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ORDERS STATE OF ARMED NEUTRALITY

PRESIDENT WILSON TAKES ONLY STEP TO KEEP MERCHANT MARINE AFLOAT.

SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

Calls Special Session of Congress for April 16.—Decision Came Quickly Following Action of Senate Amending Rules to Stop Filibustering.

Washington. — President Wilson from a sick bed ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of Congress to meet April 16. The President's decision came suddenly, following the action of the Senate in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory that he has the power to arm merchantment without action by Congress.

Details of the Government's armed neutrality plans for defending the merchant marine were withheld to avoid endangering Americans and their ships by permitting the information to reach Germany.

The decision, coming at the end of a period of tense waiting, was generally hailed as the natural and unavoidable next step in the policy adopted by the President when the broke off diplomatic relations with Germany and gave warning that the United States could not tolerate attacks on American ships and citizens in violation of international law.

Fraught with the grave possibility of war with Germany, the action was taken by President Wilson only after he was vonvinced that Germany actually was proceeding with her campaign of ruthlessness.

Long before the order was given from the White House, all necessary preparations for the arming of merchantmen had been completed at the Navy Department. Secretary Daniels, however, issued an appeal to the press of the Nation to refrain from discussion of these preparations.

The President's action sent a thrill through the Senate, meeting in special session and through the Government Departments. Still hoping that war with Germany will be avoided, officials and Senators declared that the issue rests entirely with Germany.

FIRST COLLISSION WITH SUBMARINE MEANS WAR.

Washington.—Armed neutrality will be the status of the United States the moment that the first merchant ship under the American flag puts to sea with cannon mounted for defense.

President Wilson made this clear in his address to Congress February 26, when he asked specific authority to arm merchant ships for defense against submarines, the steps he ordered upon his own responsibility.

Writers on international law have held that armed neutrality consists in placing the country in a position to defend itself and its neutrality against threatened attacks or inroads by belligerents. This state of preparedness may last an indefinite length of time, through good fortune in avoiding contact with belligerent forces afloat or ashore, or through the design of the belligerent to confine its declaration of purpose to infrange the neutrality of a contry to mere threats unsupported by action.

AMERICAN SEAMEN HELD BY GERMANY ARE GIVEN RELEASE.

Berlin, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—Fifty-nine Americans taken from vessels sunk by the German raider in the South Atlantic and brought to Swinemuende on January 1 on board the captured British steamer Yarrowdale, were released from quarantine and left for the Swiss frontier. The route over which they departed was the one chosen for their return by the United States Government.

GERMAN SEAMEN GUILTY OF SINKING SHIP.

Florence, S. C.—Eight officers and men of the German Hansa Line freighter Liebenfels, which began sinking in Charleston harbor on the night of January 31, were found guilty of sinking the vessel in a navigable stream by a jury in the United States District Court here. They were acquitted, however, of a charge of conspiracy to sink the steamer. Capt. Johann R. Klattenhoff is ill and was the only one of the men not tried.

ADDITIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE ORDERED HOME.

El Paso, Texas.—Orders were received here from the Southern Department for all National Guard troops in this district to be en route home by March 21, in order that they may be mustered out by April 1. Orders were also received for the following units to leave: Troops B, C and D of the First Tennessee Cavalry, to leave March 17; Companies A and B, North Carolina Engineers, March 13.

NOW A NATION OF 102,826,309

United States Has Made Great Gains in Population Despite European War.

The wars are costing the United States in this decade 3,000,000 in immigrants, yet we are gaining in numbers somewhat faster than in the last decade, or so the census bureau estimate of population for January 1, 1917, would indicate. It is 102,826,309, or, including the islands, 113,309,285.

The end of the year completes two-thirds of the decade and shows a gain of not quite 11,000,000, observes the New York World. A total of 108,000,000 or more may be expected in 1920. If peace had continued, a gain of nearly 20,000,000 would not have been impossible.

To New York the census bureau assigns for six and two-thirds years more than twice the gain the state census allowed for five years; it is doubtless nearer the truth. By 1920 the empire state should reach 11,000,000. At the present rate Pennsylvania should increase 1,240,000 in ten years. California 900,000, Texas 864,000, and Illinois 832,000. California has already about as many people as declared their independence in 1776.

