

WILSON'S SENTIMENT ECHOED THROUGHOUT GERMAN NATION

Though Official Recognition Will Be Deferred Until After the Senate Debate

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Berlin, Jan. 24—President Wilson's speech to the Senate was telegraphed to the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg at the front today.

Ambassador Gerard conferred for forty minutes with Foreign Secretary Zimmerman last night and later cabled to Washington a confidential outline of the German foreign office's impression of the statement.

Meanwhile the President's sentiment is fully echoed publicly and officially in Germany. It is viewed with interest and with favor.

Whether Germany can officially make recognition and declaration this effect is not clear. Responsible officials point out that however that Wilson's declaration is the step toward peace for which the world longs.

Informal discussion by the foreign office has developed the belief that Germany cannot recognize the address officially because the Allies reply to Wilson was never officially received by Germany; because it is believed that Germany cannot make further peace moves after the insulting reply to her own peace suggestions by the Allies; because officials desire to await the Senate debate, feeling that a statement from Germany before that debate would mean an interference in American affairs, and because Germany does not consider the time opportune to state her terms, though willing to discuss the speech itself.

NEW YORK WORLD COMMENTS

New York, Jan. 24—"It was peace without victory at the conclusion of the Civil War" says the New York World today, a staunch supporter of the Administration, in its interpretation of President Wilson's speech to the Senate which has aroused criticism in the Entente countries. Foreign editorial comment asserted with emphasis that Lincoln would never have listened to Wilson's proposal.

"The North completely crushed the military power of the Southern Confederacy" says the World editorially. It made an end of slavery and secession but imposed no conqueror's terms upon the vanquished. Southern leaders were restored to citizenship without pain or penalty.

"Peace without victory" The World declares "places no limitations upon the extent or completeness of military occupation but emphatically affirms that the terms of peace ought not to be dictated by the success of such operations."

CALLS FOR SENATE DEBATE MONDAY

Washington, Jan. 24—Declaring the President's address to the Senate the most important ever made by an Executive of the United States, Senator Cummins, immediately upon the convening of the Senate today demanded action at once on the resolution calling for debate on the President's speech next Monday.

SHERMAN DENOUNCES ADDRESS

On the other hand, Senator Sherman in bitter denunciation of the President's address declared that "by a stump speech from the throne and by the forestalling of public opinion he attempted to make the Senate accept any treaty which he might make." Senator Stone urged that the Cummins motion be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Attorney General Clegg and moved on

Uncle Sam Wants A Paper Factory

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 24—Hit where it hurts most—in the pocket book—Uncle Sam will probably build him self a million dollar paper manufacturing plant.

Bids for this year are a million dollars more than a year ago.

Alonzo White Died Yesterday

News reached here Wednesday morning of the death of Alonzo White at Morganton where his sister Miss Lula White was called to his bedside a few days ago.

The body reached here Wednesday afternoon on the 2:30 train. His death occurred Tuesday from heart trouble at the age of fifteen in the Morganton School for the Deaf and dumb which he has attended since he was six years old. The body will be taken to the home in Tyrrell County for interment.

ANNOUNCEMENT

After having conducted a general fire insurance and bonding business for the past six years under the firm name of B. H. Fearing & Company, I have decided to change the name, therefore, on and after February 1st, 1917, I shall continue the business in my present office in the Kramer Building, under my own name.

This change will not in any way, effect the outstanding business, and all matters pertaining to the business will receive my personal attention as heretofore.

Soliciting a continuance of your patronage, I am,
Respectfully,
J. G. FEARING.
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Woman Clerk Of Committee

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 24—Can a woman keep a secret? The foreign relations committee of the United States thinks so. The committee has chosen for the first time in history a woman as the clerk of the committee. This is an important post. Her name is Miss Jessie L. Simpson—business woman extra ordinary. Her nomination carries with it the privilege of the floor of the Senate, enjoyed but by one other woman in history, Miss Leona Wells, clerk of the military committee. Miss Simpson was nominated for the clerkship by Chairman Stone, and received the unanimous vote of the committee of which she has been acting clerk for six months.

LANE—OWENS

Clyde L. Lane of Burgess and Miss Eula Virginia Owens of Weeksville were married by J. W. Menden Monday afternoon. The groom is the son of Mr. J. E. Lane of Burgess and the bride is the daughter of Mr. William H. Owens of Weeksville. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penn and by Stanton Chory of Weeksville.

Dr. Joyner Saturday

Superintendent W. M. Hinton has received the following telegram from Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of Public Instruction:

"Will be at meeting Saturday unless prevented by consideration by Assembly of Educational Bill that day which is not probable; in that event will send substitute."

