

# Friendly Relation Between Central Powers And United States Now Definitely Ended

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## PRESIDENT'S DECISION WAS PROMPT

### Reached Yesterday Morning But Not Announced In Order That All Details Might Be Given Proper Attention Beforehand.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Feb. 3.—Friendly relations between the Central powers and the United States are today definitely at an end. The President notified Congress in joint session at two o'clock this afternoon that this course of action had been decided upon and adopted. Gerard has already been ordered from home from Berlin and Bernstorff was handed his passports at 1:57 this afternoon.

Ambassador Gerard has been instructed to get all Americans who wish to leave out of Germany. American consuls in Germany have also been ordered to leave.

Every chartered wireless station has been virtually placed under government control.

All navy yards have been closed except to employees and the guards strengthened.

The Department of State and the Department of Justice are co-operating against the possibility of a bomb plot.

Learning today that there were sixty-four Americans among the prisoners taken by the German raider, the State Department protested at their detention.

Ambassador Bernstorff said today that Switzerland has taken over Germany's interests.

Senator Thomas introduced a half billion preparedness bond issue resolution this morning in the senate.

## May Not Mean Actual War

Whether or not there will be an actual declaration of war following upon the President's action remains to be seen. All depends upon Germany. This country has made all preparations for any eventuality. These have been going forward for weeks, it was learned today.

The President's decision upon the course he has adopted was definitely reached Friday morning but announcement of it was held up in order that all the last details might be carefully attended to. A similar course of action toward the other central powers will be taken should the same determination on their part to wage relentless warfare be communicated to the United States government.

When the news of the President's action broke, the capitol was aroused and a deep sense of the gravity of the situation brought Congress to a feeling almost akin to consternation. Drastic action was expected last evening, but many clung to the belief that he would not cut the last ties between the two nations.

## Wilson Worked Far Into Night

morning and had breakfast as usual. He then called Mr. Tumulty and when the Secretary left the White House his face was white and his hands were cold. The only comment he would make was that the

## U. S. Seizes The Appam

(By United Press)  
Norfolk, Feb. 3.—The United States today officially seized the interned German ship, Appam today.

## Two Ships Sunk Today

(By United Press)  
London, Feb. 3.—The Dutch ship Gamma, and the British vessel Essonite, were submarined today.

## Stock Market Is Booming

(By United Press)  
New York, Feb. 3.—In wonderful demonstration of patriotic exportation and concerted pool action by the big interests, the stock market turned upward this morning and became a booming market. It is reported that the big German houses which had been selling short in the anticipation of the break were caught in the upturn.

President would address a joint session of Congress at two o'clock. Beyond this all the morning the White House officially was absolutely silent.

President Wilson worked far into the night completing the message he was to deliver this afternoon. He wrote on his own typewriter and made the final corrections and changes this morning.

## Wilson's Address

Calling upon neutrals to follow the course that this government has adopted the President notified Congress of the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. "No other course is open" he said. "If the Nation's honor is to be preserved." He hoped that Germany would not carry out her ruthless threat and said that he was still unable to believe that Germany will execute a plan that would mean death to American citizens and the destruction of American ships. If however American ships and lives are destroyed the President said he would ask Congress for a declaration of war.

## ARE THEY TALLEST TWINS

(By United Press)  
Cedar, Kan. Feb. 3.—Everett and George Roseberry, 18, claim to be the tallest twins in the world. Everett is six feet, two and one half inches small and weighs 150 pounds. George is an inch taller and weighs 165 pounds.

## Navy Yard On War Basis

(By United Press)  
Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The League Island Navy yard has been put on a war basis. It is closed to visitors. Shore leave has been countermanded, triple guards placed at every entrance and extra patrols stationed.

## Watchful Waiting Now In England

(By United Press)  
London Feb. 3.—England's intense interest in "what America is going to do about it" is manifest at the foreign office. The Government here is keeping constantly in touch with the American Ambassador Page.

