

WILSON SAYS U. S. MUST BE RESERVE FORCE OF WORLD

President Tells Columbus Chamber of Commerce No Obstacles Should Be Put in Way of American Business.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE

Executive Asserts Country Needs More Vessels to Carry Its Trade on Sea.

HE IS A "MILITANT DEMOCRAT"

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Preparedness by business men to mobilize the resources of the nation as a measure of national defense was urged by President Wilson here today in a ringing address before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. His words were given added significance by the disputes pending between the United States and Austria and Germany.

The president's address was applauded by a nonpartisan audience of 1,500 men, including many of the leading officials and business men of Ohio. While he had not written it out in advance, he had thought it over carefully. His theme was the "State-manship of industry."

The president told the business men that it was impossible to separate these and life. He declared that the two were inseparable. The history of business in the United States, he said, was tied up with the history of the nation.

United States Needs 87 Ips.

The need of ships to carry the commerce of the nation was dwelt on. Since the war of 1812, he declared, the United States has proposed attended first to internal affairs. Some business men, he declared, sought foreign trade, but many disregarded it.

The banking and currency law passed during the present administration was lauded by the president as a great aid to foreign commerce. Until it was passed there were hardly any foreign branches of American banks, he said. He criticized the policy of protection. Business, he declared, should be efficient, but it should not be organized in order to secure monopolies.

"For my part," he said, "I look forward to the future of American business with confidence, because it had changed its point of view."

He opposed the injection of politics into business. He described himself as a "militant democrat" and added that the democratic party wanted to help business.

Repeating the idea expressed in his last message to congress, the president said that he believed in liberty of all peoples. He declared aggressively that as long as he was president, Mexico would be allowed to choose its own government.

The president's words were frequently marked by applause. He spoke rapidly and carefully and used more emphatic gestures than he usually does.

"I would not entrust the economic progress of the nation to a few trustees," said the president.

Reserve Force of World.

The European war, he declared, had put the United States in a new relation to the world. This nation will have to be the reserve force of the world, he asserted.

"It is imperative, therefore," he continued, "that we must be put in the way of American business."

"Business has been set free by the new banking law," he added.

He spoke of the opportunities of democratic America.

"I like to think of the boy in the gutter," he declared, "who will some day stand up and speak the voice of America."

Business, the president declared, should stand on its own feet. American business men should not be afraid to match wits with any in the world. The typical American should be entirely independent. He added that business men do not need the help of official Washington as much as they think they do.

"Too many business men," he said, "run down to Washington and say, 'It looks like rain, for God's sake give us shelter.'"

The president met great applause said that he believed when the present war is over the people of the world will demand guarantees that peace shall remain.

"If America preserves its self-possession," he said, "it will be the best of all worlds."

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
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Comparative Local Record.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Temperature

Highest yesterday..... 43
Lowest yesterday..... 21
Mean temperature..... 31
Precipitation..... .00
Temp. range and precipitation departures from the normal:
Excess for the day..... 0.2
Total deficiency since March 1..... 4.7
Normal precipitation for the day..... .01
Deficiency for the day..... .01
Total rainfall since March 1..... 26.75
Deficiency since March 1..... 47.25
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914, 3.79
Deficiency for cor. period, 1915, 5.11 inches

Reports from stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp. High—Rain—
of Weather. P. M. est. Fall.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Temperature

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

DR. DUMBA, EX-AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, walking on the streets of Berlin, not worrying over fact that his home government was requested to recall him.



LEO ANGUS ADMITS HE KILLED RUDMAN

Ex-Convict is Arrested and Tells Jack Pisanowski, Old Playmate, He Shot Austrian.

SAYS IT WAS NOT A HOLDUP

Leo Angus, 28, who not many years ago faced a jury in criminal court and received a sentence of life imprisonment for complicity in a first degree murder, once more occupies a murderer's cell at police headquarters. He was arrested at Twenty-fifth and L streets at 3 yesterday morning by Patrolman John Jackman of South Side station, and since he has already confessed, is formally charged with the murder of Carl Rudman, Austrian machinist, who was shot and killed soon after midnight Tuesday.

