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Administration Considers it a Wilson Victory

Every Congressman from North Carolina Voted to Table Warning Resolution—Sincere Regret at Page's Action.

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., March 7.—Every member of Congress from North Carolina, including Mr. Britt, the only Republican representative, voted today to lay on the table the McLennan resolution warning Americans not to travel on armed belligerent merchant vessels.

Both factions, however, seem to be satisfied. Majority Leader Kitchin and some of the other members from the State, and a very large number of Democrats and Republicans from other sections of the country contended that the vote should be an out and out vote as to whether Americans should be warned.

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(Continued From Page One.) our countrymen will appreciate my surprise at the action which has been taken.

"Article XIX, of the treaty of 1799 between Prussia and the United States, renewed in part by Article XII of the treaty of 1828, provides that 'the vessel and effects taken from the enemies of the contracting parties may be carried freely whosoever they please, and that such prizes will not be put under legal process when they come to and enter the ports of the other party.'

"In view of the terms of the treaty, I think a long and serious question of action has been taken by a court of your country. It may be argued that it has been because Article 21 of The Hague convention 'concerning the rights and duties of neutral powers in naval war' is applicable. This article provides:

"A prize may only be brought into a neutral port on account of unseaworthiness, stress of weather, or want of fuel or provisions." "It must leave as soon as the circumstances which justified its entry are at an end. If it does not, the neutral power, if it is not a belligerent, should if it falls to obey, the neutral power must employ the means at its disposal to release it with its officers and crew and to intern the crew."

"But an Great Britain has not ratified the convention, the article is not binding, for the reason that Article 23 provides: 'The provisions of the present convention do not apply except to the contracting powers, and in the case of all the belligerents are parties to the convention.'"

"Besides, the Appam flies the naval flag of and belongs to the German government, and therefore, the possession of the captors in a neutral port is the possession of their sovereign. The sovereign whose officers have captured the vessel as a prize of war remains in possession of the vessel and has full power over her. The neutral sovereign or its court can take no cognizance of the question of prize or no prize and cannot wrest from the possession of the captor a prize of war, brought into its ports."

"The position which I take is fully supported by an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States (7-0-22) the syllabus of which recites that 'a foreign ship of war, or any prize of hers in command of a public officer possesses in the ports of the United States the right of extrajurisdiction and is not subject to the local jurisdiction. It would, therefore, most respectfully protest against the action of the United States district court and request that you may ask the Attorney General to instruct the United States district attorney for the eastern district of Virginia to appear before the United States district court and take such steps as may be necessary and proper to secure the prompt dismissal of the libel.'"

"I am, my dear Mr. Lansing, 'Very sincerely yours, (Signed) BENJAMIN DORF.'"

The Appam, libel, counsel for the British-African Steamship Company, 'upon information and belief,' allege that the German naval code, in effect since 1905, provides as follows: 'The commandant provides for bringing the vessel into a German port or the port of an ally, with all possible dispatch and safety. A prize may be brought into a neutral port only if the neutral power permits the bringing in of the prize. A prize may be taken into a neutral port on account of unseaworthiness, stress of weather or lack of fuel and supplies. In the latter case she must leave as soon as the cause justifying her entrance ceases to exist.'"

"That the steamship Appam arrived at Hampton Roads on the first day of February, 1916, in a seaworthy condition; that since that time she has been removed to the port of Newport News, where she is now lying at anchor in the custody of this court; that, according to the laws of nations and the laws of the United States, the claimants have not been and were not entitled to hold and detain the said steamship at Newport News, and that by holding and detaining the steamship at Newport News until the serving of the process in this cause claimants have violated the law of nations and the laws of the United States, and that, according to the law of nations and the laws of the United States the libellant is entitled to possession of the steamship."

The libellant further alleges upon information and belief that prior to the arrival of the steamship at Hampton Roads and in the port of Newport News, and since the arrival, the claimants, or persons unknown to the libellant, have removed portions of the cargo of the steamship in violation of the law of nations and the laws of the United States and in violation of the neutrality of the United States.

FOR BRIDGE ACROSS NEUSE.

