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BREAK LOOKS CERTAIN WITH AUSTRIA

LLY OF GERMANY "STANDING PAT" ON SUBMARINE POLICY

Answer From Dual Monarchy Leaves Little Hope to Avoid Break

CITES ACTION OF ENGLAND IN REBUTTAL

Declares That All Neutral-Vessels Enter War Zone at Their Own Risk-Draws Difference Between Neutrals On Neutral Ships and On Enemy Vessels.

BREAK LOOKS NEAR.

By Associated Press.) ashington, March 6 .- Aus- * noote, declaring adhesion * general principles of un- * submarine warfare. :: little, if any, hope that * between the United * States and the Vienna govern * ment may be avoided.

only of the Austrian Govarine warfare, accord-

entering territory where war like ope-

The text of the Austrian reply is oted as follows in a letter to Vienna

has concluded that the Washingar and on January 31, 1917, by the ances given by the Austro-Hungar-

to lay the foundation at The perpetrator of the wrong. modern naval war law. laples of right which, even in war felt "like a d——d fool." would embody the principles of If the interests of neutrals.

Neutrals were not to enjoy these ter. Hardly had the break down the barriers principles of International w had enacted. While the Central owers, in the very beginning of the the declaration of London ch also bore the signature of the ish representative, Great Britain hrew over board some of its im-Portant provisions. In an endeavor

Ustria-Hungarians, in order to pre-Vent goods which were still missing House of Representatives. the list of contraband from entering bermany and in order to prevent all the pension list. sea traffic by neutrals to those coasts, (Continued on Page Three.)

Sensation of Repeal of State-WORKMAN'S ACT Topic.

PERPÉTRATOR IS VIRTUALLY BRANDED

But No Further Time For In- United States Supreme Court the President can legally arm the The Neuse river, at Smithfield, topeal Made For Women's Reformatory Bill.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., March 6.-Withou * * * * indicating any hour o fadjournment, or industrial insurance law to come ever, and the President will not act ers are flooded, little property damage March 6.—The American parent that no quorum would be pres- held as constitutional by that body in decling on the legal status of American note, in urged the House to speedy action. from the Washington State courts, to the position of the Aus- The Charlotte men, urging the House votedly championed by Rev. Dr. Mc-Geachey, begged the members to The reply declares that neutrals are abide until after midnight when the for losses they suffer by \$25,000 issue of bonds for the reformatory would be passed on third read-

> The two houses expect to adjourn five minutes after midnight.

The Senate, working desperately to clear its calendar for adjournment tonight, debated this afternoon the furview of the state- ther investigation of the repeal of ments made on February 10, of last the Statewide primary act through regarding the attitude Hall's bill, bringing Stokes county inich Austria-Hungary will hence to the State law. House and Senate observe regarding the subma-committees of investigation had war and as to whether the as- worked fruitlessly upon the apparent government to the Washington; trick. Each had accepted the assurin the course of negotiations, ance of Senator Hall's friends and the Supreme Court in the five per cent out the Ancona and Persia papers, political associates that the Senator ave not been nullified by the afore- properly sent his Stokes county bill definite statement so Statewide primary bill for his county. When the Secretary of State Monday y be allowed first of all to discuss repealed the Statewide primary, a sels. nelly the methods employed by the sensation went the capital rounds. Entente powers in waging submarine Senator Jones this afternoon declared war, because they are the starting the trick perpetrated upon the Genfor the intensified submarine eral Assembly was as rascally as it ar begun by Austria-Hungary and could be, but the Senate must ad allies and also throw a bright journ and as a member of it he must ht upon the attitude which the go home. Burgwyn agreed that furgovernment has ther investigation, after adjournment en hitherto in regard to the ques- would leave the committee without which have arisen. When Great remedy or power of punishment, iff ain joined the war against the the guilty one is a member of either Powers only a few years had body there is no power, nothing to be since that memorable time done. Senator Scales thought the en she, in union with other states, publicity would brand forever the

In the House the most touching alterward, the British govern- of all modern legislative scenes was nt had assembled in Holland repre- being enacted. Speaker Murphy's alives of the great sea powers in colleagues gave him a \$450 solid silconsolidate the further work | ver service, and during the presenta-Hague conference, especially tion speech of Representative Dalton just arrangement be- the Speaker broke down, with unconbelligerents and neu-l trollable emotion. these efforts aimed at nothing spread over the House until Repress than the mutual establishment of sentative Wright confessed that he Sends In, His Nomination

Little Miss Elizabeth Murphy was om of the seas and the safeguard- given a gorgeous bouquet and the Speaker will convey it to his daugh-

The House passed the act designed ngdom decided to participate to abolish adult illiteracy; passed the orthopedic hospital bill, with \$20,000 appropriation, the women's reformatory on second reading; the county Rear Admiral, who failed of confirmreformatory for women; the entire ation in the Senate during the last tivities further south in the Somme appropriation bill for State institu- session after a prolonged fight, was region, and Berlin today reports an declared that they would tions, and increased the salary of the Governor's private secretary to \$2,500.

