

President Wilson Addresses the Senate

For First Time Since 1789 President Goes Before Upper House Of Congress--Discusses Foreign Relations

Washington, Jan. 22—For the second time in the history of the United States, and for the first time since 1789, when Washington went before the Senate to discuss a treaty with the southern Indians, the nation's chief executive went before the Senate today to lay before that body an outline of the attitude of the United States toward future arrangements for the permanent maintenance of peace.

Speaking, he said, "for liberals and friends of humanity in every nation" President Wilson declared that lasting peace can only come upon equality and common participation in common benefit. The authority and power of the United States must be added to the authority and power of all nations to guarantee peace and justice through out the world. He suggested as a basis for settlement of the present European conflict an independent and autonomous Poland, and the freedom of all nations for the full development of their resources—freedom of direct outlet to the great highways of trade, freedom of the seas, limitation of armament and the universal adoption of naval military armament. "Guarantees exchanged, he said, must neither recognize or imply difference in the size of nations. He declared that assurances regarding peace received from the belligerents must imply that the peace which comes is a peace without victory.

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS

The State Department's first official word on the German raider's capture of prisoners in the South Atlantic, including one hundred and three neutrals, came today in a message confirming press reports and stating that 469 men had been taken. Reference was made also to the arrival of the Yarrowdale in a German port.

No mention of Americans among the prisoners is made and the department has announced that inquiries have been cabled to Germany asking whether Americans are involved, as reported. It is indicated that if there were Americans taken, their release will be demanded on the ground that Germany had no right to take American members of the crew prisoner or to convert ships on the high seas into raiders.

Following this announcement by the State Department, President Wilson sent a communication to Vice President Marshall requesting permission to address the senate.

NORTHWEST IN BLIZZARD'S GRIP

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Jan. 22—A blizzard breaking all records for forty years has the northwest in its grip today. Seventeen inches of snow has fallen here and traffic is paralyzed. A milk shortage is predicted. The thermometer stands at fifteen degrees below zero.

REMODELING WORK COMPLETE

The work of remodeling the offices of the Western Union and of the Norfolk and Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company is now complete and with new window signs and with every part of the interior attractively and freshly painted, the offices present a strikingly pleasing appearance.

NEWS PIRATES HAVE BIG FEAST

WHILE UNITED PRESS DELIVERS GOODS OTHER AGENCIES TRY DEVIANT WAYS OF MEETING BIG SOUTH AMERICAN SCOOP

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 22—News pirates feasted last week on the exclusive United Press cables from South America which gave the first news of the German Commerce raid.

It was not merely a one-day orgy for the pirates; it literally has been a four day feast. The United Press not only gave the world the first news but it gave the first details and continued to lead all other agencies in covering the story by such a wide margin that there was no competition—except from the pirates.

Hearst's 'International' News Service 'lifted' and 'rewrote' United Press cables in such details that identification was obvious. But to clinch the proof, the United Press on Wednesday carried the name of the steamer Yarrowdale, as 'Yannondale.' It promptly appeared as 'Yannondale' in the 'International' News Service.

Hearst's New York Evening Journal simply lifted United Press cables without taking the trouble to 're-write.' In one instance the Journal serenely lifted a purposely placed typographical error from the New York Evening World which receives the United Press Service. The mails have brought to the United Press General offices, from United Press clients, numerous copies of Hearst's papers and 'International' News Clients containing alleged cables containing proof that they were simply 'lifted' from the United Press.

The New York Globe, a member of the Associated Press but not a client of the United Press, on Wednesday 'lifted' bodily a United Press cable story, without credit and carried it practically through practically all editions after being scooped by the United Press papers here.

The Boston Globe, another Associated Press member, not a client of the United Press, lifted verbatim United Press cables.

These are only a few instances. Investigation by the United Press indicates that the Associated Press, itself, although badly beaten, did no lift or appropriate United Press cables in any way. The action of the Associated Press members, indulging in piracy, apparently was taken on their individual initiative.

The United Press established and maintains the only comprehensive South American news service at great expense. All United Press papers this week legitimately profited by this investment of money and effort.

London Predicts New Horrors

London, Jan. 22—England expects another period of German "ruthlessness" on land and sea, soon to eclipse in frightfulness anything heretofore experienced.

Better Poultry And More Eggs

The Home Demonstration Clubs of the County are meeting regularly and enthusiastically, with no dampening of spirits from the January weather of the last ten days.

Just now they are especially interested in better chickens and are working toward the elimination of mixed breeds and the growing of thoroughbred poultry that will produce big eggs and many of them.

