

# PRESIDENT BEGINS DEFENSE CAMPAIGN

## OPENS FIGHT FOR PROPER PREPAREDNESS AGAINST WAR.

### Chief Developments in World Policy Showing Need for Protection for Full Liberty and True Growth.

New York, Nov. 4.—President Wilson opened the administration campaign for its national defense program in a comprehensive and carefully prepared address delivered here tonight at the Manhattan club banquet. He declared solemnly that the United States had no aggressive purposes, but must be prepared to defend itself in order to assume full liberty and self development. Significantly he said, that "with ourselves in this great matter we associate all the peoples of our own hemisphere," adding that "we wish not only for the United States but for them the fullest freedom of independent growth of action."

The president was received with enthusiastic applause as he entered the banquet hall and during his address. The hall was decorated with American flags and filled even to the galleries with Democrats happy over their victory on Tuesday in New York city. When the president arose to speak, every one got up and applauded until he was forced to signal for quiet.

### The Impossible Comes.

"Within a year," said the president, "we have witnessed what we did not think possible, a great European conflict involving many of the greatest nations of the world. The influences of the great war are everywhere in the air. All Europe is in battle. Force everywhere speaks out and from one end of our own dear country to the other men are asking one another what our own force is, how far we are prepared to maintain ourselves against any interference with our national action or development."

The president called upon "men of all shades of political opinion" to rally to the support of the program. He said it represented "the best professional and expert opinion of the country" and gave warning that "if men differ with me in this vital matter I shall ask them to make it clear how far and in what way they are interested in making the permanent interests of the country safe against disturbance."

### Generous and Courageous.

There is no need for the country to feel panic stricken, the president declared, because it stands in friendly relations with the world. He spoke of the United States as a "nation too big and generous to be exacting, but yet courageous enough to defend its rights."

Outlining the defense program, the president said it included an increase in the standing army, the training within the next three years of 400,000 citizen soldiers to be raised in annual forces of 133,000, and the strengthening of the National Guard. He laid particular emphasis on the need of ample equipment.

The president declared that the navy already is "a very great and efficient force," but that in order to bring it to a point of "extraordinary force and efficiency" a definite policy must be adopted.

In addition to speaking on national defense, the president scored "men who love other countries better than America," and men who stir up religious and sectarian antagonism. He declared that such men "should be called to a reckoning."

Just before the dinner the president shook hands with all the guests, including Charles F. Murphy.

## BRYAN LAUNCHES FIGHT AGAINST PREPAREDNESS

### Claims That it is Subversive of American Ideals and Dangerous to Peace.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Former Secretary Bryan came out squarely against President Wilson's national defense plan tonight in a formal statement in which he took issue with the president's views as expressed last night before the Manhattan club in New York.

"A departure from our traditions, a reversal of our national policy, a menace to our peace and safety and a challenge to the spirit of Christianity which teaches us to influence others by example rather than by exciting fear," is Mr. Bryan's description of the national defense plans.

The former secretary of state's statement, which reiterates views he has previously expressed on the subject of preparedness for war, was regarded as the opening gun in the fight which administration leaders expect in congress against adoption of the plan.

# Deepening the Farm For Bigger Crops

## The Third Dimension of the Farm an Important Factor to Greater Crops and Bigger Dividends.

Wise farmers are beginning to realize that a farm goes farther than length and breadth. Depth is a vital factor, and incidentally this third dimension has a clearly identified influence upon the producing value of the earth's surface.

Thus "vertical farming," a newer method of agriculture, is rapidly developing. Merely to scrape the bristles from a hog's hide is not enough. Deeper cutting is essential in order to reach the bacon. And experience has shown that to simply plow or turn the top soil is very often only the scratching of the surface when it comes to bumper crops.

Often the productivity of a farm is limited by the tight clay or hard pan underlying the top soil. Costly implements for tilling this upper soil and

taking care of increased horizontal or surface acreage are all right in their way, but to go deeper into the farm, to increase its fertility and productivity by increasing its depth, is a matter that the practice of vertical farming accomplishes quickly and economically, and very often a single cartridge of explosive will convert several yards of otherwise useless subsoil into half an acre of new root feeding surface. Thus, instead of spreading out and embracing more territory, vertical farming enables the farmer to really concentrate and by intensive methods conserves in both labor and expense. At the same time the resulting increase in crops emphasizes the profitable features of the process.

