

From Tuesday's Dally. 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 cific freight train were passing the before several thousands of people in old Livingston farm along the right the auditorium here.

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"We mean business," he said in way between this city and Mynard, speaking of the preparedness plans they were rather startled to see lying of the administration. We have given on the snow near the tracks the From Wednesday's Dary. to the present fleet of the United body of a man who appeared to be States an organization such as it never lifeless. The train crew, on reaching festive little animal, who is supposed had before. I am told by Admiral Mynard, notified the agent there of to possess the real dope on the length Fletcher," the president said, "and we the fact of the man lying in the field, of the winter season, on popping out have made preparation for immediate and that it seemed as though he was of his hole certainly had ample opwar so far as the navy is concerned." dead. The authorities here were portunity this morning to cast all

of peace."

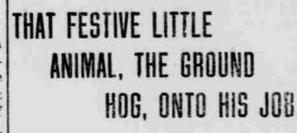
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been cruelly misjudged by the nations allowed to continue on his way south the cold. now at war.

"I know that on the other side of came from Grand Island, he stated, the water there has been a great deal and had walked a greater part of the of cruel misjudgment with regard to distance through the cold and snow to the reasons why America has remain- reach this point and was not serioused neutral. Those looking at us from | ly injured by his stay in the cold last

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning as the members of a crew of a south-bound Missouri Paof way of that railroad, about half

Mrs. A. N. Long and Family.



Today was groundhog day and the The army, the president said, as at notified and Sheriff Quinton hastened kinds of shadows, as the sun was up present constituted, "is not large out to the scene of the supposed bright and early and on the job. enough even for the ordinary duties tragedy and found the "dead" man Groundhog day is an old tradition and very much alive, although consider- to the skeptical it would seem that

ably chilled from spending the night the winter keeps right on regardless The president repeated his warnings by the small camp fire and suffering of whether he sees his shadow or not, that no time must be lost in strength- from a badly charred trouser leg as and the advent of the robins in the as he left his hotel for the hall. ening the lefenses of the nation. He the result of during the night of get- springtime is the only real messengdeclared the government was doing ting his pants into too close range of er of the closing of the winter season everything it could for preparednes. the camp fire, and for a short time Mr. that can be depended upon. With the "When I see some of my fellow citi- Blake, as the man gave his name, prospect of six more weeks of winter zens spread tinder wheir the sparks seemed destined to ascend in a chariot staring him in the face, father will

are falling, I wonder what their ideal of fire. The sheriff brought the un- continue to see that the furnace or of Americanism is," the president said. fortunate man to this city and gave baseburner is kept running full blast America, the president said, had him a feed and he will probably be and that the family do not suffer from



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

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band played softly, the audience stood and the words of America's national anthem came in a glorious burst of ong 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. Six teen thousand heard him; twenty thousand were turned away, and ten thousand more tried to glimpse him

"Why, some men in Washington are questioning whether we could get the 500,000 men for which the gov ernment 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 tumlit died, "you could raise the 500,000 men in almost any

state. I believe you could get 5,000

"I have been thrilled by the exper-

men right here in this audience.



get from the big manufacturers and hear the tale of woe from the traveling men as they come around, you would say "it's time to get under cover." You would come to the conclusion we have, that any merchandise of the good old reliable quality at the old price is a bargain. On the other hand, if we were in your place and had given no attention to the market, no doubt this would look like idle talk, but we assure you it is not. Come in and let us talk it over. We have some rare bargains for you that we fear we shall not be able to duplicate very soon.

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that most of the munition factories of LAND FOR SALE. the United States are on the Atlantic seaboard and that, therefore, the na-

120 acres, 4 miles southeast of tion must be ready to repel the first attack in order to avoid disaster. \$5,000.00 worth of improvements. "We are witnessing a cataclysm and Price \$110.00 per acre. God only knows, what the issue shall be," was the way he prefaced his address in which he asked his audience to keep coll, but to uphold the

judgment of the government in its demand for a larger, more effective what you want. John Colbert,

I have many others that are good acre. See bargains. Write or call on me for

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a distance do not feel the strong night. 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, From Wednesday's Daily. the most cruel misunderstanding that any nation has ever had to face-so in the Coates' block last evening had to us by ex-Senator S. L. Thomas, a so wrong that it seems almost useless an experience not unlike that of Com. to try to correct it because it shows Peary when he braved the dangers of in our city. that the very fundamentals of our life the artic lands to discover, and there are not comprehended or understood, are a few who state that the tem-Rulers Brought About Present War. perature in the building was a great Rulers, not public opinion, brought deal colder than that of the artic. about the present war, Mr. Wilson de- This condition of affairs was due ator Thomas. clared.

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"I thank God there is no man in the in the heating plant of the building the Thirty-ninth infantry and was facts. United States who has the authority was found to be in need of repair and with General Sherman's army on its "I have come to ask you what is to bring on war wihout the consent of made it necessary to shut down from the nation.

