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President Wilson Anxious For The House to Organize Without Delay, So He Can Address It—Important Cabinet Meeting Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 29.—President Wilson was said today to be hopeful that the House of Representatives will rush its organization plans so that there will be no delay in affording him opportunity to make his address on the war situation to a joint session with the Senate.

No matter how the final organization is perfected, administration leaders are anxious that if a prolonged fight is in prospect some sort of an arrangement be made for temporary organization to permit the President's appearance Tuesday or Wednesday. These officials feel that the public will not support a long struggle over organization and committee patronage at such a critical time.

The resolution for Congressional action to comply with the President's recommendations probably will be first considered in the House, leaving the Senate to take it up later. The House Foreign Affairs Committee is drafting various forms of resolutions to meet the executive recommendations.

Another reason for original House action is the probability that the resolution will carry an appropriation. Appropriation measures must originate there. The peculiar situation in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, with Chairman Stone opposed to action which would lead to war and the opposition of Senator Hitchcock, the next ranking Democratic member, to steps further than an armed neutrality manifesto, was another factor in the tentative plan to have it originate in the House.

The President has received recommendations from several cabinet members on points to be included in his address, and is now preparing it in a preliminary way.

The final cabinet meeting before the assembling of Congress will be held tomorrow and members will be ready to report fully on preliminary preparation measures.

Senator Saulsbury, president pro tem of the Senate and a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, issued a statement today saying the United States should loan its credit to the Allies as a first war measure, abrogate the old Prussian treaties which Germany sought unsuccessfully to renew, and do everything we can to bring the war to an end.

He declined to say whether he thought Congress should declare a state of war exists or make an actual declaration of war upon Germany.

"Assuming that Congress shall declare a state of war exists, or should make a declaration of war," said Senator Saulsbury, "there should be no hesitation or delay of any kind in doing whatever we can to bring the war to an end. If we enter, we must assist those who are upon the same side with us in every possible way. The credit of our government would undoubtedly be loaned to the Allies to any extent needed, for every gun they use and every shell they shoot is then for a common cause.

"In my opinion this government would go its full share when it makes common cause with the Allies. I know of no better way than furnishing say one million of the soldiers of France with all their food, equipment, and munitions until we are able to send our own army and navy to assist at least the power of a million men."

Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate Military Committee, with a White House engagement for late today, said he would ask President Wilson in his address to Congress next week to endorse universal military training, as a preparedness measure of first importance.

EX-CZAR'S REQUEST SENT SON TO NORWAY.

(By Associated Press.) London, March 29.—Nicholas Romanoff has asked the provisional government to permit his little son to go to Norway for the sake of his health, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Permission has not yet been granted. The former monarch and his family were cheerful. Nicholas spends most of his time working in the little garden outside his room.

GOV. WHITMAN TO MAKE WAR ON BOXING MATCHES

He Says They are to be Driven Out of the State of New York.

SOME UNSAVORY PROCEEDINGS.

On The Part of an Official Has Aroused the Governor's Hostility Toward The Sport.

(By United Press.) New York, March 29.—Governor Whitman, of New York, is determined that before the close of this year boxing will be kicked completely out of New York. His determination he declared in recent informal discussion, is unalterable. He is opposed to the game from every angle.

The unfavorable publicity the game has received in this city, the unfavorable and unsavory bouts that have been pulled off from time to time, Fred Wenck's unfortunate experience with the hot end of that \$100 check and several other things, have soured Whitman completely.

Wenck's conduct in office was very bad and it was the straw that broke the governor's back. He announced that Wenck would be removed from office and then let it be known in an unofficial way that no one would be appointed to replace the deposed chairman of the boxing commission.

Wenck did several things while in office that looked bad, among them being his feat of borrowing \$400 from the manager of a fighter—a small stunt. He repaid the money, but Franklin B. Lord, the Governor's representative, who heard the evidence in charges brought by Harry Pollok, John White and others, held that Wenck acted in disrespect to the dignity of his office in asking for the loan.

As if this were not enough, Wenck permitted his office to be used on more than one occasion as headquarters for visiting managers of boxers who were to appear in New York rings. Not only did he do that, but he even recommended "a hustling young manager of a fight club" to a former manager of Fred Fulton, who asked regarding the stability of clubs. He also indorsed a note for \$2,500 to help this manager stage a match.

