

ATTACKS WILSON FOR REJECTING ADVICE ON WAR

Senator Jones Declares President to Blame for Not Seeking Counsel of Congress on Great Problems.

Washington, March 27.—Failure of government agencies to co-operate in the prosecution of the war was laid to President Wilson by Senator Jones of Washington, in a speech in the senate today, in which he charged that the president had shown no disposition to seek the advice of congress on the great problems confronting the nation.

"The president ought to co-ordinate himself and the sooner he does it, the sooner will governmental agencies be most effective," said Senator Jones.

"Members of congress are ready and anxious to co-operate fully with the executive, and the president should not only welcome but seek their counsel and advice upon the great problems which confront him, but he does not do it. I do not say this in any captious spirit. It is the statement of a fact, a most lamentable fact known to all here and regretted by all."

Would Create Unity.
Senator Jones asserted that if the president and congress co-operated as they should "a feeling of patriotic unity throughout the country, that I fear is now lacking but which ought to exist, would be created."

In directing his attention to profiteering, Senator Jones declared that it was everywhere, and "the nation's needs is its common prey."

"The fight for gain is so fierce that it seems universal," he continued. "It is confined to no class or conditions. Why is that? It is not because we are not patriotic. We have not come to realize what we must do to win this war. The people do not know the real facts. They will not cease their race for gain and profit till they do know the urgent need for sacrifice and self-denial."

Public Is Misled.
Instead of the American people being told the facts the Washington senator charged they are being given misleading statements. "Nothing must be said that will aid and comfort the enemy," he said, "and every suggestion of lack of progress heretofore. The time has come to stop that cry. It is the refuge of the coward and the craven or the shield of the enemy's friend. No greater aid can be given Germany in this dark hour than to tell our people into a false security."

Senator Jones also took President Wilson to task for permitting the continued use of grain and foodstuff in the manufacture of wine and beer, and the use of transportation facilities for the shipment of beer and wines to the detriment of the movement of foodstuffs.

GREAT SHELLS 20 INCHES LONG FALL ON PARIS

Paris, March 27.—The caliber of the shells that are being fired into Paris by the German long-range gun is 18 inches and the length of the shell is 20 inches, L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, states. The shell weighs 200 pounds and contains less than 20 pounds of explosives.

The shell is provided with a fuse protected by a threaded stopper and has a diaphragm inside which divides the shell into two compartments of unequal size. Two holes in the diaphragm afford communication between the two pockets.

These facts are accepted as an explanation of the two explosions, which on occasion, have followed in quick succession and which led to belief that two guns were firing.

Methodist Ministers Line Up With Daylight Saving

The Methodist ministers' association of Omaha has adopted a resolution stating that it is in full accord with the government's daylight saving idea, and that it will revise the time for holding services in the various churches of the city to conform to the new plan.

THE HOUSE OF MENAGH

The Store for Gentlewomen
1613 Farnam Street

announces the formal opening of their French Salon Thursday
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ENEMY CHECKED NORTH OF SOMME, SAYS MAURICE

London, March 27.—There have been two critical moments thus far in the battle raging in France, Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, said in an interview today, with the Associated Press.

"The first was on Saturday, when the enemy got across the Tortille river and nearly reached the line of the Somme," General Maurice declared. "The second was on Monday, when he took Courcellette and a similar danger of a breach was present."

"For the time being, the enemy is definitely checked north of the Somme. The fighting in this district has been very severe, and the enemy troops are exhausted."

"North of Albert an attack may be expected momentarily, as German reserves have been seen massing."

"Savior of Verdun" at Helm of War, Frenchmen's Boast

Paris, March 27.—The following quotation from the Petit Parisien will help to explain the calmness and confidence of the French:

"Even though the situation is serious, it cannot be considered alarming. Let us await the end with confidence. The Germans boast of Hindenburg. We have at the helm the 'Savior of Verdun.'"

(General Petain, the French commander-in-chief, was in command of the army at Verdun at the time of the German offensive there.)

If the Germans believed that by inaugurating their bombardment of Paris at the moment of their offensive they would bring panic or add to the anxiety of the people, they have shown themselves poor psychologists once more. The bombardment has acted rather as a counter-irritant to the nerves of Parisians, serving to divert attention from the grave events on the front so close to the capital.

PRaise VALIANT SUPPORT GIVEN BY AMERICANS

Paris, March 27.—A French military commander, writing in reference to the situation today, says concerning the Americans:

"At various points on the front our allies are bringing to the British their valiant support."

