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CLIQUE OF MILITARISTS ARE PERILS OF GERMANY

Scheidemann Causes Uproar in Reichstag by Charge of Plotting by Junkers.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Charges made in the Reichstag that a secret monarchist military clique is building up a huge reserve army in Germany with conditions and a plan hoarded in Germany and Russia tonight faced the monarchist coalition cabinet of Chancellor Mart.

Philip Scheidemann, head of the Social Democrats, whose accusations produced bedlam in the Reichstag, demanded the present cabinet be dissolved by one in which every member was a republican.

He presented a motion of non-confidence in the government but the motion did not come to a vote in the balance when the Reichstag adjourned without taking a vote.

Denouncing Soviet Russia for giving moral, if not financial support to German militarists, he declared that as late as last September and October, four ships laden with munitions manufactured in Russia for a secret German army.

While the Nationalists shouted "traitor" "Blackguard," "That's treason," and Chancellor Marx, Communist members and others denied the truth of the charges, and figures which he said showed that Defense Minister Gessler was a "tool of the monarchist junkers."

Scheidemann made his accusations, the Nationalists, pointing to the diplomatic box in which foreign representatives had been placed, and Gessler, who revealed these things to the chamber.

The Social Democratic leader replied that the allies knew all about the "secret military conditions in Germany" and that the German military would correct the conditions themselves as to have the allies act for them.

Chancellor Marx denied government funds were being diverted illegally for military purposes, defended the Reichswehr as a dependable instrument for safeguarding German unity and asserted that the hoarding of arms and illegal militaristic organizations referred to conditions of years ago but which were non-existent today.

Scheidemann charged that a secret military chief of staff existed in the ministry of war which, since 1922, collected information on the activities of the secret manufacture of arms and the establishment of a junkers air force factory in Moscow which sent out hundreds of planes for building use.

Hundreds of former officers of the Imperial army, he charged, were being trained through special organizations in so-called cadet corps preparatory for the Reichswehr. Regular army officers, he said, trained the members of other so-called athletic organizations in the art of war. Small arm clubs held target practice and maneuvers under Reichswehr officers in civilian clothes.

"The German people want peace and reconciliation with the allies," he said, "but the military activities of the Nationalist elements endanger that peace. The Socialists demand the disclosure of the names of all secret Defense Gessler downward, who are connected with these sub-Rosa armaments. We demand a detailed accounting of the money which is expended appropriations because we have reason to believe that the funds are being diverted illegally. We demand the names, activities and names of all officers who are retired on pensions or who serve the army secretly."

"To Russia I say we want to be friends, but I say we want to be long as the Soviets preach world revolution and help disrupt the German Reichswehr."

OPPOSES INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES NOW

Thompson Against Granting Absolute Freedom to Islanders as Yet—Critiques Military Air.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Steps to re-establish co-operation between the executive and legislative branches of the Philippine government were placed first in a series of two long resolutions appended to a long-awaited report of Carl A. Thompson, transmitted to Congress today by President Coolidge.

Colonel Thompson found that the "fundamental need" in the Philippines was the solution of its political problem, one phase of which is the feud between Governor-General Wood and the legislature and the other independence movement.

His recommendation was for the postponement of a grant of absolute independence until the islands are sufficiently developed to maintain an independent government, but with an advisory role to the Philippine government to the islands as conditions may warrant. The report recited at length economic and other practical obstacles to independence.

As immediate steps toward restoring co-operation between the governor-general and the legislature, Thompson recommended that the Philippines and other overseas territory from the war department to an independent civil agency in the government, to be known as the "Philippine and other overseas territory," and removal of the "military atmosphere" of the present insular executive branch by providing the necessary technical advisers for the governor-general.

"Responsibility for friction appears to be divided between the executive and legislative branches of the government," the report said. "The legislature and its leaders have consistently sought to exercise powers vested in the governor-general. Many of these powers were virtually abandoned to them by the chief executive without the consent of the legislature, and they have stubbornly resisted Wood's efforts to regain and exercise them."

On the other hand, the military atmosphere of the present administration has been unfortunate in its reactions upon the Philippine leaders. The governor-general, Thompson said, "has been surrounded by a group of American army officers who serve as assistants, aides, and confidential advisers."

These officers have excellent military records, but evidently lack training and experience in the duties of a governor-general. Instead of facilitating co-operation between the governor-general and the Philippine heads of executive departments and the legislature, they have made such co-operation difficult.