These things were bad, they nettled the Governor, and he was firmly determined to end the game for all time when the evidence was all in. Nothing can stop it in New York. The Frawley bill is doomed and there is little wonder. The way promoters and managers, not to speak of the boxers, have treated their liberties is enough to shame anything into hiding.

And, in passing, it is enough to provoke a giggle to witness the fact that in getting revenge on Wenck, for refusing a license to conduct bouts in Madison Square Garden, Harry Pollok gave a perfect impersonation of the man who cut off his nose to spite his face.

WOMEN AS MARINES MANY TRY TO ENLIST

(By Associated Press.) New York, March 29.—Two women for every man applied for enlistment in the Marine Corps in the last week, according to Captain Frank E. Evans, in charge of recruiting here. Several women, he asserted, wanted to be detailed to battalions. "It was difficult to convince them that women are not permitted to serve on warships," he said.

Women may fill clerical positions only.

BRITISH VESSEL IS TORPEDOED

No Warning Given—Two Americans Aboard—No Casualties.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 29.—The British bark Neath, from Mauritius for Havre with sugar, was torpedoed without warning at 8:45 a. m. Tuesday, 28 miles southeast of Fastnet, according to State Department reports today from Consul Frost at Queenstown. Two Americans, Clarence Bloom, of San Francisco, and Peter Webster, negro seaman, Pensacola, Fla., were aboard the Neath, but escaped together with other members of the crew, without loss or injury.

"The British bark Neath," Consul Frost said, "with auxiliary steam-power, 6,490 tons from Mauritius to Havre with a cargo of sugar was torpedoed without warning at 8:45 a. m., 27th, 28 miles southeast of Fastnet; sank in seven minutes. No losses or injuries. Carried no guns or wireless nor made any attempt to escape or resist. Weather fair."

The message, in part, was conflicting. It said that the captain of the Neath was taken as a hostage by the submarine, but afterwards stated that the captain was landed yesterday afternoon at Queenstown.

ROOSEVELT IN FINE HEALTH.

(By Associated Press.) Danville, Va., March 29.—Colonel Roosevelt is in fine health and enjoying a successful hunt for devil fish, said a telegram received here today from Russell J. Coles, of this city, who is the former President's host on the expedition to South Florida. Mr. Coles' telegram was in response to inquiries prompted by vague rumors that the Colonel had met with an accident.

BRITISH VICTORY OVER THE TURKS IN PALESTINE

Complete Route of an Entire Division After Hard Fighting.

THE GENERAL STAFF IS CAPTURED.

Enemy's Loss Heavy—Many Prisoners, Including German and Austrian General Officers.

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The tendency is to regard the war no longer as a struggle between nations, but as one between the new spirit of democracy and the old spirit of imperialism. The people are eagerly desirous of peace, but are ready to devote redoubled energy to war if that is the only way of achieving it.

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The result of this broader understanding of the object for which the country is fighting has been to bring the extreme radicals into unison with the rest of the country. Reassuring reports of the visit of Minister of War Guchkoff to the front continue to be received. Everywhere the army responded with the greatest enthusiasm to his appeals and declared itself ready to continue fighting until the end. The same spirit is manifested in Petrograd, where there are daily processions of troops carrying banners inscribed: "Liberty and Victory."

BRYAN'S APPEAL TO U. S. SENATE.

(By Associated Press.) Miami, Fla., March 29.—William J. Bryan today addressed an appeal to the Senate and House of Representatives urging that an attempt be made to secure the suspension of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign through the application of the so-called Bryan peace plan which provides for an investigation of all disputes by an international tribunal before resort to war. Mr. Bryan asked that Congress also consider a referendum if it concludes that nothing but war will satisfy the nation's honor.

WIFE OF LORD FURNESS AS RED CROSS NURSE.

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RUSSIANS UNITED IN SUPPORTING NEW GOVERNMENT

Declaration to This Effect Issued by Committee of Workingmen.

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The workmen in all the factories engaged in manufacturing for the national defense have decided to renege the eight-hour day for the period of the war.

KRONSTADT LOYAL TO NEW GOVERNMENT.

(By Associated Press.) London, March 29.—Two members of the Russian Duma have returned to Kronstadt, where the revolutionary movement was least organized and met with armed resistance, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd today. A great meeting was held at which the deputies explained the situation to representatives of the fleet and the garrison, who cheered vigorously.

The work at the port, adds the message, is once more in full swing.

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG INDIANS

Their Numbers Being Rapidly Decreased By This Scourge.