Angus has been a fugitive ever since the second killing, but was caught when he tried to engage Clifford Parker, Acme Livery taxi chauffeur, to drive him to Fremont. Parker thought the call was a queer one, especially on account of the hour, and he told Patrolman Goss, who happened along a few minutes later. Goss notified headquarters, and was instructed to have the taxi driver meet the fare as directed. Meanwhile, officers from South Side station were sent to Twenty-fourth and L, where the traveler said he would meet the car. When the machine appeared, it was Angus who stepped from a doorway to meet it.

"I want you," exclaimed Jackman. "All right, cappy, I guess you've got me," briefly answered the murderer.

Playmate of Pisanowski. Detective Jack Pisanowski, who in childhood was a playmate of the murderer, and who has been working on the case, went to the South Side to bring him to headquarters.

"I hate to put these on you, Leo," sighed the detective as he adjusted the handcuffs.

"You're not afraid of me, are you, Jack," laughed Angus.

He was first taken to the South Side hospital, where Charles Carlson, saloonkeeper, wounded by a highwayman lay at the point of death.

"No, that is not the man who shot me," declared Carlson.

The trip uptown in the police auto was continued.

"This is pretty tough, old boy," began Pisanowski, by way of a feeler.

Says Man Insulted Girl. "Yes, it is tough, Jack," agreed Angus. "I'm a boob all right, and I'll go bad with me on account of my record, but I swear to you that it was no attackup. I was waiting for a street car with the girl, when this fellow and another guy came along and insulted the woman."

Negro Stabs Wife In the Back During A Family Quarrel

Clarence Hayes, a negro porter, shortly afternoon, several times stabbed Mrs. Maud Hayes, his wife, at their home, 2310 Cumming street, inflicting wounds which, it was said by physicians, will be fatal.

Mrs. Hayes received many wounds, having been cut and slashed in a fearful manner. Hayes accused her of misconduct when he went home at noon, according to information furnished to the police, and after a quarrel attacked her with a knife. He is employed as porter by the Yates Drug company.

It was said at a hospital where Mrs. Hayes was taken that she will probably die.

Hayes escaped and police were searching for him during the afternoon.

KAISER RECALLS ATTACHES; ASKS SAFE CONDUCTS

Emperor William Personally Withdraws Boy-Ed and Papan, and in Same Manner Requests Papers.

LANSING GIVES OUT NEWS

American Reply Regards Reason for Action Has Been Satisfactory.

AMBASSADOR WON'T TALK

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Emperor William has personally withdrawn Captains Boy-Ed and von Papan, the naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, and has made a personal request that the United States secure safe conduct for them and their successors. This was formally announced late today by Secretary Lansing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, late today informed Secretary Lansing that Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papan, naval and military attaches, respectively, of the embassy, had been recalled in accordance with the request of the United States. He asked that safe conduct home be obtained for the officers.

The ambassador said the American reply to Germany's request for the reasons for asking the recalls had been satisfactory. After leaving Secretary Lansing the count refused to make any statement. It was made plain that the recall of the attaches was perfectly satisfactory to Emperor William, who handled the case personally.

Berlin Hears of It.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The first announcement in Germany that the American government has requested the recall of the German attaches at Washington, Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papan, appeared today in the newspapers in the form of an official announcement.

This announcement, as given in a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company says that details of this request from the American government are not at hand; neither is it known on what grounds America came to this conclusion.

This announcement was made after conferences had been held by the foreign war and marine ministers.

New Jersey Silk Mills in Need of Logwood

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Headed by Senator Hughes, Paterson, N. J., silk manufacturers today visited the state department and asked that representations be made to England to remove the embargo which forbids shipments of log wood from its West Indian possessions except to British ports.

The manufacturers said that if the embargo is not removed, the big silk mills at Paterson probably will have to shut down within three months for lack of dyestuffs.

More than 40,000 workmen would be affected.

Cotton Crop Eleven Million Bales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—This year's cotton crop, finally estimated today, is 11,651,000, equivalent to 590-pound bales, excluding of linters, the Department of Agriculture announced.