And there is a practical reason for this. By breaking up the subsoil oxygen is admitted into the ground, and the pent up natural fertilizing elements

of the lower soils are released and utilized. A reservoir for the storage of water is created, and a good home for the roots is produced. Good roots are essential to good plants. Men who look below the surface realize these facts. They know also that a plant produces only in proportion to the extent of air, water and nourishment given its roots. Thus is the newer method of vertical farming both logical and profitable.

This method of farming vertically is in itself easy, simple and labor saving. A half cartridge charge of farm powder placed well down into the tight subsoil at intervals of about a rod, tamped properly and fired carefully will do the work quickly and economically. Subsoil blasting, however, can be done successfully only when the subsoil is dry.

Few tools are required for the work.

### SALE BY HEIRS AT LAW.

As heirs at law of Wm. M. Bobb, deceased, we, the undersigned, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the court house door, at Newberry, S. C., on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, the following described lands, to-wit:

Tract 1. All that tract of land lying in No. 10 township, in the county of Newberry and state of South Carolina, containing fifty-two (52) acres, more or less, fronting on the Ridge road, and bounded by lands of G. P. Griffin, W. F. Griffin, W. F. Enlow, J. C. Counts, Hilliard Long, M. M. Long, John Kinnard and Mrs. Alice Long.

Tract No. 2. All that tract of land lying in No. 10 township, county of Newberry, State of South Carolina, containing ninety (90) acres, more or less, fronting on the Ridge road and bounded by lands of Alice Long, Mrs. Jane Banks, Miss Nannie Simpson, A. N. Crosson, C. L. Wilson and Ida Bobb.

Terms of Sale. One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance in two equal annual payments payable in one and two years, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with interest from day of sale at the rate of eight per centum per annum, with leave to the purchaser to pay any portion or the whole of the credit portion in cash.

In case bond and mortgage are given to secure any portion of the purchase price, the said bond and mortgage shall provide for a ten per centum attorney's fee, in case the same is collected by suit, or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Upon acceptance of the bid on either tract of land the purchaser must immediately place in the hands of our attorney, G. G. Sale, fifty dollars in cash, or a certified check for that amount, and comply with the terms of sale within five days from date of sale, or the property will be sold on the succeeding salesday at the risk of the former purchaser.

It is hereby announced that there is a mortgage upon said premises, held by M. L. Strauss, which mortgage is to be paid out of the purchase money of said premises, and marked satisfied, before any purchaser will be held responsible for his bid.

Purchaser to pay for papers, stamps and recording.

L. A. BOBB,  
J. W. BOBB,  
G. M. BOBB,  
MAMIE RICHARDSON,  
Heirs at Law of Wm. M. Bobb.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All and singular the creditors of the late Madison Pitts are hereby required to render in and establish their demands before me in the case of the Newberry Savings Bank, plaintiff, against Sarah A. Pitts as executrix, etc., of Madison Pitts, deceased, etc., et al., defendants, on or before November 25th, 1915, and are enjoined from prosecuting their demands elsewhere than in said action now pending in the probate court for Newberry county, Newberry, S. C.

C. C. SCHUMPERT,  
Judge of Probate for Newberry Co.  
Nov. 4th, 1915. 11-5-td

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Glymph, deceased, will make a final settlement on said estate as such administrator in the office of the probate judge of Newberry county on Thursday, December 2, 1915, and immediately thereafter apply for letters dismissory as such administrator. All persons holding claims against said estate will present the same duly attested to the undersigned on or before that date and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment.

WM. H. GIST,  
Administrator Geo. W. Glymph, Deceased.  
Nov. 1, 1915.

### GREEK CABINET FAILS TO GET VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

#### Fail of Government Is Precipitated by Dispute Over Proposed Military Laws.

Athens, Nov. 4 (via London).—After its defeat in parliament today the cabinet resigned.

The immediate cause of the defeat was a remark made by War Minister Yanakitsas, which was considered by Former Premier Venizelos as insulting to the national assembly. M. Xenizelos demanded an immediate apology.

Premier Zaimis thereupon declared the government stood behind the war minister and demanded a vote of confidence.

A discussion of proposed military laws raised the question between the minister of war, Gen. Yanakitsas, and the majority party of Former Premier Venizelos. On this issue Premier Zaimis decided to ask a vote of confidence.

The discussion then turned to the foreign policy of the government. M. Venizelos declared it was impossible for his party longer to sustain the government whose policy he considered harmful to the interests of the country.

