

ADMIRAL WILSON WAS READY FOR WAR

Admiral Wilson Says Mistakes Were Trifling Compared to Achievements

ANSWERS CHARGES OF SIMS

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 8.—Vessels on the active list of the navy were never better prepared for war than when the United States joined the Allies, and the Navy Department had "full and complete" plans to combat a German offensive against the coasts of the United States.



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Former Mayor of Chester Victim of Indigestion at His Home

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Prompt in Co-operation

Within four days after this country entered the war, representatives of the allied admirals met in conference with Secretary Daniels and naval officers in Washington outlining means by which the most effective assistance could be rendered by this country, the witness said.

Would Have Dribbled Foo

Asked by Chairman Hale what the American fleet could have done had the German fleet broken through the British line during the war, the admiral said: "We would have given it a pretty good drubbing."

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LEAK CAUSES TRAGEDY

James Detrosky, thirty years old, 1010 Winter street, and Patrick Mellon, fifty-seven years old, 2933 Mantion street, died today in the Jefferson Hotel as the result of a boiler explosion late yesterday afternoon at the Philadelphia Electric Co.'s power house, 908 Sansom street.

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ANTI-BROTHERHOOD STRIKES SPREADING

Freight Movement East and West Hard Hit by Walkout of Switchmen

NEW UNION BRANCHING OUT

By the Associated Press. Chicago, April 8.—The strike of "insurgent" members of railroad brotherhoods, which began a week ago in Chicago, today had spread to other cities in the United States, and there are indications that the series of rebellions against organization direction has not reached its crest.

EMBARGO PLACED AT BUFFALO

An embargo of all freight movement in and out of Buffalo railroad yards went into effect today and the position of the striking insurgent switchmen was strengthened by refusal of firemen and engine men to work with switchmen and yardmen outside the ranks of the strikers, who have organized under the name of the Yardmen's Association.

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Turner for Concrete. In 18 years, Turner has built for 31 corners in the textile industry—a total of 50 contracts, including...

TURNER Construction Co. 1218 Sansom Street

PLAN LOANS TO SOLDIERS. Cash Bonus to Service Men Also on Legislators' Program. Washington, April 8.—Substantial progress has been made by subcommittee of the ways and means committee in formulating plans for a bill extending aid to service men in the war with Germany.

SINN FEIN RAIDS COSTLY. 220 Police Quarters Destroyed and Damage Will Reach \$10,000,000. Dublin, April 8.—(By A. P.)—It is officially stated that the police quarters destroyed in the Sinn Fein raids in Ireland number 220. From the claims already made for compensation it is estimated that the ratepayers will have to meet a bill exceeding £2,000,000 (normally \$10,000,000).

\$1.75 Reading \$2.50 Pottsville \$3.00 Shenandoah AND RETURN. War Tax 3 per cent, additional...

DEATHS. ARMSTRONG—April 7, at Cleveland, O. SARAH E. MARSHALL, wife of James Armstrong, died at Philadelphia, Pa. BECK—April 7, HENRY C. husband of...

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