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Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—"America must be prepared to defend herself in a war-mad world and it must abolish the Monroe doctrine or fight." That was the declaration of Dr. R. A. White in a plea for universal military training today.

"The land-hunger of Japan and Europe is merely the instinct of self-preservation," he declared. "No sentimental proclamation can banish it. The Monroe doctrine stands flatly across the paths of European and Japanese expansions. Perhaps it is not worth fighting for. If it is, rest assured that we will have to fight for it—within twenty years or less."

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GERMAN EDITOR SEES CHANCE FOR PEACE PROGRAM

Maximilian Harden Says Alsace is Great Difficulty—May Be Surmounted.

Amsterdam (Via London), Jan. 20.—Maximilian Harden, commenting in today's *Zukunft* (Berlin) on the entente note to President Wilson, says: "An understanding seems possible on the general principles of the note. Freedom, justice, civilization, peace—that is what all who return from the trenches are willing to develop, as well as the reduction of militarism."

"Rude words do not ring long. A greater obstacle is the territorial question, and our enemies rightly consider their claim small as compared with those of the people who want to eat up Belgium, northern France, Rumania, even Venetia and Egypt. The great difficulty is Alsace, but I have reason to believe that the peace possibilities will not be smashed on the walls of Strassburg."

"Nine-tenths of the French nation does not wish to challenge Germany's revengefulness. It is a pity that the heads of the central powers failed to say on what reasonable terms they were ready to end the war and arrange to live at peace with the rest of humanity."

"Now we see impossible terms stated and the people gnashing their teeth. Remember this: The Great Frederick also signed a peace treaty which at the time was considered unsatisfactory, but which his grandson regarded as a work of courageous wisdom."

HARRY LINCOLN SELLS.

Harry Lincoln, who has been farming for several years with Mr. Saige, sold out to a Mr. Parmelee of Plattsmouth last week. He then bought what is known as the Green farm and will move there about the first of March.—Glenwood Tribune.

Letter files at the Journal office.

GUARDSMEN ARE ORDERED HOME

General Funston Now Selecting Units to be Returned Forthwith.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Immediate withdrawal of "a substantial number" of national Guardsmen from the border has been ordered by the war department and General Funston now is selecting the units to be sent home.

In announcing the order late today Baker said the number to be withdrawn this time probably would be 55,000 and 60,000.

The secretary refused to comment on the order or say what relations it might have to the withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition from Mexico. He said that the organizations to be withdrawn would be announced as soon as General Funston reported these he had designated. This withdrawal will reduce the force of state troops on the border to between 55,000 and 60,000 men.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—Reports have been in circulation here since yesterday that the El Valle and San Joaquin outpost troops had begun their march toward Colonia Dublin to join the main column encampment there. A prediction was made by an army officer here today that the general movement to the border would be under way by Monday.

Brigadier General George Bell, jr., said he had received nothing new today regarding the withdrawal.

Juarez, Tex., Jan. 20.—Empty truck trains passed through Casas Grandes yesterday enroute to El Valle and San Joaquin, a message received here from Casas Grandes today stated. These truck trains were reported to be going to El Valle to carry the camp equipment, surplus supplies and other military stores from the outposts to the field headquarters at Colonia Dublin.

The announcement generally was accepted, however, as an indication that the withdrawal of Pershing's force would not be long delayed. It has been understood that as quickly as border stations are evacuated by state troops, regulars will move up to occupy them, but tonight it was said authoritatively that no order to bring the regulars north had yet been issued.

It is the policy of the department not to permit disintegration of the national guard organizations and the intention is to hold every man in service, though at under arms regardless of the fact that his duty on the border has ended.

All applications for discharge, except for cause, will be refused and resignations of officers will be carefully examined and accepted only when the department is satisfied with the reasons given. It was pointed out that the acceptance of many of the resignations already offered was more or less in the nature of a weeding out process.

This policy of maintaining intact the strength of the national guard is taken as further indication of what will be the administration's future policy in dealing with Mexico. This policy, it has been indicated, contemplates dealing with the de facto government on a strictly formal basis rather than on an altruistic basis.

Thus it is understood that the activities of Villa and the question of who occupies the territory Pershing is about to leave will be regarded here as problems for Carranza and that the United States will look to him for their solution.

Army officers here do not believe it probable that withdrawal of Pershing's force can be accomplished in much less than three weeks after the order is issued. Previous troop movements of the magnitude of that of the guardsmen ordered today have required two weeks.

