need Declared Immediate. The president declared the need was immediate and that action should be begun within the present month. "I assure you there is not a day to be lost," he exclaimed. "Not because there is any special crisis, but because I do not know twenty-four hours ahead what will happen. "The future does not depend on us, but upon commanders of ships and submarines and upon blockades and upon many other men, big and little. "I have read editorials," he said, "sneering at thenumber of notes sent abroad by the government and asking why the government did not act. In these same papers I have seen editorials against the preparation to do anything whatever effective, if these notes are not to be regarded. Is that the temper of the United States? It may be the temper of some editorial offices, but I know it is not the temper of the people of the United States."

A wave of applause swept over the gathering. A voice in the gallery cried "No!" and the crowd yelled again, "No! No!"

The president warned his hearers

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that most of the munition factories of the United States are on the Atlantic seaboard and that, therefore, the nation must be ready to repel the first attack in order to avoid disaster. "We are witnessing a cataclysm and God only knows, what the issue shall be," was the way he prefaced his address in which he asked his audience to keep cool, but to uphold the judgment of the government in its demand for a larger, more effective means of national defense.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN FIGHT REJOICE OVER ARRIVAL OF NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

From Wednesday's Daily.

A message was received here this morning by Mr. and Mrs. John Fight from Omaha announcing the arrival of a fine new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, in Omaha, at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Sullivan was formerly Miss Hattie Fight and the new granddaughter is most pleasing to the happy grandparents, and being the first child in the Sullivan family is the object of a great deal of interest, as well as affection. The friends of the family in this city and vicinity will extend their best wishes for the future welfare and happiness of little Miss Sullivan.

A BRANCH OFFICE MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN CHICAGO

Last evening Gus Olson of the Olson Photo Co., of this city, departed for Chicago, where he goes on a mission that should mean a great deal to the company in this city, and that is the establishing of a branch office in the Windy City to handle the business of the company in the eastern cities and towns. Mr. Olson expects to secure a suitable office and a manager who will be wide-awake and on the job in looking after the business of the company and by spring have the eastern branch office in good running order. The extensive mailing list in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio possessed by the Olson company means that a great deal of business can be secured there and the management proposes to see that it is developed to the fullest extent. It is the general plan of the Olson company to establish branch agencies in all the larger cities of the west and middle west in order to increase the business, and these will be taken up as rapidly as possible and the offices opened in order to secure the increasing business from the new territory. The Olson company is constantly growing and its success is a pleasure to the residents of Plattsmouth, where it has been nurtured and boosted by a few faithful and steadfast friends, who saw the possibilities of the work and are now realizing their success.

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Extracts From Speech Made by President at Milwaukee

"I always feel a serene confidence in waiting for declaration of principles of men who are not vociferous, who do their own thinking and attend to their own business."

"I have not supposed that men whose voices seemed to show a threat against us represented even the people they claim to represent."

"I know when the test comes every man's heart will be for America."

"The trouble makers have shot their bolt. They have been loud, but ineffectual. Their talk costs nothing. * * * We can control the irresponsible talkers in our midst. All we have to do is to encourage them to hire a hall and they will abundantly advertise their own folly."

"There is no precedent in American history to show that we have ever been aggressive."

"There is daily, hourly danger that they (other nations) will feel constrained to do things which are absolutely inconsistent with the rights of the United States."

"The people are not going to choose war, but we are dealing with governments rather than people and do not know what an hour or a day will bring forth."

"We are working out American problems a little faster, because American pulses are beating a little faster; because the world is in a whirl; because there are incalculable elements of trouble abroad which we cannot control. I would be derelict in my duty if I did not tell you that it is absolutely necessary to carry out this program now."

"Those lines of red in the flag are lines of blood, nobly and unselfishly shed by men who loved the liberty of their fellow men. * * * God forbid that we should have to use the blood of America to freshen the color * * * but if it should again be necessary to assert the majesty and the integrity of those ancient and honorable principles that flag will be glorified and purified again."

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