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operate at widely separated points along the international line and to make sporadis fornys to harass American troops.

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BALKS AT "FULL POWER"

Senator Sherman declared that under the resident's bill he would have authority

"That right a bayai cannot have authority to furnish a bayai cannot to American multions ships issues to the Allies "That right exercised is an act of war," said the spoaker "I shall vote for the bill, but I want no one to be dejuded regarding

the responsibilities which it entails. Are when I say that I shall note for this bill

I want to say that I will vote for war if that notest come in order to preserve our rights and our honor.

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NORRIS DEFENDS HIMSELF

But these opposed to the bill have been denounced by the President of the United States, I believe, without remon What the President said and what those who

ployed against the measure during the last session may again be used to kill it. The President is wrong. When be looks into the question he will see he is wrong

"Some day, perhaps not in our time stu-dents of history will discover that the Pres-

ident did a great wrong to the men who

have always favored closure. I stood

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STONE IN LINE

himself heartily in favor of the measure, but expressed the belief it would not be

tirely in sympathy with the rule, although in form, it may not be as I would have

in form, it may not be as I would have written it. "I doubt whether it will be as effective as it should be. I shall yote for it as it has been presented, but I, cannot escape the conviction that, except for the particular purpose for which it is designed; that is, the passage of the so-called armed neu-beins bill it will prove suits ineffective.

the large of the second at the for-teality bill, it will prove quite ineffectives. I am for it, nevertheless, even though it may be used to bring about the passage

would enable the Senate to do business at

of a measure with which I am not sympathy. We ought to have a rule which

"I wish to say." he said. "that I am en-

for it when the President was silent

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L'OFFENSIVA TEUTONICA

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. ROMA, 8 Marzo Il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava ieri era il seguente rapporto del generale Ca-forna circa la situazione alla fronte italo-

sustriara Lunedi' sera il nemico tento' Lunedi' sera il nemico tento' un moto attacco contro le posizioni da nei recentemente occupate sul gruppo della Costabella, ma ratitacco fu an-cora respinto ed il nemico sofferse per-dite piuttosio gravi. Sull'altopiano di Asiago teri mat-tima alcini nostri reparti penetrarono nelle trinces nemiche dei Mosciagh, le distrussero e si impossessarono di una respinte di armi e di muni-

tions had a right to spill as much blood as they pleased, and that it was no con-cern of ours. The sinking of the Lusitania and the marder of American erizans aboard shocked no sensibilities within him; it brought forth no proclamation, or special quantita' rilevante di armi e di muni-

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LA MINACCIA ALL'ITALIA

LA MINACCIA ALLITALIA Un telegramma da Zurigo dice che la Gerseas News Agency, agenzia ufficiosa del governo di Berlino, commentando la notizia apparsa, sul giornali inglesi se-confe cui il maresciallo von Hindenburg ed il generale von Ludendorff, dono avere ipezionato la fronte italo-austriaca, avreb-bero concluso che non si poteva tentare fofensiva contro l'Italia a causa della marsezza di comunicazioni ferroviarie. Il generale dice ... "Ne" Il margentale com

L'agenzia dice: "Ne'il maresciallo von Hindenburg ne'il generale von Ludendorff hanno mai fatto una simile dichiarazione. I giornali dell'Intega sono sempre gli stessi I giornali dell'Intega sono sempre gli stessi Dicevano l'istessa cosa quatido si trattava della Rumania o della Serbia: prima gli espiausi, poi il conforto, poi l'annuncio funebre, sul quale anche l'Italia pno' contare.

In questi circoli militari, mentre no in questi e ecarta affatto la possibilita' di un'of-fensiva contro l'Italia, si ritiene che prov-vedimenti tali sono stati e sono futtora velimenti talla sforzo austro-tedesco per rag-giungere la valle padana e destinato a fallire. Certamente lo Stato Maggiore redesco non può contare l'Italia e le forze tedesco non può contirre l'Italia e le forze italiane alla stessa stregua delle forze serbe e rumene. E si dice che Cadorna potrebbe snche precedere von Hindenburg e ri-prendere la sua marcia verso Trieste.

Pure un telegramma da Zurigo dice che Il Ministero della Guerra austro-ungarico ha chiamato alle armi la classe del 1929, ciosi i nati nel 1900, fagagzi appena diciazettenni. Queste reclute devono presentarsi ai rippettivi distretti non piu' tardi del 10 corrente. Si dice che l'Austria conta anche di richamare alle armi uomini dai 54 ai 61 snni di eta .