"The task of the United States," he ter midnight. The enforced shutof law in a world in which the prin- to those residing in that building, as and elsewhere in the state. ciples of law have been broken down. well as to the Elks, who also secure

the president declared. "That is not abandoned owing to the chilly condi- one of the early settles of Cass coun- argues as the rights of the people and asking ourselves shall we be prepared ter was also among the sufferers, as and raised, and both he and his famonly to defend our own homes and our it secures its supply of heat from ily took an active part in the life of own shores. Is that all we stand for ? this source. To keep the door shut securely against our enemies? What about the great trusteeship set up for liberty of na-tional 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 Tuesday's Dalls. from Milwaukee shortly after 6 p. m. and was driven to the hotel. Later he weeks has been suffering a great deal went to the auditorium which was a from a gathering in his ears, is showriot of red, white and blue, swung ing signs of improvement and his in festoons from rails and boxes. Back condition is much more satisfactory of the stage hung the American coat than it has been since he was first of arms on a field of blue. Four gal- visited by the affliction. Mr. Clark leries beside the main floor were white has not been able to carry on his with faces. Many had sought in vain duties at the shops, owing to his illto obtain tickets and were turned ness, and has been kept in a great away. Twelve hundred policemen held deal of pain by the trouble. He is in check the sidewalk throngs, clear- now taking treatment of a specialist ing the street entirely of traffic be- in Omaha and feels that he will soon tween 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.

From the Long Bench (Cal.) Tele- Washington and smile at the gentle-ING ON ACCOUNT OF gram the following concerning a well men who say the United States is known former Nebraskan, now a resi- not awake. The gallant men who sit dent of California, is taken: THE HEATING PLANT "The fact that in Long Beach lives our laws are going to deliver the

famous march to the sea."

at least one veteran who was a mem- goods-." The crowd cheered. "Don't ber of the staff of the late General misunderstand me-they are going to

G. M. Dodge, the last surviving coups deliver the goods because you want The business houses and residents commander of the civil war, is given the goods delivered."

Get Up on Hind Legs and Talk. The president said the time had formerly of Nebraska, now a resident come for him to ask his fellow cit-

"Captain L. D. Bennett, whose age izens to "get up on your hind legs is 84 years, was General Dodge's p o- and talk and tell the people who repvos marshal while his command was resent you what the nation desires stationed at Pulaski, Tenn., said Sen- and demands! The thing that everybody in a democracy is listening for

"Captain Bennett was a member of is the tramp, tramp, tramp of the

back of me in this task of preserving This mention of a former resident at once the peace and honor of this of Plattsmouth, Neb., will be of int r- country," the president said, "the said, "has been to assert the principles down proved very inconvenient, both est to his many old firends in that city judge on the bench has the law behind him, with its baliffs, sheriffs, Captain Bennett settled in Platts- national guardsmen and the United "We are not thinking of invasion of heat from this plant, and the regular mouth soon after his army life ended, States army, but if you ignore in some the territory of the United States," lodge meeting of the Elks was married a daughter of Shepherd Duke, foreign capital what the president what is making us think. We are not tion of the building. The Gem thea- ty, and there his children were born government of the United States, what Chicago, where he goes on a mission is there back of it?

that should mean a great deal to the "It is necessary that I should come company in this city, and that is the

the state, county and city. and ask you this question because I establishing of a branch office in the Mrs. Carrie Bennett Wilson is the don't know how long the mere word Windy City to handle the business of only one of his children now resident and insistence of your government the company in the eastern cities and in Nebraska. She makes her home in will prevail in maintaining the honor towns. Mr. Olson expects to secure Omaha with her son, Lloyd Bennett and dignity and power of the nation. a suitable office and a manager who Wilson, grandson and namesake of "There may come a time-I pray will be wide-awake and on the job in

God it may never come, but it may looking after the business of the com-Captain Bennett is still hale and come in spite of everything we can pany and by spring have the eastern hearty, with the exception of a pardo-when I shall have to ask, 'I have branch office in good running order. tial parlaysis of the lower limbs, said my say; who stands back of it?' The extensive mailing list in Illinois, somewhat impeding his walking. His Where is that force by which the right Indiana and Ohio possessed by the Plattsmouth friends well remember and majesty of the United States are Olson company means that a great his genial, courteous manner and his to be vindicated and asserted?" deal of business can be secured there

Need Declared Immediate.

that it is developed to the fullest ex-The president declared the need was tent. It is the general plan of the immediate and that action should be Olson company to establish branch begun within the present month. "I assure you there is not a day to agencies in all the larger cities of the be lost," he exclaimed. "Not because west and middle west in order to inthere is any special crisis, but be- crease the business, and these will be cause I do not know twenty-four hours taken up as rapidly as possible and the offices opened in order to secure the inahead what will happen.

creasing business from the new ter-"The future does not depend on us, but upon commanders of ships and ritory. The Olson company is conof submarines and upon blockades and stantly growing and its success is a upon many other men, big and little. pleasure to the residents of Platts-"I have read editorials," he said, mouth, where it has been nurtured sneering at then umber of notes sent and boosted by a few faithful and abroad by the government and asking steadfast friends, who saw the poswhy the government did not act. In Sibilities of the work and are now rethese same papers I have seen editor- alizing their success.

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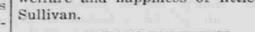
OF NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

From Wednesday's Dally.

means of national defense.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN FIGHT

ience of these last few days," the A message was received here this president said, "and I will go home to 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 on the hill in Washington and make 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





Last evening Gus Olson of the Olson

Photo Co., of this city, departed for

and the management proposes to see

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 rathen 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."



31 of our overcoats 20%. It would be poor policy to offer our entire stock of suits and overcoats at a reduction this season on account of the uncertainty of the market. We are ever ready to meet competition though, and the wise-buyers are going to take advantage of this reduction. The sooner you come in the more benefit you will get out of one of these body warmers.

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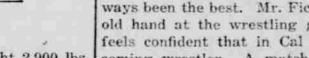
Good span mares, weight 2,900 lbs. coming wrestler. A match is to be

interest in all pertaining to his former soldier life.

Captain Bennett.

From Wednesday's Dally. 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 al-

ways been the best. Mr. Fickler is an old hand at the wrestling game and feels confident that in Cal he has a



Bert Fickler in the Limelight.

