

REARMAMENT OF GERMANY ARMY

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TO HAVE THE BEST WEAPONS.

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Berlin, April 23.—During the discussion in the Reichstag today of the army appropriation, Gen. von Eilern, minister of war, referred to the difficulties encountered by the army administration recently because of the purpose of the government to re-arm the field artillery, the fort artillery and the infantry as quickly as possible.

The re-armament of the infantry had been complicated, the minister explained, by the new ammunition but in any event the amount granted for these purposes was not only sufficient but probably would leave a surplus for future demands.

The extraordinary expenses in the army appropriation for 1907 include \$10,250,000 for the rebuilding of fortresses, against \$5,250,000 in 1906. The spending of enormous sums to this end, Gen. von Eilern explained, complicated the estimates, as the financial situation had to be considered. The minister said he thought it would be possible to complete the re-armament and the rebuilding of fortifications before an outbreak of war and before these weapons were absolutely required. He had been urged to accelerate these improvements, but he had not done so, as he had full confidence in the power of the army even without the aid of new arms and re-constructed forts.

It was the desire of the government, however, that the German soldier have for his the best weapons in existence. After the re-armament was completed, the minister said, he was convinced the army estimates would decrease. No members of the Reichstag could wish for conditions similar to those in France two years ago, when hundreds of millions were thrown on the frontier in order to get ready for a war at a time when political clouds were gathering on the horizon.

He concluded: "We wish to be ready for war, and our aim must be to keep the army in this state."

TWELVE PERSONS HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK.

Minot, N. D., April 23.—Twelve persons were seriously injured and a dozen or more were more or less badly hurt in the wreck of the Great Northern passenger train No. 4 one mile east of Bladell last night. One or two of the injured may die. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. The engine did not leave the track, but the baggage, express, mail and smoking cars and the day coach and tourist sleeper were hurled into the ditch, where they lay on their sides.

Following are among the injured: George Hersin, Glasgow, Mont.; leg broken.

Ole Nelson, Park River, N. D., knee sprained.

Anna Weber, Adams, N. D., ear nearly cut off.

Alex Evers, Hillyard, Wash.; left ear bruised.

John Nelson, Culberson, Mont.; foot crushed.

Mike Payne, Wolford, N. D., face bruised.

P. H. Enaseth, arm sprained.

The passengers say that the train was an hour late and was making up time. Most of those who were hurt were in the smoker, which received the full force of the impact.

The injured were brought to Minot on a special train.

IAN MACLAREN ILL.

OTUMWA, Ia., April 23.—Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), who arrived on Mount Pleasant, Ia., today to address the students of Iowa Wesleyan university, was taken seriously ill with tonsillitis and was removed to a hospital. All his engagements have been canceled.

MONTANA VETERANS MEET.

Helena, Mont., April 23.—The 23rd annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Montana, and that of the Women's Relief corps is being held here today with an unusually large attendance. The visitors were welcomed by Gov. Toole and former Mayor Wood in behalf of the state and city, the response being made by Department Commander Fisk. Officers will be elected and next year's meeting place chosen tomorrow.

EXPRESS COMPANY TARIFFS.

Washington, April 23.—Representatives of the several express companies in this country had a conference today with members of the interstate commerce commission respecting the filing of their tariffs with the commission, which is required under the new law. They explained that owing to the hazardous character of the undertaking of preparing the millions of tariffs it had been impossible for them to file them with the commission. They asked, therefore, for an extension of time in which to complete the work. It was indicated by the commissioners that the companies will be given until July 1 to finish the work.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take FOR SALE BY F. J. HILL DRUG COMPANY.

WEIGHT AND HEALTH

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

This Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

How many women—and men, too—are suffering from a general decline in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check? How many husbands see their wives wasting away, steadily losing health and beauty, and are powerless to help? Consumption and other germ diseases find in these debilitated systems easy prey, for the lowered vitality is unequal to the task of fighting off the infection of these diseases to which most of us are almost daily exposed.