There seemed to be no danger of a separation of the United States and the Philippines, Thompson said, "unless the United States were to break faith with the Moros."

Moros, unopposed by Philippine or Spaniards, the report said, "surrendered to the Americans upon receiving what they believed to be a promise of independence. The United States, to protect them from Philippine rule, the obligation of this promise should be met."

Another recommendation of the report was that the United States should establish a system of land banks to the islands; establishment of a system of land banks by the United States to develop insular resources; amendment by the legislature of land laws to attract investment and development of rubber, coffee and other tropical products, and withdrawal of the insular government at the earliest possible date from the sugar industry.

In transmitting the report, Thompson said it was "more candid and intimate than is the usual published report of a committee."

Colonel Thompson has freely and fearlessly expressed his views on the Philippine situation," the President said. "I do not agree entirely with all his views and recommendations. I believe that the report is an excellent one and merits your careful consideration."

INCOME TAX BLANKS

Seventy Thousand Mailed by Collector Clark to Taxpayers in Syracuse District.

Seventy thousand income tax blanks were mailed by Collector of Internal Revenue Jesse Clark to taxpayers in the Syracuse district on the night of December 29.

These taxes are due March 15, although the taxpayer may elect to pay his tax in quarterly installments. The date and the rest during the course of the year.

Included in the 70,000 blanks are 26,000 for those paying taxes on incomes who derived their income from professional services. There also are 25,000 for those with incomes in excess of \$2,000 per year and about 20,000 blanks for corporations, partnerships, etc.

Changes in the income tax law by Congress last year brought about a reduction of nearly 50,000 in the number of taxpayers in this district. Further changes are contemplated by Congress, but whatever change is made will come so late that it will not be practicable to hold up mailing of the blanks. Last year when the blanks were printed, changes were made, with the result that instruction slips were inserted in every envelope.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALL

Charles Rauhe Strikes Head on Sidewalk and Suffers From Concussion of Brain.

Carthage, Jan. 4.—Charles Rauhe, who resides on the state road towards Carthage, was seriously injured Thursday afternoon when he slipped on the ice while walking on State street.

Mr. Rauhe, who is an elderly man, is suffering from a concussion of the brain and is being treated at the Carthage hospital. He is expected to recover.

Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Davis, of Roman, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 27th. They were presented with 50 gold pieces. Mr. Davis came from Wales at the age of 18 months and has lived in Carthage and Jefferson counties. He married Miss Schumann of Jones in Westernville in 1876. They have lived in Roman 39 years.

Commonly they use their feet for defense whose tongue is their strongest weapon.—Sidney.

WHITTIER'S BAREFOOT BOY IN STATE HOSPITAL

Gray-Bearded Recluse, Who as Youth Inspired Poet's Tribute, Weak and Ill From Cold and Lack of Food.

Danvers, Mass., Jan. 5.—A half-starved and gray-haired boy, frail and a vegetarian by diet, lies seriously ill in the state hospital here while neighbors recalled the gossip which named him as the barefoot boy of boyhood by John Greenleaf Whittier, that man.

Blessings on these little man, Barefoot boy, with cheek of tan, With thy tattered upturned toes, And thy merry whistled tunes, With red lip, redder still, Kissed by strawberries on the hill; With the sunshine on thy face Through thy sun-brown hair, Through thy torn brim's jaunty grace: From my heart I give thee joy: I was once a barefoot boy like thee.

Francis Marston is the name of the gray-whiskered man whom neighbors assisted from his lonely cottage after he had been found weak from lack of food. These neighbors recalled the poem, that it was attributed to his inspiration, and that he had worked on an estate near Whittier had lived. They recalled also that the gardener shunned meat and subsisted largely on fruits, nuts and berries.

Marston was unconscious when he reached the hospital, and was attributed his condition to lack of food and exposure to cold.

Doctors at the hospital were hesitant to discuss his chances for recovery, stating merely that he was being held for observation.

HUNTERS TOOK LOTS OF GAME

Over 1,600,000 Pieces in the 1924 Game Take—Season Was Shortened on Account of Forest Fires.

The amount of game taken in New York state in 1924, the latest year for which complete statistics are available, totaled 1,623,173 pieces, with the hunting season closed for two weeks in the Adirondacks and Catskills on account of unusually dangerous forest fire conditions.

