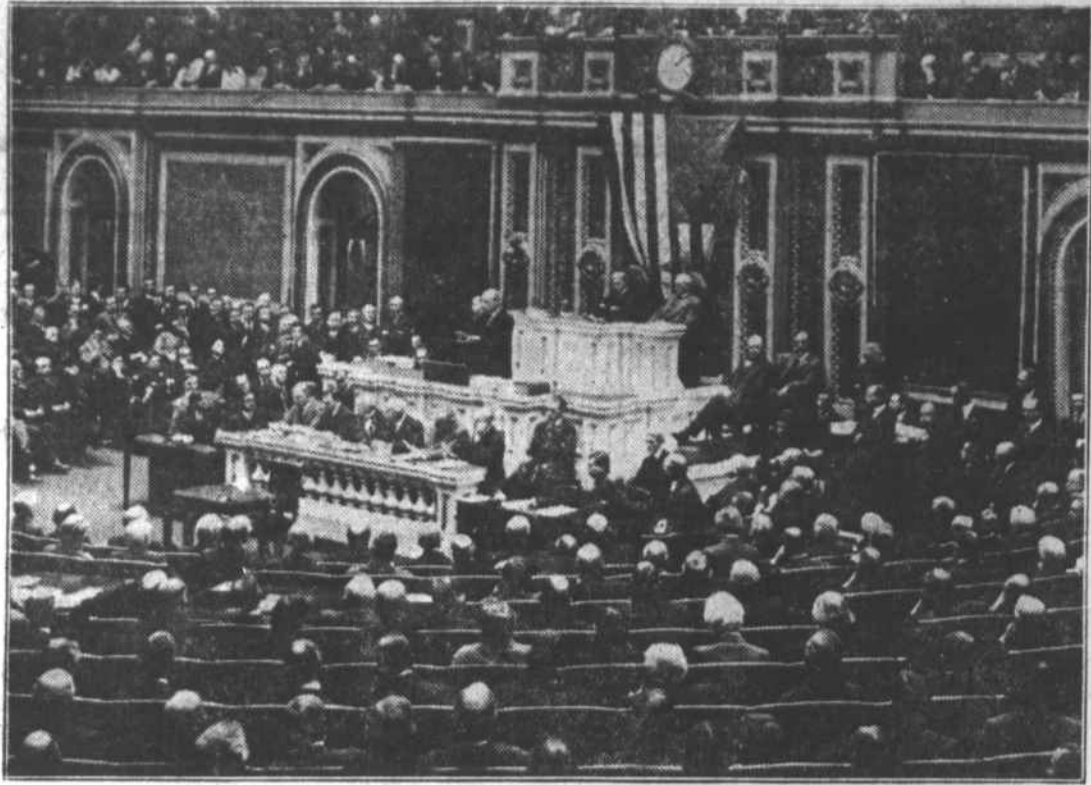
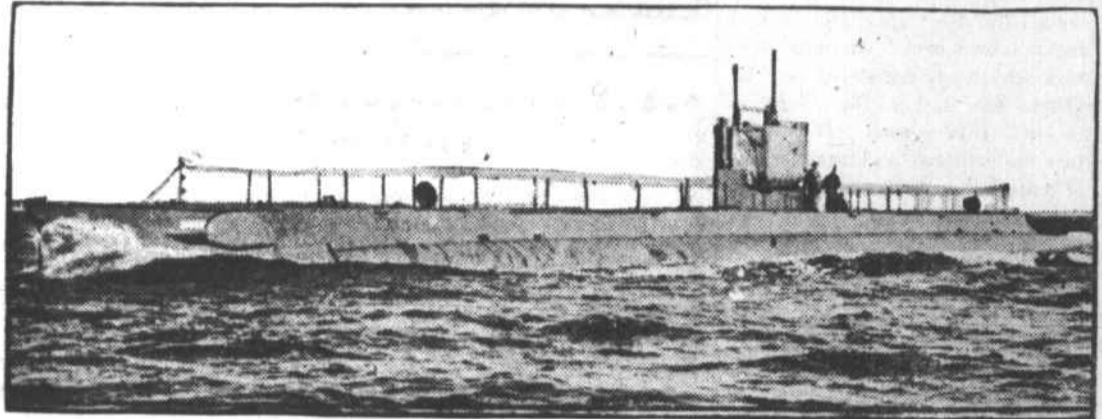