It is almost certain therefore, that Dr. Joyner will speak at the Alkrama Saturday at eleven o'clock on 'Preventable Ignorance, or Education', as announced at the beginning of Community Service Month.

N. W. Walker of the University faculty will take Dr. Joyner's place in the event that Dr. Joyner himself is prevented from coming.

Will Interest Housekeepers

Miss Jamieson, Assistant State Home Demonstrator, will speak in the Civic League Rest Rooms in the Hinton Building Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, and will demonstrate recipes in which Canning Club products are used.

The members of the Civic League and all others interested are invited to hear Miss Jamieson and to see the interesting demonstrations made.

Miss Jamieson gives The Advance additional information about the making of Canning Club Bean Salad, suggesting the use of onion juice in the dressing, a bit of chopped onion or beet with the beans as a variation of the pimento first suggested.

MOVING REAL ESTATE OFFICE

W. R. Lambert is moving his real estate office next door to the Express Company in the Robinson building. He expects to be ready for business in his new office by Saturday.

\$1,280 Pledged Immediately

At a meeting of the Vestry last \$1,280 was pledged towards the Pension Fund. This seems to assure the raising of the \$2,000 assessment upon this congregation. The congregation will now be canvassed, and it is thought that all will want to have a part in this matter. The congregation feels under great obligation to Mr. W. W. Robertson, of Norfolk, for his splendid presentation of the cause last Sunday.

GAS COMPANY PAINTS UP

The Gas Company is keeping up with its neighbors on Poindexter street in the block between Main and Fearing, where so much moving and remodeling has been going on recently, and has a new coat of paint.

CORLETO—RACKLEY

Joseph Corleto and Miss Mattie Rackley, both of Norfolk, were married here Wednesday morning by Justice of the Peace J. W. Menden.

TRAIN DELAYED

The local southbound train from Norfolk was about two hours and a half late Tuesday on account of the blocking derailment of a freight at Buttes Road.

MOVES TO BANK BUILDING

Mr. William Boettcher has moved his offices from the Hinton building to the second story of the Citizens Bank Building.

WANTED Small iron safe. Must be cheap. M. L. Britt, care Fowler & Co.

FROM SIX TO TEN REPORTED SUNK

BUT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING MONDAY NIGHT NAVAL FIGHT REMAINS UNCHANGED

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 24—There are persistent reports from Holland today that from six to ten German destroyers were sunk in Monday night's engagement between the British and German sea forces.

However, the admiralty has made no official change in the announcement of the sinking of one German destroyer and the destruction of a British destroyer.

The Holland dispatches state that the Dutch are considering the internment of the badly damaged German destroyer, V-69.

REPORTS FROM BERLIN

The reports from Berlin say that one British destroyer was sunk in action and one German torpedo boat reached the Dutch harbor, the rest of the German vessels returning with slight losses.

Consult Canada On Paper Prices

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 24—To confer with Canadian officials regarding the reported action of the Canadian government in fixing news print paper prices to publishers at ten dollars increase over last year Commissioners Parry and Harris of the Federal Trade Commission will go to Ottawa, it was announced today.

Many Reported As Injured

(By United Press)
Oil City, Pa., Jan. 24—A passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad jumped the track near here today.

She was struck by a fast freight and many were reported injured. Ambulances were rushed from the city to the scene immediately.

Flare-up In Leak Inquiry

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 24—A momentary flare-up between Representative Chipperfield of the House Note Leak Committee and Council Whipple marked the morning session here.

Chipperfield objected to "mpugning" the statements of witnesses, whereupon Whipple denied that he had done so.

Raider Said To Be Hiding

(By United Press)
Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 24—It is rumored but unconfirmed that the German raider is in hiding at the mouth of some of the rivers on the north coast of South America. The Minister of Marine is investigating.

A CORRECTION

In the police court news of Monday in this paper the statement that Tripple Crank was fined \$5 and costs for larceny should have read assault instead of larceny. The error is very much regretted.

MOVING INTO ROBINSON BUILDING

The Geles Whitehurst Insurance Company is moving into the new quarters in the Robinson building and will be ready for work this week.

Live Little Locals Many Minor Matters Merely Mentioned

Mrs. Lambeth of Nashville, Tenn. and Mrs. A. L. Mowry of Charlotte have returned to their homes having been called here by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary F. Davis whose funeral occurred on Sunday at Weeksville.

M. L. Burgess passed through the city Tuesday returning from Raleigh to his home in Shiloh after attending the Grand Lodge of Masons and visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Brothers.

Mrs. Lucile Johnston who has been the guest of Mrs. A. K. Kramer left Sunday for her home in Temperanceville, Va.

Rev. W. R. Haight of Windsor has returned home after a trip to this city to consult an eye specialist.

