

U. S. STANDS PAT ON U-BOAT POLICY

Ready to Defend Its Rights With Entire Strength of Nation

SHIPS WILL BE ARMED

Guns for Defense to Be Placed on Vessels This Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The United States stands squarely upon the policy toward Germany which was outlined to Congress by the administration...

But it is made plain by officials in the best position to know the facts that there has been no change in policy...

Inspired reports of the new diplomatic moves which might change the situation are frowned on in official quarters...

Before the end of the week American merchantmen will resume their places on the high seas...

Officials in declaring that the blockade of American merchant shipping in force since the German submarine blockade declaration...

CANADIANS REHEARSE BATTLE BEFORE ATTACK

Careful Study of Foe's Lines Brings Them Victory With Small Casualties

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Jan. 22 (By Mail)

Rehearsals of weddings, christenings and coronations are being held in the trenches...

The British system of tabulating the enemy defenses was so complete that the Canadians were provided with a detailed plan...

DUMMY SYSTEM USED

Thus, a dummy system was arranged behind the Canadians' lines, complete to the last dugout mouth...

Asked whether he preferred to attack by night or by day, the man replied "day."

As a prolonged bombardment swept the center before the attack, the machine guns between the smoke curtains were absolutely silent...

TEUTON RESISTANCE LIGHT

Here the Germans made small resistance. They were quickly subdued, while a second party, advancing, occupied the second line...

BREAK IN WHEAT PREDICTED

Berks County Millers Expect Price to Drop Soon

READING, Pa., Feb. 12.—Will there be a break in the Schuylkill Valley wheat market?

Millers express the opinion that the market is becoming top-heavy and that there is likely to be a break in the near future...

Pre-Lenten Meditation Planned

The program for the pre-Lenten meditation of the Pastoral Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in this city was arranged today at the regular weekly conference...

Firemen Narrowly Miss Death

PHILADELPHIA, N. E., Feb. 11.—Ten firemen narrowly escaped death yesterday when they were ordered to enter a burning building...

SCENES ATTENDING HOMECOMING OF SECOND PENNSYLVANIA FIELD ARTILLERY



City Pays Tribute to Second Artillery

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The parade was followed by a banquet in the armory at Broad street and Susquehanna street.

The Second Artillery formed for the parade on Callowhill street, with the Old Guard of the regiment at the head.

The First Infantry, Colonel "Burr" were followed, formed in the armory at Broad and Callowhill streets.

The Third Infantry, Colonel George E. Kemp, formed at Broad and Callowhill streets.

The Spanish-American War Veterans forming on the left of the front line.

The artillerymen, under the command of Colonel Hamilton B. Taylor, arrived here yesterday.

The soldiers' long stay on the Mexican border made their homcoming the occasion of great rejoicing.

The throngs that gathered at Callowhill street to greet the soldiers remained until the long trains drew into the yard.

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GERARD DEFIED GERMAN COERCION WITH THREAT OF WAR WITH U. S.

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Ackerman received during the last few days, it seems likely that the action of the German Government in delaying the departure of Americans from its territory was based on inaccurate and sensational reports reaching Berlin...

KAISER AND HIS CHIEFTAINS DEBATE WISDOM OF RUTHLESS SEA WARFARE

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BRYAN AND WOMEN PACIFISTS HARASS PRESIDENT WITH MEDDLESOMENESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Peace propaganda, largely fostered by ex-Secretary of State Bryan and his friends, had grown to an extent almost alarming to Government heads today.

As one feature of a concerted drive to engage the spirit of the infamously manufactured "Emergency Peace Federation," were booked to appear in Congress today to urge a broader pacifism.

The whole situation distressed the Administration. Officials felt it manufactured peace spirit—already large—and helped the Government's hands in case it regarded war against Germany as necessary for preservation of American rights.

COURT RELUCTANTLY LETS WELCHER RETAIN LICENSE

Guided by Jury's Verdict Acquitting Saloonkeeper of Charge of Selling to Minors

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Court today refused to revoke the liquor license of Mrs. Carl Meyer, 1719 North Fifteenth street, this morning.

The men, Roy DeW. of Battery F, and Walter McClain, Battery E, were in a Fifth street car on their way to the armory of the First Regiment, at Broad and Callowhill streets, when they saw smoke issuing from the front window of the house.

GUARDSMEN SMOTHER FIRE WITH BLANKETS

Rush From Trolley Car to Apartment House and Prevent Possible Conflagration

Two Philadelphia guardsmen of the Second Pennsylvania Artillery Regiment, just returned from the Mexican border, were alerted by a possible serious fire in the apartment house of Mrs. Carl Meyer, 1719 North Fifteenth street, this morning.

Jewish Workers Vote Against War

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Delegates attending a convention of the national workmen's committee on Jewish rights, which opened here today, voted against the United States becoming involved in the European war.

Edison Scorns Sleep; Bent on War Invention

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 12.—Thomas A. Edison is off on another "nonesleep jag." It is a sort of celebration for his seventieth birthday.

Fletcher's Escort at Border

Military Train With Troops Reaches Nuevo Laredo to Convey the Ambassador

Lincoln Exercises at Girls' High

Two Lincoln exercises were held at the Girls' High School, Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets, today. At 9 o'clock evening when Governor Edger is expected to speak in behalf of the proposition to increase the State tax rate one mill, to be used in building highways.

ARGENTINE SOCIALISTS IN MOVE TO END WAR

Great Demonstration Also Opposes Steps That May Involve Country in Conflict

By CHARLES P. STEWART Special Cable Review of the United Press and Evening Ledger.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 12.—A definite movement was under way in Argentina today to solidify Socialists throughout the world into a movement to restore peace in Europe and to re-establish the nations there as republics.

GERMANS REBUILD CITIES DESTROYED BY RUSSIANS

11,000 New Buildings Put Up, but Work of Reconstruction in East Prussia Far From Finished

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The reconstruction of the hundreds of cities, towns and villages in eastern Prussia, destroyed by the Russians during their invasion, is progressing rapidly.

EDGE TO TALK ON ROADS

Opposition to Tax Plan Grows Among Jersey Farmers

LAKELWOOD, N. J., Feb. 12.—Frank Appleby, president of the Ocean Board of Agriculture, has asked all persons interested in the proposed State highway "through Ocean County" to meet here next Friday evening when Governor Edger is expected to speak in behalf of the proposition to increase the State tax rate one mill, to be used in building highways.

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City News in Brief

GENERAL BALLINGTON BOOTH, head of the Volunteers of America, does not believe there will be war with Germany, but he said he had the greatest confidence in President Wilson and looks to him to avert war and all the calamities it would entail.

STATE POLICE will not be used to guard military plants, according to Major John C. Groome, superintendent of the State police. Major Groome said it was not the duty of the State police to guard plants of private corporations.

ABINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, located on the corner of Abington and Elm streets, will be opened in a few days. It is in memory of their son, S. Crozer Fox, who with several Philadelphia friends, was killed in a wreck on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad two years ago.

JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE has added a dental department to its other courses of study in order that students in the study of dental surgery may take a course in the study of dental surgery of bodily diseases. Dr. William L. Coplin, of Jefferson, made it plain that the college is not starting a dental school and does not intend to turn out dentists. The course, he said, will be used only in conjunction with other work.

TWO HUNDRED MARINES, fresh from service in Haiti, have arrived at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. They were intended to convey them by transport to the city, but a change in plans caused them to be brought by rail from Norfolk. They were garbed in light summer uniforms. The marines will be added to the force at League Island.

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