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PRESIDENT WILSON HALTS BEFORE DECIDING ISSUE WITH GERMANY

Continued from Page One Cabinet immediately after the sinking of the Lusitania. At that time he took the position that "we must not act until we can act with coolness." The same conviction is believed today to be the staying influence which has caused a delay in determining a course of action, which, if law and logic were pursued to the letter, would mean at least a break in relations between the United States and Germany.

MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE WITH SENATOR STONE

The President declared then that if this country pursued its diplomatic course, the loss of another American life as a result of a U-boat attack would cause a break in the friendly relations between the United States and Germany. Such a severance of relations, the President added, would result in war, according to his information. The conference between the President and Senator Stone this afternoon promises to be historic.

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In German circles, despite bluster from that quarter, hope is held that no action will come from the United States for a week, at least. After that time, German officials believe, all danger will be past, because, they say, Americans will voluntarily not travel on the sea through fear of possible injury, and American shipowners will follow the German warnings in order to preserve their ships.

MEANS FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FOR AMERICANS IN GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE WHO MAY WISH TO RETURN HOME BECAUSE OF THREATENED INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE HAD NOT BEEN FURNISHED UP TO TODAY.

The State Department, however, has considered in a broad general way what steps it will take if many Americans become panicky and want to hasten home.

SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS SPLIT ON JUSTICE OF NEW GERMAN WAR

By CHARLES P. STEWART Special Cable Service of the United Press and Evening Ledger.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 2.—South America is far from being a unit in viewing Germany's notice of a new sea war. The widest divergence of opinion was apparent in dispatches here today. Not more than four of the great South American republics are openly opposed to Germany's institution of a "barred zone."

HERE IN ARGENTINA THE MIXTURE OF NATIONALITIES MAKES NEWSPAPERS PROCEED CAREFULLY IN EXPRESSING ANY EDITORIAL VIEWS ON THE NEW SITUATION. THEY DO NOT CARE TO RUN THE RISK OF OFFENDING THOUSANDS OF PRO-GERMAN AND PRO-ALLY READERS, AND, THEREFORE, THEIR EDITORIAL UTTERANCES ARE FOR THE MOST PART ENTIRELY WITHOUT COLOR.

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Youthful marriages are failures. Every marriage is a lottery, but many minors walk into "double harness" blindfolded. Cabarets and cocktails spell failure for many marriages.

Such was the consensus of opinion and advice of several attorneys expressed today when three divorce suits were filed by minors in Court of Common Pleas No. 1. The suits were entered through parents or friends as executors in many cases.

"The trouble is that young couples are not willing to give and take in many cases," said Judge Moore, 121 Chestnut street, attorney in the Houston case. "Minors are not prepared to handle the business of life."

"DRY" BILL PASSES SENATE OF INDIANA

Concurrence of House in Amendments and Governor's Approval Virtually Assured INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—The Senate today passed the Wright prohibition bill by a vote of 23 to 11. The measure had already passed the House, but must go back to the House for ratification of several amendments.

U. S. Faces Another Crisis With Japan

Continued from Page One Department officials. It was admitted that the Japanese Ambassador in bringing the matter to the attention of the department had explained that, while the measures complained of might be general in character, the authors had admitted that they were directed against the Japanese residents of the United States.

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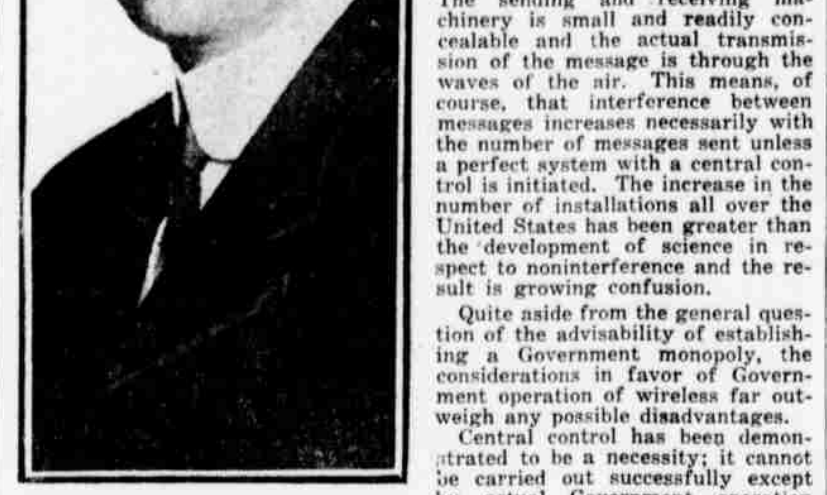
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By FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. AS A measure of safety the United States Government should assume control of every wireless station in this country, except those engaged in purely intrastate business, at once.

Control of wires and cables is simple, but wireless messages are easily interfered with by outsiders. There should be Government ownership of all wireless apparatus in peace as well as in war time, as a matter of public policy. We shouldn't let this matter wait until trouble is upon us.



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In making this known today, Dr. Howard M. Anders, chairman of the committee, not only said that this city was "paying a ghastly price for the filthy conditions of its streets," but predicted a plague next summer unless means are taken to check the breeding of germs in the dust.

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Slayer Says Old Army Gun Was Discharged by Accident—Girls See Tragedy While defending his fourteen-year-old sister, Frank Holland, twenty-three years old, of 1825 South Alden street, accidentally shot and killed his brother Joseph with an army rifle at their home. Two sisters of the men witnessed the tragedy. Frank Holland was arrested. He was this morning held without bail to await the action of the coroner by Magistrate Beaton, charged with murder.

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