The National Capital

Friday, December 10, 1915.

The Senate.

Met at noon. Senator Robinson introduced a bill for a commission to carry out President Wilson's plan of investigating transportation facilities.

Chairman Overman of the lobby committee reintroduced a bill requiring registration of legislative agents.

Reports of investigations by the Interstate Commerce commission on various reasons were submitted.

The coal, oil and gas land leasing bill was sent to the lands commission over the objection of its author, Senator Walsh.

Senator Hoke Smith proposed in a resolution that the United States in his annual message when he said, referring to certain persons: "They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into very confidential transactions of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own."

Senator Smith's Resolution.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, in an address in the senate earlier in the day, called upon congress to insist that Great Britain cease interference with neutral commerce. He declared that protests by the American state department had been met by increased lawlessness and tramping upon neutral rights.

Frat Members Barred from High Schools of San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—More than 100 students, mostly girls, found the doors of San Francisco high schools closed against them today because of their membership in secret societies.

Principals at the various schools ordered them out yesterday and there was some weeping, but the officers, backed up by the Board of Education, decided to withhold diplomas from all students who were members of high school secret societies. An investigation is in progress to ascertain what others belong to them.

Tribesmen Kill Six Thousand Italians

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Reports from Constantinople say that well organized Senus tribesmen and Tripolitans have occupied the whole vilayet of Tripoli. The Senus forces also entered Kassaari, where they are reported to have routed the Italians. The Italians are said to have lost 5,000 men killed and to have abandoned a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Too Many Cooks



ASKS INQUIRY INTO UNNEUTRAL ACTS

Senator Lodge, in Address, Says Lives Worth More Than Dollars, Children More Than Cotton.

TO AMEND SMITH RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Lodge today proposed an amendment to the resolution passed in the senate yesterday by Senator Lodge.

The amendment would have the committee investigate and report on the law and facts of the attacks upon the steamers Gulflight, Palaba, Lusitania, Arabic, Ancona, Hesperian and Petrolite by Senator Lodge.

Senator Lodge's proposal was submitted as an amendment to a resolution by Senator Hoke Smith asking investigation of British interference with neutral trade. Senator Lodge declared it was far more important that America should extend protection and security to American citizens than to American property.

Senator Smith's resolution and Senator Lodge's amendment were referred to the foreign relations committee.

Lives Worth More Than Dollars.

"American lives are more important than American dollars," said Senator Lodge. "The body of an innocent child, the victim of an unarmored vessel, floating on the waters is a far more poignant and tragic spectacle than an unsold bale of cotton."

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The German firemen were paid off before being taken from the Coamo and the passengers gathered on the deck to wish them good luck.

Protest is Probable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The State department today still was without official report of the action of the French cruiser Descartes in holding up the American steamship Coamo yesterday.

It was said that if the Coamo was fired upon the gravity of the situation was materially increased. Inquiries for details have been dispatched to Europe and to Porto Rico.

The action of holding up the Coamo is contrary to the principles for which the United States has contended and if official reports corroborate press reports, the entire matter probably will become the subject of diplomatic protest.

News dispatches were taken in official circles to mean that Great Britain and France had engaged upon a policy of clearing the seas of every enemy subject.

Cotton Crop Worth Eight Millions More Than of Last Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The 1915 cotton crop amounts to 5,585,000 pounds, exclusive of linters, and is equivalent to 11,651,000 500-pound bales, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its final estimate of the season.

That is 2,300,000 pounds less than last year's record crop. The value of the lint this season, however, is approximately \$78,000,000 more than last year's great crop. Cotton was being sold by farmers on December 1 at 11.3 cents a pound, while last year on that date they were getting 6.5 cents a pound. At the high price this year the crop is worth \$600,000,000, while last year's lint was worth \$25,250,000.

BULGARS PUSH FIGHT AGAINST ALLIES' ARMIES

Slavs Are Making a Violent Attempt to Drive the Anglo-French Forces from Macedonia.