> The House-Monday. The House opened with an excellent Brigadier-General Hunter Liggette,

cut off the Central powers from attendance of "held over" members. U. S. A., as a major-general to sucdentity powers from overseas she enlarged, A resolution was offered by Mr. Grier ceed the late Major-General Frederick step by step, the list of contraband un- and immediately adopted providing Funston. hething was missing in the list of for sine die adjournment at noon things which today men want for their Tuesday. Speaker Murphy announced the House members of the commit- nominations which failed of confirm-"Then Great Britain proclaimed tee to make the annual audits of the ation at the last session of the Senwhat she called a blockade of the books of the State departments Rep- ate, President Wilson today made the Dasis of the North Sea, which forms resentatives Forest, Suttlemyre and following other new nominations: also an important commerce route for Killian. New bills offered were: Gardner-Improve the hall of the City, assistant attorney-general, to futile.

Wilson-Place Harrison McCall on

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MARTIN TO BE SENATE LEADER.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 6.-Sena- * * tor Martin, of Virginia, was se- * * Senate by the Democratic cau- *

Declares Several of Them to Be Valid.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 6 .- The

Speaker Murphy today declared it ap- before the Supreme Court was up- until he is certain.

pensation law is sustained as general- with the United States.

Washington, to contribute to the next two or three weeks. State compensation, or insurance

the alleged substitution of Senator GOVT. GIVEN DECISION

Washington, March 6.—Decision in CUNARD LINER HAS favor of the Federal government and against importers were given today by pealed by the government in an effort!

PRESIDENT AGAIN

NAMES DR. GRAYSON

Along With Others to The

Senate Today.

(By Associated Press.)

tion of Dr. Cary T. Grayson as medi-

cal director in the navy, with rank of

sent to the Senate today by President

In addition to a long list of old

succeed William Wallace, Jr., re-

President Wilson today nominated it frustrated.

Wilson.

signed.

Washington, March 6 .- Renomina-

TIDE OF BATTLE IS

FLOWING STRONG

WILL ARM SHIPS RIGHT TO DO SO

President Wilson Determined Not Expected They Will to Fight On in Behalf of The Country.

TELEGRAMS DENOUNCE CREST OF NEUSE THE FILIBUSTER

* lected as majority leader of the * Extra Session of Congress May Little Property Damage in be Called Before July 1-Senate's Action Bears On It.

> (By Associated Press.) Washington, March 6.-President

protect them in other ways from sub-checked the upper waters of

ships without specific authorization is day stood at 18 feet or one foot above expected shortly. The opinion exthe stage expected. At this point it pressed during the Senate debate of still was rising, but the crest was exther the bill, that without action by Con-pected some time today. The other gress the President has no right to streams will reach their highest levarm American merchantmen, was tak-els today and tomorrow it was dearm American merchantmen, was tak- els today and tomorrow, it was decompulsory workmen's compensation en into careful consideration, how-clared. While lowlands along the riv-

ent later than this afternoon, and he today, the case being one appealed the que on it was learned the Pres Many Homeless and Factories Closed ing the intent of the old statute, pass-Flood conditions from the Tennessee The Iowa workmen's compensation led in 1819, which was cited in the to pass the reformatory bill so de- law, voluntary upon employers, also Senate as prohibiting the arming of ing as they have been any time since was upheld as constitutional, and New merchantmen for action against arm-the river reached the flood stage. The York's compulsory workmen's com- ed public vessels of nations in amity

> The decision as to the Washington fore July 1 to pass appropriation The prediction is still for a rise to State law was by a vote of 5 to 4, measures, if for no other purpose, forty-six and six-tenths by Thursday Chief Justice White and Justices Mc- seemed today to be certain. If the afternoon, Kenna, VanDevanter and McReynolds Scribte amends its rules so prompt ac. The rising tide dissenting. The court also affirmed tion can be taken on an armed neu-ed another large area of ground and State decrees compelling the Moun-trality bill, an extra session of Con- many more persons were driven from the armed neutrality and who were

day, from all parts of the country, crit-noonga, icised in bitter terms the Senators who prevented action during the last ses-AGAINST IMPORTERS. sion of Congress on the armed neutrality bill.

REACHED PORT SAFE.

New York, March 6.—The Cunard The Austro-Hungarian government evening found a dummy bill, which or at least inapplicable to foreign ves- 110 passengers, of whom eight were suffering of the stricken people.

Guns Along The Franco-

Belgian Front Today.

