

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ADOPT NEW PLAN TO PASS SHIP MEASURE

Administration Supporters Refuse to Show Their Hand at Present Time

AMENDMENTS ARE DISCUSSED

Every Effort Being Exercised to Win Back Revolting Democrats in Senate

Washington, Feb. 3.—When the Senate met today to again consider the government ship purchase bill the Republican Senators were on the quiver regarding the plans of the administration's Senators by which they propose to break down the opposition to the measure.

It was announced that the plans of the Democratic leaders would not be disclosed at least until the Senate was ready to act on the motion which was pending to send the shipping bill back to the commerce committee.

Senator Fletcher, in charge of the measure, is ready when the pending motion to recommmit the bill is brought up, to move as an amendment that the committee report back within 48 hours with amendments.

MUST SHUN SALOON 3 YEARS Man Convicted of Larceny Given Unusual Sentence by Judge

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 3.—Judge S. J. Strauss today ordered John Kreidler, of Pittston, to keep out of saloons for the next three years, and to remain in the county jail during that period.

SHIPS SUITS DISMISSED

New York, Feb. 3.—The government's antitrust suits against the Prince Line, the Hamburg-American line, the Lamport and Holt line and others, charging restraint of trade in connection with freight and passenger steamship business between American ports and Brazil, and against the American Asiatic Steamship company and others, whose steamships ply between New York and Asiatic ports, were dismissed today.

U. S. NOT ENTITLED TO RATES

Washington, Feb. 3.—The United States government is not entitled to export rates on structural iron and steel from Baltimore for foreign possessions shipped through the navy yard at Philadelphia, according to a decision today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

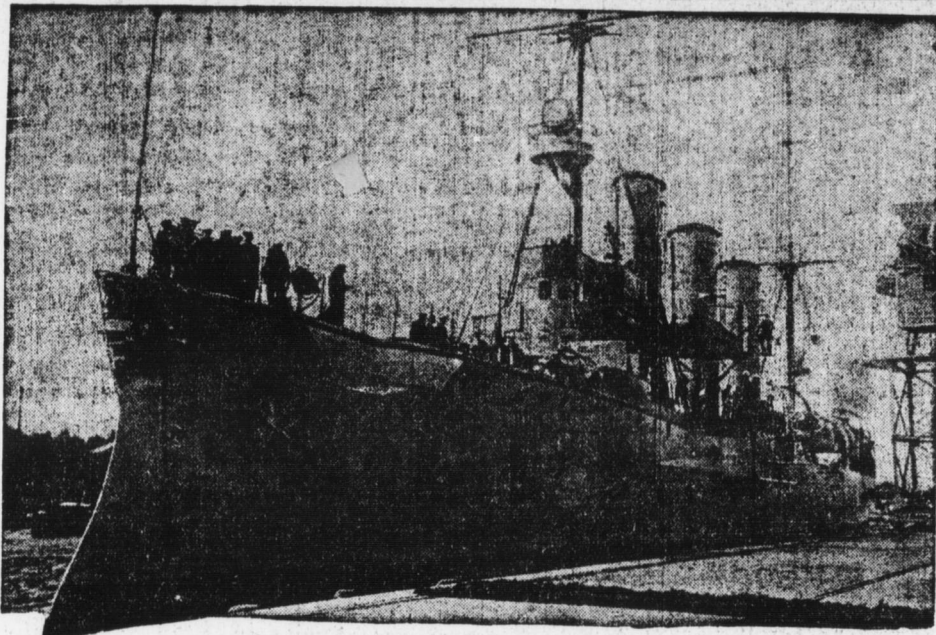
ENDORSE WILSON'S ATTITUDE

London, Feb. 3, 3.37 A. M.—Raids by German submarines on British commerce might make a United States merchant marine valuable to Great Britain as a means of supplying food, in the opinion of the Daily News, which prints an editorial this morning justifying President Wilson's attitude on the ship purchase bill now before Congress.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night; Thursday fair, not much change; in temperature; lowest temperature to-night about 20 degrees.

GERMAN RAIDER SUNK WHEN AIRSHIP FOUND HER HIDING



The dramatic story of the sinking of the German raider Koenigsberg, on the coast of east Africa, has just been told by Captain Willett of the British merchant ship Newbridge. The Koenigsberg, which was a light cruiser of about the same class as the Emden, Dresden and Karlsruhe, mounting only 4.1-inch guns, was in the river and where the British heavier draft ships could not follow her.