The Emperor Claudius took a census of 6,945,000 Romans—men only. That may have meant in all 20,000,000 citizens. Gibbon thought slaves and provincials might have made an empire total of 120,000,000, but it was a generous guess. The British, Chinese and Russian empires now surpass the United States in total numbers; none equals it in the number of educated and energetic whites—unless we count as a single power the vast Germanic system which reaches from Antwerp to Bagdad under the rule of Berlin.

COUNT TUNNELS BY MILES

Underground Workings of Anthracite Coal Mines a Constant Source of Expense to Owners.

Anthracite coal mines in this country have over 7,000 miles of tunnels. Of these, 2,000 are in the Schuylkill region, which ships about 28 per cent of the total anthracite production. In the Lehigh and Wyoming regions, which furnish the remaning 72 per cent of output, there must be over 5,000 miles of tunnels.

These underground roads are a great expense. All the coal that can be recovered from them is constantly increasing, and this adds greatly to the cost of the mines. Water that runs into these underground passages must be steadily pumped out to protect adjacent workings, and air must be forced in to prevent the formation of dangerous gases. To protect the surface and make possible the recovery of a little more coal, large sums of money are annually spent for pumping refuse back into the workings by hydraulic process.

A further problem of large cost is the timbering of the mines. Pennsylvania timber has long been stripped from the hills and yellow pine from the South must be brought in. Mine timbers and lumber cost the operators $5,000,000 annually.

Names of Flowers.

It is interesting to know how certain flowers got their names. Many were named after individuals. For instance, Fuchsias were so called because they were discovered by Leonard Fuchs. Dahlias were named for Andre Dahl, who brought them from Peru. The Camelia was so called for a missionary named Kamel, who brought some magnificent specimens of the flower to France from Japan. He called it the Rose of Japan, but his friends changed it to Camelia. Magnolias were named in honor of Prof. Magnol de Montpelier, who first brought the beautiful trees to France from America and Asia. Because they tremble with the wind is the meaning of Anemones. The Latin word to wash is lavare, and Lavender received its name because the Romans put the flowers into the water when they washed, to perfume their hands.

His Remarks.

"I met a man today who knew you intimately in your old home town," stated old Festus Pester.

"Ah! what did he have to say about me?" asked the Hon. Bray Lowder, evidently expecting a compliment.

"I stopped him too soon to learn much. I told him I didn't care to listen to such language."—Kansas City Star.

High Standards.

Black—Has Binks ever paid you that ten dollars he borrowed two years ago?

White—No. I offered to call it square for five, but he said he could not lower his business standards by a 50 per cent settlement!

ORGANIZED LABOR SUPPORTS NATION

IN CASE OF WAR SERVICES IN EVERY LINE OF ACTIVITY PLEDGED COUNTRY.

DELEGATES VOTE UNANIMOUS

Three Million Workers Are Represented by Delegates Meeting in Washington.—Work of Conference Finished in Three Hours.

Washington.—Organized labor in America, through its representatives in conference here offered its services to the country in every field of activity if, despite all endeavors and hopes, the United States should be drawn into war.

The action was taken by unanimous vote of more than 150 delegates from national and international trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and five brotherhoods. In all, about three million American workers were represented in the conference, called to determine and announce the part to be claimed by labor in national preparedness plans.

A statement formally adopted and issued after the meeting set forth in addition to the offer of services in case of war, various demands which were held to be fundamentals in safeguarding the rights of workers in war time as well as in peace. Militarism was protested against. It was held that industrial service should be deemed equally meritorious as military service; that service should conform to trade union standards and that organized labor should have representation on all agencies determining and administering policies of national defense and controlling publicity.

The statement was drafted by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor which submitted it to the delegates gathered here in response to a call from Samuel Gompers, president, who presided at the conference. It had been thought that perhaps two or three days might be required for a discussion but the conference finished its work in a few hours.

BI-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION OF HOUSE IS POSSIBLE

Such Is Opinion of Republican Candidate for Speaker.