Miss Jamieson of the North Carolina Home Demonstration work will be in the county this week and next in the interest of Home Demonstration and Canning Club work and will meet with and speak before the various clubs.

FUNERAL SUNDAY MARY F. DAVIS

DEATH OF ONE OF THE COMMUNITY'S OLDEST RESIDENTS AND MEMBER OF ONE OF MOST PROMINENT FAMILIES IN COUNTY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Davis was conducted Sunday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal chapel at Weeksville and interment followed in the family lot in Holly-wood cemetery.

The active pall bearers were: S. M. Brothers, A. J. Jennings, J. B. Walston, W. F. Harris, W. F. Small, F. P. Markham, Thomas Jennings and J. H. Sawyer, all of Weeksville.

The following were honorary pall bearers: Dr. O. McMullan, M. R. Griffin, J. T. McCabe, E. F. Aydtlett, John P. Overman, James Brooks, Marshall Pool, Irving Pool, George Little and J. M. Weeks, all of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Davis died suddenly Friday morning at three o'clock at her country home, Westmoreland, in Salem township. In her eighty-second year, she was one of the county's oldest residents as well as a member of its most prominent families. Her husband was the late William Hith Davis of Pasquotank and her father was General Heskiah Spruill of Plymouth. She was an alumnus of Salem Academy and a graduate of Patapsco Female Institute of Maryland. A woman of culture and refinement, she was interested in all matters of community interest and an active force for their betterment.

Born at Plymouth it was when she was married at the age of eighteen that Mrs. Davis came to Pasquotank county to make her home at Westmoreland, where for more than a century her husband's family had lived. She was a lifelong member of the Episcopal church and in St. John's chapel where her funeral was held she had always been an ardent worker.

Mrs. Davis is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Milton Magahan of Weeksville; by two grandsons, Jesse Morris of Weeksville and Hyde Morris of Jacksonville, Florida; by two granddaughters, Mrs. William H. Lambeth of Nashville, Tennessee, and Mrs. Arthur S. Mowry of Charlotte; also by eight great-grandchildren, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Two Marines Are Killed

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 22—Private Gholson of the 50th United States Marine Company was killed and Corporal George Wilson of the 52nd was slightly wounded in an engagement Saturday between Americans and Santo-Dominican bandits.

THE WEATHER

Overcast and much colder tonight. Rain or snow Tuesday.

BIRDMEN STOP IN "BETSEY"

AND FOR THE NEXT DAY OR TWO THE ADVENTUROUS MAY FLY IF THEY HAVE THE NERVE AND THE FARE

Messrs E. K. Joquith and R. E. Schneider of Atlantic City, who are making a 'flying trip' to Palm Beach, landed at Elizabeth City Saturday evening just about dark.

In making the landing in the harbor a snag was struck and the bottom of the standard Curtis flying boat, Model F, was slightly damaged and the airmen are waiting over in the city a day or two for repairs to the machine. They expect to get away on Wednesday.

Mr. Joquith gave a reporter for this newspaper this morning some interesting details of his trip, saying that they left Atlantic City three weeks ago for Palm Beach with the purpose of establishing the first record of flight from North to South, and also, incidentally, to locate grounds for an army land aviation school, which could be done more judiciously in this manner than merely by a land visit to various points along the way.

The flying machine has a conscript, a motor boat, accompanying her with necessary supplies for the trip. The boat has now gone on to Beaufort to await the aviators.

"My work in the past" said Mr. Joquith, "has been that of carrying passengers at Atlantic City. I have won the world's record at passenger carrying and the machine which I am now using in this flight is a gift in recognition of my work in carrying passengers. I have carried no less than 3,500. I am sure.

"We spent about two weeks at Long Point in Currituck County shooting duck and geese just before coming here and had fine sport.

"Will you make any flights during your stay here" the reporter asked Mr. Joquith.

"That depends on whether any body wants to go or not" he said. "We take passengers for \$15."

The flying machine is just on the other side of Kramer's Mill and may be seen from Riverside Drive.

Mr. Joquith is very modest in manner but very obliging. He is approximately seven feet tall and gives one quite the impression of being in the clouds. His companion, Mr. Schneider, on the other hand, is short, and the noticeable difference in stature gave them the application of Mutt and Jeff by Elizabeth City spectators who crowded down the water front to see what had disturbed the placid Pasquotank at dusk Saturday.