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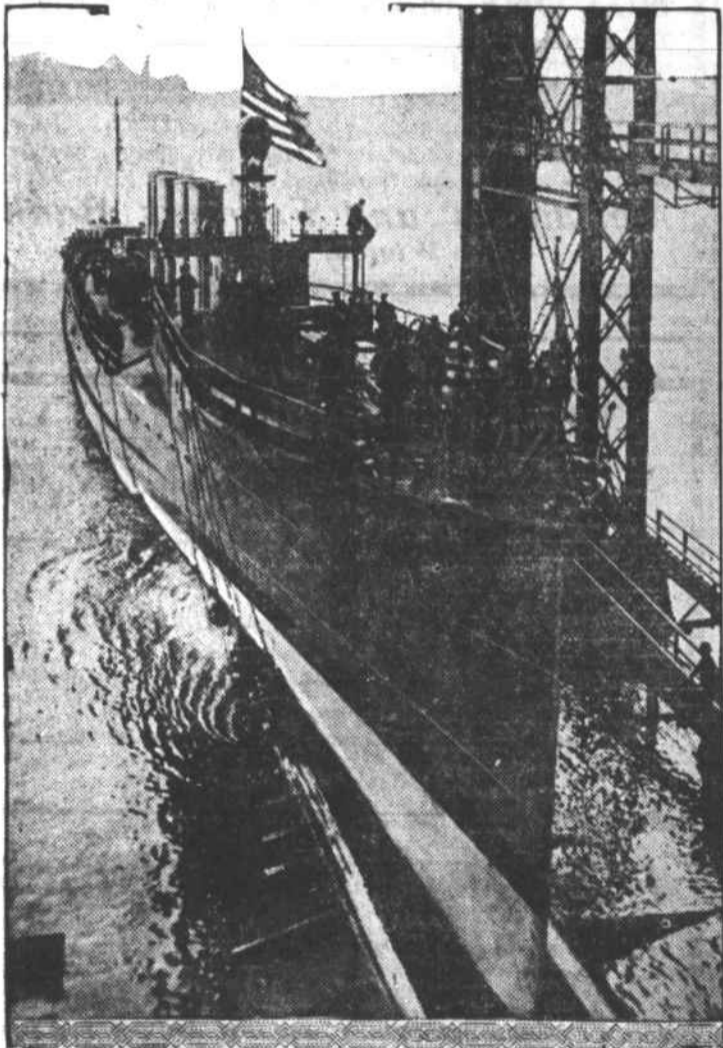


President Wilson addressing congress February 3 on the developments following Germany's decision to wage ruthless submarine warfare and telling the lawmakers of the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the kaiser's government.

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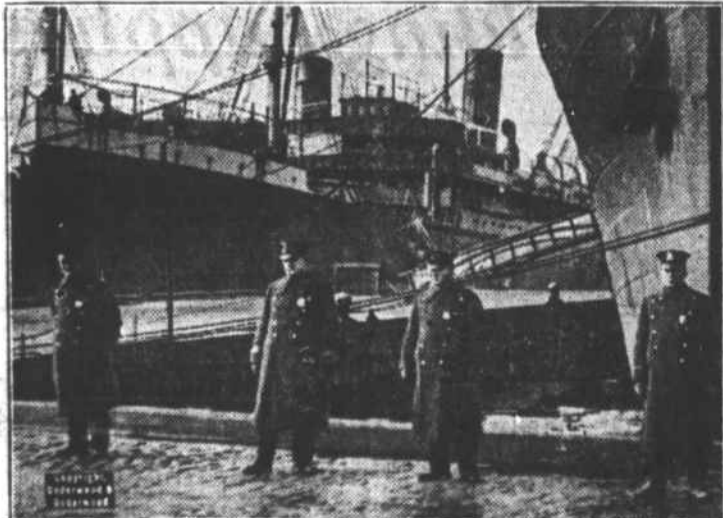
New photographs of William C. Braisted, surgeon general of the navy, who has been made a rear admiral. In case of war he will be one of the most important officers of the navy.

REAR ADMIRAL HARRIS



Frederick R. Harris of the engineer corps, who has been promoted to be a rear admiral. His duties, if war comes, will be most important.

POLICE GUARD INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS



Cordon of police guarding the German ocean-going liners Prince Eitel Friedrich and Koenig Wilhelm II at New York. The police are proving a big aid to the neutrality squad in guarding the interned liners.

GATHERED FACTS

The output of the bureau of fisheries in stocking the waters of this country amounted to more than 4,000,000 specimens last year.

Numerous economies are asserted for a new automobile that can be run by gasoline or electricity, or a combination of the two.

The percentage of illiteracy in this country, taking the whole country together, is about 10 per cent. It is steadily decreasing.

L. S. Black and S. L. White went to the Houlton (Me.) fair together, and on the ground they were joined by J. A. Browne and Benjamin Green.

The king and queen of Roumania have six children—two sons and four daughters. The heir to the throne, Prince Carol, was twenty-three in October.

