

JUGO-SLAV ARMY BEING PREPARED TO FIGHT ITALY

Demand Presented to Peace Conference for Styria and Dalmatian Islands Except Pelagosa.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The Jugo-Slav delegation to the peace conference has presented to the conference its territorial claims. Italy has notified the conference that she cannot adhere to the Jugo-Slav proposal to submit the delimitation of the frontier between the two countries to the arbitration of President Wilson. The Jugo-Slavs ask that the Isonzo river be made the boundary between them and Italy.

The Jugo-Slav claims involve the annexation by the Jugo-Slavs of the whole of Styria, with Trieste and Fiume, and the whole of Dalmatian islands, with the exception of Pelagosa, which is left to Italy.

According to reports received at the headquarters of the Italian peace delegation, the Jugo-Slavs have ordered a general mobilization, which has interrupted transportation between Italy and Jugo-Slavia and the stoppage of food supplies destined for southeastern Europe.

In view of the situation, it is announced, Italy has suspended the return of Jugo-Slav prisoners captured from the Austrian army. Italy however, continues to return Czech-Slovak, Polish and Roumanian soldiers fully armed.

The claims of Armenia as placed before the supreme council yesterday, it is understood, were as follows:

First.—Liberation from the Turkish yoke.

Second.—The formation of a new Armenian state to be made up of the six Armenian provinces of Turkey, and the territories of the Armenian republic in the Caucasus and also the port of Alexandretta, which already is claimed by Syria.

Third.—Protection for 20 years by a great power under a mandate from the league of nations.

M. Clemenceau resumed work with the delegates to the conference.

Bolsheviki Repulsed.

Archangel, Wednesday, Feb. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Bolshevik troops on Monday attempted a counter-attack against the newly gained allied positions on the Murmansk front, but were repulsed with heavy losses. The bolsheviki used an armored train in their ineffectual attempt.

GILLETT CHOSEN AS SPEAKER OF NATIONAL HOUSE

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the house came from Massachusetts and if the senate was controlled by Senator Penrose, success of the republican party would be obscured and the feeling bred that the party was controlled by sectionalism.

W. Taylor Page of Montgomery county, Maryland, was nominated clerk by acclamation, and Joseph G. Rodgers of Philadelphia, now a house employe, was nominated for sergeant-at-arms over Representative William J. Cary of Wisconsin, whose term expires March 4.

Gillett Veteran of House.

For continuous service, Mr. Gillett is the veteran of the house and he is rounding out his twenty-fourth year of service in that body. Although he entered congress when Representative Cannon of Illinois was a veteran legislator, Mr. Gillett's record of unbroken service exceeds that of the former speaker, who 40 years in the house have been interrupted by absence from two congresses.

Despite his long service, Mr. Gillett is not one of the most widely known members of the house and his friends ascribe his rise to republican leadership to his close application to legislation rather than to any personal advertising. In this connection they pointed to the fact that all the speeches he has delivered during almost a quarter of a century of service would scarcely fill one small volume.

Representative Gillett is from the second Massachusetts district and his home is in Springfield. He was born in Westfield, Mass., in 1852 and was graduated from Amherst college and the Harvard law school.

Massachusetts has not furnished a speaker of the house since before the civil war and New England has two since that time—James G. Blaine and Thomas B. Reed.

Nebraska Votes Divided.

Three of the newly elected members of the house from Nebraska voted for three different candidates in the republican caucus on the speakership tonight. Representative J. J. Cannon of Illinois won the speakership of the second district voted for Mondell of Wyoming. Representative Evans of the Third voted for Esch of Wisconsin and Representative McLaughlin of the Fourth district voted for Campbell of Kansas. The other three members—Andrews of the Fifth, Kinkaid of the Sixth and Reavis of the First voted for Gillett. Mr. Reavis made

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the principal speech seconding his nomination. Reavis Named on Committee. State delegations just before the conference adjourned advised the caucus of their selections for the important committee on committees which will meet next Wednesday to make up the republican membership of the standing committee of the next house, select the party floor leader and whip, name the steering committee and recommend revision on rules.