Hertford Wins Over Edenton

Hertford, Jan. 22—The Hertford High School girls' Basket ball team defeated the Edenton High School girls in the Edenton Armory hall Friday night by the score of 8 to 5. The game was fast and full of spirit from the start until the closing whistle blew. The Hertford girls took the lead in the first half scoring two field goals. Edenton threw one foul near the end of the period and the half ended four to one. During the second half Edenton developed a fast attack, scoring two fouls and one field goal, the Hertford forwards, however, kept the game out of danger by securing two more field goals.

A large delegation of Hertford supporters accompanied the team, and both players and visitors were royally entertained by the Edenton team after the game.

The C. M. B. Class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School will meet Tuesday evening at Mr. R. T. Venters on North Road street.

An interesting program has been prepared and the members are cordially invited to be present.

Budget System Will Replace Wasteful Methods

President Planning Elimination of Pork Barrel in Expenditures and Politics in Diplomatic Service

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 22—The President during the next four years will devote much time and thought to improving the administrative end of the government.

Among the things planned is the establishment of a high standard of efficiency in the appointment of Federal Commission Boards and the improvement of diplomatic service with less politics and more regard to efficiency; the budget system for appropriating the funds in government expenditures and systematizing of the work in rivers and harbors improvement and flood control; and empowering cabinet members to speak from the floor in Congress in introducing administration measures.

It is expected that the pace for efficiency will be set by the Federal Board in the selection of the tariff commission; also that there will be a big shake up in the diplomatic service after March the fourth and that many deserving Democrats are scheduled to go. The new policy will have less regard to patronage and will promote efficient secretaries in the diplomatic service.

The report is unconfirmed that Secretary Lansing will succeed Ambassador Page in London.

RESIGNS FROM CHRIST CHURCH

REV. C. A. ASHBY FORMALLY ACCEPTS PASTORATE OF CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AT RALEIGH

Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rector of Christ Church, formally tendered his resignation to his congregation Sunday night to take effect on March 1st.

Mr. Ashby goes to the church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh in response to the second call received from them within the past six months. The first call came from the Good Shepherd church last summer, and was declined. But the people of Raleigh were not content and continued to urge that Elizabeth City must make the sacrifice and give Mr. Ashby to the new field. He takes charge on the first Sunday in March.

Mr. Ashby came to Elizabeth in June 1913. During his stay here the membership of Christ church has increased about fifty per cent and the growth of the congregational attendance has been even more marked.

the offering of the church last year was the second largest in the Diocese.

The young men of the congregation in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew have become very active force in the work of the church, and recently placed above the church tower the electric cross which throws out its light over the city in the evening.

Mr. Ashby's work in Elizabeth City, however, has not been limited to the members of his own church or congregation. He has been an active force in every movement for the betterment of the city's social life and has co-operated with other churches and organizations in all undertakings for the public welfare.

His personality has won for him friends on every hand and he has stood as the friend of mankind, without prejudice or antagonism, in a very remarkable degree.

The people of Elizabeth City will miss him in many ways. Yet they send him forth to a larger city and to a larger church with a feeling of pride and with continued interest in his work in another field.

School Spirit At Hertford

Hertford, Jan. 22—A good example of school spirit was displayed on Friday, when three Hertford High school boys, unable to secure transportation to Edenton to Edenton, walked over to cheer their girls team to victory. The boys, Silas M. Whedbee, Nat S. Fulford and William H. Gaither decided to go after the last train left. (The roads were in such poor condition that no autos were making the trip so they started out on foot, covering the twelve miles in three hours flat.

BELIEVE RAIDER HAS ESCAPED

(By United Press)

Buenos Aires, January 22nd, 1917—The absence of accounts of further depredations by the German raider occurring within the past week, together with the fact that the Allied warships failed to locate any such vessel, lead to the belief that the commerce destroyer may be heard from in a new field of operations.

Penrose Boss In Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—Pennsylvania's Legislature resembled today with the power of the so-called Boss, United States Senator Boies Penrose, leader of the Republican organization since Matthew Stanley Quay died in 1904, in the balance. By electing Richard J. Balwin speaker of the House three weeks ago Penrose men defeated the opposition led by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh and the Vares.

The speakership was only incidental to the battle. The real struggle was for control of the State organization and control of next year's primaries, when candidates are to be nominated for governor, congress and the Legislature. Armed with the veto power, Governor Brumbaugh may spoil enemy plans. Penrose must get two-thirds vote to over-ride a veto.

Penrose lieutenants have been talking "investigation" and "impeachment" of the governor. Declaration that he will be 'Sulzerized' have been made more or less openly and assemblyman, Isidore Stern of Philadelphia, has repeatedly declared he will introduce impeachment proceedings.