

PRESIDENT TO ARM U. S. SHIPS AT ONCE, IS REPORT

WILSON PLANS TO ACT NOW TO GUARD VESSELS

Order to Navy Chief for Guns Is Expected Hourly

DISCARDS OLD LAW IN DEFENSE SCHEME

Decision Reached After Conference With Lansing and Senate Advisers

WORK FOR NAVY YARDS

League Island Will Be Called Upon to Help Supply Armament

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Formal announcement by the President that he will instruct Secretary of the Navy Daniels to arm American merchant ships is expected within a few hours.

It is said he decided suddenly not to wait a change of rules by the Senate, which were designed to eliminate the unlimited debate rule and thereby make certain the passage of a resolution identical with that which the "willful few men" killed at the close of the session that died at noon Sunday.

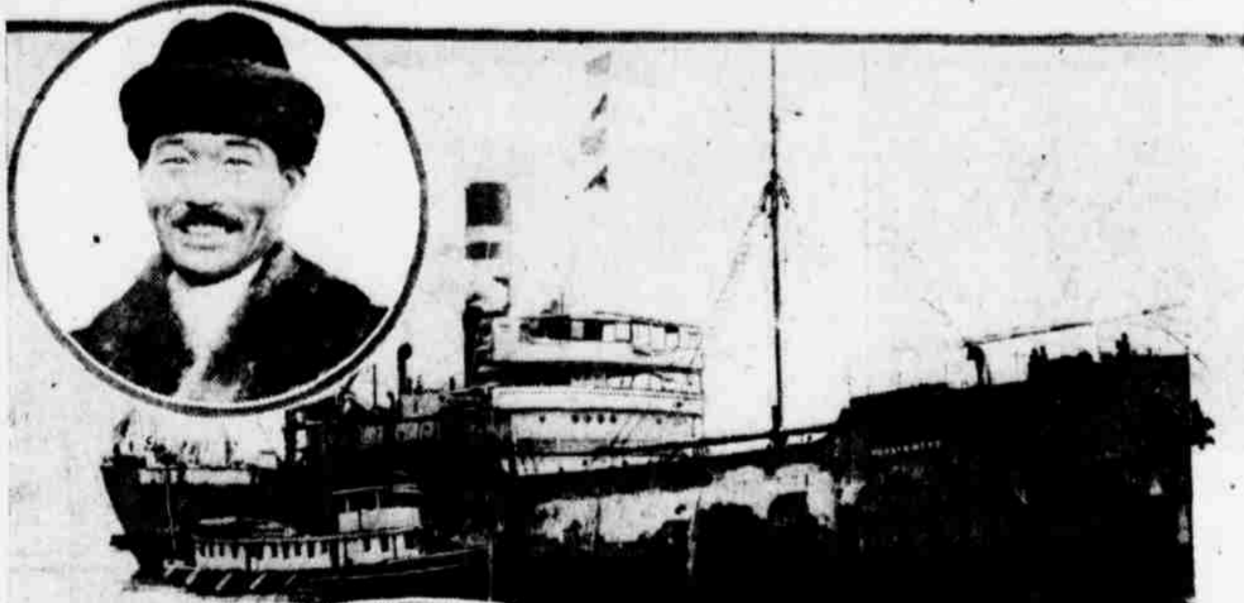
Strike Postpones Manchuria's Sailing NEW YORK, March 7.—Sailing of the Atlantic Transport liner Manchuria, which flies the American flag, with a full cargo of mails for Europe, was indefinitely postponed today when 150 members of her crew went on strike for a seventy-five per cent increase in wages.

Havana Results FIRST RACE, three-year-olds and upward. 1. ... 2. ... 3. ...

Hot Springs Results FIRST RACE, three-year-olds and up, selling. 1. ... 2. ... 3. ...

THE WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled late tonight and Thursday, with probably steady rising temperature, with moderate southerly winds.

VESSEL THAT FELL INTO RAIDER'S HANDS ARRIVES HERE



The Japanese steamship Hudson Maru reached this port today after having been held for more than a week by a German commerce destroyer in the South Atlantic.

WRATH OF NATION CENTERS ON STONE

Clamor Grows to Oust Head of Foreign Relations Committee

NEWSPAPERS ARE BITTER

WASHINGTON, March 7. A bitter fight against renaming William J. Stone to chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee will be made by members of his own party despite the heretofore inviolable seniority rule that has always prevailed in such matters.

One of the most prominent Democratic Senators who was one of the leaders in the fight in behalf of the armed neutrality measure is authority for this statement. However, he admits the fight has as yet taken no definite shape.

CLEVELAND, O., March 7.—Calling for a national movement to oust Senator Stone, of Missouri, as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, Cleveland newspapers today declared such a move is necessary as a "preparedness measure."

