# STAND BY PRESIDENT, SAYS FRELINGHUYSEN

### "No Time to Talk Partisan Politics," He Tells New Jersey Senate

### WANTS MUNITION CHIEF

### Senator Praises Patriotism of Captains of Industry in Time of Need

TRENTON, Jan. 23.—A brief session of the Senate, held primarily to advance measures for consideration next week, was featured by the presence of United States Senators Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, and Sherman, of Illinois. Both addressed the Senate. Senator Frelinghuysen particularly absolving the present and previous National Administrations from responsibility for unpreparedness at the time the United States entered the world war.

"We have no time now," asserted Senator Frelinghuysen, "to talk partisan politics. It is now the time for every citizen to get into the fray and back the Government in this war into which we were plunged while unprepared. It is quite true that there have been differences of opinion as to the handling of the war program. It is true the Committee on Military Affairs has pointed out mistakes that have been made, and it is also true that there has been some misunderstanding." The Senator continued:

"We were plunged into this war unprepared. We were unprepared because of a repugnance on the part of the American people to anything savoring of militarism. We may seek to place the blame for this condition upon previous Administrations or upon the present Administration, but the trouble does not lie there. We have been sleeping while the best equipped nation in Europe has been preparing for forty years for a war which it thought would be one of conquest.

"The leadership of Germany has been defeated, no matter what may be the outcome of the present conflict. Upon entering the war we were confronted suddenly with the problem not only of feeding and clothing our army but with that of transporting our soldiers and preparing them for the modern methods of warfare which have been so effective in the war.

"For a nation unprepared to be obliged to do what we have done, it is only natural that mistakes would be made. We are a year behind our shipping program. We are nine months behind in our aircraft program, and while it is true we have made mistakes, the people responsible for those mistakes will be held accountable by the country. But we must make certain whether or not these men are incompetent, and that their mistakes were not due to circumstances over which they had no control."

Senator Frelinghuysen declared himself as heartily in favor of the selection of a munition director, and expressed the hope that President Wilson would agree to the solution proposed for the future handling of the war program. In conclusion he praised the spirit of the captains of industry, declaring they had displayed their patriotism by shutting down their plants without protest in response to the Garfield order.

Among the few bills passed by the Senate was that exempting soldiers and sailors from poll tax and the payment of taxes on personal property up to $500. Another bill passed would relieve the Governor from consideration of certain details relative to approval of plans and expenditures of which he has no personal knowledge. This is one of a series of bills empowering the Governor to delegate authority to some State official.

# MEATLESS DAYS CURB CONSUMPTION FOURTH

### Armours Report Vast Saving Through Observance of Order

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—According to Armour & Co. meatless days have resulted in a saving of 25 per cent.

The business of the company in the United States in 1917 amounted to $375,000,000, on which a net profit of $21,000,000 was earned. The firm's business in products originating in this country—sold both here and abroad—was $50,000,000 greater than the world's business of the firm in 1916.

The net income was equivalent to 14.5 per cent on invested capital, or 21 per cent on capital stock. The profit from the sale of meat and other food products amounted to 2.21 cents on each dollar of sales. In 1916 Armour's total profits were $20,100,000, or 14.7 per cent on investment and 20 per cent on capital stock.

J. Ogden Armour, in a statement accompanying the financial report, offered as an explanation the high price of meat products during the last year the fact that live meat animals cost approximately 37 per cent more than they did the preceding year.

## DOG ATTACKS CONSTABLE

### Routs Writ Server and Wagon Driver—Surrenders to Cop

GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., Jan. 24.—After forcing open the front door of the home of Mrs. Carrie Booth, 52 Boulevard avenue, to serve a writ of replevin, Constable Clement Ingland, of Camden, and a driver for a Camden installment firm were attacked by a bulldog and the constable was bitten twice and the driver three times.

The dog was beaten off by the constable with a wrench, but the man was forced to retreat and they hurried to the City Hall and obtained the assistance of Policeman Smith. They returned prepared for battle with the dog, but he made friends and the driver carried out the constable and driver carried out the dining room suit and then hurried off to have their wounds cauterized.

