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(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Still hoping for peace but taking every possible step to prepare the country for war, President Wilson today appealed to Congress to quickly dispose of all routine business, appropriation bills and pending legislation and clear its deck for action to meet any eventuality.

The President wants Congress ready to act if it becomes necessary for him to address it again and he asks for authority to use all the resources of the United States to protect American ships and lives on their peaceful and lawful errands on the high seas.

The safe arrival of American ships in English harbors reported this morning brought an air of relief to the tenseness which has prevailed everywhere. Officials still hope Germany would not violate pledges so the United States need fill her threats.

All officials realize the situation had resolved itself into one of tense waiting and careful preparation. They realize that the hoped-against overt act may come soon or be long delayed. Meanwhile they are putting every agency of the government in motion to meet it.

Apparently the next question of greatest moment is the decision relates to Austria's participation in the German campaign of ruthlessness, President Wilson is ready to sever relations also with Austria, as soon as it officially subscribes to the German declaration.

Believes Long Struggle Has Not Yet Been Lost.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Grimly preparing and with an air of conviction that the nation's course will be shaped immutably for it as Germany makes effective her announced measures upon restricted submarine warfare, the United States government has begun a tense vigil that may be broken momentarily or may be long drawn out, despite the severance of diplomatic relations, with Germany, President Wilson believes his long struggle to preserve the country in peace has not been lost. He still hopes that not only hostilities will be avoided, but that other neutrals by adding their voices to that of the United States, will unite the major force of the world to compel peace in Europe.

RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE PRESIDENT'S ACTION.

Introduced in the Senate Today by Chairman Stone.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 5.—A resolution, endorsing President Wilson's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, was introduced in the Senate today by Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee. The resolution emphasizes the President's expressed desire to maintain peace.

After a roll call, Senator Stone requested that the resolution go over under the rules, and it was agreed to without debate.

President Has Conference With Baker and Daniels.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson at conferences today with Secretary Baker, of the War Department, and Secretary Daniels, of the Navy, discussing expediting legislation to empower the government to take possession of shipyards, munitions plants and other facilities for hurrying work of preparedness if it becomes necessary.

No Decision on Adamson Law Today.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 5.—There was no decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson 8-hour law or other important cases before the Supreme Court is expected today.

FIRES YESTERDAY.

New High Record Set Here Yesterday In the Number of Fires for One Day.

A new high record for the number of fires in one day was set here yesterday when local firemen were called to four fires. While none of the fires were large ones, they were in different parts of the city, and the firemen and the horses were kept on the go practically all day. The new motor truck recently bought by the city was greatly needed, as two of the fires were a mile from the fire station, and the horses could not be expected to make the time on trips of this kind that the truck would have made.

The first alarm was turned in about 12:30, when Cook's wood yard, on East Depot street, was seen afire. The damage to this building was small, however, as the blaze was confined altogether to the office, and did not reach the wood.

About 2 o'clock the alarm was turned in from the Gibson mill, but the firemen, on reaching the scene, found no fire. A steam pipe of the mill had burst, and in doing so automatically sent in the fire alarm.

The biggest fire occurred about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the out-house on Mr. Charles McDonald's place caught, and nearly burned up. The house was occupied by colored people, and its origin is unknown. All of the top was burned off the house, and it was damaged otherwise to such an extent that it will practically be impossible to use it again.

While the firemen were fighting this fire an alarm was sent in from Church street, where the house occupied by Mr. James Cook was seen burning. This turned out to be only a small fire, and it was extinguished without the aid of the firemen.

The four fires yesterday bring the total since Saturday morning up to six, and this is believed to be a record for this city for two days.

BRAZIL'S NOTE TO GERMANY.

Completed, But Will Not Be Sent Till After Exchange of Views Between Some of the American Governments.

(By The Associated Press)

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 5.—The note of protest, which Brazil will dispatch to Germany in answer to the declaration of unrestricted warfare is completed, but will not be sent till after the exchange of views between some of the American governments. The President will call a special meeting of the Cabinet to discuss the situation.

Will Be in Harmony With That of The United States.

London, Feb. 5.—Reuters' Rio Janeiro correspondent says there is reason to believe the reply of the Brazilian government to the German note will be in harmony with the attitude of the United States.

THE COTTON MARKET.

