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Also Puts Through Resolution
Navy Bond Issue.

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fice at the Capitol.
 Every Effort to Negotiate an Agreement Whereby the Measure Could Be Put Through Failed, and Open Desire to Defeat the Measure Avowed by Some of Its Opponents.

Democratic and Republican Senators Approving President's Pro-
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ment Sets Forth That Those Behind the President Feel That ment Sets Forth That Those Behind the President Feel That
They Have Been Deprived of Their Votes by Fillbustering Tactics-Bitter Denunciation by Hitchcock, Hardwick and Others of Those Trying to Bring Measure's Defeat, but These as Well as Patriotic Appeals, Fails to Weaken the Opposition

Washington, March 3.-With President Wilson's armed
mutrality bill facing failure because of the opposition of a small group of progressive Republicans, Democratic and Republican Smal
tors fava-ring it prepared tonight a manifesto to show the country just Athere the responsipiity will rest if the measure is not passed.
At midnght, when the debate had developed strong indications
that the bill's opponents intended to prevent expires at noon tomorrow, the manifesto had been signed by mor han a majority of the Senate, and friends of the bill saide that more
nd it would bear the signatures of 90 per cent of the Senators It was the intention to hold back the document until it became certain that no vote would be permitted, and then to read it into the
Senate record with the names of those who had stood behind the
President's progrem The leaders had not
easure, and some of them thought circulation of the manifesto for gnatures had increased the possibilities of passage. It was conceded
owever, that that possibility still was a remote one.

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