

WILSON, BRITAIN, AND NAT'L GUARD SEVERELY SCORED

Senate Agrees To Conference Report On Army Bill And In Discussion England Is Denounced For Execution Irish Leaders, President Attacked For Mexican Policy, and National Guard Flayed As Political Force.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 17.—The senate today agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill without a roll call. The house is expected to approve the report within a day or two and the first of the big defense measures will go to the president.

The bill provides a regular army of two hundred and eleven thousand as peace strength and two hundred and sixty thousand as war strength; for the federalized national guard, four hundred and fifty seven thousand men, maximum strength.

A discussion of the conference report embraced the denunciation of Great Britain for the execution of Irish leaders, an attack on Wilson's Mexican policy, and renewed attacks on the national guard as a political force.

Senator Fall, of New Mexico, declared Carranza is negotiating with foreign governments and the United States might have to fight foreign troops on Mexican soil. He said Pershing with the fourteen thousand men under his command could march to Mexico City if not hindered by orders from Washington.

Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, attacked the proposal for a government nitrate plant included in the bill. He said it was "socialistic and parental."

EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF SIBLEY EXPEDITION IS NOW CONSIDERED LIKELY

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, May 17.—The early withdrawal of the small punitive expedition under Colonel Sibley south of Boquillas was indicated at army headquarters tonight.

The rescue of Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne, the latter a negro, who were carried across the border by bandits, when they raided Glenn Springs, was reported today by Colonel Sibley. Major Langhorne, who rescued the men, reported he was endeavoring to overtake the bandits near El Pine. Officers think as a result of the successful encounter Sibley's forces will be withdrawn.

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, May 17.—S. F. Selfer, who arrived at Eagle Pass today from Torreon, was reported as saying that eight hundred Yaqui troops started north three days ago to wipe out Colonel Sibley's column.

TIN FOIL THE LATEST COMMODITY TO SOAR

War Now Places This On Plane With Other Things

Atlanta, May 17.—Newspapers are being printed on yellow paper. The cost of rearing children has gone up because the price of castor oil has increased in the last few months. Almost everything—the things that are necessary and the things that are luxuries—have increased in price. Now comes the news that tin foil, considered at one time the least costly thing made and something that is not necessary to daily life, has increased and "father's" favorite cigar will no longer be wrapped in a nice and shining piece of tin foil.

Atlanta cigar dealers have been notified that the factories will no longer wrap cigars in tin foil. When a cigar is wrapped in tin foil, the cigar smoker feels that it was made for him only—and he knows that no other cigar smoker can feel of the cigar with hands that are not clean. But it's all over now.

ATLANTA TALKS WITH MOST DISTANT CITIES

Power of Southern Bell Demonstrated at Meeting

Atlanta, May 17.—Atlanta last night took part in the conversation with the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and cities between the two wires, a national-wide meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, which was conducted by long-distance telephone over the wires of the Southern Bell. Simultaneous sessions were held in Atlanta, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, and other cities. Addresses were made by Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, Thomas A. Edison, Theodore N. Vail, Jr., Michael Pupin, and others. Speaking at Atlanta was Dr. C. B. Ferris of the engineering faculty, University of Tennessee.

CONVENTION AT STATE CAPITAL IS DISTINCTLY "ANTI-BLEASER"

GOVERNOR MANNING KNOWN TO CONTROL 200 OF 338 DELEGATES

McLAURIN LOSES

Denied Permit To Defend Warehouse System On Stump—No Change Campaign

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Columbia, May 17.—The State Democratic convention, which has been in session practically all of today, is distinctly anti-Bleaser. No test vote has been taken on Manning or Cooper, yet it is known that the governor controls more than 200 delegates of the 338. The highest number received by a Bleaser candidate on any question was 74. T. P. Cochran, of Greenville was elected temporary chairman and later permanent chairman over A. J. A. Ferritt of Darlington, the Bleaser nominee.

Tonight John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg, was re-elected chairman of the state executive committee over William A. Stuckey, Bleaser nominee. Senator B. R. Tillman was re-elected national committee man over Lowndes J. Browning of Union. The vote was 276 to 43. General Wille Jones, of Columbia was re-elected treasurer of the party without opposition.

Late tonight the convention refused by a vote of 275 to 74 to allow John McLaurin to enter the campaign to "defend" the state warehouse system. The resolution to allow him to enter the race caused a sharp debate.

Campaign Upheld.

The movement to abolish the county-to-county campaign met defeat in the rules committee. It was decided not to bring the matter before the state convention.