LA GUERRA IN MESOPOTAMIA

Ormai non vi e' alcun dubbio che ne! Pasa Minore si verificano avvenimenti di Frande importanza. Le forze turche si trovano di fronte a tre distinte eppure bene armonizzate offensive, con gli inglesi che premono dal sud, cioe dalla regione di Kut El Amara, ed i russi che avanzano dalla Persia e dal Caucass. Obiettivo dei due Stati Maggiori dell'Intesa e' quello di cacturchi completamente dall'Asia Minore e metterit con le spalle contro Co-

stantinopoli. L'esercito turco della Persia avanza per colpire i turchi alle spalle di Bagdad e marcia su Hamadan. Le forze inglesi avan-zano in direzione di Bagdad, da gui disfano soltanto venticinque miglia circa, mentre un altro esercito russo opera nel Caucaso in direzione di Bidjar dove ha sconfitto e messo il nemico in fuga nelle vicinanze di Senne Si prevede che con l'armonizzazione di questa triplice offensiva, la sconflita delle forze turche e' inevitabile non soltanto fella regione di Bagdad ma altrove nel teatro delle guerra asiatico.

the armed sh'p bill, while Senaiors who do not share in the presidential rebuke occu-pied fore than twenty-four hours in de-bating the measure.

down the rules of the Senate," said Sherdown the rules of the Senate," said Sher-man. "That is no concern of mine, but I do object to a few Senators being made the object of the President's wrath in an unfair statement to the public Every one knows that if the President had come here in time there would have been no such condition." He recounted all the submarine outrages since the sinking of the Landania and at-lacked the President's inactivity in the face ting to inject into the discussion their allbis for their opposition which killed the neasure fast Sunday.

Considerable time will be consumed als Senators who will urge reducing the stored two-thirds vote necessary to close tacked the President's inactivity in the face lehate to a bare majority.

Republican Senators are convinced that the cloture rule is necessary, not merely insure the passage of the armed neutral-I wish to remind the President when I wish to fremind the treatest when he seeks to blams the Sonate that during a large part of the time he has actually reli-culed the idea of preparedness, both in the army and in the navy. The said. "It a message to Congress he dismissed bill, but to guarantee prompt enactment I any emergency measure necessary to be national defense in the event of actual matilities with thermany. Much worse sit-ations than the present one may confront the suggestion of an increase in the navy with the statement that naval warfare was an changeable that if the United States the country, they fear, unless the way is paved for albeh congressional action to meet any eventuality: entered into a costly program it might be-come worthless before the ships left the

Republican Senators made it plain to Republican Senators made 0 plain to the Demonstrain in the midst of the present loture harmony, that under be circum-tances would they withdraw their oble-tion to the ratification of the Colombian really urged by the President to safeguard by Panana canal. The Democrats now have only a majority

if twelve in the Senate and the Republicans feel confident that even if the Administra-tion attenues to force through the Colonblan treaty of this section, they have the tres to defeat it.

STONE IS ASSAILED AS KAISER'S HIRELING

NEW YORK, March 8-Calling for Son itay William Joel Stane's resignation as stateman of the Senate Foreign Belations boundive, the New York Morning World bine yillo

oday said "Inder disguises as transparent as any assumed by the innumerable agents of the Kaneer's propagatida in this country be has been revealed time and again as one who ind its the innumerable agents of the compact. He refused to enter into the port origination in this country be has prevented time and again as one who abate and even sacrifice American visual to pay his men, obtain ammunition of scalousies and conflicting ambitions of crowned kings deriving their authority from their ancestors. It did not grow out of a the presence of Germany, would equiva-

rights "He has made this plain from the day of The lines made this blain from the day of the Linestranta horizor which he discussed as lightly as any junker and for which he found as many excuses as any instructed identification. In all obsentials in-volving Germany he has been persistently Senator Norris, one of the "little group of wilful men." declared that the armed neutrality bill could be passed in three days if the President would call an extra session opposition to the United States and yet retained a Senate chairmanship which as him munches influence upon the for-"I am making no apology for my action, he said. "If I had thought it was necessary to fillbrater to kill the bill I would not have heattated to do it." But it was not necessary to filbrater. It was killed by legitimite

he met another. From Parral holb trax-olei by horseback to Bustillo's ranch, about rorty miles wees of Columbia City. At this point Allia was making his headquarthe first second second states of the second at that time. ers at that time. The Villa plan was to be used chieffy in the event of failure to induce Carranza for enter an intrigue against the United States.

as entitles him to the important and intential office he holds foday," said the favored the bill said has been told to the country. What those who opposed it said has never been told. The cert issue has "His continuance therein constitutes a menace to the safety of the United voive like de facto Government and the States. His disappearance therefrom would taited States in new serious complica-"Now the President says he will not call an extra session into the Senate rules are amended, because the same means on-

