

LLOYD GORGE ISSUES A SOLEMN WARNING

Situation Calls for the Gravest Measures. — Speaks in House of Commons.

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George said in a speech in the House of Commons today that the success of the allied cause depended on their ability to solve the tonnage shortage, which now was affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and the military exigencies. The situation, he declared, calls for the gravest measures.

The Premier said there was no sure way to victory without hunting the submarines from the deep.

Enormous sacrifices were necessary from the menaced public, said Lloyd George. He said the government proposed to dispose with all non-essential importations to save tonnage.

The stocks of foods in Great Britain at present time are lower than they have been before, Mr. Lloyd George said. It was essential for the life of the nation that every possible endeavor be made to increase home production.

The Premier said that the ultimate success of the Allied cause depended on the solution of tonnage difficulties, with which they were con-

fronted. Before the war the British tonnage had been just adequate and since that time there has been an enormous increase of the demand for tonnage.

More than one million tons of British shipping has been allotted to France alone, and very considerable amount has been set aside for Russia and Italy, in addition to a considerable amount that has been sunk.

Mr. Lloyd George said that for some time there had been a shortage of tonnage required for the general need of the nation, and even slight shortage in the tonnage for military purposes. The nation should realize absolutely what the conditions were.

"If we take drastic measures," he continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace disaster is before us."

In announcing the decision to restrict the importation of paper, Mr. Lloyd George said that the government had arrived at the conclusion that a very substantial reduction was necessary and the amount would be cut to one-half. This would reduce the allowance to 640,000 tons.

PERSONAL MENTION

People From Concord And Elsewhere Who Come And Go.

Mrs. R. M. McKemie, of Spartanburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Caldwell.

Mr. P. G. Cook returned Thursday to Ayresville, Georgia, after spending several days here with his family.

Miss Johnnie Sims is visiting relatives in Salisbury for several days.

Mr. D. R. Harry, of Greensboro, was a business visitor in our city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Armour, of Kannapolis, were visitors in our city Thursday.

Henderson Dispatch: Mrs. Mac Cameron and mother, Mrs. Cameron, left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Concord and Rockingham.

Mrs. R. M. McKemie, of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Mac Cameron, of Henderson, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Howard Caldwell.

Mrs. J. M. Odell has returned from a visit to Mrs. S. J. Durham, at Bessemer City.

Mr. J. E. Davault has returned from a business trip to Georgia. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davault.

Miss Sarah Miller left Tuesday for Charlotte to spend the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Kemp Battle.

Messrs. Reece L. and J. W. B. Long, Mrs. J. H. Long and Mrs. Lewis Hartsell returned Friday from Charlotte.

Mrs. Lee S. Overman, of Altavista, Va., arrived Saturday to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Gibson.

Mrs. R. A. Brower left Saturday to spend several days with her son, Mr. A. S. Brower, at Raleigh.

Messrs. C. D. Warlick, H. C. Doris, J. P. Lindsay, Ben W. Mathes, Jno. F. McKee, A. Ulrich and D. H. LeGrand, of Charlotte, were here Friday.

Mr. J. R. Boyd, of Fayetteville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Boyd.

Miss Elma Boyd is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Klutz, of Salisbury.

P. O. S. OF A MEETING.

This Order Celebrated Washington's Birthday With Appropriate Exercises Thursday Night.

The Patriotic Order Sons of American Thursday at 8 p. m. celebrated the one hundred and eighty-fifth birthday of George Washington, with appropriate exercises. The exercises were held in the court house, and a good many people were present to witness them.

The members of the order met in the lodge room at 7:30 and formed a line of march. They then marched to the square, with the Forest Hill band leading the procession. From there they marched to the court house, and the exercises began at 8 o'clock.

The principal address of the evening was made by Mr. M. F. Hatcher, State President of the order. Mr. Hatcher's subject was: "On the Reminiscences of Washington and the Organization of Our Order." The address was both interesting and instructive.

The following program was carried out:

1. Music by the Forest Hill Brass Band.
2. Opening song: "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
3. Invocation by Rev. C. M. Short, pastor of Forest Hill Methodist Church.
4. Welcome address by Mayor C. A. Isenhour.
5. Music by brass band.
6. Introductory address by Dr. J. E. Smoot.
7. Address by M. F. Hatcher, State President, of the P. O. S. of A. Subject: "On the Reminiscences of Washington and the Organization of Our Order."
8. Closing with music by the band.