Right Granted Virginia Lumber & Box Co. by Wayne Commissioners. (Special Star Correspondence.) Goldsboro, N. C., March 7.—At a meeting of the board of county commissioners they granted permission to the Virginia Lumber & Box Company a right to construct and maintain a railroad bridge across Neuse river at any point between the Broadhurst bridge and Seven Springs, which shall be deemed advisable by the War Department of the United States, and shall be approved and permission of same. It has not been officially announced but is talked in this city that the above company are contemplating later on conducting a passenger and freight service over their railroad from Goldsboro to Seven Springs and later extend the line to Swansboro.

MORE AGAINST BRANDEIS

Parties Kept in Dark as to His Connection With Lennox. Washington, March 7.—Testimony (that parties to the much discussed Lennox bankruptcy litigation were kept in the dark as to the exact connection of the Stein, or the party who was given today before the Senate subcommittee investigating Mr. Brandeis' fitness to be a Supreme Court Justice. James T. Lennox told the committee that Brandeis had told him that he was counsel and he did not learn until months after the assignment had been made that Brandeis was not representing his interest.

QUAKERS IN ENGLAND.

Visitor Found Them Cheerful and Charming in Their Homes. (From the Indianapolis News.) A writer in New Days, a London paper that styles itself the Journal of the new conditions, has been visiting among English Quakers and finds that Friends are quite different from the sad and sour persons he had expected to find.

"Altogether, in my crude and misinformed state," he writes, "I considered them a rather depressing portion of the community, to be avoided by folks who had a healthy appetite for pleasure. Staying for a while in a Midland town I was welcomed to the most charming of homes and entering as a prejudiced outsider I was made to feel that my presence in the midst of the new conditions, as has been visiting among English Quakers and finds that Friends are quite different from the sad and sour persons he had expected to find."

TO SPEND \$100,000.00 IN NORTH CAROLINA

(Continued From Page One.) tional campaign fund committee will exact that one-fourth of the money apportioned to North Carolina shall be expended in the month of April and all the Third, where the agreement includes a condition that George Butler, brother of Marion Butler, shall make the race for Congress, and if he loses in the election, he shall contest the seat elsewhere in the United States.

The plan includes expectation that twenty additional members of the lower House of the State Legislature will be won by the Republicans, these being elected through changes in representation in Carteret, Onslow, Duplin, Pamlico, Tyrrell, Washington, Johnston, Person, Orange, Alamance, Chatham, Randolph, Moore, Lincoln, Forsyth, Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Ruthven, Jackson, Graham, Madison and Mitchell.

Mintz Not a Candidate.

Editor Fred R. Mintz, of Mount Olive, who was chairman of the House committee on education in the last House of Representatives, and has been much talked of as a possible competitor for commissioner against Commissioner M. L. Shipman in the Democratic primaries, has written friends here and elsewhere in the State that he will not be a candidate in this campaign. The inference is left that he may aspire to such a race four years hence.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, announced a commission in re-ferred to Paul D. Holland, of Fayetteville, as lieutenant commander naval militia, succeeding Lieutenant F. H. Shipman, of Newbern, resigned. Lieutenant Holland is assigned to the staff of Captain E. D. Bradham, commander of the naval militia.

Many New Corporations. It is an interesting and significant fact that about 50 per cent. more charters for new corporations have been issued during the first two months of 1916 than were issued during the corresponding period of 1915, according to the records in the office of the Secretary of State. The new corporation to date since January 1 number 228 and there were 153 for the same period last year.

New Haven, Conn., March 7.—Elmer E. Wimber, also known as Edward F. Burns, formerly mailing clerk at the postoffice in Vermont, was arrested here today charged with forgery of a postal money order. It is alleged that he deserted the ship at Norfolk, Va., on February 15, taking with him \$300 in postal funds and three postal money orders.

Dalhart, Texas, March 7.—The prairie fire which threatened a large portion of the Texas panhandle ranges was brought under control, according to reports received here, at about 10 o'clock yesterday. The fire was 25 miles wide and 40 miles long has been devastated.

Lisbon, via Paris, March 7.—Four German steamers which had taken refuge in the port of Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, have been seized and the Portuguese flag hoisted on them. The crews of the vessels were interned.

