

DEFEND LIFE OF NATION, SAYS WILSON

President Pleads for Preparedness in Address at Pittsburgh

TELLS OF NATION'S DUTY

U. S. Must Preserve Unity of Western Hemisphere as Well as Its Own Peace

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—"We want to defend the life of this nation against interference and the unity of the Western Hemisphere," declared President Wilson in his address on "Prepare-ness," before 400 men and women who jammed Memorial Hall.

TWO POWDER VICTIMS DIE; PLOT HINTED

Workmen Assert Several Others Perished in Fires at Carney's Point

400 QUIT THEIR JOBS

Some Employes Say Agents of Nations Opposed to Allies Started Blazes

Two of the seven men who were injured in the five fires at the Carney's Point plant of the du Pont Powder Company, a mile below Pennsboro, N. J., on the Delaware opposite Wilmington, yesterday afternoon and last night, died today.

GOVERNOR WEDS HERE TODAY



Above is Miss Flora Belle Parks, who today will become Mrs. Martin G. Brumbaugh. At the left is the bridegroom. On the right is the Rev. George Dilling Kuns, who is to perform the ceremony.

BRUMBAUGH TO WED WARD AND COUSIN TODAY

Miss Flora Belle Parks, Housekeeper, to Become Governor's Wife

BRIDE IS 44 YEARS OLD

Rumors Placed Affections Elsewhere, but Friends Not Surprised

Facts About Governor and "Governor's Lady"

THE GOVERNOR He is 53 years old. Was born in Huntington County, Pa. Has been Governor since January 19, 1915.

WHAT AMERICA MUST DEFEND. "What is it," he asked, "that we have to defend? We want to defend the life of this nation against interference and the unity of the Western Hemisphere."

GERMANS TAKE ARTOIS TRENCHES IN GREAT DRIVE

Storm French Positions at Neuville and Capture Mile of Defenses

OFFICIAL BERLIN REPORT

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—In the greatest German offensive on the western front in many months, the Germans have captured nearly a mile of French trenches in the Artois region and have captured the village of Frise and 100 yards of French trenches south of the River Somme.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity.—Cloudy tonight and Sunday, with probably rain; slightly warmer to-night; warmer Sunday; moderate easterly winds.

LOT AND FOUND CERTIFICATE, B. T. for the 100 shares of the stock of C. W. Keck, having been lost, application has been made to the Merchants' Bank Trust Company for the issuance of a new certificate.

DEAD. LAURENCE HOLT, 18 years old, of 606 Pine street, Camden, the son of Mrs. C. B. Brooks, burned to death in the fire at Carney's Point.

SEVERELY INJURED. J. E. WILLIAMS, address not known, burned on face and body. HARRY MILLER, 329 South 23rd street, Philadelphia, burned on face.

ILLINOIS COUNTY PARTLY UNDER WATER JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 29.—Greene County, Ill., was partially under water today following the breaking of the levee protecting the Hartsville drainage district.

WINTRY BLASTS TURN BACK ON 'SPRINGTIME'

Bluebird Weather Disappears During Night and Cold Snap Is Pushing Forward

The backbone of the hot wave—if it has a backbone—was broken about midnight while Philadelphia slumbered. When they awoke this morning they found the cold wave from the West outside their windows shoving the mercury down to below freezing.

UNGRATEFUL TRAMP DISTURBS CONVENT A tramp named Doran, who applied for a meal at the Mount St. Joseph's Convent, City line and Germantown avenue, this morning, became obstreperous after he had eaten and disturbed the peace and quiet of the convent for nearly an hour before a policeman arrested him.

GERMANY MUST MEET DEMANDS TO AVERT CRISIS

No Time Limit Set, but U.S. Insists on Lusitania Disavowal

SITUATION IS ACUTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Administration definitely has decided not to waste any time on further parleys with Germany over the submarine situation. That is the reason, it is definitely learned today, why Secretary Lansing informed Count von Bernstorff last Wednesday that President Wilson must insist that the Berlin foreign office disavow the sinking of the Lusitania.

PINCHOT ATTACK ON WATER POWER TRUST STIRS SENATE

Smoot Assails Charges, While Others Demand Printing of Document

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Charges of Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association, that the water power trust report had been buried in the Senate Printing Committee provoked a bitter fight on the Senate floor today.

TRAIN KILLS DEER NEAR THORNDALE

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 29.—One of the 10 deer at large in Chester County was killed last night by a train on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company near Thorndale.

BRANDEIS MAY BE CONFIRMED BY CLOSE VOTE

Surprise Over Appointment Subsidies—Senators Now Open to Conviction

LONG FIGHT LOOMS UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—By the closest vote by which a Supreme Court Justice ever has been approved, Louis D. Brandeis will be confirmed as successor of Justice Lamar, reliable indications were today. The force of the surprise and opposition which at first swept the Senate had largely subsided and many Senators, who at first were non-committal or hostile, are saying now they are open to conviction.