A Renewal of the Advance, Prices Going 10 to 34 Points Higher. — Later Eased Off.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 5.—There was a renewal of the advance at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were 10 to 34 points higher. The market eased off right after opening and prices soon rallied on covering, May advancing to 15.34 and October to 15 cents or 18 to 34 points net higher before the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady: March, 15.20 to 15.30; May, 15.35 to 15.22; July, 15.30 to 15.25; October, 14.85 to 14.93; December 15. to 15.20.

ATTEMPT TO SINK THE JACOB JONES

Sailor Supposedly German Opened a Seacock Late This Afternoon.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—A sailor, said to be of German parentage, attempted to sink the United States torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones, one of the navy's newest, by opening a seacock late this afternoon.

Custom Officer Finds Bomb Under Home.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Customs collector Mallin, at New York, reported to the Treasury Department today that he had found a bomb under the step of his home.

The Woodmen of the World tomorrow night will elect delegates to the Head Camp at New Bern, on March 13th.

THE GERMAN ORDERS WILL NOT BE MODIFIED

So It is Stated Positively in High Political Circles.

(By The Associated Press)

Berlin, Sunday, Feb. 4, via London, Feb. 5.—Peaceful continuance of German-American relations after the departure of the respective embassies at Washington and Berlin in the sense indicated by President Wilson in his address to Congress appears to be very slight, judging by all the information some of the highest authenticity gathered by the Associated Press.

It was stated positively in high political circles that the German orders for the conduct of a submarine war could not and would not be modified, that in Germany the determination to enforce the prohibited zone order was absolute and final, and that the only security for shipping was in avoidance of the prohibited zone.

Germany, so the Associated Press was informed, resorted to this measure after the shameful rejection by entente powers of the peace overtures, and only after the fullest determination and as the imperative weapon in defense of its threatened interests; Germany cannot relinquish this weapon—the only one promising a speedy end to the war—reluctant as Germany was to take this step.

The government had hoped that the United States would see it in this light, and was and is actuated by no animosity toward the United States in its determination. Germany, therefore, so the high informant of The Associated Press continued, is very keenly disappointed and aggrieved by the terms of Mr. Wilson's message, but the government cannot falter or modify the course upon which it had determined. This official added:

"We can only hope and trust that American ships and American citizens will avoid the danger zone laid down in the German memorandum."

FROM RALEIGH TODAY.

Senate Passes Absentee Voters' Act and the Bill is Now a Law.—Other Legislative Matters.

(Special to The Tribune)

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—Without opposition the Senate passed the Absentee Voters' act, today, and the bill introduced last week is now law.

At the morning session of the Senate the House is not meeting till 3 o'clock, the prohibition petition numbered about 50, and betrayed the purpose to swamp the two houses this week. The committee's hearing is set for Wednesday afternoon.

Petitions also for a home for fallen women, and many resolutions, commending President Wilson for breaking off relations with Germany were introduced.

POSTPONED DECISION.

Supreme Court Did Not Decide if Labor Unions May Be Sued for Treble Damages.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Postponing final decision as to whether labor unions may be sued for treble damages, under the Sherman anti-trust law, the Supreme Court today refused to interfere with the trial ordered in Arkansas of a suit for \$1,283,000 damages brought against the United Mine Workers Union by the Coronado and other Arkansas coal companies.

After the trial another appeal may be brought to the Supreme Court.

PERSHING RIDES

OUT OF MEXICO

Passed Over the Border at 10:15 O'clock This Morning.

(By The Associated Press)

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 5.—Major General Pershing rode out of Mexico at 10:15 a. m., today at the head of more than 10,000 soldiers of the American punitive expedition.

Austria's Answer Before Government?

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 5.—While officials refused to admit that Austria's formal announcement of her decision to Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare had been received officially, there is reason in believing it is now before the government, and appropriate action is being considered.

Get the habit—of being industrious.

CANDIDATES' HONOR ROLL A BIG FEATURE

TO GIVE DISTINCTION TO WORK OF CANDIDATES IN CAMPAIGN

BE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON HONOR ROLL

Your Name on the Honor Roll Will Win For You a Two Pound Box of Fuerst and Kraemer's Chocolates From the Sappenfeld Drug Store. And In Addition Will Give Your Friends Confidence in Your Ability, Stimulating Them to Aid You Loyal and Consistently.—Those Who Make the Best and Most Intelligent Use of Spare Time Will Win.

HONOR ROLL.

Highest Daily Cash Report on subscriptions.

