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### WITH CONGRESS BEHIND HIM PRESIDENT WILL RENEW HIS DEMANDS ON TEUTON POWERS

# HIS VICTORY IN SHIPS COMPLETE

The McLemore Warning Resolution Tabled in House Last Night By Overwhelming Vote.

ACTION FREES WILSON FROM EMBARRASSMENT

President Will Now Insist That Teutons Extend Assurances to Cover New Submarine Campaign.

Washington, March 8 .- With congress standing squarely behind him, President Wilson was prepared today to go ahead with the submarine negotiations with the central

an all-day contest, such as has seldom been wit-debated for four hours. the house last night, after President Wilson had manded a "show-down" on ing present. congress sentiment on the armed ships issue, tabled the Mc-Lemore resolution proposing

senate in killing a similar refrom the bonds of embarrass- sard to party, swept over the oppoment which had been forced anon him by dissension in con-

been circulated in Berlin to the posed to the sentiment of the special rule for four hours discussion of the McLemore resolution. elected representatives of the

President Wilson was hope- McLemore resolution, 276 to 142. ful that there would be as little in congress as possible.

ment of the Lusitania case. In claration of war on Spain. this the United States will ask for further assurance to guarantee that the new submarine Lemore resolution: campaign in which all armed | sa: merchant vessels of the allies are to be treated as auxiliary cruisers, will not endanger American lives.

Secretary of State Lansing today was completing his ex- Parkley. amination of the appendices to the latest German note, which time; contained the allegation that entente merchantnien were prepared to attack German submany sought to justify her new underwater campaign.

#### Are Considering Plans To G. H. BARTLETT WILL Mobilize U. S. Industries PLAY THE FATHER IN

Members of Naval Advisory Board Meeting With Engineers and Advertising Men to Formulate Scheme of Industrial Preparation For War.

o ascertain how much assistance in the conference today.

New York, March 8 .- Members of the way of preparation for war could board gathered be given by the large business here today to attend a conference corns of the country. The information with representatives of engineering is to be classified, after which, it is societies and the Association of Ad- understood, certain work will be usvertising Clubs of the World, to con-sider plans for the mobilization of in-dustries, including railroads and man-dustries, including railroads and manufacturing establishments, in the riodicals had offered their services free for The purpose of the conference was campaign which will be submitted to

by the agitation over the a ed ships issue.

Opportunity for amending the McLemore resoltuion propos- McKellar, Haher, Mays, Montague, ing to warn Americans against taking passage on the armed Nicholls, merchant sihps was removed. Cidfield, Oliver, Olney, O'Shaughnessy, Overmyer, Padgett, Page, North and the house turned to debate Carolina; Park, Patten, Phelan, Pou. on the resolution itself

The administration forces Rouse, Rubey, Rucker, Russell, Miscarried the vote on the "pre-vious question" 256 to 160, Small, Smith, Texas; parkuan, Steacarried the vote on the "prewhich shut off debate and made stephens, Mississippi: Stone, Stout, amendments to the resolution summers, Taggart, Tague, Talbott, Taylor, Arkansas; Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Tribble, Venable, Vinistration victory and the house son, Walker, Watkins, Watson, Virther turned to the adoption of Williams, Illinois: Wilson, Florida; the rule itself under which the Wilson, Louislana; Wingo, Wise and McLemore resolution was to be

The rule was adopted by a Crago, vote of 271 to 138, one man vot-

Rallied to President. To the rallying cries of "stand by the president," and "is it Lansing and Lemore resolution proposing wilson, or Von Bernstoff and the fo warm Americans off armed kalser," a big democratic majority and nearly half of the republicans in merchantmen of the belliger- the house, three times rolled up overwhelming votes against the movement to warn Amricans off the armed mer-This action, with that in the chantmen of the European belliger-

From the very outset of the fight lution, freed President Wilson the president's supporters, without re-

On the first vote, which was a parliamentry proposition to prevent opening the McLemore resolution to amendment, and unlimited debate, the administration forces carried the day, His victory complete, after 256 to 160. On that 193 democrats. the long and sensational fight, eixty-three republicans and one progwas regarded by the president tration. Twen y-one democrats, 132 restive voted to support the adminis and his advisers as a sufficient republicans, five progressives, one independent and Representative

effect that President Wilson right, the one point on which adminwas making demands on Germany which were directly op- next proposition, the adoption of a