Dodge City, Kas., March 7.—The prairie fire which burned over part of West Kansas was extinguished today after one boy had died in the flames and several others were probably fatally hurt. They were residents of Finney county.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 7.—Fire following several explosions late to night virtually destroyed the plant of the Niagara Electro-Chemical Company, causing the death of one workman, the injury of several others and property loss estimated at \$200,000.

LEAVE FOR HAMPTON ROADS TO SAIL FOR SOUTH AMERICA

U. S. Section of Pan-American International High Commission.

Washington, March 7.—The United States section of the Pan-American International High Commission left Washington tonight on the Presidential yacht Mayflower for Hampton Roads, where tomorrow they will board the cruiser Tennessee and sail for Buenos Aires to attend a meeting of the commission. Representatives from virtually all the South and Central American republics will participate in this session, considering uniformity of laws and other topics designed to bring the two American continents into closer commercial and trade relations.

The members of the United States section are Secretary McCaoid and Assistant Secretary Peters, of the Treasury Department; Senator Fletcher, of Florida; Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board; Archibald Kane, governor of the San Francisco Federal reserve bank; John H. Fahey, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Samuel, Undermyer, of New York. The party will be away about two months.

WILLARD WANTS INVESTIGATION.

Of the Demands of Railroad Brotherhoods for 8-Hour Day. New York, March 7.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in a statement made public today, urged an immediate congressional investigation of the situation created by the demands of the four railroad brotherhoods for an eight hour wage day and time and a half for overtime, provided the brotherhoods refuse to arbitrate.

Mr. Willard, who has acted as spokesman for the eastern railroads in many cases of public importance, said the public must be as much interested in a matter affecting all roads as in the affairs of any individual road, and added that the railroad brotherhoods are in the right of their demands for fair, even good rates of pay, and suitable working conditions. If it should develop on investigation that these men are not well paid, considering the nature and circumstances of their service, they should have their wages increased.

NOMINATION OF BAKER IS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

His Selection Pleasing to Cabinet and Army Officers. Washington, March 7.—The nomination of Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, to be Secretary of War, was confirmed late today by the Senate.

Unanimous commendation of Mr. Baker's appointment was expressed by members of the Senate in a caucus meeting. General Hugh L. Scott, Secretary of War ad interim, told the President that the selection had been very favorably received among army officers.

VILLA STILL IN MEXICO

Has Between 200 and 300 Men With Him at Bugues Grandes. El Paso, Tex., March 7.—Officers of the 13th United States Cavalry, patrolling tonight that Francisco Villa was at the Bugues Grandes ranch, 15 miles west of Palomas, Chihuahua, opposite Columbus, N. M. Villa, the report stated, had with him between 200 and 300 men. United States military authorities maintained heavy patrols all along the border tonight.

GERMANS HAVE MADE ADDITIONAL GAINS IN DRIVE TOWARD VERDUN

(Continued From Page One.) Bois Des Corbeaux where the enemy was able to gain a foothold. "To the east of Meuse, following a violent artillery action in the region of the Bois D'Hardaumont, the Germans entered the village of Metz, doubt from which they were immediately ejected by our counter attack. "In the Vosges the enemy occupied the village of Vesigneux after an engagement which cost him serious losses. "In the Vosges we bombarded Cantonments at Diefenbach, east of Muhlbach, and enemy trenches in the region of Belvaux. "A Belgian official statement reads: 'The day was calm on the whole Belgian front.'

HOUSE BY IMMENSE VOTE STANDS BESIDE WILSON IN HIS EFFORTS

(Continued From Page One.) by almost every Democratic speaker. Acting Chairman Poy of the Rules Committee, who opened the debate, to Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs committee, who closed it. To a man they insisted that the President did not want the King? In Russia, the issue was the case in the Senate last year. To say anything that the President had said indicated that he expected war.

"Infamous Charge" Nailed. "It is charged that the President wants war," said Mr. Poy. "All the imps of hell never devise a more infamous charge. No man since Abraham Lincoln has gone through such a test as the President in the last six months."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., February 10, 1916. Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 3 P. M. March 23, 1916, for the construction (except mechanical equipment) of the United States customhouse, appraisers' stores, and courthouse at Wilmington, N. C. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian of site at Wilmington, N. C., or the office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. Jas. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect.