Washington.—Despite many conferences among leaders and animated discussion of many proposals for working out Democratic, Republican or bi-partisan control of the incoming house of representatives, there are few signs that the plans of either of the big parties or the little group of independents will take definite form until within a few days of the meeting of the special session on April 16.

Most of the members have left the capital with the impression that the lines for the organization fight cannot be drawn a month in advance because of the shifting of strength due to deaths and uncertainties surrounding plans for special elections to fill the vacancies. Republican Leader Mann, who will be his party's candidate for speaker, departed after announcing that he would not favor any trading for Republican control and predicting that bi-partisan organization was "not improbable."

The fluctuating standings of the parties presented the prospect that the Democrats will have 215 votes and the Republicans 214 when the special session convenes. It will require 218 to elect a speaker. The five so-called Independents holding the balance of power have been unable so far to agree on a concerted course, but they will meet again just before the beginning of the session.

RUPTURE IS GIVEN APPROVAL OF SENATE

Peking, (Bulletin).—The senate approved the severance of relations with Germany by a vote of 15 2to 37. It is expected that the government will take action to this end at once.

NEW YORK IS AGAIN TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

Albany, N. Y.—The resolution to provide for a referendum on the woman suffrage question at the state election next November was passed in the Senate by a vote of 39 to 7. The action was the last step in the legislative procedure preliminary to referring the subject to the electorate. The measure is concerned with amending the state constitution and consequently does not have to receive the approval of the governor.

FOOD PRICE ADVANCE OF NINETEEN PER CENT.

Washington.—Retail food prices in the United States advanced 19 per cent in the year ending January 15 as shown in statistics prepared by the Bureau of Labor statistics. The increase was greater than for the three years previous combined. The four years' gain was 30 per cent. Every food staple except coffee and tea advanced during the year. Onions and potatoes led with increases of more than 50 per cent.

Every Day a Sabbath Somewhere.

Every day in the week is a Sabbath for someone. The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; the Hebrews and several Christian sects, Saturday, while by far the most Christians observe Sunday.

Its Ultimate Destination.

Terry O'Neill was steward on an army transport. Before the mess call sounded Terry always visited the different staterooms. Pushing the door ajar, he would say to the officers: "Gentlemen, do you wish me to throw your luncheon overboard, or will you do it yourselves?"

License Gave Privilege.

Angelo walking down the street saw Tony coming the opposite way leading his dog. Being deathly afraid of it, as it was playful, he said to Tony: "Say, if your dog bites me I'll have him arrested." "Go on," said Tony, "this dog has a license; he's allowed to bite anybody."

AN ARISTOCRAT

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WILL TAKE NEW ACTION SOON

VERY LIKELY THAT FEW DAYS WILL BRING MOVE IN SUBMARINE MATTER.

That One Will Be Called Not Later Than May 15 is Forecast of House Leader Kitichin.—May Arm Ships.

Washington.—New action by President Wilson within the next few days in the situation resulting from the German unrestricted submarine campaign was forecast confidently in Administration quarters. If the form of the action has been determined upon, it was not revealed. The possibilities are the arming of American merchantmen by the Government in spite of old statutes constructed by some officials to prohibit such action, the convoying of the vessels by warships, the immediate calling of an extra session of Congress, and the placing of American ships desiring to pass through the danger zone under Government control.

Reports conveyed to the President that the prospects are excellent for prompt and favorable action on his suggestion for a revision of the Senate rules so that action can be secured on an armed neutrality resolution were believed to bring the calling of an extra session nearer.

While some officials, notably those at the State Department, have advised the President that he has full power to arm merchantmen without congressional action, others feel that such a step would be stretching the law. It is pointed out, however, that any restrictions surrounding the arming of vessels do not apply to supplying convoys. The best judgment of the Navy Department has been against convoying for strategical reasons, but it was considered possible that if no other way is found, this course might be adopted.

The President was understood to feel that the tying up of American vessels in port cannot be allowed to continue much longer. He also believes that the Nation stands behind him in advocating steps to defend American lives and rights.