## AIRMAN DIES IN FRANCE

### Cadet Leach Victim in France—Two Injured in San Diego

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Young Ernest H. Leach, of the army aviation instruction detachment, signal corps, was killed in an airplane accident in France, January 21. His sister, Miss Josephine Leach, lives at Fairhaven, Mass.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 24.—Major W. G. Devereaux, noted polo player of the California "Grizzlies," 144th Artillery regiment, stationed at Camp Kearny, was slightly injured and Cadet Aviator Harry S. Aldrich, pilot of an airplane, was seriously injured here when the machine turned turtle while Aldrich was trying to effect a landing.

### Newlands Left $500,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The estate of the late Senator Newlands, of Nevada, is expected to petition for probate of the will filed here, is valued at $500,000, consisting of stocks, bonds and other securities. The petition says the Senator owned no real estate in his own name.

# DISTRICT BOOSTERS IN LODGE WORK

### Helpful Service in Scheduled Visitations—Contest Between Purity and Imperial Lodges

P. G. Frank Shuman, chairman of the boosters' committee in the first three districts, sprang a surprise on Olive Branch Lodge by a visit from his Most Chaste, lodge, not scheduled. The twenty-six stalwart visitors traveled up the stairs of the Parkway Building to the eighth floor, where the host gave them a warm welcome and conferred the second degree on two candidates. P. G. Charles Golder, of Merchants, acted as N. G. of the degree team very efficiently, though he had not served in that position for a long time. Great cheer and pleasure were enjoyed by both lodges and addresses complimentary to the boosters and to the degree staff of Olive Branch were made by P. G. George Valentine, Charles Golder, Edward Mayer, N. G. Douglass Ross, degree Master Edgar I. Morton, Frank Shuman and Joseph M. Waller, chairman of the publicity committee.

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Caledonian Lodge had the regular meeta second, despite the weather conditions, and the degree team, headed by Degree Master Hamilton as N. G., gave a perfect rendition of the unwritten work, for which he was highly commended by the visitors, among whom were Degree Master Culliough, of Brookwood, Tex.; Jay G. Green, Caledonians, N. Y.; Harry Crossman, Swarthmore, Pa., and Charles E. Morris, Metropolitan Lodge. Brother Hamilton was versatile enough to hold four positions in the lodge, one of which was the secretary's desk, where he read the minutes of the meeting at headquarters. He read a letter from an honorary member, Philip E. Thomas, of No. 325, who is somewhere in the East.

Chairman P. W. Archey spoke of the plans for a night of foolishness tomorrow evening, and urged all members to be present and see the fun, inviting all brothers to take part and to witness the third degree in full form, which Caledonian's team can do ably confer.

Franklin Lodge, No. 3, will celebrate tomorrow night in the Parkway Building. The initiatory degree will be conferred. The lodge has a membership of 203 and cash assets of $10,552; has paid out in sick benefits $63,063; in death benefits, $30,623; donations, $10,997. The officers are:

John McCoy, noble grand; C. O. Feagley, vice grand; Robert Healey, treasurer; Arnold Schoenl, financial secretary; Harry Hart, assistant secretary; William Grant, chaplain; William M. Wagner, warden; Thomas P. Nelson, conductor; Robert Healey, R. S. to N. G.; Joseph Feagley, L. S. to N. G.; Arnold Schallmack, R. S. to V. G.; Charles F. Berger, L. S. to V. G.; William Anderson, R. S. S.; Joseph Leamond, L. S. S.; Joseph Kelly, Jr., inside guardian; William Taylor, outside guardian; Henry Mather, representative to Grand Lodge.

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Mills Lodge conferred the second degree in full form on three candidates. Among the visitors were Degree Master Wilson, of Arkansas, of Jason Lodge; Brooklyn George A. Blenkiere, Jr., Austin Post Lodge, Chicago; Charles L. Hamlin, Union Lodge, Brooklyn; District Deputy Grand Master Joseph C. Henderson, Byron Kurtz, H. P. MacDonald and a delegation of fifteen members of Spring Garden Lodge, who kindly assisted in the degree work. This is the second visit of Spring Garden colored to Mills.