SHOT-PUT RECORD FALLS AT MEET

Lewis, Trades School, Breaks Old Mark in Great Indoor School Events

MILE RECORD EQUALED

COMMERCIAL MUSEUM, March 7.—Track competition of the keenest nature as the closing events were on at the annual indoor championships of the Philadelphia public high schools.

Under the new rule, upon a two-thirds vote debate may be limited to one hour for each Senator. Shortly after the Senate met at noon, Senator Walsh, of Montana, introduced a resolution to readopt all the rules of the Senate in effect before March 4, except rule 22, establishing the order of motions.

FIFTY-YARD DASH First heat—Won by Muller, Central; second heat—Won by Cook, Central High; third heat—Won by ...

DEBATE RULES FIXED TO BALK FILIBUSTERING

Plan to Let a Two-Thirds Vote Limit Debate Is Approved

MEASURE TO BE RUSHED

Will Permit Confining Argument to One Hour for Each Member

WASHINGTON, March 7. President Wilson today approved the bipartisan campaign in the Senate to prevent a recurrence of filibusters such as killed his armed neutrality bill in the final hours of the Sixty-fourth Congress.

Immediately after their conference with the President at the White House the Democratic senators went into conference at the Capitol with the Republican members of the joint committee appointed by the two caucuses, and it was stated that an agreement on the proposal was reached without delay.

WILSON MOST DISHONEST OF RULERS, SAY GERMANS

BERLIN, March 7.—Calling President Wilson "the most unjust and dishonest man who ever was head of a great nation," the Lokal Anzeiger made a vitriolic attack upon the President's inaugural address.

THE MARTYRS OF ARMENIA

A description of the atrocities to which they have been subjected by the Turks, written by VISCOUNT BRUCE former British Ambassador to the United States, will appear in tomorrow's

QUICK NEWS

BASKETBALL SCORES Camden High, 55; Moorestown, 28. Final. Beechwood School, 19; Abington High, 15. Final.

RODGERS BREAKS 220-YARD MARK Rodgers, Northeast High captain, broke the 220-yard indoor scholastic record by covering the distance in 23 3-5 seconds, beating the record by Bruce Banning, 25 seconds, in 1914.

TWENTY-SIX SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK LONDON, March 7.—Twenty-six merchant vessels have been sunk by mines or submarines during the last week, the official weekly announcement of sinkings by the Admiralty said this afternoon.

MENOCAL TROOPS CAPTURE REBEL CHIEF HAVANA, March 7.—General Gomez, leader of the revolt against President Menocal, and his entire staff were captured today by Government troops.

DEFEATED TURKS FLEEING FROM CAUCASIAN FRONT PETROGRAD, March 7.—Capture of Asudabad summit in the direction of Mamadan from the Turks and hot pursuit of the retreating enemy was announced from the Caucasian front in an official statement tonight. The Turks, it was said, were retreating toward Kangaver.

INAUGURATION EXPOSURE INCREASES WILSON'S COLD WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Wilson is confined to his room with a cold. It has been troubling him for some time. On Monday it was aggravated by exposure to the wind and dampness, when he was compelled repeatedly to lift his hat in response to cheers and when he saluted each American flag carried past him at the reviewing stand.

JEWISH WOMEN START PALESTINE RELIEF FUND Jewish women of the Zionist organizations are holding a two-day "self-sacrifice" campaign in various parts of Philadelphia for medical relief of suffering people in Palestine.

POLICEMAN ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE Policeman Peter Dorsey, of the Ridge and Midvale avenue station, was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter in Quarter Sessions Court this afternoon in connection with the death of James Byrnes.

HOGS QUOTED AT \$15.10 IN PITTSBURGH PITTSBURGH, March 7.—Hogs today reached the highest price ever recorded in the United States when they were quoted on the live stock market at \$15 to \$15.10 a hundred pounds.

READING GIVES ORDER TO BALDWIN'S The Reading Company has placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for five Mallet locomotives and twenty other heavy freight engines.

LINER BALTIC OFF AMBROSE LIGHT NEW YORK, March 7.—The White Star liner Baltic, about which there has been some concern because she apparently was overdue, has been reported at Ambrose Light and probably will dock late this afternoon, line officials announced this afternoon.

ARMY BILL DEFEAT SWEEPS GUARDS FROM BORDER SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 7.—Return of all national guardsmen to their home station and their mustering out before April 1 was ordered from military headquarters here today as a result of the failure of Congress to pass the army appropriation bill.

STATE AND U. S. OFFICIALS PROBE NORRISTOWN WRECK Representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Public Service Commission and a committee of Pennsylvania Railroad officials are at Norristown today probing the freight wreck of yesterday, when three men were killed and six or more injured.