The symptoms indicating the decline which may have results so fatal could scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, 22 Court street, Elgin, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says:

"For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which seemed like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twinged so could hardly see and black spots floated before them. The least exertion brought on this sickness. My appetite was poor and I was often sick to my stomach.

"One day when at the drug store to get headache powders I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. I soon noticed that my headache was disappearing and my nerves gradually grew stronger. The pills gave me a hearty appetite and I now weigh over 125 pounds. I believe the pills to be the best tonic and builder a woman can take, as they certainly helped me when my condition was critical and I have never been seriously ill since."

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MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

Peabody Elected President and All the Other Officers Re-elected.

New York, April 23.—Charles A. Peabody was re-elected president of the Mutual Life Insurance company at the first meeting of the new board of trustees today. H. W. McClintock was re-elected vice president.

All the other officers of the company were also re-elected. H. McK. Twombly of this city sent a letter to the board of trustees declining the office of trustee, for which he had been named. John S. Phillips, another of the new trustees, tendered his resignation, and Judge George Gray of Wilmington wrote that his distance from New York and his judicial position prevented his acting as trustee.

BLOCK SYSTEM TICKETS.

Commission Stops Their Issuance From Minneapolis to Chicago.

Minneapolis, April 23.—The interstate commerce commission has stopped the issuance of cheap tickets to Chicago by the "block system" on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad. All of the cheap tickets will be withdrawn and if the rate war continues it will be by other means. The St. Louis road has accepted the situation. The ruling of the commission will have a far-reaching effect on the passenger rate situation.

Vice President Day today said he did not know how many of the tickets had been issued, but it is reported that some \$60,000 worth of the block tickets, which would give a \$5 rate to Chicago, have been sold. Mr. Day denied that the tickets had been placed in the hands of scalpers.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Were Swept Over the Falls in Cape Fear River.

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Swept over the falls, four men were drowned in Cape Fear today when a buckhorn falls 30 miles from Raleigh.

Hans Thornton of St. Paul, general foreman of a construction company erecting a power plant.

E. Brady of Monaca, assistant foreman.

Two negro laborers.

The men were coming down the river in a launch which was caught in the current and carried over the falls.

Thorson was to have been married here Sunday, and his fiancée, Miss Thelma Lindgren, was to have left St. Paul today to join him here.

SEVERE VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

Santiago, Chile, April 23.—Severe volcanic eruptions continue in the southern part of Chile. The town of Valdivia is covered with ashes and overhanging with clouds.

Valdivia is the capital of the province of Valdivia, in which the Paquhue volcano, which has been in eruption recently, is situated. The town has a population of about 10,000 and is upon the Valdivia river.

The volcanic eruption has destroyed many cattle and numerous farms. Deposits have been falling 100 miles from the volcano. A river is reported to have dried up and a lake is said to have disappeared, but there has been no loss of life reported up to the present.

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My Golden Remedy for the Whiskey Curse Will Save Your Husband, Son, Brother or Father From a Drunkard's Grave.

I Will Mail Free to All Who Write a Trial Package in Plain Wrapper.

I am saving thousands of drunkards every year and restoring them to the loving wives and families. I will save many more as a result of this advertisement. To all who write me, I will send free by mail.

"If I tried to work my feet soon became swollen, pained me terribly. I had sinking spells and grew pale and nervous. I was so thin that I weighed only 45 pounds."

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TAFT WILL GO TO PHILIPPINES

Rumor That He Would Abandon Trip to Stump Ohio is Positively Untrue.

Will Do Some Talking There

Late in Summer Will Address Iowa and Minnesota State Universities—Sails for Orient Sept. 1.

Washington, April 23.—Secy. Taft today resumed his routine duties at the war department. The fact that it was cabinet day made it necessary for him to cut short the time allowed to callers and to postpone until a more convenient moment the consultations he desired to have with Gen. Bell, chief of staff, and the other officials.