A castor oil factory has opened in Carmen, Colombia, and its first shipment of 10,000 pounds was bought by an American drug house. India formerly supplied this medicine.

In Detroit a record has been made of 100 cases, 61 boys and 39 girls, who were backward pupils. Five years after leaving school it was found that 13 of the boys and four of the girls had been arrested at least once.

Stephen Lovejoy, who has been a blacksmith in Auburn, Me., since 1876, is believed to hold the record for speed in shoeing horses. He has shod three horses in 37 minutes—one in 20, one in nine and one in eight. Half an hour is regarded as quick time to shoe one horse by most blacksmiths.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT WILSON

SENATE PASSED ABSENTEE VOTING BILL AND ORDERED IT TO BE ENROLLED.

UNDER THE CAPITAL DOME

Interesting Review of the Doings of the General Assembly During the Past Week—Many Important Bills Are Introduced in Both Houses.

Raleigh. The Senate and House passed the joint resolution, declaring that the peace and security of the people and the honor and dignity and rights of the Republic are menaced by the conduct of the German Empire and that President Wilson, in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, has the approval and endorsement of the General Assembly and the sincere and patriotic support of North Carolina is pledged for every action necessary to protect the lives and property of citizens of the Republic and defend and maintain the dignity, honor and rights of the Nation.

Senators Gough, Allen, Justice Pollock and Jones drew the resolutions, blending divergent resolutions offered on motion of Senator Brenizer.

Text of Resolution. Following is the text of the resolution which was passed by the General Assembly supporting President Wilson in severing relations with Germany:

"Whereas, the peace and security of our people, the honor, dignity and rights of the Republic, are menaced by the conduct of the German Empire: "Now, therefore, be it resolved that the General Assembly of North Carolina, representing the people of the state, approve and endorse the action of the President of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with the German Empire; and pledge to the President of the United States our sincere and patriotic support in every action necessary to protect the lives and property of the citizens of the Republic and to defend and maintain the dignity, honor and rights of the Nation.

Resolved, further, that the Secretary of State be and he is hereby, directed to send copies of this resolution to the Congress of the United States and by it transmitted to His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President of this Republic."

Absentee Voting Bill Passed. The Senate passed the absentee voting bill as it came from the House and ordered it enrolled. An amendment offered by Joyce, Republican, to continue the privilege to soldiers and sailors in the service of the country, thus cutting out the right from traveling men, was voted down.

Prevents Publication of Name. Another especially notable bill passed prohibits the publication of the name of any woman in cases where criminal assault or attempt at criminal assault have been made.

The House passed the Senate bill to allow lodging house keepers liens on baggage that their guests have. Other bills passed to regulate the expenditure of moneys due orphanages; relative to use of automobiles in North Carolina; regulate the collection of taxes in Robeson county; allow Union county to pay expenses of Confederate veterans to reunions.

Pistol Toting Bill Passed. An important bill passed by the Senate was the bill increasing the penalty for carrying a concealed weapon which was introduced by Senator Gray. The bill makes it mandatory upon the judge to impose the sentence and abolishes suspended judgments in such cases. Senator Scales' bill to protect very small children also passed the Senate.

The Culowhee Normal and Industrial School will ask the General Assembly for an appropriation of \$15,039 for further improvement and an increase of the usual \$10,000 annual appropriation for operating expenses by \$1,200 for the employment of a teacher in domestic science and for the enlargement of the library, according to the biennial report of the directors of the institution.

The Senate committee on constitutional amendments gave an unfavorable report for the North Carolina Merchants' Association bill to amend the constitution to eliminate the home-stead and to provide for garnishment of percentages of wages and incomes for debts. The vote was 5 to 3. The House committee did not vote, there not having been a quorum when the voting time came. A. B. Justice, of Greensboro, J. M. Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, were among the advocates of the bill who were heard.

The Senate passed the Warren bill dividing the state into two judicial circuits with 24 judges and 20 judicial districts and rotation that will leave two judges always available for holding emergency terms under the direction of the Governor. Senator Scales sought to amend by reducing the judges to 22, but Senator Gray told of the terribly congested condition of districts and the amendment was withdrawn. The bill was sent to the House, having passed without opposition as a most happy solution of the complicated and congested condition of courts and circuits.

The following bills and resolutions passed: Appoint a member of the board of education for Hendersch county; joint resolution for legislative investigation of the conditions and management at the state farm; pay Mrs. Mary A. Jones, of Washington county, the pension that was due to her husband, now deceased; authorize Robeson county commissioners to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans in attending reunions; provide for a definite establishment of line between Gaston and Cleveland counties.