The increase in the take of pheasants has been continuous since 1913 and has more than doubled in the last five years.

Figures compiled by the Conservation Commission covering 34 varieties of game and birds show an increase in 15 varieties and decreases in 19 varieties. None of the decreases were large and of the 19 recorded, ten, including muskrats, foxes, gray squirrels, black bellied plover and other species, were common in 1924.

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The returns on all kinds of game reported on last year in New York county follows: The fact that the license was issued in Lewis county does not necessarily indicate that the game was taken in this county.

Col. Tim McCoy in "War Paint" Tonight and Tomorrow.

The thrills of ranching in the Indian country of Wyoming are being compared with the thrills of picture-making.

This is the conclusion of Col. Tim McCoy, star of "War Paint," to be shown at the opera house tonight and tomorrow.

During the making of his initial star picture, Col. McCoy was shot twice, cut three times with a hunting knife, kicked in the back by a horse and once in the head by a bull.

It was through his influence with the Indians on the Wind River reservation that several hundred Arapahos and Shoshonos were organized to appear in "War Paint."

Washington, Jan. 4.—Americans are dying considerably less rapidly than in the past of tuberculosis, pneumonia and cerebral meningitis, but are succumbing more frequently to heart ailments, cancer and kidney disorders.

For 1925 there was, however, no change in the death rate from all causes—11.8 per 1,000 population—over the 1924 mortality mark. Statistics made public by the census bureau were compiled from reports of states and cities where death registrations were kept and comprised 38 per cent of the country's population.

Heart disease was the greatest cause in 1925, with 135.5 deaths per 100,000 population, compared with 178 in 1924. For the same years the rate for cancer was 32.6, against 31.9; tuberculosis, 26.8, against 26.2; cerebral meningitis, 14.4, against 14.2; kidney disorders, 8.3, against 8.6.

Murder and suicide remained the same as death causes for the year. Fifty-two deaths from automobile accidents occurred with a rate of 17 for 1925, against 16.7 in 1924.

He Loved His Dog

Pao, a police dog owned by Henry Ulmer, 24, of Camp Birchwood on Lewis street, was struck by an automobile in New York city and instantly killed. The body was shipped to Lake Placid in a hermetically sealed casket, where it will be kept until weather conditions are suitable for burial in the spring at Camp Birchwood.

Setting Him Right

He—When you promised to obey at the altar you waived certain rights. She—Yes, but it wasn't a permanent waiver.

NONAGENARIAN PASSES ON

Mrs. Catherine Schweinberg, Born in Germany in 1836, Dings to Lewis County When a Child.

Mrs. Catherine Schweinberg, who died on the 28th ult. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Thompson in Boonville, was born in Germany, March 19, 1836, the daughter of Godfrey and Henrietta Gieseman. She came to this country with her parents when a child and her family settled in West Leyden.

December 20, 1866, she was united in marriage to Nicholas Schweinberg, whose death occurred some years ago. For many years they resided in Boonville, where the deceased was a member of the German Lutheran church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Thompson, of Boonville, and Mrs. G. Clinton Ward, of South Ferrisburgh, Cal.; one son, Mr. Joseph Atwood, of Rockford, Ill.; two grandchildren, Raymond F. Thompson, of Westville, and Frank Wallace, of Alhambra, Cal.; seven great grandchildren, Wallace and August Junior Schweinberg, of Boonville; and John and Johnnie, of Alhambra, Cal.

The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Thompson, 28 Westville, Friday, Jan. 5, at 10 o'clock, officiating, Rev. John Evans.

FINAL BLOW TO FAIR

Allotment of Bulk of Fair Grounds to Ogdensburg Imposes Big Obstacle.

Ogdensburg, Jan. 5.—When the city is separated from the town of Ogdensburg this month the city will come into possession of nearly all the fair grounds property in the division of town and city assets to be made by the state comptroller's office. For this reason it is probable that the bulk of the fair grounds property will eventually be abandoned.

The fair grounds property is at present owned by the Ogdensburg Fair Association. As the city division of the property will eventually be abandoned, the fair grounds property will be a separate corporation known as the Ogdensburg Fair Association.

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MODERN MOSES ISSUES NEW COMMANDMENTS

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Judge Burke, of the court of domestic relations, is one man anxious to decrease his business in the new year.