Again they carried the day, this time 271 to 138, and then pushed their ictory to a conclusion by tabling the

In seven hours of tense, turbulent session, in which the administration further discussion of the issue opponents charged that the president was contending for a doubtful legal right and was shifting the responsi-President Wilson's next step bility of diplomatic negotiations to will be to answer Germany's forth in the most sensational congress latest propsal for the settle-

> Final Vote. Following is a summary of the final kaid, LaFollette, Langley, Lenroot, an the motion to table the Mc-Lindbergh, Longworth, McCulloch, ote on the motion to table the Mc-

Ayes-Democrats, 182; republicans r progressives, 1; total, 276. Nays—Democrats, 23; repub 102; progressives, 5; independent, 1; | homa;

socialist, 1; total, 142. Faired and not voting, 17.

The vote follows: Democrats-Abercromble, Ayes Adamson, Alken, Alexander, Allen, Slemp, Almon, Ashbrook, Aswell, Ayres, Stafford, Steenerson, Sterling, Sul-Parkley, Barnhart, Beakes, Bell, loway, Sutherland, Sweet, Switzer Blackman, Booher, Borland, Brumbaught, Burnett, yrnes, South Caro-son, Pennsylvania; Wheeler, Thomas lina; Byrns, Tennessee; Caldwell, S. Williams, Illinois; Wilson, Illinois; Candler, Cantrill Caraway, Carew. Wood, Woods, Young, North Dakota, Carlin, Carter, Oklahoma; Casey Total, 192. marines and under which Ger-Faring, Ferris, Fields, Finley, Flood, Grand total, 142.

Gallagher, Gallivan, Gandy, Gard. Those not voting were: Cloub. with the armed ships issue out of the way congress is now ready to settle down to the task of clearing up the legislative slate, which has been delayed states of the way been delayed states of clearing the legislative states of the way been delayed states of the way been delayed states of the way been delayed states of the way congress is now the way in the condition of the way congress is now to the way the condition of the way congress is now to the way the condition of the way congress is now the way in the condition of the way congress is now to the with the product of the way congress is now to the with the product of the way congress is now to the with the product of the way congress is now to the with the product of the way congress is now to the way the condition of the way congress is now to the with the product of the way congress is now to the with the product of the way congress is now to with Hullard, and the with the product of the way congress is now to the task of the way congress is now to the way to the with the product of the way to the with the with the product of the way to the with the product of the way to the with the with the product of the way to the way to the with the with the product of the way to the way to the with the

'ASHEVILLE" MOVIE THEFTS COMMITTED

Who Wants to Be a Movie Star? Read Details of Made - in - Asheville Photo-Play.

Popularity Contest Opens Today For Nomination of Leading Lady and Special to The Times. Gentleman Who Would Appear Be-

extended advertising

Lewis, Lieb, Libel,

Lloyd

Johnson, Kentucky; Jones, Kettner

Key, Kincheloe, Kitchin, Lazaro, Lee

Moon, Morgan, Louisiana; Morrison

Price, Quin, Ragsdale, Rainey, Raker,

Randall, Rauch, Rayburn, Riordan,

Young of Texas. Total, 182. Ayes: Republicans—Beales,

Massachusetts;

York; Peters, Plant,

Total ayes, 276.

Church.

Tilson,

away,

Winslow-93.

Curry, ale, Vermont;

Griset, Guernsey, Hadley, Hamilton,

New York: Haskell, Hicks, Hinds.

Husted, James, Johnson, Washington; Weister, Kelly, Kennedy, Rhode

McLaughlin,

Porter.

Humphrey,

Ayes: Progressive-Martin-

Davis, Texas; Decfler, Eagle,

Reilly,

York; Steele, Iowa; Stephens.