LIQUOR MEN INVEST AT OWN RISK--KUNKEL

Licenses Only Granted For One Year, Not Indefinitely, Court Declares

Any person who invests his means in the liquor business does so at his own risk, as the license is only granted for a year. The courts of Pennsylvania have all said this.

President Judge George Kunkel, of [Continued on Page 10]

COMMITTEE OF 50 PLANS TRADE TRIP

Chamber of Commerce Annual Spring Trade Excursion Will Eclipse All Others

Plans for the annual Spring trade excursion of the Chamber of Commerce will be worked out at a meeting of the general and various subcommittees to-morrow night.

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DOMINION AUTHORITIES BUILD UP CASE AGAINST DYNAMITER VAN HORN

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 3.—The Dominion authorities were busy today building up a case to support their request for the extradition of Werner Van Horn who yesterday attempted the destruction of the international bridge over the St. Croix river.

VAN HORN MADE MANY FRIENDS IN NEW YORK WHILE THERE

New York, Feb. 3.—Werner Van Horn, who attempted to blow up the international bridge over the St. Croix river at Vanceboro, Me., early yesterday morning had many acquaintances among his countrymen in this city, gained during his two months' stay here.

EUROPEAN ARMY RANKS DEPLETED OF SEVENTY POSSIBLE SOLDIERS

Russians, Austrians, Englishmen and Germans Renounce Allegiance to Their Crowns to Rally Around Colors of Uncle Sam

Seventy-odd possible recruits for the fighting armies of Europe were lost for all time in Federal Court today.

FOUR PLACES ROBBERED; ONE BURGLAR NABBED

Roundsman McCann Sees Thief With Pack on His Back and Pinches Him

That it's a dangerous world for a robber to fall under the eagle eye of Roundsman McCann when he's carrying his loot in a bag over his back, was proved this morning long before sun-up when McCann nabbed Joseph Wilson, colored.

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MORTON TRUCKS MAY BE USED BY ALLIES

Robert L. Morton Sails For Europe to Negotiate Deal For Big Order

In the awarding of large contracts to American automobile manufacturers for use in the army of the allies the Morton Motor Truck and Tractor Company, of this city, will be represented by Robert L. Morton.



ROBERT L. MORTON.

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MISS SARAH WILHELM DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Miss Sarah H. C. Wilhelm, daughter of the late Arctus Wilhelm and Elizabeth Schall Wilhelm, died at her home in Paxtang at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 2.

RAILROADS WANT HIGHER RATES

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Fourteen railroad presidents to-day presented to Governor Danne and members of the State Utilities Commission arguments why the passenger rates in Illinois should be raised from two to two-and-a-half cents a mile.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR CENTRAL PA. HOSPITAL

Bills in the House; Prohibition Amendment to Law and Order Committee

SUFFRAGE PUSHED ALONG

Passes Second Reading and Will Be Sent to Senate After Next Monday's Action

Bills making appropriations to a number of hospitals in central Pennsylvania were introduced at the half-hour session of the House of Representatives this morning.

Suffrage Passes The resolution proposing the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution was passed for the second time by the House and will come up on final passage on Monday night.

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NINE MEN BURNED TO DEATH IN KANE FIRE

Six Others Were Seriously Injured When Sleeping House Was Destroyed

Kane, Pa., Feb. 2.—Nine men were burned to death and six others were seriously injured in a fire which early today destroyed the sleeping house of the Tomesta Chemical Company at Mayburg, Forest county.

APPLY SOON FOR HARDCRABBLE BOARD

Early Assessment of Benefits and Damages Will Allow Settlements to Be Made Conveniently

Within two weeks City Solicitor D. S. Seltz will apply to the Dauphin County Court for the appointment of a board of assessors to assess benefits and damages incident to the taking over by the city of the properties on the west side of Front street between Calder and Herr streets—the "Hardscrabble" district—in the formal opening of Front street to low water line.

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ANOTHER STREAK OF RAINY WEATHER HEADED THIS WAY

Fair and slightly colder weather is the forecast for Harrisburg and vicinity to-morrow. To-night it will be partly cloudy, with the mercury dropping to 20 degrees above zero.