Berlin Declares Attack of Bri-

recently made by the Germans. Paris

reported last night the recapture of

some advanced positions, which the

Germans had occupied in their attack

the day previous. An effort was

tons Repulsed - French

Pressing On — Russians

BRITISH EXTEND

cia But Repelled.

COLD TO CHECK.

Reach The Levels Predicted Yesterday.

EXPECTED TODAY

North Carolin Lowlands. The Tennessee Makes Many Homeless.

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., March 6.-The Roa-Wilson, it was stated authoritatively noke, Tar, Neuse and Cape Fear rivtoday, will do everything possible to ers in Eastern North Carolina today find a way to arm American ships and still were rising, but cold weather had marine danger insofar as the failure streams and weather bureau officials 'railroad law was not decided toof the Senate to pass the bill giving stated that except for one instance the & day by the Supreme Court, alcrests of the floods hardly would reach though a ruling on it had been &

has been reported.

Chattangoga, Tenn. March 6.gauge registered 44.6 at 7 o'clock this morning and was rising at the rate of An extra session of Congress be-lalmost two-tenths of a foot per hour.

The rising tide of back waters floodtain Timber Company, of Kalama, gress may be expected within the their homes, and many more were included in the group referred to by moving today. Many of the new suf-Messages, apparently spontaneous, ferers are white people who live in which came to government officials to the factory district of South Chatta-

> school buildings are now housing as measure. lany as twenty families.

The relief work is well in hand and subscriptions aggregating ten thous-clared emphatically that President

to have the present tariff law's pro- Liner Orduna, which left here Feb- vided into police zones and marshals possible in the Nation's crisis, and government is ready to through committees and sought the vision for the discount in duties on ruary 24 for Liverpool, has arrived appointed to have charge of the relief that whatever might have been their merchandise in American vessels de- safely, acording to cable advices re- work and order, and the plan is workclared wholly void and in operative, ceived here today. The Orduna had ing nicely for the alleviation of the responsible for the United States be-

> The crest of the flood has reached at several up-river points and is reported falling at these stations but it desire to prevent a vote on the bill United States ports to be used as will not reach Chattanooga before and had taken only sixteen minutes places to lay up prizes. Thursday afternoon and in the mean- to discuss it. He declared he was time every hour increases the damage "sorry there had been such savage being done and intensifies the suffer- and indelicate criticism of Congress ings of people.

Many factories along the river front with considerable property losses.

IN WESTERN ZONE River Steamers Free to Go. Richmond, Va., March 5.—River Clash of Steel and Roar of Big cause of high water in the James, Senator Vardaman. "I am in favor States marshal. Lieutenant Hans probably will resume sailings tonight, of free and ample discussion of a Berg, the prize commander, and his the crest of the freshet being due to measure and after that a vote.' pass Richmond at noon today, according to weather bureau calculations. THEIR ACTIVITIES Today is clear and cool over the watershed of the James.

> Judge Whittle Heads Court. Richmond, March 6 .- Judge Stafford Make Night Attack In Gali- of the State Supreme Court of Appeals, Staunton, resigned.

Military operations of importance DECLINES TO REVIEW are taking place in two sectors of "WHITE SLAVE" CASE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 6.-The Suattack near Bouchavesnes, north of preme Court today refused to reconsid-Peronne. This is declared to have er its recent ruling in the so-called grand jury which has been investigatbeen repulsed and an effort to repeat "Diggs-Caminetti white slave" cases ing the high cost of food and fuel re in which it held that the Mann white turned two indictments today naming HORN MUST FACE North of Verdun severe engage slave law applies to private, personal as defendants in the first 108 corporaments are still in progress along the escapades as well as commercialized tions and 55 individuals, in the second line near Caurieres Wood, where in vice. The court denied the applicaten corporations and 16 individuals in

RAILWAY CAN STILL **RUN STEAMER LINES**

made by the Crown Prince's troops (By Associated Press.) Washington, March 6.-The Interlast night to retake these lost trenches Francis J. Kearful, of Oklahoma but Paris declares the attempt was state Commerce Commission, in a delin announces a repulse of a Russian may retain possession of its steam- Company against Floyd County au-Geo. W. Jack, of Shreveport, La., night attack near Brzezany, and the ship lines between New York and thorities and requiring the company against Canada, his Germany army night attack near Brzezany, and the ship lines between New York and thorities and requiring the company against Canada, his Germany army night attack near Brzezany, and the ship lines between New York and thorities are company against Canada, his Germany army night attack near Brzezany, and the ship lines between New York and thorities are company against Canada, his Germany army night attack near Brzezany, and the ship lines between New York and thorities are company against Canada, his Germany army night attack near Brzezany, and the ship lines between New York and thorities are company against Canada, his Germany army night attack near Brzezany, and the ship lines between New York and thorities are company night attack near Brzezany. McLendon—Amend the law as to McLendon—Amend t Russian contingents in the Kelemen veston if the company corrects, with- of placing tracks on three bridges to by the State Department. The court Russian contingents in the Kelemen veston if the company corrects, with of placing tracks on three bridges to said Horn's appeal was not authorin sixty days, certain objectionable be built in Rome were today affirmed it the receipt and possession of liq-; Peter J. Hamilton, of Mobile, Ala., mountains, near the northern end of by the Supreme Court.