The British newspapers are subordinating even the news of the German 'frightfulness' to copious cabled dispatches from America. The average Britisher is not frightened by the announcement of an unbridled submarining, but is confident that unannounced British measures will nullify the German scheme.

## To Encourage Church Work

New York, Feb. 3.—To get the cliff dwellers of New York interested in church, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and all other faiths joined here today in an effort to have their army of several thousand volunteer workers visit every one of the millions of homes in greater New York tomorrow afternoon. "We are not trying to change anybody's beliefs," said J. Shreve Durham, international Superintendent of the Home Visitation organization. "All we want to do is to bring about a friendlier spirit among all creeds and to encourage a livelier interest in church affairs. Among prominent clergymen sanctioning the campaign are Cardinal Farley, Bishop Greer, Bishop Wilson, Rabbi de S. Poland, Bishops Burgess, McDonnald, Liebert, and Hayes.

## UNDERWENT OPERATION

Little Geneva Hingerty, sister of Mrs. Lola Seymore on West Burgess street, underwent an operation Friday afternoon and is getting along well. The operation was performed by Dr. W. W. Sawyer and Dr. C. B. Williams.

## WEATHER OR NO

Fair tonight not quite so cold. Sunday fair with rising temperature. The man who exercises at night leaves a clear field for the sedition powder next morning.

## CRUISERS GET GERMAN RAIDER

### DARING DESTROYER OF THE SEAS SUNK IN FORTY MINUTE ENGAGEMENT WITH BRITISH VESSELS

(By United Press)  
Buenos Aires, Feb. 3.—A Pernam buco dispatch today quoted the Belgian Consul clerk as declaring that the British cruisers, Glasgow, Amethyst and Kent, sunk the German raider in a forty minute engagement.

### CONDITIONS MOST GRAVE

Argentina has officially advised the United States that the outlook for a continuance of friendly relations with Germany is "most grave"

## JANUARY WAS BUSY MONTH

### IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER THE WORK OF ELIMINATING HOG CHOLERA MADE PROGRESS IN EASTERN COUNTIES

In spite of the worst varieties of weather during January, Dr. F. D. Owen, Federal Inspector in charge of the hog cholera campaign in this section has been vigorously pursuing the enemy of the swine grower.

He has visited thirty seven farms for diagnosis or treatment of hogs; held interviews with 195 farmers concerning the problems of swine raising; held nineteen meetings to secure local co-operation in the hog cholera campaign and to instruct serum administrators; administrators; and has given seventeen serum demonstrations, treating a total of 236 hogs, with 127 men present to observe the methods of operation.

Dr. Owen has in the section thirty six serum administrators, two of whom are graduate veterinarians and the others laymen who have received special training at Raleigh and been granted permits to use the serum simultaneous method of operation.

In addition to the 236 hogs treated by Dr. Owen, 596 were treated by the various serum demonstrators, 73 farms having been benefited by this work.

## Reformer Says Would Break Law

(By United Press)  
Buenos Aires, Jan. 15.—(By Mail) Orthodox people in Argentina are terribly shocked at a threat attributed to Dr. Irigoyen, the new president, to break the law under certain circumstances.

The doctor came into office with numerous reform schemes in mind. Since then, nearly as often as he has referred to one of these projects, some one of his advisors has pointed out to him that he can do nothing with the plan because it runs counter to the existing legislation. Finally he is quoted as having said impressively:

"Any time I find I can't do something which ought to be done in the public interest without breaking the law, I break the law."

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## Edenton Wins Game

The Elizabeth City High School boys basket ball quint were defeated by Edenton High by the score of 27 to 15. Elizabeth City drew first blood by throwing a foul goal in the first few seconds of play, but the visitors then went after the game with a rush and for a few minutes it looked as if the contest would be a one sided one and all in favor of the Edenton team. Elizabeth City rallied, however, and when the first half closed with the score 9 to 8 in favor of Edenton it looked as if the local quint had a fair chance to win.

