

HOUSE COMMITTEE UPHOLDS PRESIDENT

But Two Important Restrictions to Flood Bill One of Which May Bring Whole Armed Ship Question Into Play.

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Feb. 28—The House Foreign Affairs Committee today upheld the President's request for power to meet the international situation, but with two important restrictions.

"Other instrumentalities," aside from gunners, guns and money, were stripped from the international Flood bill, thus limiting the President's power to a small extent.

The second restriction was the insertion of the provision against the use of a War Risk Bureau to insure ships carrying munitions. This latter provision may bring the whole armed ship munitions question into the present situation and develop unpleasant complications when the vote comes up.

MAKES APPEAL FOR ALIENS

ORGANIZATION ASKS THAT AMERICANS COMMIT NO ACT OF SUSPICION OR AGGRESSION AGAINST THOSE ABOUT TO BECOME CITIZENS

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 28—An appeal to the American people to refrain from any act of suspicion or aggression against aliens in the event of war was made by the National Defense Council today.

This Council is organized as a citizen body empowered by Congress to put the American house in order economically and individually and the organization declares that "the presence here at this time of perhaps eight millions of aliens should be deeply and soberly weighed."

The statement was issued "to forestall bitter dissensions among the race and the arousing of acts of passion."

The Council pointed out that the United States has for generations "sheltered the oppressed world and is a crucible nation. Many who have come to this country from other nations have become citizens, but many have not. As long, however, as they are lawful dwellers within the country they are entitled to generous consideration. It is urged that the attitude toward these who may be citizens tomorrow should be neither that of suspicion nor aggressiveness. Any other course is unworthy of our traditions."

TEACHERS MEETING SATURDAY

The Pasquotank County Teachers' Association will meet Saturday morning, March 10th, at 10:30 in the High School Building.

Miss Lina DeLon is President of the Association and Miss Nina Widgeon is secretary. Superintendent W. M. Hinton meets with the Association and directs its study during the year.

EVERYWOMAN'S MAGAZINE — the new North Carolina Woman's magazine, just out. Get your first copy at Melick's, 20 cents. Leave your year's subscription (\$1) with Mrs. Herbert Peale, Advance office.

HOUSE PASSES BORLAND BILL

AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF FOOD PRICES BY FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 28—The House today passed the Borland amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill providing \$400,000 for the Federal Trade Commission to investigate high food prices.

Labor Unions Are Freindly

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 28—The establishment of fraternal relations between the American Federation of Labor and the Laborer's Friendly Society of Japan, the national labor organization there, was announced today from the Federation headquarters.

Tonight's Show At Alkrama

"My Official Wife" the special attraction at the Alkrama this afternoon and night is a story of Russia, full of daring adventures encountered for love of country and love of freedom.

The picture is an all star feature in which Clara Kimball Young takes the leading part of the charming heroine who dares do many strange things and narrowly escapes exile to Siberia. She outwits the Russian police and is only captured through the net of love.

Mr. Dempsy Ballance Dead

Moyock, N. C., Feb. 27—Mr. Dempsy Ballance who died in Norfolk last Wednesday was brought here Friday morning for interment. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Annie Ballance.

Mr. Will Cherry Dead

Moyock, N. C., Feb. 27—Mr. Will Cherry who moved from here to Norfolk over a year ago died there last Wednesday. He was brought here Friday for interment. He leaves a widow Mrs. Mollie Cherry and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur McCharg both of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. H. Chambliss of Franklin, Va. is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Adams, on Cypress street.

J. B. Williams of Shiloh was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. E. Meekins and son, D. V. Meekins, of Manteo were here Tuesday.

KRAMER-GIBBS

MARRIAGE OF TWO OF CITY'S POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE SOLEMNIZED VERY QUIETLY TUESDAY EVENING

The marriage of Mr. Frank K. Kramer and Miss Isabelle Gibbs was very quietly solemnized Tuesday evening at the home of the bride on North Road street.

The ceremony was performed by presiding elder G. T. Adams in the presence of the following members of the two families: Mrs. J. A. Kramer, Mrs. L. B. Jennette, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Kramer.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. L. B. Jennette of this city, with whom she made her home. She is one of the city's most attractive young women and has made many friends here.

The groom is the son of Mrs. J. A. Kramer and the late J. A. Kramer, a wide awake young business man of the city and treasurer of the Kramer Bros Lumber Company here.

They will reside at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. J. A. Kramer, on West Main street.

Spelling Bee At City Road

An old fashioned country school entertainment and spelling bee will be given Thursday night in the annex of City Road Methodist church.

