

THANKLESS JOB, SAYS HITCHCOCK OF NEW WAR WORK

Nebraska Senator Declares War Department on Peace Basis Till Committee Shook it Up.

Senator Hitchcock, speaking at the University club Monday noon, explained the workings of the military affairs committee and said that it had uncovered revelations which amazed Secretary of War Baker.

"Our entrance into the war had brought about the restoration of credit to the allies and meant a revival of hopes for those war-wearied countries. The military masters of the Germans had thought that we could not raise a large volunteer army. They had seen conscription passed reluctantly in England. It had not even been considered in Canada, and had been voted down in Australia, and it did not seem possible that American would adopt it. But congress voted conscription, and while the majority of the people may not have indorsed such a move at that time, they do now."

Senator Hitchcock told of the preparations for war and the perfecting of the organizations for its conduct.

Feverish Preparations.

"These preparations were done in a feverish way. They were done with many mistakes. I am not going to tell of the blunders, the incompetence, of the management of affairs at that time. You cannot remedy it. But somebody had to do it. It was a thankless task. It is much easier to say that American money could conquer. The military affairs committee undertook the task. Fortunately it was composed of men willing and capable to probe deep into the cause of the trouble. With Senator Chamberlain at its head it went into session. Its labors were tremendous. It probed and it probed naturally. And it succeeded. We would that it had succeeded in a different way. Senator Chamberlain and I went to the president with the request that it would not be given much publicity. The president did not understand the depth of the findings.

"Secretary of War Baker was amazed at the discoveries in his department. And no wonder. It was a peace department, not a war department. It was organized for times of peace. Our report resulted in some great changes. This committee is in council with the war heads each week for several hours to review what is being done. If we are to win this war its got to be done with efficiency."

PRESIDENT HITS NEW BILL FOR COURT-MARTIAL

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson came out today in opposition to the Chamberlain bill, which would try violations of the sedition laws by courts-martial, and in a letter to Senator Overman of North Carolina, declared his belief that the measure is unconstitutional.

If enacted, the president declared, the bill would place the United States on a level with its enemies. The measure, he said, is opposed to the spirit and purpose of the espionage laws.

The president's letter follows:

"My Dear Senator. Thank you for your letter of yesterday. I am heartily obliged to you for consulting me about the court-martial bill, as perhaps I may call it for short. I am wholly and unalterably opposed to such legislation and very much value the opportunity you give me to say so. I think it is not only unconstitutional, but that its character would put us nearly upon the level of the very people we are fighting and affecting to despise. It would be altogether inconsistent with the spirit and practice of America and, in view of the recent legislation, the espionage bill, the sabotage bill and the woman spy bill, I think it is unnecessary and uncalled for.

"I take the liberty, my dear senator, of expressing myself in this emphatic way, because my feeling is very deep about the matter, as I gather your own is.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON."

Union Leaders Repudiate Mooney Strike Movement

Washington, April 22.—Announcement in the senate today by Senator Poindexter of Washington, that Seattle labor leaders, were proposing a general strike protest against the alleged persecution of Thomas J. Mooney and others convicted of bomb plotting at San Francisco, resulted tonight in a statement by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declaring any attempt to incite such a strike would be in violation of union laws, repugnant to the rights and interests of workers themselves and would react against Mooney. Senator Poindexter denounced the strike plan as "blackmail" upon the government.

Seattle, Wash., April 22.—No strike in connection with the case of Thomas J. Mooney has been ordered here, labor leaders said today, but about a month ago the Central Labor Council adopted a resolution calling for a vote on the question of striking in case the Mooney case is not settled May 1. Officials said the intent was to vote on a strike of one day's duration.

America's Cause Righteous Declares Lutheran Synod

Chicago, April 22.—After resolutions that "the primary causes of the present war are to be sought in the godlessness of the Christian nations," the delegates attending the conference of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod, the territory of which includes Illinois and Indiana and parts of Michigan and Iowa, urged a general return to an earnest Christian faith. The resolutions also expressed the conviction that America is fighting in a righteous cause and urged support of the president's war administration.

CZERNIN SLATED FOR BERLIN POST

Burian to Hold Office of Foreign Minister But Short Time and Will Avoid Diplomatic Questions.

Washington, April 22.—Count Czernin, according to an official dispatch from France today, is to be appointed ambassador to Berlin. Quoting a telegram from Zurich, the dispatch says it should be borne in mind that Emperor Charles, in his last letter to Czernin, informed him that it would not be long before he received a new post.

The present ambassador is Prince von Hohenlohe, who recently was summoned to Vienna and whose unexpected return gave occasion to many comments.

Burian's Tenure to be Brief.

Baron Burian will hold the office of foreign minister for a short time only, another dispatch said. It quoted a semi-official note issued in Vienna as follows:

"Baron Burian considers it his chief duty to subdue the internal struggles and consequently, unless he is compelled from circumstances, he will avoid undertaking important diplomatic action. The campaign for his succession can therefore be considered as actually open. Emperor Charles has had recourse to the minister of finance because he did not wish for the moment to appeal either to Count Tzisa or to Count Andrássy."