Delegates to the national convention elected to represent the various congressional districts were: first, V. C. Badham, of Badham and Philip R. Gadsden, of Charleston; second, J. L. Walker, of Johnston, and T. W. Davies, of Aiken; third, C. A. Neuffer of Abbeville and E. P. McCreavy, Pickens; fourth, David B. Traxler of Greenville and S. T. D. Lancaster, of Spartanburg; fifth, John M. Hemphill, of Chester and George R. Laney, of Chesterfield; sixth, Bright Williamson, of Darlington and A. C. Hines of Kingstree; seventh, John P. Thomas, of Columbia, and Robert Lide of Orangeburg.

SAFEGUARD CITIZENS OF U. S. IN IRELAND

Ask Official Inquiry As To Safety of Americans

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 17.—Senator Kern, of Indiana, introduced a resolution today directing the secretary of state to make an official inquiry as to the safety of American citizens in Ireland in the districts affected by the recent revolution and to take steps to safeguard their lives and property.

Battle at Sea.

London, May 17.—British destroyers and monitors engaged German destroyers in a short fight off the coast of Belgium yesterday, the admiralty announced. The Germans withdrew. The British suffered no loss.

—BY THE CENSOR—

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 17.—From the Tonic pass in western Trentine to Montafone, near head of the Gulf of Trieste, Austrians are vigorously attacking the Italians. In Tyrol, south of Trent, the Italians have been forced to abandon their advance positions, resulting in the capture by Austrians of more than six thousand men. Vienna seized south of Rovereto the Austrians stormed Zegnotoria, but Rome says the Austrians attacks were put down. The repulse of Austrian attacks in the Segna Valley were also reported by Rome.

Several German aircraft have been brought down in fights with allied flyers on British and French lines in

France. Artillery fighting continues in the region of Verdun. Turks on the offensive around Diarbekir, Armenia, have been repulsed by Russians. The French are showing activity along Lake Delran and other sectors south of the Serb-Greek frontier. The French occupied Devetep and pushed forces toward Monastir. Of the three Americans aboard the Dutch steamer Estaviser, the fifth was killed by an explosion in the north sea, one was drowned. One American said he thought the vessel hit a mine. It is officially reported the Spanish M-36 has been destroyed. A German torpedo boat has been sunk by a German mine off Palermo, Sweden.

Ruined Street in Dublin; Irish Spinners on Roof



This photograph was taken from the O'Connell statue in Sackville street, Dublin, after the Irish riots began. It shows houses fronting Eden Quay torn to bits by the bombardment of the British cannon to dislodge the rebels, who had taken refuge in them. The lower picture shows two Irish spinners on the roof of a house, and others pointing out British soldiers to be shot.

The Baptists Won't Unite In Missions

Decline To Enter Union With Any Other Denomination In Work Foreign Fields

(By Associated Press.)

Asheville, N. C., May 17.—Southern Baptists decline to enter into a union with other denominations in foreign mission work for reasons summarized in a report made today to the convention by the foreign mission board, as follows:

Arbitrary territorial divisions for missionary operations proposed by federation are opposed. Proposed agreement for an interchange of church letters are held to be contrary to recognized custom among Baptist churches of south.

The board considers it of primary importance that it control, or control jointly with other Baptist bodies, the religious instructions given to boys and girls entrusted to its care.

A policy abroad consistent with denominational policy at home is strongly favored.

The foreign mission board points out that this question, which has caused some sharp discussions in the convention for several sessions, is closely allied to the church union question.

"Southern Baptists are on record by repeated actions of the convention in recognition of that spiritual union which exists among all believers of Christ," says the report, "and in favor of their organic union as soon as it can be perfected on New Testament lines. We reaffirm these sentiments. We would have all our people recognized the bonds of brotherhood which unite Christians of every name, cultivate a large spirit of fraternity and strive together with others to secure the closest possible impact of our modern Christianity upon the social order for the establishment of righteousness in the earth."

"We would, however, admonish our people at home and abroad to remain true to New Testament principles of faith and church polity, and by so doing, to seek to preserve the unity of the denomination, but all of our efforts for the holy cause of missions should thus ensure the integrity and success of this work."

The board expresses regret that its dissent is made necessary by a general program of union and cooperation which conflicts at the points mentioned with policies of the denomination. This program, the report says, "tends to hinder rather than help Christian unity."

Explaining its objections the board says it cannot consent to have any limitations placed on it in locating its forces nor to be put in a position which would forbid its loyalty to "any company of Christian converts who may now or hereafter profess a like precious faith with us." With regard to the interchange of letters, the board declares Baptist churches have a well-known standard of qualification for church membership and it shall seek to foster this standard in every church. (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR.)

WASHINGTON TO GET NEXT MEET OF DIXIE VETS

Capitol City Wins Over Tuisa And Memphis By A Close Vote

(By Associated Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—Washington won the honor of entertaining the United Confederate veterans in 1917 by a close vote over Memphis and Tuisa, Oklahoma, here tonight. General George P. Harrison, of Alabama, was elected commander-in-chief to succeed General Bennett H. Young of Kentucky.