Representative Mann, although defeated in the contest for the speakership nomination, has a number of supporters in the committee on committees and thereby would have the advantage in the floor leader race.

Detectives Charge Prisoner With Theft of Three Cars

The theft of three automobiles stolen last June and July is attributed to Harry Compton, 1722 Charles street, according to detectives who arrested Compton Thursday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by J. H. Bell, Fullerton, Neb., who lost a car while visiting in Omaha, June 7.

Compton confessed to stealing three cars from downtown streets last summer and disposing of them in other cities, it is said. Detectives say Compton told them he worked with a partner whom they expect to arrest today.

American Naval Officials Would Sell Hun Fleet as Junk

Washington, Feb. 27.—Authoritative opinion of American naval officials apparently is definitely crystallized against any proposal to sink the surrendered German fleet and is equally positive that the vessels should be stripped of all valuable fittings and sold for junk.

Suggestions that they be kept for service and distributed among the powers associated against Germany met with the statement that this would not be done in any case.

Two Trunks Full of Booze Seized at Railroad Station

Two trunks full of whiskey, 150 pints, were seized by officers Russell Eberstein and Darby at the Burlington station last night.

The booze came from Kansas City. Because it carried no consignment card, government officers believe it was sent to Omaha through a "ring" of railway clerks. A baggage clerk was arrested on suspicion.

JUNKERS AGAIN TRY TO STAGE HUN COMEBACK

Hindenburg and Ludendorff Hurry to Capital Following Meeting to Oust Ebert Regime.

Copenhagen, Feb. 27.—"Germany will soon regret having overthrown the monarchy," the ex-kaiser is quoted as having said to Count von Breckhoff Rantzau on the occasion of the latter's visit to Amerongen.

Cologne, Feb. 27.—Riots marked by bloodshed are reported today from many Westphalian towns. The Spartacists are attempting to establish a communist republic similar to Bavaria.

Duesseldorf is completely in the hands of the reds.

London, Feb. 27.—The monarchists of Germany are contemplating an early coup d'etat, in the opinion of the Mail's correspondent at Berlin, who says that the old officer class has been gradually getting the whip hand there since January 13, and now holds the government in its power.

"The threatened coup would be carried out in Berlin alone," he writes. "A large number of officers are said to be associated in the plot, which aims at the overthrow of the present government and the restoration of the old order of things."

Hold Secret Meeting.

"A secret meeting of monarchist officers was held at Charlottenburg on February 16. It was summoned by Maj. von Herrigen, son of the former secretary of war. Thirty officers attended the meeting, he said to have pledged himself to hold in his residence a quantity of munitions ready for an emergency and to assemble at a certain place when called upon. Every member of the plot has been requested to enlist as many others as possible."

The correspondent says the organization of new bodies of troops by the government, a step which alone can save it from the Spartacist and other extremists, has been possible only by reason of the government yielding to the old officer class, which, he says, "has already bullied the government into winking at numerous political crimes and arbitrary acts which have been committed."

PRESIDENT IS CONFIDENT HIS PLANS WILL WIN

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call an extra session of the new congress until he returns from France, and also that he does not intend to address congress before he sails on March 5.

Congress 'Speeds Up.'

"Speeding up" measures here further fruit in both houses. The measure validating about \$2,750,000, 000 in informal war contracts was completed, both bodies adopting the conference report. The house approved the conference report on the oil land leasing bill, but it was held up in the senate because of controversy over the California and Wyoming naval reserve fields.

The senate remained in session until late tonight endeavoring to pass the wheat guarantee bill and to proceed with the \$1,215,000,000 army appropriation and other money measures.

Sees No Republicans.

Senators, representatives and other callers kept the president very busy during his visit. Many republican members passed through the crowd outside the room, but none called upon or was called by the president. The executive earnestly conversed with the 70 odd visitors, but signed no bills, merely giving and receiving counsel.