Butler, Campbell, Cannon,

Denison, Dillon,

Reavis, Ricketts,

raska: Tavenner, Van Dyke-33,

Democrats-Balley,

ley, Igoe, Keating, Konop, Lobeck

Shouse, Sisson, Slayden, Smith, New

Nays: Republicans-Anderson, An-

thony, Austin, Bacharach, Barchfeld,

Bennet, Britten, Browne, Wisconsin;

Cary, Chandler, New York; Charles,

Coleman. Cooper, Wisconsin; Costello, Cramton, Davis, Minnesota;

Dyer, Ellsworth, Esch, Focht, Frear

l'uller, Garland, Good, Green, Iowa;

worth, Hopwood, Hull, Iowa; Hutch-

inson, Johnson, South Dakota; Kahn

Kearns, Kennedy, Iowa; King, Kin-

Lindbergh, Longworth, McCulloch, McKenzie, McKinley, Madden, Mann

Minnesota: Meeker, Mondell, Moones

Moore, Pennsylvania; Morgan, Okla

Nelson, Norton, Powers, Ramseyer,

Reavis, Ricketts, Roberts, Massa-chusetts; Roberts, Nevada; Roden-

berg, Rowland, Russell, Ohio; Seigel

Timberlake, Towner, Volstead, Wat

Representatives Kent, independent,

Sloan, Smith.

Moss, West Virginia; Mudd

Marthews, Miller, Delaware;

Washington,

Shallenberger,

Dowell, Drukker,

Magee

ndiana; Murray, Neeley South Carolina; Oglesby

MrClintil,

Lintchicum, Littlepage,

Indiana;

Moss.

Wants to Act in An Asheville-Made Photo-Play, Entitled "A Romance of Asheville.

Young men and women, girls and oys, here is your opportunity to apear on the screen, right here at home, cenes laid in Asheville.

Who wants to be the leading lady? Who wants to be the leading that the Hudris Film company, of New The postoffice department has York City, under the auspices of The aided in this work and has furnished pictures of men wanted by it. The postoffice department has a likely being its forces to this city in the cells have had their feature. Who wants to be the leading man? Times will bring its forces to this city and use a local cast in the enactment of the scenes for a film play called "A Romance of Asheville," to be staged ris company has asked the "Times" to aid in securing the necessary talent.

The Times asks its many readers to Britt, nominate their friends or relatives and a movie popularity voting contest Browning, Carter, Massachusetts, Cooper, Ohio; Cooper, West Virginia; parts in "A Romance of Asheville." The others in the contest will be used linger, Danforth, Darrow, Dempsey, Dunn, Edmonds, Emerson, Fairchild. Farr, Fess, Fordney, Foss, Freeman, Gardner, Gillett, Glynn, Gould, Grathe assignment of the parts ham, Gray, New Jersey; Greene, Massachusetts; Greene, Vermont:

Romance of Asheville" permits large mob scenes, everyone in the perous contest will have an opportunity to bach, Loud, McArthur, McCracken,

North, Oakley, Paige, Massachusetts: and misses who are interested in the suit against the hotel. Parker, New Jersey; Parker, New Pratt. Rogers, Rowe, Sanford, Scott, Michigan; Scott, Pennsylvania; Sells, Sin-nott, Smith, Idaho; Smith, Michigan; is the golden opportunity! Candidates way to a geographical portion of the ish navy since the beginning of the for the two leading parts—leading city where young men sometimes sow war had been increased by one mil-Snell, Snyder, Stiness, Swift, Temple, inated today. The nomination blank Some of the fellows carried money lion tons, while the strength of the Tinkham, Treadway, Vare. Valsh. Ward, Wason, Williams, Ohio; be able to realize your ambition to themselves alone. The police Bruckner, Buchanan, Illinois; Buchand woman polling the greatest num-city believed to be friendly to the man, Texas; Burgess, Burke, Calber of votes will be given the two suspects. Dale, New York, leading parts and featured as "stars" Fitzin the picture. gerald, Flynn, Foster, Hamill, Hens-

March 25th.

All votes must be received at or candidates for leading man and lead- use the money. ing woman will no doubt do their utmost to win.

#### BAKER LEAVES OHID TO ASSUME NEW OFFICE

To Take Oath as Secretary of War Tomorrow-Was Con-

firmed Yesterday.

Cleveland, O., March 8 .- His nomination already confirmed by the senate, Newton D. Baker, former may- \$480 for this purpose and will probor of Cleveland, left today for Wash- ably start to work in the early sum-Cox, Crisps, Crosser, Davenport, Dent.