In the hope that some of the 35,000 who make complaints in his court each year will take advantage of his judicial experience, he has issued a list of ten commandments for husbands and wives. Those who observe them, he said, never will make his acquaintance. His commandments follow:

For Wives. In an argument it softens the husband to tell him you were wrong. Especially when you know you are wrong.

Don't nag. Don't drink with your husband and then complain that he drinks too much. It never will do you any good to see a woman drink.

Don't go to sleep at night with an aching breast. Be sure you are wearing a brassiere much more than men.

Arguments are disastrous and destructive. Men have too many of them to work to enjoy them when they get home.

If your husband has money, insist upon dressing well. If he hasn't, don't make life miserable for him scolding about it.

Don't refuse to go out with your husband. It is your duty to improve your position by relief from drudgery now and then.

Don't waste money. Have a budget system in your home. Don't both your husband with petty household annoyances at night. Tell him he is the world's greatest husband, and he will be.

Don't hesitate to admit you are in the wrong. It is a matter of small importance and the reward is great.

Only the very rich can buy good clothes. The other stuff renders you blind, deaf and dumb—perhaps forever. Let it alone.

Make it a rule in your home never to let the score be unhappy. Wipe out the score before you go to sleep.

Prolonged arguments are horrible. There is no torture like one which lasts into the next morning.

Indulge liberally in compliments. They raise a wife's spirits, make her a better cook, a finer mother, and a more loving companion.

If your wife had the money for clothes that the other woman spends, she would probably might not look like a downy hen.

Give your wife a diversion from her routine. Take her to a show, or if possible, to a play.

Tell your wife the exact amount of your income. Plan together how to spend it. Be fair about it.

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ENDS LIFE AT CARTHAGE.

Ross Munroe, 36, Worried Over Illness, Shoots Himself.

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SPORTS ARENA OPENED

Boards of Christmas Trees Featured Opening Night—Rink and Toboggan Slide Best Ever.

The formal opening of the arena of the Carthage Winter Sports Club took place New Year's day in the sports of the afternoon including fancy skating and other events. In the evening a huge bonfire of Christmas trees was a prominent feature.

The ice rink and toboggan slide are now in excellent condition, and hundreds of skaters have taken advantage of enjoying the sport. The toboggan slide, as well as the rink, is in the best possible condition. It is well banked, so there is no danger.

Slides of colored lights have been installed along the slide which is 500 feet in length and one of the steepest in this part of the country. Mr. McCullough has also come into prominence for the slide which it affords. The hill is nearly a quarter of a mile long, and is one of the best hills for sliding in this section.

CARLTON O'KEEFE

World War Veteran Dies at Home in Carthage—Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. O'Keefe, Formerly of Lowville.

Carlton O'Keefe, 31, veteran of the World war and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. O'Keefe, formerly of Lowville, died Thursday night at his home in Carthage, death being due to a complication of diabetes and tuberculosis. He was born in Philadelphia, N. Y., and was educated in the Carthage schools and Pettie institute.

Following his graduation from Pettie, he entered Brown University, where he remained for one year, until America's entrance into the World war.

Mr. O'Keefe was in the first contingent of men from Carthage to go overseas, going with a casual company. He was stationed at Le Havre for some time, later being moved nearer the front. He remained in France until the armistice was signed.

On his return to the United States, he located in New York City for a year, where he was connected with the expert division of the Willys-Knight Company. He retained this position until the fall of 1919, at which time he became interested in the Mahogany Lumber Company, operating on the west coast of Africa.

In the fall of 1919 he sailed for Africa in the interest of the company, remaining there until February, 1920, returning then to his home in Carthage. He then accepted a position as bond salesman with S. W. Strauss and Company and was employed by this firm for two years, after which he was connected with the Farman Bond Company in the same capacity. He retained his connection with them until his death.

In March, 1920, he married Miss Marie Nolan, of Carthage. He had been in ill health for some time and left May 7, 1926, for Saranac Lake for his health, returning to his home in Carthage, gradually failing from that time until he died.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. O'Keefe, his wife, Mrs. Marie O'Keefe, his brother, Richard and Margaret Ann; a brother, Harold, and a sister, Katherine.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the home on State street, Rev. C. C. Frost, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

MRS. ROMAYNE MEEKER.

Dies at Utica Hospital Following Operation.