The House committee on liquor traffic gave a long hearing to advocates of the Anti-Saloon League bill to reduce liquor deliveries to two quarts per year, and make other sharp advances in the prohibition regulations of the state, the two quarts allowed being strictly for medicinal purposes. The outcome was that the committee voted 7 to 11 for an unfavorable report of the bill, which must now go to the floor of the House under a minority favorable report. There were nine members of the committee absent. For the hearing J. A. Brown, of Chadbourne, as chairman of the Anti-Saloon League legislative committee was in charge and the discussion was opened by Dr. W. L. Poole, of Wake Forest College. Other speakers included Dr. M. T. Plyler, C. H. Ireland, T. J. Marksam, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, W. S. Taylor, F. S. Blair, W. T. Shaw, Frank Lipfert, former representative.

Senator Griffin and Burgwyn were named as members of joint committee to investigate charges against the management of the state farm; numbers of petitions were sent forward in favor of establishing a home for fallen women and girls and for the pending Anti-Saloon League legislation. There were also petitions for educational legislation; against the fish law; favoring agricultural progress; for constitutional amendments, and for woman suffrage.

There were a flood of petitions in the House, the bulk of them for the pending Anti-Saloon League legislation. Others were for stock law, reformatory, constitutional amendments. There was offered by Cox, of Currituck, a joint resolution for a special conference on the state fisheries law. Also, a joint resolution by Representative Pharr relative to the North Carolina National Guard.

The House Committee on constitutional amendments voted to report favorably, the joint resolution by Stubbs, of Martin, for the people of the state to vote at the next general election of the question of holding a constitutional convention, delegates to be elected on the same basis as members of the House of Representatives. The people are to vote "for convention" and "against convention," voting at the same time for delegates, the latter elections to be of no effect if the vote for the convention falls. Speaker Murphy was one of the most vigorous advocates of the resolution. It was offered by Ray, of Macon, Doughon, or Alleghany, and others.

House bills passed final readings as follows: Amend the primary law in Yadkin county; amend the Graham primary law; relief of Mrs. Desdie Wright, of Scotland county; incorporate Philadelphia church, Union county.

The House passed the Senate bill prescribing \$51 fine or 31 days for first offense carrying concealed weapons and graduated punishment for subsequent offenses. The bill was advocated by Representative Pagan and opposed by Representative Grier.

The joint committee on appropriation heard Miss Daisy Denson, and other Raleigh ladies, on the necessity for passing the Scales bill for establishment of a state home and industrial school for girls and women, the bill carrying \$25,000 appropriation for plant and \$10,000 for maintenance. Senator Jones opposed a feature of the bill that he claimed gives committing authorities too great power.

The joint committee on fisheries and numbers of representatives of fishing interests had a long session, thrashing out the status of the fish interests and getting together on a bill to give remanded relief for the smaller fishermen from the net taxes. Bills will be framed by contending interests and introduced at once.

The bill to put husband and wife on the same footing as to issues of morality in divorce suits, which was defeated by one vote, was reconsidered, then passed final reading and, having already passed the Senate, was ordered enrolled for ratification. Representative Brummett, when it had passed by a safe roll call vote, moved to reconsider the vote by which it had passed, but the motion was tabled. This gave the measure a clincher for the session, so that its ratification cannot be interfered with through subsequent parliamentary moves.

Senate bills passed final reading as follows: Authorize road bonds for Rockford township, Surry county; amend law as to condemnation of lands for school sites in Durham county; require guide posts on public roads; put Transylvania county under general state prohibition law; allow Governor to appoint justices of the peace; appoint two highway commissioners in Stanly county; provide better protection for persons on public roads; protect Oakdale church.

The Page bill to make interstate passes, that now have to be marked "Not good in North Carolina," operative in this state, passed, when Mr. Page had explained its effect as not extending the "pass evil" at all.

The House had a strenuous debate on the bill from the Senate that would amend the reveal to raise the age of moral responsibility from 10 to 14 years and increase the age consent to 18 years. It had passed the Senate, but was defeated in the House by a vote of 47 to 57.

The House sided with Cleveland county in the contest with Gaston over possession of Kings Mountain and passed by a roll call vote of 55 to 9, a bill to confirm Cleveland's possession of this territory through the election two years ago that Gaston contends was fraudulent.

The education bill was reintroduced into the lower house. The purpose in this was to get it in shape for discussion and save it from a parliamentary tangle.

The House received from the Education Committee unfavorable reports on all bills for change in the present policy of appointing county boards of education, this action being taken as favorable to "status quo" in this much discussed issue. Notice of minority report, at least of the Page and the Oates bills, was given consideration and the whole matter set for special order a week hence.

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