Reports current here that the inhabitants of Compeigne, between Paris and the battle front, were being removed are denied by the Petit Journal. A large number of persons, it says, are leaving the town voluntarily to avoid violent bombardments by enemy airplanes, but no order to evacuate has been given.

Hindu-Germans Brought Poison for Betrayers
New York, March 27.—Hindu-German plotters marked for death two persons in this city believed to have betrayed their secrets and sent here a Hindu supplied with a deadly East Indian poison to accomplish their purpose, according to information given out today by the federal authorities.

The authorities have discovered, they said, several small vials of the poison among the effects of a Hindu revolutionist, which have come into their possession, also papers indicating that the would-be poisoner came here from Mexico on funds supplied by German agents there.

U. S. War Heads in Grave. Confab at White House

Washington, March 27.—President Wilson summoned most of the executive officials who are members of the war council to the White House for a conference at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Among those called were Secretary McAdoo, Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, Secretary Daniels, Chairman Baruch of the War Industries board, and Chairman McCormick of the War Trade board.

Advance of Germans to War Front Carefully Covered

Amsterdam, March 27.—German troops going forward to the attack on the British front in France retreated far behind the lines, even behind the Belgian frontier, according to the correspondent at the front of the Rheinisch Westfaelische Zeitung.

These forces marched for six consecutive nights, no columns showing themselves on the roads in the day time.

Arrest Owner of Plant Wrecked by Explosion

Jersey City, N. J., March 27.—Robert M. Jarvis, president of the Jarvis Warehouse company, whose plant was wrecked by fire and explosion here yesterday, and W. F. Wilson, superintendent of the building, were arrested here today, charged with violating the law which forbids storing of explosives in the city without a permit.

Win the War by Preparing the Land, Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops.

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the U. S. and Canada—winning in Man Power Necessary to Win the Battle for Liberty. The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat can be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rest the burden of supply. Every Available Tillable Acre must contribute. Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand must be working to competent help. \$50 a month and up, board and lodging. Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board, and food. We need every man who can afford to help to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first, of course, but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there. Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell where you can best serve the combined interests. Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 15. Wages to competent help, \$50 a month and up, board and lodging. Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board, and food. We need every man who can afford to help to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first, of course, but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there. Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell where you can best serve the combined interests. Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 15. Wages to competent help, \$50 a month and up, board and lodging. Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board, and food. We need every man who can afford to help to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first, of course, but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there. Apply to our Employment Service, Dept. of Labor.

KANSAS CITY IN GRIP OF STRIKE, TYING INDUSTRY

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.—Kansas City today was in the midst of a general strike, the exact extent of which was not definite. The strike began this morning, and, although labor leaders declared it would result in a virtual tieup of all industry by tomorrow night, best reports indicated that so far only several hundred union men, including brewers, bartenders, barbers and members of certain building trade unions, had quit work. No disorders had been reported to the police. The strike was called to support the walkout of laundry workers and drivers. There also was considerable doubt as to whether employees of the local power plant and the municipal water works would join the movement.

The strike will not spread to include the 7,000 employees of the local packing plants, it was announced this afternoon by T. A. McCreash, organizer of the packing house employees' unions, who said he had instructed his men to ignore the call.

Forty-Fourth Flier Killed at Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Tex., March 27.—H. Hooten, a cadet of the Royal Flying corps, whose home was in Montreal, Canada, was killed today, when his airplane crashed to the ground at Everman field, a British flying camp here. He was the 44th aviation accident in the combined British and American camps in Fort Worth since they were established last fall.

Toronto, Canada, March 27.—Francis Evans Carr of Oconto, Wis., an American cadet, who enlisted in the royal flying corps last October, was seriously injured today when his airplane crashed to the ground while he was endeavoring to make a landing at Camp Leslie. He was removed to a hospital. Carr is 20 years old.

New Japanese Bank.

Buenos Aires, March 27.—The Yokohama Specie bank, limited, will open a branch here in April. It will take care of the rapidly growing Japanese commerce in Argentina.

SAMMIES STRIKE Foe in Counter Blow at La Fere

No American Prisoners Taken; Berlin Papers Mention United States Participation.

Amsterdam, March 27.—American troops have taken part in counter attacks against the German front near La Fere, writes the military correspondent of the Berlin paper, Vorwaerts, who says the attacks were repulsed.

The correspondent adds: "After the first surprise, the enemy pressure along the entire front naturally is growing stronger. Threatening catastrophe compels the enemy to reckless action. South of the 'break through' front he, therefore, is collecting strong reserves intended for a flank movement on our attacking army."