Two Pounds of Fuerst and Kraemer's Chocolates for each Honor Roll Candidate from Sappenfeld Drug Store.

First Honor Roll Candidate will appear in this space on Wednesday.

In another page are the details of the most important and at the same time the most interesting phase of the Great Automobile and Voting Contest, being conducted by The Times and Tribune.

Some several days ago when The Times and Tribune first announced that it would give away a fortune in valuable prizes the people of Concord and the surrounding territory were loud in their praise of the Great Automobile and Voting Contest, and immediately showed their approval of the fairness of the rules by entering the campaign by the hundreds. Those who did not find themselves able to enter immediately sent in nominations of those of their friends whom they considered the most ambitious.

The fact that every one had so many chances to win, that the awards are so arranged from the Chevrolet Touring Car, the first, to the Merchandise Order, the fifth award in each district, make the campaign the more attractive. Then again, the positive assurance every one has who enters the campaign and complies with the rules, of either winning an award or receiving pay for his time, through the medium of the 10 per cent. commission, is a guarantee of six weeks profitably spent.

The Honor Roll.

Starting with Monday the Great Automobile and Voting Contest manager will create an Honor Roll. This Honor Roll will be placed at the head of the vote list, and will contain the name of the candidate each who secures the high honors for the day. The person who turns in the most money on subscriptions throughout the day will be placed on the Honor Roll each day. A new name will be added to the Honor Roll each day throughout the week.

The Honor Roll is very important for the friends of all the candidates will make an extra effort to place their favorite on the Honor Roll, and the entire public will be watching it. It will have a great influence on the campaign of the Honor Roll candidates and all who succeed in securing mention in its connection. Be sure to make an extra effort to place your name on the Honor Roll at least once during the week.

Free Chocolates.

In addition to the Honor Roll, there will be a special award every day to the Honor Roll candidates. The Contest Manager has made arrangements with the Sappenfeld Drug Store to furnish two pounds of Fuerst and Kraemer's high grade chocolates each day to the candidates whose name appear on the Honor Roll.

Be sure to make an extra effort to win a position on the Honor Roll, and secure the two pounds of chocolates. No doubt a very few subscriptions will place you at the head of the list, possibly one or two. It is well worth the effort, an extra effort at that, for aside from the special award of the chocolates the influence of the Honor Roll will give the candidates in securing votes will be tremendous.

Free Votes.

There is another announcement in today's Tribune and Times which will be of great interest to all the candidates and their friends in the Great Automobile and Voting Contest. This announcement gives the details of one

of the greatest vote offers so far in the history of the campaign. During the coming two weeks the Great Automobile and Voting Contest Manager will give away thousands of free votes in the Great Contest. Starting tomorrow, and closing February 17th, to be exact at 9 o'clock in the evening the manager will give 40,000 free votes, for each set of five of six months' subscriptions to The Tribune and 40,000 free votes for each set of five one year subscriptions to The Times.

During this vote offer a one year's subscription to The Tribune will count the same as two for six months and a two year subscription the same as four for six months. A three month's subscription will not count on this offer but will count for the regular number of votes, however. These big extra coupons can be reserved just the same as any other subscription-vote coupon.

Send Them In. Do not hold your subscriptions until you have a set, but send them in as fast as you secure them, as heretofore, and as soon as a set has been sent in for you the campaign manager will issue the coupons and send them to you. Every candidate will be entitled to just as many as they can secure. All subscriptions turned in previously to this offer will be counted on this vote offer. This mammoth offer will not be repeated during the campaign. It is important, in fact one of the most important periods of the campaign. Plan on securing just as many sets as you possibly can.

Time to Enter. Now is the ideal time to enter this campaign. If your name is not already on the list fill out the nomination blank and enter today. You can catch up with any one on the list with a little well directed effort among your friends and, besides, you can have the added distinction of securing a position on the Honor Roll if you turn in the most money on subscriptions during any one day this week.

Enter and secure one of the many awards. You can win the Chevrolet.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. J. C. BLACK.

Well Known Pioneer Mills Physician Died of Acute Indigestion Yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Black, of Pioneer Mills, died suddenly at his home there about 3:30 Sunday, his death being caused by acute indigestion. Dr. Black was in his usual good health and just before dinner had made a call at the home of Mr. L. V. Spears to dress the wounds of a child who had been badly burned. About an hour and a half after he had eaten his dinner he was stricken, complaining of an intense pain in his chest, and his death occurred in less than half an hour.