It is doubtful if in his Washington experience the secretary has had to deal with more newspaper men than he saw today. They were fawningly desirous to learn just what the secretary intended to do in answer to the challenge which Senator Borah had issued in regard to the matter in Ohio. Mr. Taft frankly told his newspaper callers that he was under the disadvantage of a considerable absence from the country, with only a scanty memory of the important political events that had occurred. He did not feel, under the circumstances, that it was proper for him to make any kind of statement as to his political opinions and plans.

One point developed in the course of the talk with the newspaper men that might be regarded as significant in view of the fact that it has been reported that he intends to cancel his proposed Philippine trip in order to go on the stump in Ohio.

Replying to a direct inquiry, the secretary stated his intention to sail for the Philippines about Sept. 1 next. The statement was made, too, after the secretary had said that he would not make a close conference with the president.

Secy. Taft was invited by the president to remain for luncheon and that time was spent very profitably in free discussion, not only of the secretary's observations in his southern trip, but also of the political developments here in his absence and of the policies to be pursued in the future.

What the plans are was not disclosed; but after the luncheon the secretary reiterated his statement of last night that he intended to go to Ohio next Friday and would make three speeches while away from Washington, one long one at Cincinnati on the occasion of the meeting of the western federation of the Yale clubs, one at Dayton at the cornerstone laying of the Young Men's christian association, and another at Cincinnati before the Business Men's club. But the secretary added, with a smile, that none of these speeches would be in any sense political.

Later in the afternoon he expects to go to Iowa and to Minnesota, to address the state universities in each case, but the secretary did not say that these addresses would be non-political. He was wanted in Oklahoma, and he said he would go if he could. He had been told that a bitter political fight was to be waged there, and he went to the new state he would have to enter that night. He was also requested to go to South Dakota on a purely political tour and possibly to make one speech at Fort Meade.

Nothing, however, would prevent him from going to the Philippines in September. The secretary was willing to talk freely on the isthmus, but most of his statements had been included in the resume of his trip given the newspapers last night. One new point of interest was that Chief Engineer Gotthardt had suggested that the concrete work in the canal construction should be done by contract, although that method was not feasible just now for the excavation.

BAD STEEL RAILS CAUSE MANY WRECK.

Chicago, April 23.—Bad steel rails are causing many of the disastrous wrecks on American railways. According to a statement made today by some of the most prominent operating officials in the United States, who are in Chicago attending the spring meeting of the American Railway association, held by chemical experts and metallurgists, a committee composed of operating officials have been making an investigation of this matter and have come to the conclusion that an exceedingly dangerous percentage of the steel rails manufactured today have the latent flaw which causes them to snap and break under the impact of a fast train.

Among the reports which have been prepared for presentation to the general meeting of the association tomorrow is one by the committee on "standard rail and wheel sections." This report will recommend that a committee be appointed to take up the question of better steel rails with the American manufacturers in an effort to improve the quality of material.

BERESFORD'S CREDITORS.

File Application for Appointment of an Administrator of Estate.

El Paso, Texas, April 23.—Creditors of the estate of the late Lord D. J. Beresford, who was killed in a train wreck in North Dakota Dec. 24, 1906, leaving a very large estate, have filed an application in district court here for the appointment of an administrator and the probate of the will.

Among the plaintiffs is Flora Wolf, the negro wife of Beresford, who has been the common law wife of Beresford, to whom he willed \$10,000. The others are persons to whom Beresford was indebted, whose claims a New York lawyer, representing the Beresfords, attempted to discount. The estate is valued at over \$1,000,000 and consists of lands and cattle in Mexico and Canada. After bequeathing \$10,000 to Flora Wolf, the will left the remainder of the property to Beresford's two brothers. The Wolf woman declined to accept the amount left her, claiming a wife's share under the laws of Mexico.

Admiral Lord Beresford, who some weeks ago, failed to reach a compromise with Flora Wolf, and left the other claims to be adjusted by his attorney in New York.

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Leave Ogden—6:00 a. m.; Salt Lake—7:00 and 10:30 a. m.; 7:45, 8:00 and 7:45 p. m.

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