German-American Alliance Official Held to Grand Jury

St. Louis, April 22.—Dr. Charles H. Weinberg, former president of the German-American alliance of Missouri, which disbanded last week, today was held for the federal grand jury under \$3,000 bond, following a hearing. Weinberg was arrested after a story was published here in which he was quoted as saying that Germany would win the war.

Chinese to Convene Parliament June 10

Peking, April 22.—The Chinese cabinet, with the approval of the national council, has decided to call a new parliament to meet in Peking on June 10, according to the revised constitution, as adopted by the national council.

The convening of this new parliament has been one of the foremost political questions in China for the past year, the government favoring this plan rather than recalling the old parliament dissolved by former President Li Yuan-hung. Owing to the active opposition of the southern provinces to the formation of a new parliament, action heretofore has been delayed.

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Charles Manfre

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Mr. Manfre has been connected with the Omaha Fox office since it was established here. Winfield Sheehan, general manager of the Fox company, has wired him an appreciation of his services and assures him a position will be awaiting him when he returns from "over there."

Storey Gassed While Going "Over the Top" at Cheyenne

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 21.—(Special.)—George Storey, 22, in class 1-A in the draft, was gassed while going "over the top" for the third Liberty loan in a patriotic parade here. He was playing a compressed air callopie, power for which is obtained from a gasoline engine. The sides of the callopie, ordinarily open, were closed with patriotic banners and these caused gas from the engine's exhaust to collect in the machine until Storey was overcome. He was found in an unconscious state when the parade ended and was resuscitated only after hours of work by physicians. His condition is serious, but his recovery is expected.

Bill to Melt Silver Now Up to President

Washington, April 22.—The administration bill authorizing the melting into bullion of 350,000,000 silver dollars to pay trade balances was passed by the house late today without amendment.

It had been passed by the senate and now goes to the president.

71 SAMMIES ON CASUALTY LIST FROM PERSHING

Ten Privates Killed in Action; Major Bolling, Reported Missing, Known to Be Killed.

Washington, April 22.—The casualty list today contained 71 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 5; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 1; other causes, 2; wounded severely, 7; wounded slightly, 42.

The men killed in action are all privates. Lieutenant Stanley Huggeninn died of accident and Lieutenants Marland C. Hobbs, George Peck, Arlie Alfred Schardt and Edward B. Wilcox were slightly wounded. The list follows:

Killed in Action—Privates Herbert F. Akroyd, Elmer G. Dawley, Ray D. Kresger, John J. Larkin, Manuel Martin, George H. Scriegian, Herman Sainor, John F. Slaton, Charles Waldron and Bugler Grover K. Tanner.

Died of Wounds—Corporal Frank B. Amara, Privates Henry A. Bergeron, Walker Hammett, Charles A. Henry, Leroy S. Wells.

Officer Dies in Accident.
Died of Accident—Lieutenant Stanley Huggeninn.

Died of Disease—Sergeant Frank C. Cataldo, pneumonia; Corporal Theodore Peck, tuberculosis; Privates Joseph L. Mattingly, pneumonia; James T. Welsh, emphysema.

Died of Other Causes (Unexplained)—Privates Frank J. Watson, Arthur Williams, Wounded Severely—Sergeant Edward B. Smith, Corporal Joseph Thibault, Privates John L. Brock, William J. Dillon, Abraham A. Fleischer, Charles H. Harrington, George Kerchick.

Many Wounded Slightly.
Wounded Slightly—Lieutenants Marland C. Hobbs, George Peck, Arlie Alfred Schardt, Edward B. Wilcox; Corporals Robert S. Alback, Timothy J. Barry, Walker B. Boardman; Privates John V. Bennett, Harold W. Berry, Glen H. Cole, Samuel J. Cooker, Edward L. Dambrecht, Thomas N. Elkins, Vich, Pasquale E. Ferrigno, John Fraso, Tony Frisco, Charles Germain, Phillip H. Goss, Harry Gould, Charles J. Hogan, Edward Boscoe Kilton, Joseph A. Lacey, Cecil Lavoite, Armond Lemieux, Lawrence R. Loveland, Harold McDonald, Edward L. McFadden, Charles F. McLearn, Lawrence J. McManara, Freddie Morvan, Joseph Nusky, Daniel J. O'Leary, A. Russell, Frank St. John, Edwin A. Sheldon, Charles J. Sheridan, Frank N. Sincoski, George H. M. Thompson, Aron Torsten, Merwin H. Tuttle, Peter Viola, Alfred S. Yaffe.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed—Major Raynal Cawthorne Bolling.

The list carries the first official information that Colonel R. C. Bolling had been killed. In a previous list he was reported missing in action, although subsequently Assistant Secretary of State Phillips, his brother-in-law, was informed in a dispatch from the American embassy at Paris that his body had been found with a bullet wound through the heart. The list gives him the rank of major, but he had been promoted to colonel.

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