BATTLE IS NEAR A CLIMAX

Outcome Will Determine in Great Measure Immediate Future of Entente in Balkans.

GREAT ANXIETY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Bulgarians, heavily reinforced and well supported by artillery, are renewing violently their attack upon the Franco-British forces in Macedonia. Their assault has gone through the preliminary stages and is now approaching the climax of intensity.

Although pursuit of the Serbians still continues, it is apparent from the proportions which the Macedonian conflict is assuming that the major part of the Bulgarian army has diverted its attention to the allies. The outcome of the battle now in progress is awaited with great anxiety in England, as it will determine in great measure the immediate future for the entente in the Balkans.

Bulgarians Are Routed.

The numerical superiority of the Bulgarian forces already has been demonstrated in the initial encounters with the British. Grave doubts are voiced here as to the ability of the British forces to repel the increasing momentum of the Bulgarian attack. There is no indication, however, that the British or French have yet found it necessary to withdraw further than the positions mentioned in recent official communications. With the Bulgarians in their positions at Demir-Kapu and advancing west of the Vardar in the neighborhood of Petrovo, south of Strumitsa station the French wedge in Macedonia is threatened from both sides. The allied retreats toward the Greek border thus far has been accomplished in good order without serious losses.

Montenegrins Putting Up Fight.

Resistance of the Montenegrins has lost nothing of its stubbornness and the plight of the Serbians fleeing into Albania is said to be growing less serious. But military affairs in these sections have become of comparatively small importance and have little bearing on the main situation, which, since the Serbian retreat, has shifted southward.

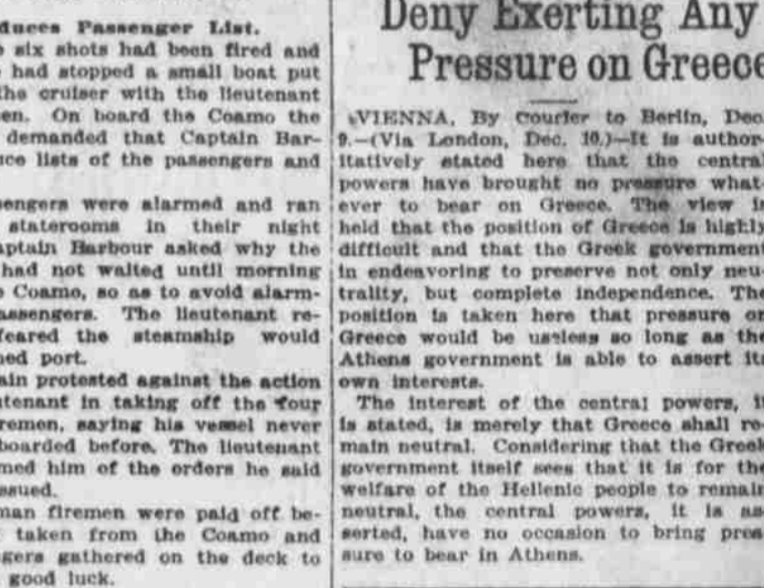
Hard fighting continues on the western front, where the Germans have been compelled to relinquish all but a small part of the advanced trenches captured by them east of Butte de Souain. There have been no important developments on the other fronts.

Germany and Austria Deny Exerting Any Pressure on Greece

VIENNA, By Courier to Berlin, Dec. 9.—(Via London, Dec. 10.)—It is authoritatively stated here that the central powers have brought no pressure whatever to bear on Greece. The view is held that the position of Greece is highly difficult and that the Greek government in endeavoring to preserve not only neutrality, but complete independence. The position is taken here that pressure on Greece would be useless so long as the Athens government is able to assert its own interests.

The interest of the central powers, it is stated, is merely that Greece shall remain neutral. Considering that the Greek government itself sees that it is for the welfare of the Hellenic people to remain neutral, the central powers, it is asserted, have no occasion to bring pressure to bear in Athens.

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BILLS FOR GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLATE PLANT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Bills for an \$11,000,000 government armor plate plant were introduced in both houses of congress today by Chairman Tillman of the senate naval committee and Representative Tamm of Illinois.