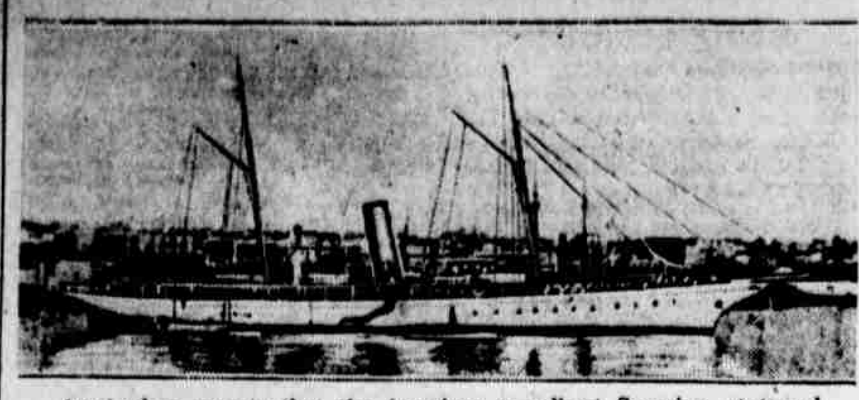


U. S. WARSHIP MAY BE INTERNED



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CUBA GOES TO WAR IN EARNEST; PLANS MOBILIZATION OF ALL ITS RESOURCES

HAVANA, Cuba, April 16.—Cuba, youngest republic in the western world, in declaring war on Germany did so with no half-heartedness...

GERMAN-AMERICANS CALL MEETING TO PROCLAIM LOYALTY TO UNCLE SAM

ATLANTIC CITY, April 16.—Prominent German-American citizens issued a call today for a mass-meeting of all of the German-American organizations...

DANIELS SUSPENDS LICENSES FOR SHORE RADIO STATIONS

WASHINGTON, April 16.—In keeping with President Wilson's recent proclamation turning wireless stations over to the navy, Secretary of the Navy Daniels today announced all licenses for shore radio stations are suspended during the war.

SOCIETY WOMEN OPEN ENCAMPMENT TO STUDY BRANCHES OF WAR AIDS

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Under sunny skies 250 young society women, representing fifty States of the Union, gathered here today for the second encampment of the first national service school to learn woman's part in war.

SENSATIONAL GERMAN PLOT FACTS MAY BE PUBLISHED BY WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Sensational activities of German secret service agencies in the United States may soon be laid in fullest account before the American public.

SENATOR TAKES STEP FOR TIGHTER BLOCKADE

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U. S. READY FOR BIG COUNCIL OF WAR

Details for Great Conference With Anglo-French Delegates Completed

TO DISCUSS PEACE TERMS

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Details of what will be the most momentous international war council in New York at 6:30 this afternoon...

The French commissioners are expected to be here some time Wednesday, although the exact time of their arrival is not known.

German newspapers are telling the German people that the real reason the United States is at war is because the British are trying to "control the world's dollars."

It is because all this is known to the Administration that President Wilson, in his remarkable address to the people issued last night, appealing to every American man, woman and child to "speak, act and serve together" to meet the nation's supreme test.

GREAT FRENCH DRIVE BELIEVED IMMINENT

By W. S. FORREST PARIS, April 16.—France's great offensive, timed to synchronize with the British "big push," may now be starting.

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Seizure of American Ship Likely to Cause Breach Unless Vessel Is Released

LONDON, April 16.—Dispatches from Amsterdam today state that the Turks have interned the United States guardboat Scorpion...

Great Battle Raging in Lens Outskirts

Continued from Page One pressed in the most determined manner. The Third Bavarian Division was again hurled as a re-enforcement to the Lens front...

DIXMIDE MOVE SIGNIFICANT

Occupation of Dixmide by Belgian troops, without opposition from the Germans, gave hint to experts here today that the Germans may be planning a retirement on a vast scale on the west front.

LENINGTOWN CONFERENCE

The committee on welcome which will greet Foreign Minister Balfour of England, Sir George Balfour, and other illustrious members of the joint commission that will meet here shortly has already reached New York.

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DEFICIT BILL

\$62,000,000 HOUSE

Efficiency Measure and President's \$100,000,000 Fund Adopted

ESPIONAGE AND FOOD PLANS ARE DEBATED

War Proposal Would Have Government Take Over Control of Prices

MERCHANT FLEET PLANS

General Goethals Already at Work Building Traders to Supply Food to Allies

The first war fund actually appropriated was agreed upon today, the House adopting a conference report on the \$62,000,000 general deficiency bill.

The \$7,000,000 war bond measure, passed unanimously by the House, is now before the Senate.

Consideration by the Finance Committee was brief, followed by its immediate favorable report to the Senate.

Espionage measures, home defense and the national food situation demanded the immediate attention of the Senate.

Government control of food prices is contemplated in a bill to be offered by Senator Borah.

After a brief session, at which was made the first plea for selective conscription, the House adjourned until Wednesday.

The House Ways and Means Committee began consideration of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's suggestions for raising war revenues by taxation.

Army and navy recruiting is proceeding and America's scheme to build a fleet of 3000 merchant ships is already under way.

HOUSE AND SENATE AGREE ON WAR FUND

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Starting the work of appropriating for the war, the House today adopted a conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill totaling \$62,000,000 for deficiencies.

The various Government departments including the past and current fiscal year.

The Senate amendment appropriating \$10,000,000 in a lump sum to be placed at the disposal of the President "for the national defense" was accepted by the House.

This may be given at Wednesday night's meeting of intention to prosecute all persons circulating such reports for defamation of character.

Joseph Farley, acting captain of detectives, made official denial of a report that

British Fraze Wilson's Plea

LONDON, April 16.—London evening newspapers today made striking displays of President Wilson's appeal to the American nation.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

The Supreme Court today entered the following judgments per curiam: In the estate of G. C. Philadelphia, Appeal and decree affirmed at appellant's expense.

In the estate of D. C. Philadelphia, Decree affirmed at appellant's expense.

In the estate of E. C. Philadelphia, Decree affirmed at appellant's expense.

In the estate of F. C. Philadelphia, Decree affirmed at appellant's expense.

In the estate of G. C. Philadelphia, Decree affirmed at appellant's expense.

In the estate of H. C. Philadelphia, Decree affirmed at appellant's expense.

In the estate of I. C. Philadelphia, Decree affirmed at appellant's expense.