Mr. Wilson was forced to retire to his room by a cold but previously he conferred with Secretary Lansing about the German crisis and talked with Senators about cloture.

When Representative Kitchin, the Democratic leader of the House, left for home, his parting information to his colleagues was that an extra session of Congress would be called not later than the middle of May. Mr. Kitchin made this prediction after a conference with President Wilson, although a Cabinet member was authority for the statement that an extra session is unlikely before "the first of June or the last of May."

IRISH QUESTION STARTS TROUBLE IN PARLIAMENT.

Loyd-George Faces First Embarrassment as Premier.

London.—The presentation by the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons of a resolution calling for the immediate application of the home rule statute to Ireland precipitated one of the most bitter sessions in months, and threw the home rule question back into its old position of uncertainty. The resolution forced the Government into a declaration of policy towards self-government, namely that any part of Ireland that wished home rule could have it, but that no coercion would be employed to compel Ulster to accept. At the same time, the proposal drew from the Ulsterites the ultimatum that they would not accept, which, coupled with the Government's pronouncement, effectually crushed hopes for speedy settlement.

WAY IS CLEARED FOR A REVISION OF SENATE RULES.

Washington.—Democrats and Republicans of the Senate in caucus cleared the way for early modification of Senate procedure so as to make filibusters such as defeated the armed neutrality bill impossible in the future. The Democrats voted unanimously to support a rule under which debate could be limited by a two-thirds vote, and the Republicans voted 30 to 2 to support the same change.

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Whether to Act on This Advice or Call Special Session of Congress Will Be Determined Soon By President.

Washington. — Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory have advised President Wilson that he has full authority to arm American merchant ships against illegal attacks by German submarines.

It was to these two officers, the Government's authority respectively on international questions and law, that the President referred the contention raised in the Senate that old statutes enacted to authorize merchantment to resist pirates raised an insuperable bar to the step he desired to take to meet the submarine menace. They have reported that the statutes have no application to the present situation.

Whether the President will act immediately in accordance with this opinion, or will wait to call a special session of Congress to pass a resolution similar to that killed by a filibuster during the last session was not revealed at this time.

In view of the action of the Senate in revising its rules to prevent another filibuster, it was thought in some Administration quarters that the Presidena would immediately call an extra session.

One problem involved is the probable difficulty over the organization of the next House because of the almost evenly distributed balance of power between the Democrats and Republicans. A long drawn-out fight, such as has marked the organization of more than one House, probably would delay action on the armed neutrality question, a contingency which the President is determined to avoid.

It is taken for granted in all quarters that before July 1 Mr. Wilson will summon an extra session of Congress. The only question open was whether it will be called immediately. At least a week's notice is considered imperative.

Many officials expect a decision by the President, either to call an extra session immediately, or to arm American merchantmen on his own authority, before the end of another week.

REPORT MEXICO AND GERMANY CONNECTED BY WIRELESS.

Washington — Information reached the Government from a semi-official source that through a powerful wireless telegraph plant in Mexico City direct communication between the Mexican Capital and Germany has been established.

Officials realize that if confirmed this news is of great importance, and an investigation has been ordered. Through connection by Mexico City with the land telegraphs leading into the United States, Germany would be able to secure complete exemption from the censorship now imposed on its communications by the American Government at the wireless stations at Sayville and Tuckerton, and by the British and French Governments in their control of the Atlantic cables.

SERIOUS SPEECH ON FOOD SITUATION MADE TO DIET.

London.—The Prussian food controller, Dr. George Michaelis, made in the Prussian Diet what The Koelnische Zeitung calls a serious speech on the food situation, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. Doctor Michaelis declared that the distress was such that a more severe state of things, especially in the large industrial centers, could hardly be imagined.

WITHDRAW WARNING AGAINST FOREIGN LOANS.

Washington.—In a statement reiterating that its warning to American banks not to invest too heavily in foreign securities had been misunderstood, the Federal Reserve Board said it regarded the placing of foriegn loans as a natural and proper means of settling trade balances, and gave notice that the country's gold reserve now "has been materially strengthened and supplies a broad basis for additional credit."