Mrs. Romayne Meeker, 69, of Boonville, died Friday morning in a Utica hospital following an operation. Mrs. Meeker was born near Troy but spent most of her life in Boonville. She attended the Baptist church at Boonville.

MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED.

\$10,000 Worth of Boose Seized After Spectacular Five Mile Chase.

A spectacular five mile chase by police patrolmen started at the American coroner in Watertown, Friday morning at 3 o'clock and ended near Talcott on the Watertown-Albany highway, resulting in the seizure of a Rochester man and woman on a charge of smuggling, and the confiscation of a Buick coupe, in which were 100 bottles of champagne, liquors and wines from Montreal were secured in compartments. The value of the goods was estimated at \$10,000.

The two defendants, Peter J. 45, and Miss Martha Hull, 35, were arraigned before Federal Commissioner John L. Larnach, charged with violating the tariff law for possessing and transporting smuggled goods, and conspiracy. Following a short hearing, both of them were held on federal order under \$5,000 bail each.

HALE AND HEARTY AT 82.

Rev. Reuben Kline Enjoying Good Health Despite His Years—A Veteran of the Civil War.

Rev. Reuben Kline, of Port Leyden, one of the best known civil war veterans in Lewis county, and retired Methodist clergyman, observed his 82nd birthday Friday. He is in good health and active every day about the streets of the village.

Mr. Kline was born in Columbia county December 31, 1844, the son of John and Leah Kline. He was a harnessmaker when the Civil war started and in 1863 he enlisted in Company C, 21st New York Cavalry. He served for 18 months and was in many engagements.

He married Sophrona Clarke and to them three children were born. They are Homer C. Kline, of Albany, Dr. Arthur C. Kline, of Prospect, and Mrs. W. H. Leach, of New York.

The Northern New York Milk Corporation Certificate of dissolution of the Northern New York Milk Corporation, which had a plant at Pierrepont, was filed in the office of County Clerk Fred H. Moore last Friday.

The Northern New York Milk Corporation was organized in July, 1926, and had a plant at Pierrepont, N. Y. The corporation was dissolved by the act of the board of directors, H. C. Long, of New York, was the president; R. Seymour Eastman, of Belleville, vice-president; Mr. Mackenzie, treasurer; and Clarence A. Brown, of Watertown, secretary.

FIRE SWEEPS PAPER MILL IN THE GLEN PARK AREA

International Paper Company Suffers Loss of \$100,000 by Destruction of Large Brick Structure.

The swept the C. R. paper mill of the International Paper Company at Glen Park early Thursday morning and caused damage estimated at more than \$100,000.

The mill, a large brick structure, had not been in use for several years. It is one of the three mills in Glen Park the company owns and which it has discontinued operating for some time because the firm is locating the majority of its mills in Canadian territory near the pulp supply.

There was a considerable amount of machinery in the mill and a 100-inch Fourdrinier paper machine. The company had gradually been withdrawing the machinery to its Canadian mills. The paper machine had been marked as to parts, so that it could be set up at the Canadian mill.

Workers were engaged the past few days loading parts of the machine for shipment. The value of the machine was placed at \$600.

The fire was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock by Roy Christopher, night watchman, who detected smoke and found fire in the coal bin along the walls caused a heavy cloud of smoke and when workers and firemen arrived they were unable to get near the fire.

Shortly after the fire broke out with great intensity and spread throughout the mill proper, enveloping the coal bin and the machinery. Water tower and company 2 was dispatched, arriving shortly before 4 o'clock. The mill was then a mass of flames and nothing could be done to save the plant. Adjoining the mill is the former pad mill, and the firemen directed their efforts to saving it.

The pad mill is adjacent to a number of dwellings and it was feared this building caught fire with the other buildings nearby the whole village would go. The mill was touched by the flames.

The property is fully insured. The loss of the oldest paper plant on the property of the late C. R. Remington, from whom it had its name, is a heavy loss. The International Paper Co. bought the group of three mills ago.

BIJOU THEATRE, LOWVILLE

"Rolling Home" Thursday and Friday Evenings.

"Rolling Home" Thursday and Friday nights at the Bijou Theatre. The story with striking background and a love story that will carry a strong appeal to all persons familiar with the customs of the frontier.

"Two Gun Men" Saturday

As thunderous with sound as a flash of summer lightning, as dramatic as the tangle of the western, "Two Gun Men" is a story of a man and a woman, a man and a woman, a man and a woman, a man and a woman.

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