

GEN. BLACK SAYS U. S. WAS READY TO ENTER MEXICO

Hearing at Washington Discloses Preparations Were Under Way Before Country Declared War on Huns.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In urging that congress give authority for the army to take options on materials which might be needed in an emergency, Major General Black, chief of the engineers' corps, disclosed today before the senate military affairs committee that preparations for the possibility of extensive operations in Mexico were being made just prior to the declaration of war on Germany.

Missing U. S. Soldiers in Russia Counted as Dead

With the American forces in North Russia, Feb. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—While vague reports have reached the American forces on this front indicating that there perhaps may be a few American soldiers held captive at Volodga and Moscow it appears that the majority of the 35 Americans, which is the total number listed as missing in action, since the beginning of the campaign, must be counted as dead.

Socialists to Hold Second Conference Early in August

Berne, Feb. 22.—The Berne committee intends to summon another international socialist conference to meet early in August, it was announced here today.

Border Patrol Brings Ohio-Michigan Liquor Traffic Under Control

Detroit, Feb. 22.—The illicit traffic in liquor across the Ohio-Michigan border is all but under control tonight, according to J. Herbert Cole, a special agent of the Department of Justice who returned here tonight from Monroe, on the state line.

County, state and federal officers are co-operating in patrolling the border armed with John Doe warrants for the search of automobiles and a blanket injunction against the use of all highways for the importation of liquor.

There was a marked decrease today in the number of runners as a result of wholesale arrests at Monroe, Mr. Cole said.

Detroit police were stationed at all interurban and railway stations tonight with orders to take into custody all persons carrying liquor and up to a late hour several hundred had been arrested and held under the Reed amendment.

Dr. Mary Walker, Only Woman Allowed to Dress in Male Attire, Dies

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Dr. Mary Walker, aged 87 years, died at her home on Bunker Hill, near Oswego, at 8 o'clock last night after a long illness. She was a surgeon in the civil war and was awarded a congressional medal of honor.

Dr. Mary E. Walker, 4 years were spent on the battlefields of the civil war. The remainder of her active life was spent in fighting for feminine dress reform and woman's right to political suffrage, in which movements she was a pioneer. She frequently claimed to have been the first American woman to attempt to cast a ballot in a legal election. Her livelihood was earned during all these years by her private medical practice and by writing.

HONOR GIVEN TO DR. JONES FOR HISTORICAL WORK

Lecturer on War Topics Receives Fellowship for Recovery of Copely Letters; Speaks in Omaha.

The League of Nations will be the subject of Dr. Guernsey Jones' next discussion at the Central High school auditorium at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Dr. Jones has just been made a fellow of the Royal British Historical society. This honor was conferred upon him in recognition of his service by rediscovering and editing the Copely and Pelham letters, which were thought to have been lost for nearly two centuries.

These letters were written prior to the revolutionary war by two half-brothers and represent English and American opinion on events that finally precipitated the war. The British government attempted to seize these letters before the outbreak of the war in order to use them as incriminating evidence against the colonies. The letters disappeared and Dr. Jones was the first to find the important documents.

Dr. Jones ran across the documents while conducting original historical investigations in the British historical archives. He has edited and published them with the permission of the British government, thus adding a valuable source for the study of American and English history.

Ben Stanley to Play at Zion Lutheran Church

A concert, in which Ben Stanley and Emily Cleve will be the principal players, is to be held at the Zion Lutheran church, Thirty-sixth and Lafayette streets, Thursday evening, February 27. The concert is a part of the festival arranged by the Lutheran Brotherhood. O. Arthur Melcher and Mrs. Stanley will also participate in the concert.

Morals Squad Arrests 23 in Gambling Joint

Two lookouts in a gambling den above a soft drink parlor at 2501 N street, South Side, failed to give 20 inmates ample time to escape early Sunday morning. Sergeant Thestrup and three officers from the morals squad pointed guns at the riotous gang when they attempted to "rush" the officers. All were booked at the South Side station for gambling.

A buzzer and dumb-waiter were used as means of warning the inmates of the presence of police in the soft drink parlor. The lookouts failed to recognize the morals squad officers when they entered.

Gumming Pioneer Dies.

West Point, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special)—The death of Charles Carsten, one of the earliest pioneer businessmen of this city, occurred Thursday at his residence in this city. Mr. Carsten had resided in this city since the late 70's. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges, of which he was a member. He is survived by his widow, three sons, two of whom are still in the army.

NEAR RIOT AT TOWN MEET TO DISCUSS BILL

Washington, Feb. 22.—Governmental activities, with the exception of congress, ceased today in commemoration of the birth of George Washington.

Faced with most urgent business and with adjournment since the little more than a week dis-ant, congress remained in session. In accordance with custom, Washington's farewell address was read in both the house and senate.

Washington Would Approve of League of Nations, Says Abbott

New York, Feb. 22.—Rev. Lyman Abbott, at the Washington birthday celebration held here this afternoon at the republican club, declared that Washington, as president of the United States, "would approve of a league of nations" because his advice against entangling alliances did not mean "to avoid help to peoples fighting for human liberty."

Rule on Economic Measures.

Paris, Feb. 22.—All economic measures of a transitory nature, which come before the peace conference, will be referred to the economic council, which was appointed by the conference at the suggestion of President Wilson, it was announced today by the supreme council of the conference.

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BANQUET CONCLUDES MEETING OF RAILWAY SPECIAL AGENTS

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Poison Conspirator Dies.

Derby, England, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Alice Wheelodon, who in 1917 was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on the charge of conspiracy to poison Premier Lloyd George, but who was released after a few months on account of ill-health, died today of influenza.

Total Loan Subscription.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan have amounted to \$6,993,073,250, according to late reports announced today by the treasury.

ALLIES SMASH REDS BACK NEAR MURMANSK LINE

Troops of Four Nations Push Bolsheviki Thirty-Five Miles, Capturing Much Material.

Archangel, Feb. 22.—Canadian, Italian, Serbian and Russian Karelian troops, in an offensive movement southward along the Murmansk railway February 19, pushed forward 35 miles, capturing considerable railway material and 50 prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on the bolsheviki.

While other troops moved through the woods on skis outflanking the enemy at a bridge near the village of Cegishi, the Serbians attacked frontally along the railroad and drove the enemy beyond the bridge after considerable fighting.

The allies now occupy the village of Cegishi, which is approximately 80 miles south of Sorokta.

Peasants coming into the allied lines from bolshevik territory declare that several bolshevik commanders have mutilated and refuse to stay at the front.

Dr. Hibben Decorated.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 22.—President John Grier Hibben of Princeton university was decorated today by the French government with the cross of Legion of Honor.

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