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KILL CHICKEN-EATING HOGS

Menace to Fowls and to Pocketbook—Habit is Result of Disease or Unbalanced Ration.

Chicken-eating hogs should either be cured immediately or disposed of as they are a menace not only to the flock but to the rest of the bunch of hogs and the pocketbook as well. No real healthy, profitable hog will eat chickens and this habit is a result of disease or unbalanced ration. Corn-fed hogs, those following fattening cattle, —a suckled-down sow, boar shut in a tight pen, or runty pigs usually develop into this pest. In most cases it can be cured by feeding carrion, which in itself is a dangerous practice; the better way is to feed tankage. If I were going to try to cure a chicken eater I would feed an overdose of tankage at first so as to be sure the animal got enough of the food it was craving, then reduce the amount to a more nearly-balanced ration, but rather over than under usual amount, because this animal, being in an abnormal condition may be able to assimilate a greater amount of high-protein carrying food, says a writer.

It is not every animal that will yield to treatment but the man who has chicken eaters around better begin to get nervous else something worse will strike him. It is merely a symptom that the hog is not quite in the pink of condition, therefore more liable to catch the germs of cholera and the like, or form a culture and develop a case of genuine cholera. If there is anything in this germ theory, there are most all kinds of germs sailing around everywhere and most all the time. Generally they are not numerous enough to be feared by the animal in good condition and the chicken eater should be cured immediately or disposed of.

FENDERS IN FARROWING PEN

They Should Be of Sufficient Strength to Support Weight of Sow to Protect Young Pigs.

The farrowing pen should be provided with fenders around at least three sides, about 6 or 8 inches from the floor and about the same distance from the wall. These should be strong enough to support the weight of the

Farrowing Pen With Fenders.

sow should she lie on them. They will, to a great extent, protect the pigs from being lain upon during the first few days of their lives. The little fellows will soon learn to creep under these fenders when the sow lies down. The illustration shows a farrowing pen with fenders made of 2 by 4 scantling fastened around the walls.

BEST HEAD OF SHEEP FLOCK

Excellent Results Obtained by Using Purebred Mutton Ram on Grade Ewes at Missouri.

A good purebred ram should head every flock of sheep. It pays to use such sires on grade ewes. In a Missouri test lambs sired by a purebred mutton ram and out of western ewes weighed two and a half pounds more when sold at three months old than did lambs four months old sired by a scrub ram out of the same grade of ewes. The wellbred lambs were ready a month sooner, ate half as much food and sold for three cents per pound more.

EXERCISE FOR THE STALLION

Short Walk Each Day Is Not Enough to Keep Him in Good Condition—Give Him Some Work.

See to it that the stallion is getting plenty of exercise. A short walk each day is not enough to keep him in the best of condition.

Stallion owners are coming to recognize the fact that the best way to keep the stallion hard and fit with the least expense and trouble is to give him a moderate amount of work throughout the year. He will make a reliable work horse and will be more peaceful in the stable.

HORSE MUST HAVE EXERCISE

Animals Should Not Be Confined Too Closely Nor Exposed to Extremely Bad Weather.

(By E. A. TROWBRIDGE, Missouri College of Agriculture)

Growing horses should not be housed too closely in winter and prevented from taking plenty of exercise, but they should not be subjected to extremely bad weather if they are expected to make satisfactory growth.

HAPPINESS IS EVER ELUSIVE

And Never Can Be Found Where One Seeks Only to "Have a Good Time."

Many young people think of little except how they can have a good time. If there is work to do it is only something in their way, to be got rid of as soon as possible, no matter how. They think they can live as a butterfly does when in its glory and sip honey every hour from everything they see.

To find something entertaining, to be amused, is all that they think of. This is very natural, and it is well that they can look on the bright side of life. But they should know also that life is not all a play spell.

There are duties to be performed, and real happiness comes only after work well done. Happiness is not found when sought as the chief thing in life. Entertainments cease to entertain. The brilliant companion does not please always unless there are sterling qualities of character back of the brilliance. Work is the blessing of mankind. Play is relished more after work is done.