LURAGANO RITARDA LA CADUTA DI DURAZZO

Gli Austriaci Cercano Ora di Corrompere Essad Pascia' Che E' a Sud di Durazzo

Un telegramma da Roma dice che nell'Albania si hanno violenti uragani che hanno arrestato per il momento la marcia delle forze austriache e bulgare verso la città di Durazzo.

CHESTER GETS \$6,000,000 SHIPBUILDING CONTRACTS

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 29.—New contracts aggregating \$6,000,000 have been received by the Chester Shipbuilding Company. Officials will not give out details, but it is understood these contracts, together with those now in hand, will bring the total contracts in hand up to \$5,000,000.

BRITAIN DEFERS TO JAPAN IN FAR EAST, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, reports from the Far Eastern press, stating that special agreements have been reached between Japan and England conceding preponderance to Japan in the Far East, are correct.

QUICK NEWS

POLICEMAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER REINSTATED The reinstatement to the police force of Granville S. Jefferson, former pilot of the police boat King, who shot and killed James Fitzsimmons, a saloon porter, December 31, 1914, was ordered this afternoon by Judges Rogers and Barrett, sitting in Common Pleas Court No. 2. Jefferson was acquitted of the murder on November 19 last.

LINDSEY QUILTS PEACE CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDREN'S NEEDS

THE HAGUE, Jan. 29.—Judge Ben Lindsey, of the Ford party, has deserted the campaign for peace to study children's needs in the belligerent countries. He has gone to Berlin for that purpose and later will go to London. He expects to sail for the United States from England.

FOUR GROUPS OF DERBY RECRUITS CALLED TO COLORS

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Four groups of recruits under the Derby campaign, consisting of batches of the ages 27, 28, 29, 30, have been called to the colors, it was announced today.

ITALY SENDS SPECIAL ENVOY TO LONDON

ROME, Jan. 29.—Baron Mayor des Planches, former Italian Ambassador to Washington, has been sent to London by the Government to take up with British officials economic matters of importance that are expected to have marked influence in attaining success for the Entente Allies in the war.

JOFFRE GIVEN SUPREME COMMAND IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Supreme power for the direction of all military operations of the French army has been vested in General Joseph Joffre, the Commander-in-Chief, and henceforth the War Office will have no say whatever.

HOPE GIVEN UP FOR 300 ON LINER APPAM

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The London newspapers today listed the African liner Appam, now eight days overdue with her 300 passengers and crew, among the ships that have gone out to sea and have never returned.

PETROSINO MURDERERS RUN DOWN

ROME, Jan. 29.—Rome newspapers state today that the murderers of Joseph Petrosino, the American detective assassinated at Palermo on March 14, 1908, have been run down. They say that the successful hunt was won by two American detectives, who have been working on the case for nearly six years.

MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWS SWISS ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS

GENEVA, Jan. 29.—Martial law has been declared at Lausanne as the result of anti-German riots. A battalion of the 123d landwehr is patrolling the city.

GERMANS MAKING 22-INCH GUN FOR USE AGAINST SLAVS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—Russian correspondents on the western front have sent word to Petrograd that the Germans are reported to be manufacturing a 22-inch gun for use in the spring campaign.

VILNA, IN GERMAN GRIP, SWEEP BY FLAMES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—The residential section of the Russian city of Vilna, now held by the Germans, is being swept by a great fire that has raged for several days, according to information received here today.

63 ALLIED AEROS LOST IN 4 MONTHS, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Since October 1 16 German aeroplanes have been lost on the western front. Seven of these were lost in air engagements, eight shot down from the ground and one is missing.

WAR ONLY BEGINNING, DECLARES LLOYD-GEORGE

LONDON, Jan. 29.—"I think that for us the war is only beginning," said David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, in an interview with the London correspondent of the Milan Secolo, "but I am absolutely confident of victory because, although we all have made mistakes in the past, England and her allies are now taking counsel together, and will be stronger because they are united."

U. S. ASKS AUSTRIA FOR FINAL PERSIA REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The State Department has addressed another inquiry to Austria asking if any of its submarine commanders have knowledge of the destruction of the British liner Persia. A statement that they had none, reported to have been handed to Ambassador Penfield several days ago, never has been received here.

TEUTON ARMEN SHELL SHIPS OFF DOVER

HULL, Eng., Jan. 29.—The captain of the Wilson liner Carlo reports that his vessel was attacked in the vicinity of Dover last Sunday by a German aeroplane, which dropped a number of bombs over the Carlo and other vessels in the vicinity. None of the craft was damaged.

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