Degree work tonight will give way to the smoker, and Mills will be prepared for a big crowd.

The services at the Orphanage on Sunday last were conducted by Mills Lodge. A fine program was rendered. The address of the Rev. H. L. Gaither, pastor of Bethel, was one long to be remembered. Vocal selections were rendered by the Misses Mary L. Tuson, Elizabeth Reid and Brother Clarence Morgan. Brother Trustee Harry Leverett and the addresses. President Richardson, Reynold Lowe were well received. The Orphanage orchestra, under the direction of Miss Ethel Williams, rendered selections thoroughly enjoyed. The exercises were under the direction of John S. Rouse, representative from Mills.

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Philanthropic Lodge received the announcement of P. G. Joseph Semmes, chairman of Philanthropic Association, that on February 20 the fourth annual banquet and entertainment of the association would be held in the ballroom of the Parkway. Only families and friends. The following committees were appointed: Entertainment, Logan E. Moore

G. P. ARNOLD SCHOENI
For twenty-seven years he has been secretary of Franklin Lodge, No. 3, now celebrating its one-hundredth anniversary.

G. P. CHARLES ZANES
Degree Master of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 115, I. O. O. F.

# ALL FORESTER COURTS CALLED TO CONFER

### Action to Be Taken Upon Conflicting Propositions for War Fund

A union session of delegates from all of the 255 courts in this grand jurisdiction has been called for Saturday night next at the Parkway Building, Broad and Cherry streets. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the subordinate courts federation, and the committee selected to arrange the transactions comprises P. G. of C. R. John H. Kirk and P. C. R. J. F. Redden, of Schuylkill; John P. White, supreme representative of Garfield; Supreme Representative George T. M. Taylor, of Haddington; Past Chief Rangers Alexander Mackenzie, of Marlon; M. White, of Haverford; J. P. Cartland, of Greenway; Joseph Kelly, of Delancey, with Deputy C. F. Kelly, of West Park, chairman, and John J. Stiles, of No. 128, secretary.

The matter to be discussed is that of the two conflicting war campaign funds, and definite action will be taken to prevent the unfortunate schism that caused a spirit of unrest by reason of the action of the supreme board in attempting to nullify the splendid success scored by the state federation, which, as has been stated, subsequently submitted another that did not appeal to the general membership and approval. With a view to amicably adjusting the affairs a conference was held November 24, at which the supreme chief and holistic secretary were present, and at that meeting it was one special request.

That a committee of fifteen be appointed by the grand chief ranger from among those present and that they act in conjunction with the grand executive council and confer with the Supreme Court executive committee for the purpose of arriving at some agreement and the submission of a report at a subsequent meeting.

The sponsors of the opposing meeting explain: "This ordered committee did not meet until December 21 and instead of a general conference as directed, a hasty and ill-considered resolution was passed which was without authorization by the constitution of the Past Supreme Chief Ranger Mackenzie, who submitted the resolution, and Supreme Secretary Wilson, who submitted the resolution on the Supreme Board of Appeals, and William Young, Jr., lately nominated for Supreme Secretary, and Past Chief Ranger Pilot, never appeared in Jersey City with the supreme chief and executive committee, and that there was no conference in honor of the eleven members now in the service.

"The strange way in which further consideration of the situation was called, notice of which was given to the members from twenty-five to 125 of their strongest warriors to the committee's call. Other speakers were R. S. H. S. McKee, No. 113; John H. H. Cross, No. 4; R. S. L. Jones, No. 128; P. S. Richard Bellis, K. of W. Louis Baker and P. C. S. Boone. The tribe has a service flag in honor of the eleven members now in the service.

Another question that arises concerns the action of the committee in the matter of the proposed amendments to the constitution, which will be presented at the next session of the supreme court, and which, if left to the committee, would be presented by the committee as a whole, and not by the individual members, which will leave no opportunity for the contesting delegates to present their views on the matters which they desire to determine when a vote is taken.