Cox, Crisps, Crosser, Davenport, Dent.

Dewalt, Dickinson, Dill, Dixon, Doofornia, Total, 5. duties as secretary of war.

Illuences at work in 100,000 immunizMr. Baker said jokingly before he atlens from typhoid fever. The drop

Lorimer Trial Postponed. Chicago, March 8.—The trial William Lorimer on the charge of Tobacco All Right.

William Lorimer on the charge of Commissioner W. A. Graham has conspiracy, was postponed today unconstitution of an account of the iliness of an account of the continued on page two). Chicago, March 8 .- The trial

#### FOUR ARE HELD COMMITTEE TO AS PICKPOCKETS CHOOSE BALEIGH IN DE

Capture of Four Strangers in Mem' of Democratic State Raleigh Considered of Much Importance-Result of Long Campaign. In Capital.

IN SEVERAL PLACES

Police Working to Nab Men in Raleigh Believed to Have Been Friendly to the Men Suspected.

Raleigh, March 8 .- The police raid upon four men who are alleged to decided on. have forty deft fingers looks serious enough to the government of Raleigh a long campaign for pickpockets.

Chief Koonce said yesterday after-noon that the thinks it is the most important looking capture made the city in a long time. Message from Durham tend to show an irrepressible affinity between the under charge and the well known Just One New Case on Docket money of that town. Fayetteville, Greensboro and Raleigh have cried in a photo-play with incidents and out against the touch of mysterious hands and Monday evening when the men were taken they were not pau-

looking bunch, and every man is drunkenness

The city has not been able to connect the fellows in such style as to of 46 cases before Judge J. Frazier make a case against them. Policeman Glenn last Monday morning, things will be conducted to decide who will Lloyd who caught William Brown, have been quiet around the station pley the leading lady's and man's said he found Brown with a hand since that time. On Monday three parts in "A Romance of Asheville." In a passenger's pocket as both were arrests were made; one yesterday, and to fill our the cast, the director of the plcture to use his best judgment in Dory and J. A. Hart were the othstandard the content of the police deer three. Among them they carried partment should prepare for some about \$400. They had been stopping storm, as all things around the headof at the best hotels and looked pros-

Hart instituted a rugged residence, appear before the camera. One part better known as the rough house that will be assigned to an outside when he found the proprietor of one BRITISH NAVY GROWN ton; Weister, Keily, Kennedy, Rhode party is that of William Atherton, of the hotels and a plain clothes polach, Loud, McArthur, McCracken, father of the heroing. C. H. Bartlett, liceman occupying his room. Two of City Tax Collector, has consented to the men had been taken. The other Mapes, Miller, Pennsylvania; Moores, play th' role, and therefore will be a two walked leisurely back to the ho-Morin, Mott, Nichols, Michigan; conspicuous figure in the picture. onspicuous figure in the picture. tel and went to their rooms. The po-There are hundreds of young men liceman nabbed Hart. He threatened movies. Many of them would like to not stand still. He walked off and London, March 7.—A. J. Balfour, appear in the pictures, but do not kept ahead of the officers many first lord of the admiralty, stated in know just how to go about it. Here blocks until overtaken. He was on his the house of commons that the Brit-

> appears on page two of this issue. In the lining of theiri coats and were Fill it out or have your friends write heeled with mileage books. The case in your name, and perhaps you will promises sensations not mied up with VON BERNSTORFF WILL appear on the screen. The young man their men working on men in the

New Water and Light Plant, The voting will begin Friday, March thority to borrow \$40,000 to be em-10th, and the contest will continue for ployed in the reconstruction of the 14 days, ending at 6 p. m. Saturday, water, heating and light plant at the

university. The university pretty nearly has before six p. m. March 25th. The first the money in hand, A fund of \$20,voting coupon will be published March 000 authorized by thei egislature in 9th. All votes should be addressed the general appropriation may be dito the Movie Contest Editor. The verted for use under the provisions Times, Asheville, N. C. The standing of that appropriation. Attorney Gen-of the nominees will be printed daily, eral Bickett giving it as his olulon Any one is permitted to enter, and the that the trustees have the right to

Then the university has \$6,000 coming from escheats and another Nominate your movie aspirants suit for \$10,000 which it hopes to win thus giving \$36,000 to cover the loan. This could not be procured so early as necessary for use.

