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A SCRAP OF PAPER

In connection with the treaty plodges the Secretary says: I feel constrained in view of the circumstances to add that this Government...

LANSING'S NOTE

The Lansing communication is as follows: The Secretary of State to the Minister of Switzerland in charge of German interests in America.

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NAVY ORDERS DEFINITE, U. S. ARMY NOW PREPARES FOR LAND DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, March 26. History must be made during the current week. Next Monday an extraordinary session of the Sixty-fifth Congress will assemble in the Capitol.

for Mexican border duty demonstrated effectively that the present plan of four departments was unwise. It entailed too much work on headquarters with the result that the distribution of needed supplies was held up and unfair criticism resulted.

DUTIES FOR GUARD

Officials today emphasized the ordering to duty by the War Department of fourteen regiments of National Guards in every State as a "police move." Local authorities in the various States affected were unable, except at almost prohibitive expense, to arrange for obviously necessary guard duty along public utility lines.

LAND DEFENSE PROBLEM. The navy having been put in order so far as presidential authority now goes, chief attention is today centered on the land protection problem. What form or system land defense shall take still is being debated.

But there are also many voices raised in opposition, and thus far President Wilson has not declared himself. He has admitted the need of "some form of physical training," but has declined to say whether the country is not yet ready for the universal military training idea.

PACIFIC AND MIDWESTERN GUARDS CALLED TO WATCH PLANTS AND ROADS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Additional National Guard organizations, comprising nearly 25,000 men, were called into Federal service today in eighteen States. Like those preceding them, they will be used for police protection purposes.

The list follows: Illinois—First, Fifth and Sixth Infantry. Indiana—Second Infantry. Iowa—First Infantry. Missouri—First and Third Infantry. Nebraska—Fourth Infantry. Minnesota—First Infantry. Wisconsin—Third Infantry. South Dakota—Third Battalion, Fourth Infantry. North Dakota—Second Battalion, First Infantry. Colorado—First and Second Separate Battalions of Infantry. Wyoming—Second Separate Battalion of Infantry. Ohio—Third and Sixth Infantry. Washington—Second Infantry. Oregon—Third Infantry. California—Second, Fifth and Seventh Infantry. Idaho—Second Infantry. Montana—Second Infantry.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 26. Secretary of War Baker today ordered the First Infantry, Minnesota, Federal Militia, to mobilize at once. The men will be asked to report to Fort Snelling not later than tomorrow. It is understood they will be used to guard States and other public property. The guard was mobilized only ten days ago. Colonel E. D. Luce, who is in New York, will be ordered to return at once.

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Armed U. S. Ship Defies U-Boats; Safe in Port

Continued from Page One. Rules promulgated Saturday by Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Counselor Polk, of the State Department, Major McArthur, of the War Department, and Commander Belknap, of the Navy Department, no announcement will be made of the departure of the St. Louis on her return trip.

"TAPS" SOUNDED AT GRAVE OF DR. CHAS. S. BRADDOCK

Military Honors Accorded to Physician Who Devoted His Life to Battle With Disease. HADDONFIELD, N. J., March 26.—Dr. Charles S. Braddock, Jr., the noted smallpox and cholera expert, was buried this afternoon. The coffin was borne to the grave by six men of the New Jersey Naval Reserve, of which Doctor Braddock was one of the organizers.

CHINESE ENVOY ASKS PASSPORTS IN BERLIN

U. S. Grants Safe-Conduct to German Officials About to Leave Peking. AMSTERDAM, March 26.—The Chinese Minister to Germany has formally requested his passports, according to dispatches from Berlin today. He was expected to leave shortly, completing the rupture in diplomatic relations decreed by the Peking Government.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The United States Government today granted safe passage for German officials in China to pass through this country.

PEKING, March 26.—That China has begun to regret her hasty action in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany was the belief expressed today by persons close to official circles. It was stated that China was really wishing for some excuse to retain the German minister, Dr. Von Hintze. Japan, it is reported, will not agree to the Entente's plan for a revision of customs and will also ever withdraw her troops from China nor consent to a release of the Boxer indemnity.

NEW YORK, March 26.

Shrill bugles sounded "assembly" today at the armory of the Seventy-first Regiment, New York National Guard, and 1,600 members of the regiment were mustered into the Federal service for the second time within a year.

COLUMBUS, March 26.

The Third and Sixth Regiments, Ohio National Guard, were ordered to mobilize today upon instructions from Secretary of War Baker.

RICHMOND, Va., March 26.

Six companies of the Virginia National Guard have been mobilized and assigned to guard duty here. Camps have been established at the posts where the men are stationed.

DR. WILLIAM E. WINDER DEAD

Tioga Physician, in Practice Forty Years, Succumbs to Neuritis. Dr. William E. Winder, sixty-five years old, a well-known physician, died at his home, 3224 Powell avenue, today of neuritis.

PRESIDENT ORDERS U. S. MARINES RECRUITED UP TO 17,400 MEN

WASHINGTON, March 26. President Wilson, in an executive order late this afternoon, authorized the immediate increase of the United States Marine Corps to 17,400.

WHITE SLAVERS' PLEA FAILS

President Refuses Clemency to Diggs and Caminetti. WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Wilson today denied clemency to Maury I. Diggs and Drew Caminetti, convicted in California, under the Mann white slave act.

WOODROW WILSON.

The present strength of the marine corps is 14,981 men and 598 officers. As Daniels was announcing this new call for men President Wilson appeared unexpectedly at the doorway of the room where Daniels was giving the newsmen the usual afternoon audience. Seeing the throng of newspapermen inside he hesitated for a moment. He then smilingly tiptoed in and sat down on a couch unnoticed.

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Hungary Suspends Newspapers

BUDAPEST, March 26.—All the newspapers in Hungary have been ordered to cease publication.

Commercial Trust Company

City Hall Square Report to the Commissioner of Banking, March 22, 1917

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCE and LIABILITY. Resources include Loans, Demand and Time (\$10,937,282.92), Short Term Notes (2,991,330.03), Securities (5,788,050.75), Due from Banks and Cash (6,986,158.96), Miscellaneous (248,827.31), Total (\$26,951,649.97). Liabilities include Deposits (\$23,927,567.04), Capital (1,000,000.00), Surplus (1,750,000.00), Undivided Profits (274,082.93), Total (\$26,951,649.97). Corporate Trusts (\$323,892,000.00), Personal Trusts (15,031,621.42).

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One subject under wide discussion today was the establishment of two additional army departments in the country. The Chief of General Leonard Wood from Governor's Island, where he has resigned supreme over the Department of the East to command the new "Eastern" department, has come to much of the same conclusion. The Department has no explanation to make. But officers point out that the new department is organizational in character and will be along public utility lines. The War Department has the means at its command and it acted. The work that each unit shall do is left entirely to the discretion of the commanding officer of the department affected. No orders will go from here. The commanding general on the ground will decide on plans of mobilization and duty.