The Mexico Northwestern railroad, south from Juarez, would facilitate the withdrawal, but it has been indicated that no request for its use will be made by the United States and that no offer of it by the Mexican government is expected.

Whether the administration intends delaying sending Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City until after the American troops come out has not been indicated, but it has been pointed out that the stationing of an ambassador at the Carranza capital might be construed as sanctioning certain acts of the de facto government against which this government has persistently protested.

There was a suggestion today that continued disapproval of these acts might possibly serve to delay indefinitely Ambassador Fletcher's departure for Mexico.

One question brought sharply to the front within the last week is that presented by the attitude of the de facto government toward the National bank and the Bank of London and

Mexico. They were forced into liquidation for not complying with the decree that their metallic reserves be increased dollar for dollar with the note issues. Since then the government has secured from them a large loan in metallic currency and bullion, the metal being carted from the banks to the treasury. French and British diplomatic agents have protested without avail.

MEET TO MAP OUT A RUSH PROGRAM

Senate Steering Committee Plans to Make Way for "Speed Bills."

Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate steering committee will meet Monday to map out a cleanup program to avoid an extra session.

The program will include bills upon which action has been urged by the president. Suffrage, national prohibition and fleet control probably will be sidetracked to make way for the "speed bills."

The railway bill containing a strike prevention clause and the Webb export bill permitting exporters to combine for foreign trade are to be given first place on the program.

Both bills are in committee. The Webb bill will be reported by Wednesday. The railway bill is having a hard time of it. The president wants compulsory service pending investigation of grievances included in the bill. The senate interstate commerce committee is about evenly divided. A compromise bill is being whipped into shape.

Corrupt practices, water power and the Porto Rico bill follow on the program in the order named.

National suffrage, national prohibition and the flood control bills will most likely be sidetracked to make way for the "speed bills."

By holding night sessions beginning February 1, an extra session can be avoided, the steering committee believes. Beginning Monday the senate will convene at 11 instead of noon.

ANOTHER CASS COUNTY PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Another of the pioneer residents of Cass county and one of its best beloved citizens passed from the ranks of the living on Wednesday, January 17th, when C. F. Lau passed away at his home in Murdock after an illness covering some duration. Mr. Lau had attained the ripe old age of eighty-four years, three months and two days at the time he was called from his earthly activities. There are few men in the county who possessed the confidence and esteem of his associates as did Mr. Lau during his long residence in Cass county and very few whose death was more sincerely mourned throughout the community than was that of this sturdy pioneer. The funeral services were held on Saturday from the Lutheran church at Murdock where Mr. Lau had been such a faithful attendant for many years.

C. F. Lau was born September 22, 1832, in Collin, Germany, and on June 2, 1857 came to America, settling first in Illinois and later in Wisconsin. In the year 1873 he removed to Nebraska and has made his home here since that time engaging in farming on the fine land of Cass county and rearing his family in this community. Mr. Lau was united in marriage to Miss Maria Heine in Wisconsin in the fall of 1857.

The wife preceded him in death on November 28, 1901. To this union there were born fourteen children, two of whom have passed away and twelve left to mourn the loss of the kind and loving father and are, Charles, William, Emil, Louis, Ferdinand, Fred, Sarah, Alice, Maria, Augusta, Anna and Martha. Forty-eight grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren are also left to mourn his death. Mr. Lau also leaves two sisters surviving him. One of whom resides in Germany and the other in Washington. He was all his life a member of the Lutheran church and one of the founders of the congregation at Murdock and the oldest member of the church, serving during the years past as elder and treasurer of the church.

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H. M. Bushnell, esq., has just returned from the editorial excursion to St. Louis, where he represented two Nebraska papers.

Miss Emma Herold started for Bloomington last week, where she will spend a month with Mrs. Bodine. We hope you will have a pleasant visit, Miss Emma.

Mr. Maurice O'Rourke, tailor, from Malvern, Ia., has taken up his residence in Plattsmouth, and is working for Mr. Cox. Mr. O'Rourke was formerly from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Some vandal set the grave yard on fire last week and burned up a number of wooden grave stones, fences and shrubbery. The party is known it is said and has been ordered to settle.

Fred Hayes is not married as stated in last week's issue, but is still in the market, and is hoping that leap-year will bring him joy.

Mr. Graves is building a new house over on Pearl street in full view of the town. We shall be glad to see Mr. Graves in his own home again.

The sidewalk around the Fitzgerald block has been all fixed up and now all that is necessary to make the cornice passable is to remove the barbed wire from the railing, thus saving many a lady's dress from being torn, and strangers' hands from being scratched up.