However, the second half told another story. It was Edenton's half from start to finish, the visitors throwing 9 goals from the field as against three for the home team. Four goals from the foul line for Elizabeth City, against none for Edenton, served to cut down the margin of Edenton's victory and also to save the second session from being too one sided to be interesting.

The Elizabeth City High put up a game fight and worked hard for every possible point after they realized they were defeated. Considering the time they have been at work they made a fine showing. The Edenton aggregation showed the result of steady practice and careful training but they were not able to execute a large number of their plays in the face of the strong defensive work of Elizabeth City. The goal throwing of Owens and White for the visitors was the feature of the game.

The line up:  
Elizabeth City Position Edenton  
Blades R F White  
Bell L F Spry  
Sawyer C Owens  
Lane\* R G Moran  
\*Substitute: Blades E. for Lane in the last quarter of the second half.  
Summary: Field Goals—Sawyer 3, Wynn 1, Lane 1, White 5, Owens 5; Foul goals—Blades M. 3, Sawyer 2, White 1.

## Prohibition By End of Year

Washington, February 3.—That the entire United States will be voted dry by the end of 1917 was the prediction here today of the Anti-Saloon League of America. The claim is based on the following:

Pending dry legislation will be passed at the present session of Congress, as a result of the "undisputed" growth of public sentiment in favor of it, and the 139 new House of Representative members will swell the ranks of the 197 members of the House who favored the Hobson National Prohibition bill.

Many of them, it is pointed out have been elected from states which have recently "gone dry" or have declared their intention of so doing. Virginia, Alabama, Iowa, Nebraska, and Michigan have adopted prohibition laws since the vote was taken in Congress on the Hobson Constitutional amendment bill. "It is reasonable to assume the movement will have all of the Congressional votes of these states—a gain of 15."

## PARSONAGE SOCIETY MEETS

The Parsonage Society of City Road Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. T. S. Mann on Second street. All members are urged to be present.

## SMALL AND POE SPEAKERS OF DAY

### Last Community Service Day Marked With forcible Addresses by Well Known North Carolinians.

At the Community Service exercises at the Alkrama Saturday morning Congressman John H. Small and Dr. Clarence Poe were the principal speakers.

Mr. Small commended the Commended the Community Service idea and plans, saying that the rural and municipal problems and interests are really identical and should be so recognized.

"Back of all reform," said he "lies the means of getting reform and the way to get reform is through the people of the community."

Dr. Poe was heard with great interest. Many Progressive Farmer subscribers were present in the audience. An outline of Mr. Poe's address will be given in the next issue of The Advance.

## Fog Bells In Rockies

Denver, Colo., Feb. 3.—Fog bells—another touch of the atmosphere of the Swiss Alps—are to be placed in the Rocky Mountain National Park to guide the traveler during the times when mountain top and clouds meet and there comes a mist that hides the traveler and is liable to befog his sense of direction. The bells will be placed at what are considered the most dangerous points of the park territory.

## FOREIGN POWERS ARE JEALOUS

### WATCH WITH GREEDY EYES EVIDENCE OF AMERICAN INTEREST IN THE FAR EAST

Peking, Jan. 5.—(By Mail)—Foreign powers interested in China and her riches today are turning watchful eyes toward America and her recent tendency to take a hand in the financing of the Colonial Republic. This idea has just been illustrated by the action of the Four Power Loan Group—Germany is no longer considered a member—in addressing an inquiry to the Chinese Department of Finance concerning the New American loan, concluded with the Continental Commercial Bank of Chicago.

From information now available it appears that the advance of \$5,000,000 already announced is a part of a loan of \$30,000,000 from which the \$5,000,000 will be deducted if the larger loan is concluded. Otherwise the \$5,000,000 loan is to be repaid in three years.

The loan will bear six per cent interest, will be issued at 97 1/2 and will be secured by wine and tobacco taxes. It has already passed the House of Representatives here.

Congressman John H. Small in this afternoon for his home in Washington, N. C.