D. P. Leonard of Philadelphia passed through the city today on his way to Hatteras.

E. F. Aydtlett has returned from Hertford where he has been attending Perquimans County superior court.

S. M. Brothers Jr. of Weeksville is moving to Hickory Va. to make his home there.

Messrs S. S. Gibbs and E. J. Gibbs of Middleton, Hyde County, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Thompson has returned from Hertford where he has been on professional business.

Miss Mildred Edwards and Miss Evelyn White of Hertford were in the city Monday.

Mr. J. E. Corbett has accepted a position with the M. P. Gallop Company.

Mrs. W. D. Sheppard is improving after an illness at her home on Sheppard street.

T. S. Meekins of Manteo was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. M. N. Toxey of Shiloh was in the city Wednesday on business.

A. J. Jennings of Weeksville was in the city Wednesday.

M. P. Jennings of Providence was in the city Tuesday.

Miles E. Russell of Providence was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Grace White left Wednesday for Norfolk.

Mrs. A. K. Kramer is visiting friends in Norfolk.

Mr. Pembroke Baker of Ahoskie was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Warren Pinner is visiting friends in Norfolk.

M. P. Gallop spent Tuesday at Hickory, Va. on business.

L. W. Hooper of Stumpy Point was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. S. W. Scott of Weeksville was in the city Wednesday.

C. G. Gregory of Shiloh was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. M. W. Ferebee of Belcross was in the city Wednesday.

Attorney P. W. McMullan is attending Court at Hertford.

Deputy Fish Commissioner C. W. Morgan of Hertford was in the city Tuesday on business.

Sheriff John Mitchell of Old Trap was in the city Monday.

PROSPERITY THRU FOREIGN TRADE

DOMINANT NOTE IN FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL AT PITTSBURG TODAY

(By United Press)
Pittsburg, Jan. 24—This city was a magnet drawing toward it today the brains of American business. In eight special trains the leaders of American finance, production and industry arrived as fast as Mogul engines could bring them.

The 800 or more traveling will join 50 Pittsburgh men here tomorrow in the fourth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council.

Special attention will be given to the strengthening systematically of the trade and social bonds between North and South America. Plans will be made for the development of foreign trade with our South American neighbors on the broadest and most progressive basis.

"Greater prosperity through greater foreign trade" will be the dominant motto of what promises to be the most important gathering of big business men in 1917.

The best way to meet new conditions that the country is bound to face after the end of the European war will be the problem of this convention. A score of the most noted economists, financial experts, traffic men, producers and distributors will treat the question from every conceivable angle.

Agriculture, mining, lumbering, merchandising and transportation experts as well as well as bankers and manufacturers will have a part in the planning for solidification of American interests to meet every possible eventuality. James A. Farrel, Frank A. Vanderbilt and Joan N. Willys are three of the leaders of the convention. One special train was made up at New Orleans. It carries the progressive business leaders of the reconstructed South. Another was coming from San Francisco. A third was eastward bound from the rich harvest districts of the Middle West. Another from Chicago brought a large number of railroad men. Still another from New York brought the Wall Street contingent. The northern Lake states sped eastward their copper and lumber men. Various group conferences will bring together from time to time representatives, respectively, of the banking interests, the transportation interests, the agricultural interests.

Whether the war ends on a days notice or gradually through months or years of tedious negotiations, the delegates are firmly convinced that the conditions will be met with out industrial or commercial disaster—or grave uncertainty or confusion to the country.

MRS VENTERS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. T. Venters entertained the C. M. B. Class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School at his home on North Road street Tuesday evening.

The annual report on Enrollment finance and the Home Department was made by Mrs. M. E. Trueblood. Mrs. C. J. Ward and Mrs. Overman.

Ten minutes talks on the following topics were made:

What service can this class render our church this year? Mr. Loftin. Is our Sunday School efficient? If not can our class help to make it so?—Mr. E. F. Aydtlett.

A place for study in the life of the middle aged woman.—Miss Bowden. Some plans for our class during 1917.—Mr. R. T. Venters.

Those present included: Miss Sophia Morrisette, Miss Mary Hastings, Miss Beulah Bowden, Mrs. E. Copeland, Mrs. S. Price, Mrs. C. J. Ward, Mrs. S. V. Bateman, Mrs. S. E. Sexton, Mrs. S. C. Newbold, Mrs. J. H. Aydtlett, Mrs. J. W. Edney, Mrs. M. E. Trueblood, Mrs. Mary Copeland, Mrs. Otella Godfrey, Mrs. S. W. Hastings, Mrs. W. E. McCoy, Mrs. J. T. Wynn, Mrs. C. P. White, Mrs. E. F. Aydtlett, and Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Loftin.