Dr. Black was 60 years of age. He had been practicing medicine in the Pioneer Mills section for about 22 years and was a popular and much beloved physician and one of the county's best citizens. He leaves his widow, five sons and two daughters. His widow was before marriage Miss Emma Black, a sister of Mr. Sam Black.

The news of Dr. Black's death reached Concord last evening, and was received with the deepest regret, as he had many friends here.

The funeral service will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. T. N. Spence, and the burial made at 3 o'clock at Rocky River Church, of which Dr. Black had been a member for many years.

Yates Bound Over to Court Under Big Bond.

In Recorder's court this morning L. P. Yates was sentenced to two years on the chain gang for assaulting and beating his wife. He appealed, and was put under a \$300 bond, which he could not give. He is in jail awaiting April Superior Court. His stepson, Craig, was arrested for assault and was found not guilty. He was charged with shooting and assaulting Yates. The wound from a pistol shot was only slight, and he shot the man when he was beating his wife, Craig's mother.

Lineman Falls From Pole And is Injured.

Mr. L. V. Williams, lineman now employed with the Concord Telephone Company, fell from a pole near Salisbury Saturday and broke two of his ribs. For the past two or three years he has been with the Southern Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Williams was brought to Concord Saturday, and is resting easy today at room. His home is in Charlotte.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and continued cold; Tuesday fair and rising temperature; fresh to strong west winds, except west gales along the north coast, diminishing to night.

NOT BE MUSTERED OUT

WHEN THEY FIRST ARRIVE IN THIS CITY FROM BORDER.

EXACT TIME OF ARRIVAL UNKNOWN

United States Army Officer Here to Muster Out the Members of Company L Has Orders Not to Take This Step Until He Receives Further Instructions From War Department.—Boys Will Arrive "About February 6th." Telegram Reads From Adjutant General Bayster.—Army is Being Prepared to Receive Soldiers When They Arrive.

Just what is to be done with the members of Company L is not yet known. A telegram was received yesterday afternoon by Major C. A. Isenhour from Adjutant General B. S. Royster, of Raleigh stating that the men would be here about the 6th. The telegram reads: "National Guard organizations whose home station is your city will arrive about February 6th. Will you please have armory prepared for receiving troops, who will be quartered there for several days."

This telegram was further substantiated by the arrival here of Capt. A. L. Curtis, of the United States Army, sent here to muster out the members of Company L. It was thought that the work of mustering out the soldiers would be a matter of several days, and the armory would be occupied by the soldiers until this work was completed. Today, however, Captain Curtis received instructions to make all preparations to muster out the soldiers when they arrived, but not to take any steps towards the active mustering out of the soldiers until he received further instructions. He states that plans to receive the boys in the armory have been completed, and that the members of the guard from this city will be kept in the service until he receives further orders to release them from the service. The company will be kept together and they are to report at the armory each morning at 8 o'clock.

Capt. Curtis, the mayor, or The Tribune have not yet received definite news as to the exact time the soldiers will arrive here. The telegram stating that they will arrive here "about February 6th" makes it indefinite as to whether they will get here tomorrow morning, afternoon, night or Wednesday morning.

The order keeping the members of the guard from this city in the service after they reached here was not unexpected, as a consequence of the latest international crisis. The members of the New York Guard, who were mustered out some time ago have been called back into the service and it was generally thought that the soldiers from this city would not be mustered out until some definite step had been taken by this government in regard to the latest step in her relations with Germany.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Nervousness and Relatively Small Trade Features of Today's Market.

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Nervousness and relatively small trade were the most notable features today in the wheat market. Opening prices, which ranged 1-8 off to 3 1-4 up, with May at 167-14 to 169 1-2 and July at 149 1-2 to 150 were followed by rapid changes, but an increasing bearish tendency till the market had dropped to below Saturday's finish all around.

AMERICAN LINER LEAVES LIVERPOOL

First to Leave Since Germany Prohibited Her New Submarine Warfare.

(By The Associated Press)

New York Feb. 5.—An American line received a cablegram today saying that the steamship New York, carrying passengers, left Liverpool at 3 p. m. Saturday. She is the first American passenger ship to sail since Germany promulgated her new submarine warfare.

Seventeen German Ships at Manila Seized.

(By The Associated Press)

to the Treasury Department today Naval authorities at six o'clock this afternoon seized the 17 German merchant vessels anchored in Manila Bay. All the German crews were removed.