The old water, heating and light plant has been condemned as inadequite and later as dangerous. It is hoped to have the new system at work for the fall of 1916.

Three hundred A. and M. boys have joined the college Wilson-Gardenr club which is to push the presidencandidacy of Woodrow and the lieutenant governorship by Max Gardner of Shelby.

Big Typhoid Campaign. The state coard of health ounces that Rirchmond and Alamance counties have been added Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and Eladen in the anti-typhoid fever campaign over ten selected countles this year.
The last two countles voted their "I shall have a great deal to learn, and another 100,000 would greatly minimize the fatalities to say ing of the number who might avoid fever altogether. The whole cam-paign lost no patient who had bene of sufficiently immunized.

### Accutie Committee Say Convention Will Meet

Raleigh, March 8 .-- The members of the democratic state executive committee, here today for the meeting of the committee tonight, were of the opinion that the democratic state convention would be held in Raleigh? State Chairman Thomas D. Warren said that Raleigh would undoubtedly be selected for the convention city and declared that the only reason the conention had ever been held elsewhere in the past was because of lack of proper accommodations at such times.

The committee meets tonight in the capitol. In addition to selecting a meeting place for the convention, the committee will also fix the date for the convention. A date for the holdin of county conventions will also b

## Who Wants to Be a Movie Star? Who men caught Monday as the result of

of Police Court This Morning.

Only five arrests have been made by the members of the police department since early Monday morning, up tures stricken and comparisons will to noon today. It was not strange be made. These will probably be then that today's docket in Police and carefully supervised by skilled odious but it is a portion of the de-directors and camera men. The Hud-tective game. They are no ordinary new defendant. He was charged with

Although the arrests for Saturday and Sunday were large, making a total juarters have been "cam-like" during the past two days.

1,000,000 TONS SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR

#### CONFER WITH LANSING

Washington, March 7 .- Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, 20 German dreadnoughts have come will confer with tion of his government, the ambassador's request.

Renewal of Great Battle in That Section Is Momentarily Awaited as Artillery Action Continues.

ASSAULT PRESSED ON BETHINCOURT FRONT

Recent Developments Indicate That No Part of Allied Front Is Free From Possible Attack.

Pausing on the ground they won river, the German orces fighting for Verdun failed to ontinue last night their driving attack on the French lines. A renewel of the great battle, however, is being momentarily awaited, the persistent activity of the heavy artillery in-dicating that t ime is not far distant. The assault on the fort is now being pressed with the greatest vigor along the four miles front running from Cumiereres to Bethincourt.

Recent developments have indicated that no particular part of the line is free from the possibility of massed assault at any time, and the battle has been raging with intensity from the Woevre region, southeast of Verdun, where the town of Fresnes wes yesterday stormed and taken, around the curving line at Fort Douaumont, and on through the district just west of the Meuse, in the Argonne region and adjacent territory.

Champagne still further to the west there has been heavy fighting but this is on the French initiative. Paris reporting that the trenches lost to the Germans in the surprise attack on March 6 have been retaken in part.

Apparently the operations in the connected with the German efforts to reduce the Fortress of Verdun. The possibility is not lost sight of, how-ever, that the Teuton offensive in force may spread at any time westward through the Argonne district to hampagne.

In the British house of commons Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiratty, ns taken issue the present first lord, and has charged that the admiralty lacks driving power and needs more vitality. Colonel Churchill came direct from the trenches to sound a note of warning. He predicted that since the outbreak of the war the German flest would be found to have been greatly augmented, and he expressed the hope that the British program of contruction had been carried out to the full requirement. He clearly intimated, however, that it had not been. Colonel Churchill also urged the

re-appointment of Baron Fished to revitalize and animate that depart-Despite the report from Rome that Secretary Landing into the North sea from their base at

today to present to him, by instruc- Kiel, and other reports which seem-Germany's ed to presage the imminence of a naviewpoint on the armed ships ques- ral battle, nothing definites has come tion. The engagement was made at to show that German warships are out maneuvering or seeking battle.