"Attacks of combined allied forces yesterday against the pivot of the German attacking front near La Fere were particularly heavy. These counter-attacks did not find us unprepared. It testifies to the superior foresight of the German command that these attacks, in which American troops certainly participated only symbolically, were not only beaten off but were thrown back on the Oise canal by an energetic blow."

No United States Prisoners.
The part reported to have been played by American troops in the attempted relief of the British flank near La Fere is referred to briefly by most of the German war correspondents, but so far no mention has been made of the presence of Americans among the prisoners.

Wilhelm Hoeler of the Berlin Tageblatt says the Americans now have an opportunity to find out what war really means. The Deutsche Tageszeitung says the fact that the Amer-

icans got "a severe lesson" is "especially gratifying to us."
Another correspondent says that the undoubted bravery of the Americans proved no match for the furor of the Teutonics.

Washington, March 27.—General Pershing cabled the War department early today he had "nothing to report" so far as the American troops are concerned in the progress of the battle on the western front.

It was said at the War department that the dispatch received from Gen-

eral Bliss in Paris last night and which was supposed to contain some information on the battle was concerned entirely with the routine of the American participation in the inter-allied war council.

Expressman Charged With Bringing Liquor Into State

Tony Circo, an expressman with a "stand" at the Union station, could not remember the name of a man who

sent him to the station after a certain trunk. Because he could not remember the name, United States Commissioner Neely bound him over to the federal grand jury under \$1,000 on the charge of bringing liquor into the state.

Officer Knox of the bureau of investigation discovered the trunk and arrested Circo when he called for it. Circo said he was acting merely in his professional capacity as a transferer of baggage.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

The Fashion Center for Women

Spring Time Gloves
Trefousse French Kid gloves in one and two clasp styles—white and fashionable colors the backs self stitched and embroidered in contrasting colors \$2.50 \$3.25
Washable leather gloves for shopping wear \$2.25 \$2.50 \$2.75.

Appealing Neckwear
Collars of linen, organdie, pique, satin and wool crepe for wear with Easter Suits. Stock collars and lace collars are also very attractive. Vests and chemises and neckwear sets of organdie and wool crepe are among the spring styles that are of interest. Every style is new and prices are moderate.

The Easter Gift of Handkerchiefs
Madeira and French embroideries make lovely Gift Kerchiefs and are to be had for 50c and 75c Plain linen 9c 20c 25c 35c 50c Children's Colored handks 10c

New Spring Things in Infants Wear
New creeping rompers, dainty white styles, hand smocked and plain also white with trimmings of pink, blue and corn. Materials are madras, poplin, dimity and crepe, 85c \$1 \$1.25 \$1.75 \$2.25 \$2.50
Colored creeping rompers of chambray, gingham, percale, and cotton crepe in stripes, checks, plain blue and tan 75c 85c \$1 \$1.25
Turkish Table bibs white and colored 18 25 35c Third Floor

New Brassieres
Such an abundance of Styles. Some lace trimmed, others embroidered, some with lace insets, others of plain materials with dainty edges of lace. The Brassiere is almost as necessary and as important to correctly dressed Women as the Corset.
Prices 50c 59c 69c 79c \$1 and higher as you wish Third Floor

Silk and Leather Hand Bags--New
Silk Moire bags fitted with coin purse. All silk lined. Various Sizes as you prefer. Back strap purses of Seal and Crepe Seal fitted with coin purse and mirror. A fine selection of seal leather bill folds. Notion Section

The Blouse Store
Several New Georgette blouses are bound to attract favorable attention for beauty of style and moderate-ness of price \$5.95

Tailored Suits for Spring

Showing groups of new styles in suitable fabrics and colors for every occasion. Choosing your Easter Suit will be quite easy considering the wide range of Fashions offered for selection

Prices \$25 to \$100
With unusually good values in distinctive Suits for \$45 \$55
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New York Model Hats
Thursday One Half Price

This is a most unusual offer before Easter. It includes all of our beautiful and exclusive model hats: CECILE, UFLAND, SCHECKANOW, CUPID, TENNIBAUM, HYLAND, GAGE AND FISKE.



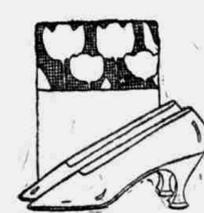
Every One at Half Price
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Easter Footwear for Women

Sorosis Models of Distinction
Simplicity of design, so much favored by well dressed women, is the keynote of today's showing. Bright new models in every desirable color for Spring await your viewing.

Gray Kid lace boots \$11 to \$14
Brown Kid lace boots \$10 to \$14
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Patent and Kid pumps \$6 to \$7
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