SUES OWNER OF DOG THAT BIT HIS DAUGHTER Suit to recover \$500 damages was entered in Court No. 2 today by Frank S. Amerman, on behalf of his eleven-year-old daughter, Florence, against William Ladislaw, 224 West Hazzard street, for an attack upon the girl by a vicious bulldog while she was in Ladislaw's home.

CLAIM \$5000 FOR CHILD KILLED BY AUTO Suit to recover \$5000 damages for the death of their seven-year-old son Louis was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Remmers against Charles B. Pearson this afternoon in Common Pleas Court No. 2.

ARMY TRANSPORT DIX REPORTED IN NO DANGER SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—The Merchants' Exchange here reported at 10 o'clock that the army transport Dix was returning to Seattle under her own steam and was in no danger. She had been reported in trouble.

U-BOATS REPORT 204,000 GROSS TONS SUNK BERLIN, March 7.—"From March 1 to 3 reports of submarines have arrived indicating that ships totaling 204,000 gross tons have been sunk," the German press Bureau announced today.

JAPANESE SHIP, RAIDER'S PRIZE, IN HARBOR HERE

Captain of Hudson Maru Tells Thrilling Yarn of Capture

SAW NINE VESSELS SENT TO BOTTOM

Vivid Details of Rover's Exploits in Narrative of Skipper

DENIES SHE WAS MOEWEE

Grim Experiences of Hudson Maru

- 1. Captured by unknown German raider two months out from Bombay. 2. Held prisoners for more than week. 3. Witnessed sinking of nine British ships. 4. Bombs were placed aboard ship. Captain and crew threatened with death. 5. Were allowed to make Pernambuco, Brazil, with 235 prisoners crew of raider had placed aboard.

Details of the sinking of nine British ships, of the rescue of women and children at sea and of thrilling experiences of one week spent as the prize of a daring German raider, became known in Philadelphia today when the Japanese steamship Hudson Maru docked at Pier 39 South Wharves, the first ship to reach this port after having been captured.

Manned by a crew of Japanese, the steamship was released by the raider off the coast of Argentina after 235 prisoners had been placed aboard her. Orders were given by German officers to make the nearest port, which was Pernambuco, Brazil.

The tales told by Captain Takeshima and the crew were thrilling. Bombs were placed aboard the ship. The men were threatened with death.

Captain Takeshima is convinced that the raider has not been identified. He is positive that the ship is not the Moewee, as has been reported on many occasions.

He marveled at the ingenuity displayed by the raider. The ship, he said, evidently had been built for the special purpose of preying on Allied shipping on the high seas.

The raider is painted a gray-black. The funnels and masts are collapsible, so that, at will, it can assume the appearance of a harmless schooner or a heavily armed ship of war.

The armament of the raider includes two torpedo tubes and several guns. Besides, he said, the officers and sailors are heavily armed.

Captain Takeshima said that although the German officers were stern and commanding they were both courteous and polite.

"We left Bombay on October 28, 1914. We arrived in Cape Town, South Africa, on December 16. All went well.

"On January 5, shortly after 1 p. m., the second officer on the bridge sighted what he thought was a two-masted schooner about ten miles off on the horizon.

"Imagine our surprise when some time later we saw that the schooner had suddenly been transformed into a steamship of about 5000 tons. It was almost paralyzing. The vessel at top speed was making straight for us like some monster hawk swooping down upon its prey.

"We realized that trouble was ahead. Being unarmed and a freighter, we kept to our course until the 'unknown' was within half a mile. Then the M. S. signal, which means 'stop instantly,' was run up. We halted."

"Boats were lowered from the raider and German officers and thirty sailors came aboard. All were heavily armed. Besides, they had six large bombs. They took our papers and we were ordered to stand by. We expected instantly to be told to take to the boats ourselves. The sea, we were glad to see, was calm.

"After some parley I was informed by the officer in charge, concerning the basketball about. In the afternoon Pat Fishery, the veteran who is giving Manager Mack a hand in training the youngsters, had the boys fielding bunts, while Connie put them through some more pitching practice.

CONNIE MACK WORKING HIS YOUNGSTERS HARD Johnson and Smith Show Their Form by Putting Lots of 'Stuff' on Ball

PORT PIERCE, Fla., March 7.—Connie Mack started his youngsters on their usual hard daily workout today under his own direction. The boys were ordered out to the park early this morning and after a lively practice were put through another strenuous session in the afternoon.

After the pitching the boys worked up a good sweat by running about the field, playing high-low and tossing the basketball about. In the afternoon Pat Fishery, the veteran who is giving Manager Mack a hand in training the youngsters, had the boys fielding bunts, while Connie put them through some more pitching practice.