Mr. John Bons, whose name was among the hotel arrivals in the Leadville Chronicle, May 19th, returned home Tuesday night. He reports Will Shyrock and Dick O'Neill looking well and doing well. Charley Lazenby is also well and doing some little speculating with mines.

Silas Greenslate of Elmwood passed through last week, he reports the little town of Elmwood flourishing, new houses, more business, some new settlers coming in and everybody natter happy than they have been in years.

We met Prof. Drummond at Fremont Thursday and found him the same genial, whole-souled chap as ever. The Professor has been re-elected to the principalship of the Fremont schools at an increased salary, which speaks well for his energy and ability and he has plenty of both. Hon. Geo. S. Smith has moved his law office over to the room next the Surveyor General's office and has received his commission as surveyor general. The office will be in his charge from this time forward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald and family left for Lincoln today on the afternoon train. It is with great regret we part with our neighbors across the way and fear we shall not supply their place in some time. Last week the river at the foot of Main street presented a busy scene, with the steamboat E. H. Durfee busily loading the long line of sacks of corn which had been piled there awaiting her arrival, and which amounted to some 20,000 bushels. After the corn was safely stowed away, seventy-five hogs took passage and the boat loaded almost to the water's edge started on Saturday for St. Louis. Previous to taking on her load, however, an invitation was given to the citizens of Plattsmouth to spend Thursday evening aboard the boat, which was accepted by a large number and a pleasant evening was the result, enlivened by dancing and fun generally, reminded the old settlers of the days when a river steamer's arrival was the event of the week, and merriment abounded, during its stay. Our mail agents, Messrs. Murphy and Lewis, were, we believe, the getters-up of the pleasant entertainment.

Following the Styles. "The average woman spends most of her time thinking about what to wear." "I fear you are mistaken." "Why so?" "She spends most of her time thinking about what to wear next."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Time to Talk. Judge—Have you anything to say before I pronounce sentence upon you? Prisoner—Yes, Judge, I certainly have. But it's dinner time. Let's wait until after we've had it. I have quite a reputation as an after dinner speaker. —Yonkers Statesman.

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When a man sits down and hopes for the best he is apt to get the worst of it.

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A TEAM RUNS AWAY AND SMASHES THINGS

Yesterday morning while J. S. Benschoter, the milkman, was out delivering milk in the north part of the city he was unfortunate enough to experience a very costly runaway, which badly splintered up his milk wagon and destroyed a large number of bottles of milk. Mr. Benschoter was in the neighborhood of the residence of Nelson Jean on North Seventh street, and was out delivering milk when the cover which he had placed over the bottles of milk in the wagon box was blown off by the strong wind and the horse was badly frightened by the sight of the cover suddenly swept up in the air and the animal started to run away. The wagon was overturned and the two front wheels demolished as well as a number of the milk bottles which were pitched out in the overturning of the wagon. The horse was finally stopped on North Sixth street near the Lorenz meat market and kept there until the owner could call and remove the wrecked wagon to his home. The loss will amount to considerable to Mr. Benschoter.

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SEVERE SLEET STORM

HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

One of the severest sleet storms of the season visited this city Saturday evening commencing shortly after 10 o'clock and lasting practically all night. The result was that the pedestrians found it very difficult to get around yesterday and today and there were very few that did not have falls as a result of the icy sidewalks and streets. The temperature last night took a sudden sweep downward with a strong north wind blowing and this morning the average temperature was eight below zero. This with the slippery condition underfoot has made it mighty disagreeable in getting around and only those who found it absolutely necessary ventured out very far from their homes.

A Bamboo Forest.

There are few spots imaginable more beautiful than a Japanese bamboo forest. It is the most lovely in color, the most aristocratic and the best behaved forest in the world. It whispers pleasantly and gently, and the severest winds cannot make it angry. The long, slim bodies of its trees are useful long after death, for they are made into water pipes, canes, fences, picture frames, vases, fishing rods, roofings, flutes, fans, furniture and poles.

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On all Thursday evening skates after January 1st an admission of 10c will be charged and skates regular price. Tuesday and Saturday there will be no admission charged. Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 there will be a skate for ladies only. Saturday public skate from 2 to 4 p. m., and in the evening. On account of the loss of skate straps hereafter there will be a charge of five cents for straps, skater to receive a coupon that entitles them to the return of the money on presentation of the strap. Percy Dimmitt, formerly with the Love skating rink will be in charge of the skates. dtf.

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