(By United Press.) Washington, March 29.—The fast thinning ranks of the Indian are seriously threatened with the scourge of tuberculosis, according to the Office of Indian Affairs—official guardian for more than 300,000 members of the Red race today.

Prevention of the spread of this dread disease, which is more prevalent among the Indians than any other race, is occupying most of the office's time. Trachoma, an eye disease, is the next most serious affliction among Indians. Uncleanliness and alcohol are blamed. A campaign of education to curb the two evils has been started.

BRONZE MEDALS TENNESSEE SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., March 29.—The Legislature today voted an appropriation of \$1,500 for the purchase of bronze medals for the Tennessee guardsmen who served on the Mexican border. The appropriation was voted in response to a message from Governor Rye, containing the suggestion.

GRIMLY GERMANS STRIKING BACK AT FRENCH SOLDIERS

Make Offensive to Shake French General Loose From His Main Idea.

MEANTIME IRON RING IS DRAWING TOGETHER

Teutons Prepared to Make a Strong Stand on Belgian Border—British Steadily Closing in on Jerusalem—Little Change in The West Today.

BASIS OF CLAIM OF RAILROADS

Operating Expenses Have Been Increased, Set Forth The Roads.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 29.—Increased cost of railroad operations upon which the roads base applications for a general advance in freight rates is reflected in statistics made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission covering operations for January.

Total operating revenues increased approximately \$3,700,000, leaving a net month's increase in operating income of approximately \$2,800,000. Operating revenue of the southern roads totaled \$47,493,955; operating expenses were \$31,149,219; white taxes showed an increase of \$240,000. The report shows a total of 231,193 miles in operation by large roads.

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Military critics in Paris and London are reverting to the belief that the present German retreat is only part of the plan for a retirement on a tremendous scale to the Belgian border. In support of this theory it is pointed out that the withdrawal from the Noyon and Bapaume salients is rapidly forcing the whole German line into the form of an obtuse right angle. The upright of this angle runs north and south for 120 miles from Nieuport on the Belgian coast to Laon. The horizontal runs from about an equal distance east to the Lorraine border. It is into the apex of this angle that General Nivelle is boring his way, threatening to cut the forces of the invaders squarely in two.

JAPANESE WARSHIP SUNK BY GERMAN

(By Associated Press.) Vancouver, B. C., March 29.—A dispatch to The Canadian News from Tokyo says that a German raider has sunk a Japanese warship in the Indian ocean and was being tracked by British ships.

It was officially announced in Tokyo about two weeks ago that a converted German cruiser had been sighted in the Indian ocean and was being tracked by Japanese and British warships. After the raider had sunk a Japanese freight ship. Prior to that, two British steamships were reported to have been destroyed by an armed merchantman off Colombo, Ceylon.

UNREST NOW FELT IN OLD SPAIN

People Growing Uneasy Because of War and Food Shortage.

(By Associated Press.) London, March 29.—The official Gazette at Madrid, published today a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in all provinces of the kingdom, Reuters' Madrid correspondent cables. No information had been received here early this afternoon in explanation of the suspension of the constitutional guarantees in Spain.

A Seditious Appeal. Paris, March 29.—An "appeal to the people" issued in Spain has been declared by the government to be seditious, a Havas dispatch from Madrid reports. The signers of the appeal have been arrested. The cabinet has taken the affair into its own hands and will deal with it summarily.

Unrest in Spain. Washington, March 29.—Frequent reports from Spain of widespread unrest because of her attitude towards the war and an almost universal food shortage has aggravated the trouble. Department receive Gay's announcement of the suspension of constitutional guarantees without surprise. Ever since the beginning of the war there has been decided internal dissensions as to Spain's attitude in the war, and during the last few months, especially with the sharpening of the German submarine campaign the food shortage has aggregated the trouble.

Officials here, pointing out the similarity to the Russian revolution which also began through political unrest, deepened by food shortage, were unwilling to predict the outcome.

French Capture Important Munitions Depot. Paris, March 29.—An important munitions and supply depot has been captured by the French, the war office announced today. Artillery fighting continued during the night between the Somme and the Aisne and the French kept in contact everywhere with the German lines. Soissons was bombarded by heavy German guns. French Counter Attack Repulsed. Berlin, May 29.—Via Sayville—French efforts to recapture the positions recently taken from them in the Champagne region were futile, army headquarters announced today. The French sustained heavy losses in these attacks.

A French attack on the German lines in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, carried out on a wide front also failed. The British lost 25 men in prisoners in an engagement near Croisilles.