UNIVERSAL FILM EXCHANGE HEAD PREDICTS BIG YEAR

Joseph Schnitzer, general manager of all Universal Film companies' exchanges, is a visitor in Omaha. Mr. Schnitzer predicted one of the biggest years in the film industry that this country has ever seen.

"I am very sorry to see that the Nebraska legislature is seriously considering such a censorship bill," he said, in speaking of the proposed bill on censorship up at Lincoln. "The word from the national board of film manufacturers regarding the moving of all offices to Des Moines and closing up business in Nebraska will include our firm, as I can assure you we will not try to operate here at all under the conditions that this bill will impose."

Wounded See Parade.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Four hundred wounded soldiers and sailors, occupying a place of honor across the avenue from the president, removed their hats in lieu of a salute as he passed. A big army dirigible, No. 3, started everybody by flying low over the heads of marchers and spectators.

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In the Basement

DEMOCRATS IN HURRY TO REPEL SEMI-LUXURY TAX IN REVENUE BILL

Washington, Feb. 27.—Repeal of the semi-luxury tax clause in the war revenue bill signed Monday night by the president, was proposed in a resolution approved today by the house ways and means committee and later introduced by Chairman Kitchin.

The clause provides for a tax of 10 per cent after May 1 on wearing apparel and many other articles costing above specified sums.

Quick action on the measure is expected, with house leaders hopeful that the senate will act before adjournment next week.

Nebraska Senate to Grant Right to Search Airplanes

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 27.—An amendment was today proposed to the state senate bill providing for the confiscation of liquor brought into the state. It authorizes the seizure and search of airplanes suspected of being engaged in the illegal transportation of liquor. The bill as it now stands authorizes state agents to seize and search automobiles, boats, airplanes and other vehicles.

178 Nebraskans Discharged at Camp Funston Last Week

Camp Funston, Feb. 27.—Men were discharged from this camp to 32 states during the week ending February 21, the total number being 2,077. Of these 1,626 were overseas veterans and 451 men who had seen only domestic service, mostly with the Tenth division.

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\$8.75 to \$12.50 Blouses, Friday - - \$2.95
Blouses above \$12.50, Friday - - \$5.00
Sweaters sold up to \$16.50 for - - \$5.00

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\$2.50 Wenoma Corsets for \$1.95

A model that will appeal to women of average and slender figure. The elastic band above the waist line prevents binding, giving perfect freedom. The medium length skirt is an added comfort. Made of fancy white brocade with dainty pink stripes. For one day only this \$2.50 style, \$1.95.

Great Yarn Sale Friday

A clearance of all odd lots of Viscosa, silk mixes and knitting yarns. Some slightly soiled—others perfectly fresh and clean. If you need a sweater here is the chance to purchase the yarn—for less than half the original price.

Friday, 39c a Ball

Odds and ends of skein zephyrs and Shetland fleeces—15c a skein.

Artneedlework Section—Third Floor

Wash Goods Remnant Sale

Percales, ginghams, voiles, tissues, all good styles and colors in serviceable lengths.

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Children's White Dresses for Less

These are slightly soiled from showing, 6, 8, 10 and 12-year sizes.

\$ 4.50 Dresses, \$2.25
\$ 5.00 Dresses, \$2.50
\$ 6.25 Dresses, \$3.13
\$ 9.25 Dresses, \$4.63
\$10.50 Dresses, \$5.25

Third Floor

The Men's Shop

All \$4 Umbrellas, \$3.35.
Any \$2 Tie for \$1.65.
\$2.00 Outing Flannel Night Shirts, \$1.65.
Exceptional neck wear values for 50c.
Cotton Drawers, heavy ribbed garments, splendid at \$2.00—to close them out Friday they go at \$1.00.

To the Left as You Enter

Underwear Sale

Women's Union Suits of medium and heavy weight cotton. Friday one-half price.

Also a few wool vests and pants at half price.

Shoes Sold Up to \$12, Friday, \$6.85 a Pair

Short lines of very desirable styles in light grey kid, white kid, black kid, black kid with grey kid tops, ivory kid and champagne kid.

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