IMPORTATIONS DECREASE

New York, Feb. 3.—Importation of precious stones for January was nearly \$1,000,000 less than in the same month last year and more than \$2,000,000 less than in January 1913, according to the United States Appraiser of Merchandise.

GERMANS' NEW DRIVE IS SUCCESSFULLY WITHSTOOD BY RUSSIANS IN POLAND

Neither Berlin Nor Petrograd War Offices Indicate That Marked Changes Have Resulted From Fighting; Russ Claim Successes in Fighting in Carpathians; British and Turks Battling in Arabia

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's new drive at Warsaw apparently has accomplished little more thus far than the winning of a comparatively few Russian advanced positions.

Neither the Berlin nor the Petrograd official reports indicate that marked changes have resulted from the fighting, which daily becomes more intense. The German commander has chosen to make his principal assault along the front between Sochaczew, 30 miles due west of Warsaw, and Skierka, which is in the section in which the Germans vainly attempted to break through on their previous attempts to reach Warsaw.

AN ENGLISH FIRE ON ENGLISH By Associated Press Berlin, Feb. 3, by wireless to London, 8.55 A. M.—Fighting between the English and Turks continues at Kurma, according to a dispatch from Baghdad, which describes a night attack made by 200 Turks. Two English battalions posted on opposite sides of the town, the dispatch says, became confused and fired on each other for several hours. The Turks were driven back at daybreak by the fire from two British gunboats.

SUCCESSES FOR RUSSIANS By Associated Press Petrograd, Feb. 3.—Successes for the Russian arms in the region of Warsaw and in the Carpathians are recounted in an official Russian statement issued here to-day. Confirmation is given also to the report that German troops have been sent to the Carpathians to assist their Austrian allies.

EMBARGO ON POPE'S PRAYER LIFTED BY FRENCH OFFICIALS By Associated Press Rome, Feb. 3.—The Vatican received last night a dispatch from Paris saying the French authorities were satisfied with the explanation of the text of Pope Benedict's prayer for peace, which has been given them by Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris. The incident is now regarded as closed.

RUSSIANS FORCED BACK According to the German version of the recent fighting in Poland, as given in the official report to-day from Berlin, the Russians have been forced back near Bollimow. It is said that the Germans captured a village and took four thousand prisoners. Russian attacks elsewhere the German war office asserts, were repulsed.

Except for a renewal of infantry fighting near Perthes, which appeared [Continued on Page 10]

PLAN TO LAND TROOPS IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 3.—It is rumored that Germany will try to engage the British fleet in Southern waters while another squadron goes northward at full speed with object of covering the landing of troops in England.

TURKS DEFEAT DETACHMENT OF RUSSIANS

By wireless to Saville.—A Turkish victory over the Russian army of the Caucasus is reported. Constantinople says a Russian detachment started the attack and was defeated with heavy losses in men and war materials.

AWARD SUPPLY CONTRACT

Seven proposals were received by County Controller H. W. Gough and the County Commissioners this afternoon for supplying the county offices for a year with all necessary blank books, bill heads, letter heads, printed forms and stationery. The bidders were the Telegraph, Star Independent, J. A. Thompson & Co., the Central Bookstore, and the Keystone Printing and Binding Co., this city; Hartzell Brothers, Carlisle, and Harry Hocker, Penbrook News. Contracts were awarded the low bidders on each item.

RELIEF FOR SIBERIA DENIED

Washington, Feb. 3.—Russia to-day informed the United States that the distribution of food, money and clothing to German and Austrian prisoners in Siberia would be permitted only by the Russian military authorities, declining to give foreign relief expeditions that privilege. An American expedition had started from Petrograd.

WANTS EXPORT OF WAR SUPPLIES STOPPED

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Hitchcock's bill to empower the President to forbid exports of war supplies was urged before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today by Horace L. Brand and Michael English, of Chicago, and Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri.

VAN HORN MAKES APPEAL

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 3.—Werner Van Horn, who attempted to blow up the railway bridge here yesterday, today appealed to the German ambassador at Washington, Count Von Bernstorff. He told the latter that he had not been on Canadian soil and asked for protection from extradition to Canada.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Allen Kehlman, Londonderry township, and Ada May Deimler, Derry township.