All the party leaders engaged in the discussion. The final vote was 147 against the government to 114.

Premier Zaimis has been in office less than a month, having been asked by King Constantine to form a cabinet after the resignation of Premier Venizelos on October 6. The retirement of the Venizelos ministry grew out of its policy in favor of entering the war with Serbia against Bulgaria, to do which M. Venizelos maintained, Greece was bound by her treaty obligations. The king took the ground that in the circumstances Greece was not obliged to take up arms.

M. Venizelos resigned the premiership in April owing to disagreement with the king on a similar question of foreign policy but won a pronounced victory in the general elections of June and returned to office in August. His majority in parliament remained intact after his retirement last month and the Zaimis ministry was able to maintain itself before parliament only by the acquiescence of M. Venizelos. In a speech on October 13 the former premier said Greece should not allow Bulgaria to crush Serbia.

### CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Newberry. By C. C. Schumpert, Probate Judge:

Whereas, David Levine and Harry Vigodsky made suit to me to grant Harry Vigodsky letters of administration of the estate and effects of Solomon Levine

These are, therefore, to cite and administer all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Solomon Levine, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry, S. C., on Wednesday, Nov. 17th next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of November, Anno Domini 1915.  
C. C. SCHUMPERT,  
J. P. N. C.

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### VILLA'S REQUEST DENIED

#### Wounded Can Not Be Carried Through American Territory.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Gen. Villa's request for permission to bring his wounded from Naco to Juarez over American territory was denied today by the state department. Such a privilege the department holds, can not be granted to forces in arms against the de facto government of Mexico recognized by the United States.

An investigation was ordered by the department of the reported death of two American surgeons and their chauffeurs, reported killed between the Carranza and Villa lines at Agua Prieta. Advances to the department today said the men were seen alive yesterday morning and press dispatches announced that they were on their way to the border.

The Mexican agency here issued a statement tonight summarizing advice from Mexico City regarding plans for currency reform. A special commission appointed to investigate banking institutions has addressed a series of questions to bank officers and directors to ascertain the consensus of opinion as to the best methods of unifying the Republic's currency and retiring issues now outstanding.

"The constitutionalist government," the statement continued, "has issued a decree forbidding the governors of the twenty-seven states of the republic from granting any special privileges of any nature to any individuals, firms or corporations, and revoking all that have been granted heretofore. This decree also forbids the placing of any administrative obstacles whatever in the way of absolutely free importation and exportation of merchandise between the states."

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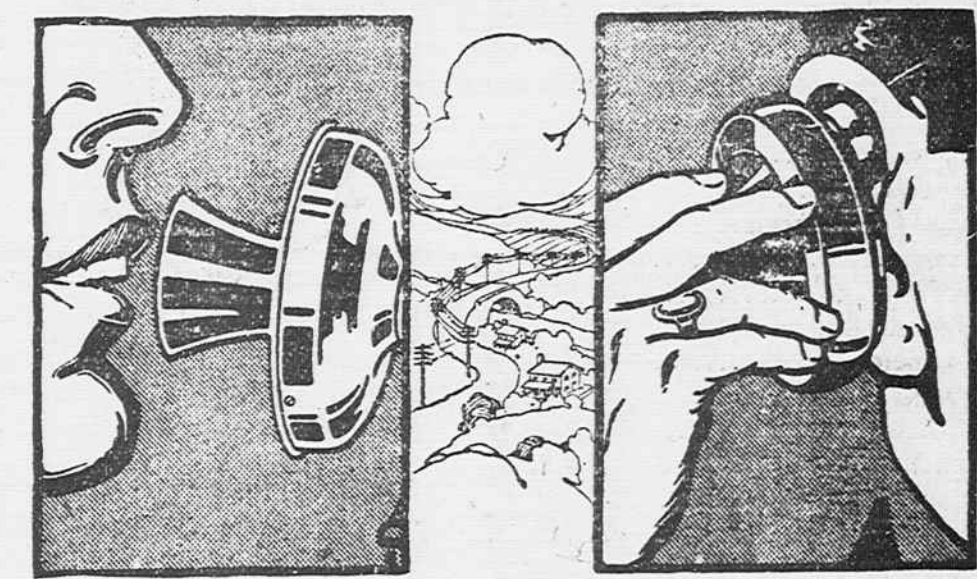
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