Following is the program:
Chorus By School
Recitation Maggie Midgett
Recitation Billy White
Solo Lennie O'Neal
Recitation Maggie Davis
Recitation May Sample
Recitation Cora Cox
Quartette Camilla Bell, Lu Lewis, Georgia Seyffert, Billy White
Recitation Emma Mann
Recitation Luthie Britt
Recitation Florence Smith
Solo Carolyn Clark
Recitation Evelyn Hill
Recitation Irene Rogers
Recitation Matty Shipp
Duet, Lennie O'Neal, Georgie Rogers
Recitation Carolyn Clark
Dialogue, George Seyffert, Blanch Matthews.
Chorus By School
Spelling Bee
J. Bushrod Leigh, Schoolmaster.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission 5 and 10c.

Mrs. C L Lister Dead

The death of Mrs. C. L. Lister occurred Tuesday night at her home on Dyer street after a long illness. On Tuesday she had seemed to be better, however, and her death at 9:30 was a shock to her family, who had been recently hoping more optimistically for her recovery. She was forty six years of age.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Cunningham and Rev. Rufus Bradley at Union Church below Weeksville Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Lister was a member of this church before moving to this city about two years ago, when she united with the First Methodist church here.

Mrs. Lister is survived by her husband; by five daughters, Mrs. Lillian Wise, Misses Blanche and Maude Lister, of this city, Mrs. S. M. Brothers Jr., of St. Bride, Va., Mrs. W. T. Halstead of Louisville, Kentucky; by one son, C. L. Lister, Jr.; by four grandchildren; by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings of Weeksville; by three sisters, Mrs. H. C. Markham and John Weeks of Weeksville, and Mrs. S. J. Jennings of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Halstead will be unable to attend the funeral on account of illness.

WANTED. A stenographer. G. R. LITTLE, Clerk Superior Court. feb28 mar 1 2

CLOSING IN ON BAYAUME

GENERAL HAIG'S TROOPS WITHIN TWO MILES OF LONG SOUGHT OBJECTIVE ON THE SOMME

(By United Press)
London, Feb. 28—General Haig's troops are closing in on Bapaume and are less than two miles distant. The ground is a mass of mud and tangled barbed wire. Patrols are feeling the outground in advance but have not yet found indications of the line selected by the Germans in their retreat for their next stand.

England Expects American To Act

(By United Press)
London, Feb. 28—England expects America to act. This was the editorial comment, reflecting the attitude of the general public today. That the sinking of the Laconia can not be construed otherwise than as the "overt act," is the opinion of England, and nothing short of drastic steps will satisfy America's dignity and honor.

SPECIAL PICTURE AT NEW THEATRE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECURES FILM SHOWING THE CITY BEAUTIFUL AND PROGRESSIVE

The Chamber of Commerce has just completed arrangements to bring to Elizabeth City "The Troubles of a Storekeeper," a four-reel feature film produced by the Esplaney Company of Chicago for the National Cash Register Company. It will be presented at the New Theatre in the Hinton Building tonight at eight o'clock.

This film has been shown all the way from New York to San Francisco and from Chicago to New Orleans before Merchants Associations, Chambers of Commerce, and other business organizations. It was on the programs of the National Ad Club Convention at Philadelphia and conventions of the National Association of Grocers and Druggists. Many state Retail Merchants Associations have profited by seeing it. Its presentation here along with a lecture on difficulties in retail merchandising by Mr. Farley promises to be one of the most interesting sets of pictures ever shown here. After this picture a Blue Bird feature will be shown.

The usual price, will be charged Wednesday's matinee performance showed the very interesting drama "Saving the Family Name", presenting a new treatment of the stage and theatrical life. The play shows the influence for good or evil of young women in public life upon men of wealth and position in society and presents the actress in an entirely new light.

ORGANIZE CREDIT ASSOCIATION

OF HERTFORD BUSINESS MEN
G. H. Richter and P. R. Trueblood are organizing the business men of Hertford into a Credit Association this week with the Credit Experience Guide as their official rating book and their work there has met with marked success.

IMPROVING AFTER PARALYSIS

Mrs. R. B. White who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis on December 6th, is now able to be up again and continues to improve from the attack.

FOR SALE Good Milk cow. Eight years old. Fresh April 1st. Lemuel Jennings, R F D 2, Box 31.

Bryan Makes Statement

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 28—Bryan will support the administration in the event of war but until war comes, he told the United Press today, he will oppose all recourse to steps that might lead to war.