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to avoid war. He has tried to preserve peace. He would not sacrifice a single life to make himself President for his lifetime.

Mr. Flood pleaded that the President be supported in his attempts to uphold international law. "If we yield to Germany," he said, "we will have to yield to the Allies and the whole fabric of international law will crumble, piece by piece. We cannot yield to Germany, without admitting that the awful crime of the sinking of the Lusitania was justified. The only course to pursue is to stand up strongly for international law. This the President has done and done in such a way as to serve the rights and principles of humanity."

Opponents' Contentions. Opponents of the administration made much of the proposal of Secretary Lansing to the Allies on January 18, in which he said he thought the right to arm merchantmen was of doubtful legality. They insisted that the whole controversy with Germany hinged on that. Mr. Flood's answer was that the Allies had declined to agree to the suggestion that they disarm merchantmen and therefore the whole controversy with Germany hinged on that. Mr. Flood's answer was that the Allies had declined to agree to the suggestion that they disarm merchantmen and therefore the whole controversy with Germany hinged on that.

"He said: 'In proposing this formula as a basis of conditional declaration of a belligerent government, I do so in the full conviction that each government will consider primarily the humane purpose of saving the lives of innocent people rather than the insistence upon a doubtful legal right which may be denied on account of new conditions.'"

"Doubtful legal rights is what the State Department terms this on January 18. When since then did it become an unquestioned legal right, concerning which there can be no difference of opinion upon the part of patriotic Americans? Is your Secretary of State a patriotic American or not?" "I propose to vote against the tabling of the McLennan resolution because, if it is not tabled, there will then be opportunity to amend it, expressing the convictions of the House, giving the House an opportunity to vote for a simple resolution of warning and thereby give notice to your President and to my President that, in the opinion of the House, the right is not so clear, is not so unquestioned, as to justify this country in going to war for a violation of that sort of right."

The South With Wilson. Representative Hefflin, Democrat, of Alabama, dramatically called the roll of the Southern states to ask them where they stood. His answer came back from the Southern delegations that the South was with the President. The issue, Mr. Hefflin said, was whether Congress would stand with Lansing and the President or von Bernstorff and the Kaiser.

Representative Decker, Democrat, of Missouri, replied: "In Germany," he said, "the issue was, will we stand by the Kaiser? In England, the issue was, will we stand by the King? In Russia, the issue was, will we stand by the Czar, the little vicar of God; if war comes we will all stand by the President of the United States. But this, thank God, is a representative government. And I wish to say to the instructing gentleman from Alabama, the question now is, will you stand by the American people?"

"I have stood by the President of the United States. I have stood by him in his effort to carry out the mandate of the American people. He has said that if an American citizen on board an armed merchant ship is drowned by a German submarine without warning, he will hold Germany to strict account. Stripped of its diplomatic language it means that if an American citizen is drowned by a German submarine without warning, he will hold Germany to strict account. Stripped of its diplomatic language it means that if an American citizen is drowned by a German submarine without warning, he will hold Germany to strict account." (Continued on Page Ten.)

SPORTS

SPECIAL MEETING OF FISHING CLUB CALLED FOR TONIGHT

New Hanover Anglers to Discuss Plans for the Coming Season. A special meeting of the New Hanover Fishing Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of making a change in the by-laws with reference to the time for holding the annual meeting, and for the additional purpose of discussing plans for the approaching fishing season.

President T. G. Emple states that several matters of interest will come up, and he asks that all members who can conveniently do so, be present. The club is now a little over one year old, has a membership of over 175, and prospects are that this will be nearly doubled before the coming fishing season gets well under way. Incidentally, prospects are, in the opinion of many of the observant anglers, that the season will open up within the next three weeks. It is pointed out that the winter has been a mild one, and that with no further severe changes, the first fish should be caught before the end of March. The first channel bass of the 1914 season was landed March 17th, and the first in the 1915 season, April 12th.