The desire of veterans to march down Pennsylvania avenue and be reviewed by the president, won for Washington. General John P. Hickman was chosen commander of the department army of Tennessee. General K. M. Van Zandt, commander Mississippi department, General John Thompson Brown, Virginia, commander of the department of army Virginia.

NOTED ODD FELLOWS AT ATLANTA MEETING

Seven Thousand Expected At Grand Lodge Session

Atlanta, May 17.—More than 3,500 delegates with a total attendance of 7,000 are expected in Atlanta Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week for the state grand lodge meeting of the Odd Fellows. Among the distinguished officers who will be here are Grand Sire J. B. A. Robinson of Oklahoma City, head of the world's Odd Fellows; W. H. Barnes, of California, grand scribe of the grand encampment and John B. Goodwin, of Baltimore, grand secretary. Mr. Goodwin, former mayor of Atlanta, has been secretary of the world's Odd Fellows for twelve years. Special honors will be paid him by Atlanta friends.

Atlanta merchants are making big plans for decorating the city, assisted by the local Odd Fellows. Sessions of the grand lodge will be held at the city auditorium.

"HOODOO" SHIP TO BE RAISED AND REBUILT

Ill-Fated Forest City To Be Taken From Bay

(By Associated Press.)

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 17.—The hull of the ill-fated American schooner Forest City, known among shipping men along the Atlantic coast as a "hoodoo" ship, is to be raised from the bottom of the bay here and rebuilt. The Forest City was burned here on New Year's day, the blaze being finally extinguished after burning for twenty-four hours, by the sinking of the hull. Now the hull has been purchased at public auction for \$3 and after a preliminary survey the purchase has announced that the hull will be rebuilt at a cost of approximately \$25,000 and when completed it is believed that the schooner will earn back her cost in a very short time.

LIQUOR WORTH HALF MILLION IS SEIZED IN ALABAMA CITY

STATE MILITIA RUSHED TO GIRARD TO HANDLE THE SITUATION

TROUBLE FEARED

Force Of Deputies Raid Shops Despite Protection Orders Given Police

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Ga., May 17.—Captain Dallas B. Smith, commander of the Opelika, Alabama militia was sent to take charge of the situation at Girard, Ala., across the state line from here today. This action was taken after a force of deputies rushed on a special train this morning from Montgomery, raided alleged illegal liquor shops in Girard and confiscated many thousand dollars worth of liquor. It was reported that Governor Henderson of Alabama said in Birmingham tonight that the militia was sent to take charge of the enormous quantity of liquor seized.

Governor Henderson said the liquor would not be moved without the court so ordered. Despite this M. S. Baugh, special law agent of the attorney general of Alabama, who had charge of the raid, made arrangements tonight for five railroad cars to move the liquor tomorrow. He said he would move it unless stopped by an injunction.

Mayor Morgan, of Girard, ordered policemen to protect the property of Girard citizens and Baugh's men were instructed to arrest any one who interfered. Thus far there has been no trouble.

Three hundred barrels of whiskey were found in one place in lower Girard. In a farm house five miles from town a stock of liquor estimated to be worth \$50,000 was located.

Some estimates placed the liquor found as valued at \$600,000 all told.

A BUSINESS BOOM IS ON AT PORT OF ROUEN IN FRANCE

Town Rivals Havre in Shipping As Effects War Trade Felt

(By Associated Press.)

Rouen, France, May 17.—The port of Rouen is now running a close race with Havre, the shipping port averaging more than 600,000 tons a month as compared with less than 500,000 tons before the war. Land in the immediate vicinity of the waterfront has more than quadrupled in value since 1914.

Rouen's industry, which is chiefly textile, has felt only the draughts on labor by the mobilization. All the spinning and twisting mills in operation before the war are running and three mills that had been idle for six years have been reopened by cotton manufacturers who were forced out of their mills in the department of the Nord by the German occupation. Dye manufacturers and a number of other new businesses are being established here. The iron industry, unknown in Rouen before the war, is to be represented by two new important works to be erected by iron and shell manufacturers of the north and east of France.

To take care of the increased trade acquired and in prospect, the port has undertaken with a new equipment of holding apparatus, including 18 new cranes, steam and electric. A hundred million francs will be spent on dredging the Seine and the building of a new basin covering a surface of 72 acres and having 500 yards of quay surface. This work will be begun as soon as hostilities end.

BRANDIS FIGHT WILL COME UP NEXT WEEK

The Judiciary Committee Fixes Date For Vote

Washington, May 17.—Agreement to vote on the Brandeis nomination as a member of the Supreme court will be taken next Wednesday, according to a decision reached by the senate judiciary committee.