Court Schuylkill, at 1403 Spring Garden street, made merry to the hospitality of Lodge Pinafore and Druggist McComsey, at a social session tomorrow night. The musical program of musical gems was rendered by Brothers Hanley, Cleash, Mullaney, Barr, Villers, Rodgers, Lasher and Bellis. Recitations by Brothers McIntosh, Little and Brother R. Edwards, of Mount Pleasant, in a song recital; Brother McMonagle, of Hamilton, and Brother Cleash, in jokes by Professor McComsey, kept the audience in a smiling mood. Deputy J. J. Noon gave some well-received toasters and a substantial repast was in order.

At the business session matters of importance were transacted, among which the position of the local body relative to the war fund was made clear, showing that it is not in opposition to the state federation, and that its delegation will be on hand at the session of the united courts on Saturday night.

The F. of A. combination courts committee opened the sessions in preparation for its annual specialized movements. Brothers Tourmec, of Liberty Council; Kelly, of Mercer; Erdelmeyer, of Old Supreme; Shaw, of Philadelphia; Berkery and Cunningham, of T. B. Reed; Wilson, of Energetic; Herre, of Sheridan; Bowers, of Collingwood; Parsee, of Chocksank; Hagan, of Lorelei; Hampe, of Robin Hood; Frick, of Cheltenham; Sauerzadt, of Greenwood; Smith, of George Washington, and Commodore Decatur, of Detroit spent outstanding the former ventures and have matured out new plans. The meetings open the designated dates and places draw the attendance of the large courts, and many new representatives are assigned to the places of the former coworkers who have answered the call of their country.

The associated courts alliance will soon reconvene to take up the preparatory steps for the twenty-ninth yearly demonstration of Foresters' Day, a week that is in its charge. Since the close of the successful celebration of the last year this body of energetic workers has devoted earnest energy to the general prosperity of the order and will start anew in the particular work of its own to enlist every court in the movement that already has the support of 104 of the 255 courts.

Brothers Garthaud, of Greenway; Ahrendts, of Pride of Kensington; Suttle, of Seymour; Hurley, of Laurel Hill; Kuenzer, of Northwest; Gray, of Columbia; Brother Cassidy, of Park; Christie, of Woodland; Revelle, of West Philadelphia; Pilot, of Passyunk; Burrows, of Standard; Pricket, of Courtney; Dugan, of Liberty Albans; Craig, of Nesaminy; Young, of Brotherly Love; Crockett, of Quaker City; Gilles, of Branchtown; Cronshey, of Sylvan-Amphrett have been appointed members of the committee to confer with the committee of the other three sections will also be considered, so that concrete expression will be made clear at the union meeting of the committees for this Saturday evening at the Parkway Building.

Court Sachem Bemiddi and G. C. of R. Thomas L. Fraser, accompanied to the degree team of Run Tribe, trailed to the wigwam of Mono-Kahiga Tribe, of Norristown, and conferred in full form the warriors and chiefs' degree on a class of six palefaces in waiting. The degree team was in charge of Pah degree Chief Hoam, with P. S. James Harper as sachem, who exemplified the work in an impressive manner, receiving hearty applause of the assembled visitors and members who withessed the ceremony.

Great Sachem Beasley commended the degree team for its beautiful rendition of the ritualistic work, congratulated Mono-Kahiga Tribe for the efforts of its committee of arrangements and gave a splendid talk along the lines of fraternity. G. C. of R. Fraser spoke of the continuous growth of the order throughout the great reservation of Pennsylvania and to the response of the members to the call of the Government, referring to the fact that the order has contributed its members from twenty-five to 125 of their strongest warriors to the country's call. Other speakers were P. S. H. S. McKee, No. 113; John H. H. Cross, No. 4; R. S. L. Jones, No. 128; P. S. Richard Bellis, K. of W. Louis Baker and P. C. S. Boone. The tribe has a service flag in honor of the eleven members now in the service.

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