HARVARD'S FOOTBALL MATCH FOR 1916 GETS HEAVY BLOW

Three of Main Players Are Asked to Withdraw from College. Cambridge, Mass., March 7.—Harvard's football match for next fall received a heavy blow today when three of its strongest candidates, Captain J. A. Gilman, of Honolulu, a guard; Thomas H. Enright, of Fall River, and W. J. Boles, of Boston, both backfield stars, were asked by the college administrative board to withdraw from college because of failure to pass the mid-year examinations.

Under the faculty rules, this means that Gilman and Boles, even if able to return to college, will not be allowed to represent Harvard on the gridiron. Both have been in scholarship difficulties before. Enright, whose preparatory school record as a powerful back and great drop kicker, had led experts to pick him as the successor of Brickley and Mahan, has a chance for reinstatement if he passes examinations in September.

SCHMIDT TREW HARTLEY

But Did Not Pin Englishman Twice in One Hour. Through an error in the transmission of a long distance message, the account in yesterday's issue of the Hartley-Schmidt wrestling bout at Newbern Monday night gave the impression that Hartley lost in not throwing Schmidt twice in an hour.

It was the other way. Hartley was much lighter than Schmidt and was soon on the scene, and the wreck is being rapidly cleared. Passenger trains are being operated over the pass tracks without any delays.

TAMPA GIVES WARM WELCOME

To Chicago Nationals Who Arrive For Training—Douglas Suspended. Tampa, Fla., March 7.—Twenty-three members of the Chicago National League team, headed by President Charles Weegman and Manager Joe Tinker, were met the station by city officials and a brass band when they arrived here today on a special train. A short time after arrival, Tinker announced that Phil Douglas, a pitcher, who had preceded the other players here by a day, had been indefinitely suspended for failing to keep in condition during his short stay here.

TANLAC'S INTRODUCTION GREATEST SEEN HERE

Continuous Stream of People Crowd Bellamy Drug Co. to See it Explained.

Local Business Man Tells of the Surprising Interest Already Created.

All day Monday a continuous stream of people visited the Bellamy Drug Co., where the introduction of Tanlac began. The opening was in charge of E. H. Drum, Tanlac distributor for North Carolina, and who is well known through his charitable and modern health works. Many people came to inquire about Tanlac, to see how it was introduced and to learn at first hand of its merits. Many who had knowledge of Tanlac had made up their minds simply said: "Give me Tanlac."

The introduction was the largest, by far, ever seen here. The manager of the Bellamy Drug Co. said: "We were greatly surprised at the instant demand for Tanlac. We had no idea the reconstructive tonic was so well known to the people of Wilmington. While we knew of the astonishing success of Tanlac generally, we did not believe the local public had such knowledge of it or that its popularity would be so great here at once. There was a surprisingly large number of persons, who, having heard of Tanlac in other cities, welcomed its arrival here." Among the out-of-town people who came to the Bellamy Drug Co. for Tanlac was A. T. Parker, salesman, of

FREIGHT WRECK ON SEABOARD.

Through Train Meets Accident at Wadesboro—Cars Derailed. (Special Star Telegram.) Wadesboro, N. C., March 7.—A through freight en route to Charlotte, was wrecked in the yards of the Seaboard here this afternoon about 5:30. The train was stopped here for orders which probably averted serious consequences, as it usually goes through at a fair rate of speed. Brake rigging dropped between the rail and guard rail and caused the overturning of five cars. A wrecking train from Monroe was soon on the scene, and the wreck is being rapidly cleared.

Miami, Fla., March 7.—George Stalings and 26 members of the Eastern National League team arrived here today for spring training.

WILLISTON, N. C., MAN RESTORED TO HEALTH

Mr. Wade Thankful He Read About Wonderful Remedy. —Among the guests at the Orion yesterday were State Highway Engineer W. S. Falls, of Raleigh, and Mr. D. Tucker Brown, of Chapel Hill.

Then he found Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, took a dose—and found relief at once. He told his opinion of the remedy in a letter in which he said: "Your medicine has worked wonders. I feel so much better. I am thankful to you, indeed, for advertising your wonderful remedy in the papers, as otherwise I might never have known of it." Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned. For sale by Robt. R. Bellamy and all other reliable druggists.

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