VANCE M'CORMICK CALLS FOR OUSTING OF STONE

HARRISHURG, March 8 - Democratic National Chatrinan Vance C Met'ornick today joined the chorus of opposition to Senator Stone again heading the Foreign Relations Committee. The Harrisburg Patriot, of which Met'orniek is the principal owner, today said editorially. "Senator Stone has forfeited his right o remain longer at the head of the very

congratulated the President in getting right-in coming over to the ground I have occupied. The rules are going to be changed. I believe thanks to his great inimportant Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. It would seem as though Sena-tor Stone should have the fore-sight and patriatism to quit. If he does not, the duty of the Senate is plain." Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, taking part in the closure fight for the first time, declared

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tions, making the retention of a large part of the army along the border recessary. That friction betweeen Carrans and the United States would tend to weaken the de facto power was pointed out to Villa by the German agents. Link Berlin Foreign **Office in Conspiracy** Continued from Page One

the German agents. Already the German cabal in the Mexi-can capital has set active underground in-fluences to work upon the First Chief and his advisers to induce them to consent to an alliance, the famous note sent by Carranza to the neutral Powers, asking them to units in refusing to furfish supplies to beligerent courries, was engineered by the German propagandists. It was the original intention to lead the First Chief to order the oil fields to go to stir up revolt against of Tampire to be closed to expert. This was later modified to the form in which it was sent because most of the fields were owned by English comparises and a latge amount of the oil is used to the English fleet, and such action, therefore, would LAREDO, Tex., March 8 Germany is playing Villa against star-anza Great sums of German money are have brought complications between Eng-tand and Mexico. Among officials in Mexico City stories are

Germany is sums of German money are nouring into the bandit leader's hands in-citing him to activity against the United States and against Carrainza while at the same time German agents work through officials of the Carrainza Government seek-ing to align that side against the United states. Just back from a trip into the interior of Mexico. I can state these facts on the highest authority. Germans to print news from the German angle. In other ways German money and uthusince are at work to sway the m highest authority: "Agents of the German Government in Mexico approached Francisco Villa at his headquarters at Bustillo's ranch about February 12 with a proposition to renew his raises on the border in case of a devloca-tion of war between the United States and Germany Two German agents reached the head is raise. The senformer extended of the de facto Government. Such efforts are rendered comparatively easy by the cross currents of jealousy and ambition of the different military and political leaders. Stringent military emissivity at all the cable and telegraph offices in Mexico pre-cents the semilog of any dispatch not aphandit leader. The conference extended proved by the timerument

Seeks Test of School Tax Collection

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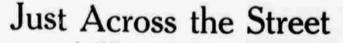
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bating the measure. Senator Lewis, re-elected Democratic whip, predicted that at least a week's de-bate would be necessary to bring the adop-tion of the rule to a vote. The fillingiters against the armed neutrality bill are planand extracts from utterances by Senato

Robert M. La Follette, bearing on British rule in India, are believed to be harmless, but they point, it is said, to the almost unbelievable lengths to which native indians are willing to Great Britain. TO MEET ANY CRISIS. VILLA GERMAN PAWN IN MEXICAN PLOTTING

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Qui il Ministero della Marina ha ubblichto un decreto che riorganizza la difesa contro i sottomarini che infestano il Mediterraneo, difesa che d'ora innanzi ara' diretta da un ammiraglio. Questi procedera' immediatamente all'armamente di tutti i piroscafi mercantili ed assegnera' prenil a coloro che affonderanno o mette-rano fuori combattimento un sottomarino

NEW PERSONAL TAX BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION

Insurance and Beneficial Savings Societies Object to Four-Mill Levy on Surplus

The proposed new personal tax act was the subject of discussion at a meeting of Councils' special committee on State legislation this afternoon. The final draft of the bill will be made by Common Comeilman H. Edgar Barnes, of the Forty-sixth Ward

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Senator Commins, Republican, another member of the group of "willful men," defended his opposition to the President's armed neutrality bill.

CUMMINS MAKES ENCUSE "The,bill, 'said Cummins, 'will be known in the future as the bill empowering the President to declare and make war at his

own pleasure." He said he desired to be heard if he could do so "without being burned in effigy or classed as a filibuster." Discussing the closure resolution Cummins said he was

for it "very earnestly. "I am not for it, however," he added. "because of the unpresedented and un-called-for outburst from the White House. I am for it because that I believe that the

I am for it because that it entered that the Senate- I was about to say a majority of the Senate- should be able to do business. I do not want it understood here or else where that I am a recent convert to the doctrine that the Senate should be able to control itself. I have been for a closure rule for eight years."

Cummins declared that Senators classed by President Wilson as "willful men" sumed less than eleven hours'in debate on



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