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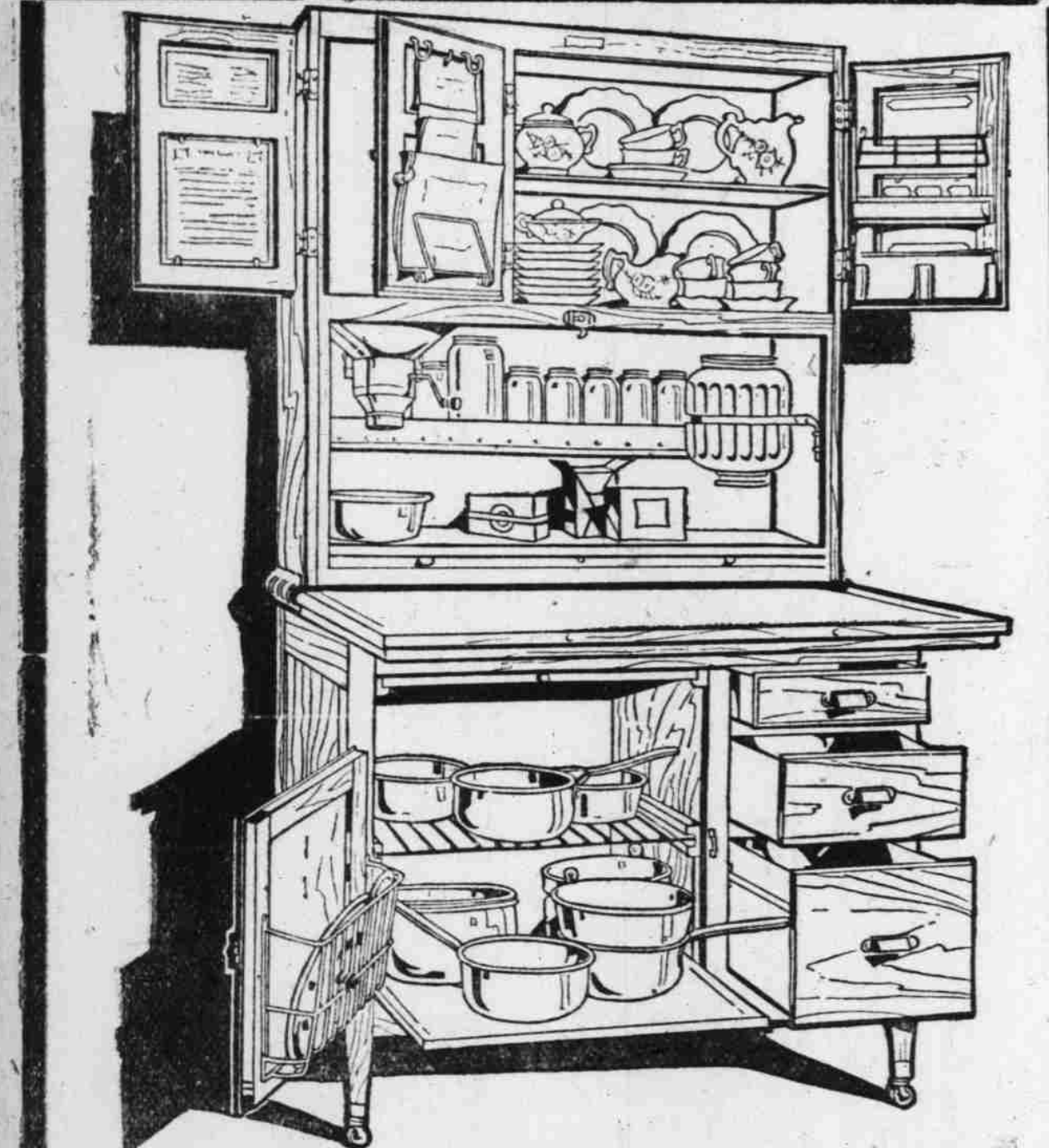
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TO EMPOWER PRESIDENT TO DECLARE FOOD EMBARGO

Resolution Introduced in the United States Senate Today.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Martine today introduced a bill to empower the President to declare an embargo on food exports. It was referred to the foreign relations committee without debate. Similar resolutions are pending without prospects of action.

War Plans of Suffragists.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Cat, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, one hundred members of the executive board of that organization and representatives of practically all of the States assembled in Washington today to formulate plans to use the organization for war service. The association, it was pointed out, with its membership of 2,000,000 distributed over the entire country, can be worked into a wonderful unit for aiding the government in a war campaign. The question is to be thoroughly discussed at the present conference, which will be brought to a close on Monday with a public meeting at which Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the organization, will be the principal speaker.

Baptists in Conference at Wilmington Today.

Wilmington, Feb. 22.—Consideration of preparations for enlistment in revivals, preparations for a missionary campaign and the advisability of a 10-days' school for pastors are the three questions being considered by East Carolina Baptist ministers in conference at the First Baptist Church today. The conference was called to order yesterday morning by ex. N. M. Johnston, of Raleigh, N. C., secretary of the board of missions of the Baptist State Convention and last night the delivered a powerful sermon before a congregation that taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium of the First Church. Practically every town and village in East Carolina is represented at the conference which will be concluded this evening.

Dividends Declared By Three Tobacco Companies.

The American Tobacco Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 5 per cent, on common, payable March 1st, and quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent, on preferred stock, payable April second.

The United Cigar Stores Company has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-fourth per cent, on preferred stock, payable March fifteenth.

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6 months	2.25	12,000
3 months	1.15	4,500

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5 years	\$20.00	240,000
4 years	16.00	195,000
3 years	12.00	135,000
2 years	8.00	60,000
1 year	4.00	24,000
6 months	2.00	12,000
3 months	1.00	4,500

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