AUSTRIA DENIES SINKING LAW

AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN TENSION RELAXES SLIGHTLY BUT GERMAN-AMERICAN STRAIN TIGHTENED BY THIS REPORT

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 28—Austria has officially denied that her submarines sank the American schooner, Law.

Ambassador Penfield of Vienna called this message to the State Department today.

The captain of the Law explained that the submarine bore neither flag nor number. This, coupled with the fact that the attack occurred in the Mediterranean led to the belief that the submarine was Austrian.

Today's message, while relieving the Austrian-American tension, tended to tighten the German-American strain, since it is now assumed, of course that the attacking submarine was German. The Law's captain reports that several members of the submarines crew were German.

Leaves Record As Governor

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 22—With the departure of Hiram Johnson from the Governor's chair here to don his Senatorial toga in Washington there steps into Nations officialdom one of California's most remarkable men; and one who has been a national figure for several years.

Perhaps no more significant characterization of the man could be given than the fact that he leaves as the heritage of his years as governor, a long program of fulfilled progressive legislation and a thoroughly progressive legislature in this once boss ridden state to carry into effect more of the people's progressive ideas.

Ever since Johnson, a stocky man of medium height with a sharp staccato voice and a jerky eloquent fornicer, ran for the vice-presidency with Theodore Roosevelt, he has bulked large in the nation as a progressive who progressed as per progressive.

Moyock Briefs

Moyock, Feb. 27—Messrs. Gid Boswood, Joe Morgan, and Scott Ferebee of Shawboro were in Moyock last Sunday.

Misses Mary Bowser and Margaret Sanderlin returned home Sunday after spending a week with Mrs. Herman Newbern, at Gregory.

Little Miss Marjorie Snowden of Snowden, N. C. spent Thursday night here with her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Mann.

The George Washington entertainment Thursday night was a success socially and financially. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with stars and stripes and Gandy Etheridge dressed as a typical Uncle Sam was a very fitting climax.

Mr and Mrs Russel Snowden spent the week end with Mrs. S. M. Mann.

Mrs. Bettie Stephens of Snowden is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Mann.
Mrs. Lillie Louderback left here Sunday for Norfolk where she will spend a few days before returning

SUBMARINE WAR NOT EFFECTIVE

GERMANY'S EFFORT TOWARD PAST MONTH WHILE GREATLY DAMAGING SHIPPING HAVE NOT CONQUERED ALLIES

(By United Press)
By W T MASON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Feb. 28—Germany's campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare has been in operation for one month without demonstrating its effectiveness in bringing the Allies to terms.

Serious damage has been done to Allied and to neutral shipping but not sufficient to give real hope of victory to Germany.

More than twice as much destruction to shipping as occurred during February must result monthly before the real danger line of defeat may become visible to the Allies. If the Germans put forth their best efforts during February as is probable, their record cannot be seriously surpassed while the submarine campaign proceeds.

GERMAN PRESS MAKES COMMENT

DECLARING THAT SINKING OF LACONIA WAS JUSTIFIABLE AND MERELY CARRIED OUT WARNINGS GIVEN

By JOHN GRADENS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Feb. 28—Editorial comment in German newspapers today declared that the sinking of the Laconia was justified, and was but the latest example of Germany's submarine warfare, indeed, merely the carrying out of Germany's warnings that hospital ships would be torpedoed.

to her home at Pinellas Point, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lammon of Norfolk spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Aydlott

Misses Adelaide Pfingst and Kate Gregory of Norfolk who have been visiting Mrs. Will Scaff returned home Sunday.

Miss Bridget Aydlott who teaches school in Norfolk spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Aydlott.

Mr. Philip Sanderson of Fentress, Va. spent Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Sanderson.

Mr. Branchley Gray and son of Ocean View spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Telford.

Mr. Henry Dudley of Hickory Va. spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dudley.

Mr. Geo. Waters of Elizabeth City, N. C. spent Sunday here with his sister, Miss Callie Jarvis. Mrs. Mollie Wilson of Hickory, Va., is visiting Mrs. Luna Jarvis.

Misses Ida Bray and Annie Hall spent the week end with Miss Bray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bray, near Snowden.

Mrs. C. E. Harrell of Elizabeth City spent the week end with Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Herbert Jones returned home Monday from Elizabeth City accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Goodwin.

Mrs. J. C. Morgan spent Saturday in Norfolk on business.

Mrs. Tom Charlton and daughter spent the week end in South Mills with Mrs. Charlton's parents.

Mr. Morgan Jones of Snowden was in Moyock Sunday.

WEATHER OR NO

Rain tonight and Thursday colder. The man whose affairs are misruled before marriage usually finds them Mrs. ruled afterward.