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NO DECISION IN ADAMSON

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 6 .- The * the & Constitutionality of the Adamson &

TO EXPLAIN

Williams Scores Colleague-Lodge Introduces Armed Neutrality Bill.

(By Associated Press)-

Vardaman, of Mississippi, Democrat, and Kenyon, of Iowa, Republican, two of the twelve Senators, who did not Findings of Federal Judge Waddill sign the Senate manifesto in favor of President Wilson as "a little group of wilful men," who had rendered the country "helpless and contemptible" The churches and school houses before the world, explained to the Senhave been thrown open to accommo- ate today that they had not been in date the homeless and some of the complicity to prevent a vote on that

Senator John Sharp Williams, replying particularly to his colleague, deand dollars had been received early! Wilson was right in his criticism of a few Senators who made legisla-The affected districts have been di- tion by an overwhelming majority immotive they and not Congress were ing "helpless and contemptible" before the world.

Senator Vardaman said he did not by the President."

He said he did not favor the bill have been flooded and closed down because he was unwilling to delegate to the President the power vested in Congress, especially when it might

steamers, which were tied up last from any man or any set of men out- man prize crew, is tied up at a dock night at Norfolk and Richmond be- side the State of Mississippi," said here in the custody of the United

ident Wilson had not expressed dis- the day diplomatic relations with Gersatisfaction with Congress, but with many were severed. They have since those who had helped defeat the arm-been removed to Philadelphia and in-Senator Lodge introduced in the

G. Whittle, of Henry County, was to- bill which failed of passage Sunday. laid claim to the vessel, Lieutenant day elected president, in open court, While he asked its reference to the Berg declared he would take the vesforeign relations committee. Senator sel to sea and blow it up rather than succeeding Judge Geo. M. Harrison, of Thomas, of Colorado, made the point surrender the liner to his country's of order that Congress was not in enemies. session and was sustained.

INDICTMENTS IN HIGH COST LIVING.

(By Associated Press.) New York, March 6.-The Federal claimants. roads upon the French position were tion of Drew Caminetti for re-hearing. the business of producing or selling

GA. COURT UPHELD IN RAILROAD CASE.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 6.-Georgia decision handed down today, indicated crees refusing injunctions sought by that the Southern Pacific Company the Rome (Ga.) Railway and Light

Highest Tribunal Holds That The Ship Must Be Given Back.

AMERICAN RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED.

Neutrality Broken by German Naval Officer and Lower Court's Decision Sustained. Recounts How Passengers Were Terrorized by Bombs. Court's Verdict Unani-

(By United Press.) March 6.—British claimants of the German prize ship Appam at Newport News, Va., today won their suit in the Supreme Court to regain possession of the vessel

Treaties of 1799 and 1828 between the United States and Germany, the court held through Justice Day, do not entitle German prizes, unaccompan-Washington, March 6.—Senaters ied by the captor warship, to indefinite American asylum. Jurisdiction of American courts over the Appam was upheld.

> American neutrality after being brought into Hampton Roads a year ago by Captain Hans Berg and a German prize crew were sustained. In sustaining the British libel at tachment suits against the Appam and cargo, the court held that the

> of Virginia, that the Appam violated

British owners are entitled to restitution, because the Appam American neutrality. Justice Day gave the court's rulings. He recounted in detail how

bombs distributed on the ship of threats to blow up the vessel if opposition was offered the German cap-Justice Day said the usual course would have been to take the vessel to a German port instead of being brought more than 3,000 miles to a

neutral port. He said the principles of International law would not permit "From the very beginning," he said, our government has been careful to

The court's decision in the Appam

Tied Up at Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., March 6.—The British "Personally I do not take orders Hampton Roads a year ago by a Gercrèw, were removed from the vessel Senator Williams replied that Pres- on the Marshals, order on February 3. terned At the time the Appam was brought

Senate today the armed neutrality into an American port and the British

done to the ship nor had any steps been taken to disable the machinery when the German crew was removed. The ship and cargo are now in custody of the Virginia Federal Court under \$2,000,000 bond given the German

TRIAL BY STATE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 6.-Werner Horn, the German reservist lieutenant, who dynamited the International bridge, near Vanceboro, Maine, in 1915, today lost his habeas corpus suit in the Supreme Court, which he sought to avoid being tried at Boston for alleged transportation of explosives on passenger trains.

The court did not decide Horn's contentions that, in a belligerent act