There ought to be some earnest purpose, some worthy aim in the heart of everyone. Live not for the present moment. Live to be and do. There are consequences to all our acts. Folly sown brings a bitter harvest which no one can escape reaping. There are innocent joys to which all, especially the young, are entitled. But it should be learned that living to some worthy purpose brings the truest enjoyment.—Milwaukee Journal.

Pat's Wish.

When Patrick McGinnagan became a member of the police force a delegation of his friends burst in upon him while he was at dinner, and presented him with a handsome truncheon in honor of his popularity and their esteem.

Completely bewildered by this unexpected token, the new policeman, nevertheless, struggled to his feet and stammered his appreciation.

"Frinds, ye have upset me wid y'r kindness," he said, flourishing the truncheon. "Ol'll try an' do my duty wid this little shillaly, an' I hope an' trust that ivry mon here'll live t' feel its inflooince."—Rochester Evening Times.

Looking for Virtues.

When you have a mind to divert your fancy, consider the good qualities of your acquaintances; as the enterprising vigor of this man, the modesty of another, the liberality of a third, and so on. For there is nothing so entertaining as a lively image of the virtues exhibited in the character of those we converse with, occurring as numerously as possible. Let this, therefore, be always at hand.—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus.

Sufficiency.

Sneering Cynic—"I suppose she is all the world to you." Satisfied Lover—"Not exactly; but she has all I want of it—twenty acres and a mansion at Newport."—Boston Evening Transcript.

CUNARD LINER CARRIED 5,000 SACKS OF MAIL

In addition to cargo and passengers, the Laconia carried 5,000 bags of United States and Canadian mail, 1,800 sacks of which had been transferred from the American liner St. Louis. The Laconia, sailing on the same date the Holland-American liner Ryndam, which returned to port after being turned back from her voyage to Rotterdam by the submarine menace, had on board nine of Ryndam's passengers.

General Townshend's "Spot" Safe.

General Townshend, the heroic defender of Kut, places a dog among his favorites. When he surrendered, he made the request of the Turkish Pasha that his dog, "Spot," a fine terrier, might be spared.

The Pasha replied, "It will have a special escort," your excellency, and as a matter of fact "Spot" was the first "prisoner" to arrive at Bassora, the place of the general's internment, and on the dog's collar was a message in the general's handwriting, giving the doggie's record as a soldier from the battle of Kurna to the defense of Kut.

Not Really an Escape.

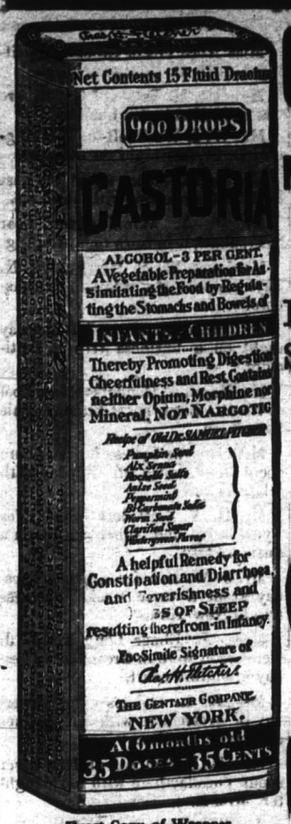
We often think that, if we had been placed in the same difficulties which we see overwhelm others, we could have got out of them. Just so; we might have squeezed, or wriggled, or crept out of a position from which another who would not stoop could not have escaped. If escape takes the form of a temptation, they do not escape.—Mary Cholmondeley.

Joy to All Around Her.

A cheerful, uncomplaining woman is the most wonderful human being on earth. In truth she makes life for herself and those around her "one grand, sweet song." Whether she is rich or poor, old or young, educated or uneducated, makes absolutely no difference. The example she sets and the hope she brings to others are what count, and everyone of us can, with profit, imitate her.—Exchange.

It Can't Be Done.

A New York medical journal thinks it all wrong for people to try to minimize their sleeping hours simply because Napoleon was suffered to sleep but little. In other words, the editor would impress some of his readers that they cannot become Napoleons simply by sitting up late.—Puck.



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