



SOLIDLY BACKED WILSON IS READY TO PROCEED WITH U-BOAT PROBLEM

House Tables McLemore Resolution to Warn Americans Off Armed Ships by Vote of 276 to 142; Frees President From Bonds of Embarrassment

FURTHER ASSURANCES ARE TO BE ASKED

Germany's Latest Proposal to Settle Lusitania Case to Be First Step; Congress Will Now Settle Down to Clearing Legislative Slate Which Has Been Held Up

Washington, D. C., March 8.—With Congress standing squarely behind him, President Wilson was prepared today to go ahead with the submarine negotiations with the central powers.

His victory complete after a long and sensational fight was regarded by the President and his advisers as a sufficient answer to reports circulated in Berlin that he was making demands on Germany in direct opposition to the elected representatives of the people.

The President was much gratified with the overwhelming support accorded him. He is receiving many congratulatory messages.

Will Answer Germany The President's next step probably will be to answer Germany's last proposal to settle the Lusitania case.

Turbulent Session It was a big Democratic majority and nearly half of the Republicans in the House that ended the movement to warn Americans off armed ships.

During the debate that preceded each vote the house was swayed back and forth in a manner probably unequalled since the eve of the declaration of war with Spain.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday; colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 22 degrees.

General Conditions The weather continues unsettled over the northeastern part of the United States with the center of disturbance now along the New Jersey coast.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 34. Sun: Rises, 6:27 a. m.; sets, 6:04 p. m.

GERMAN STAND ON ARMED SHIPS IS EXPLAINED

Will Operate U-Boats in Accordance With Law if England Also Observes It

BRING UP BLOCKADE

Berlin Confident That United States Will Appreciate Teutonic Viewpoint

Washington, March 8.—The German Government, in a memorandum handed to-day by Count Von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing, outlines in detail its position in regard to armed ships, reviews events leading up to its decision to torpedo without warning all armed merchantmen of its enemies, concedes that international law, as at present constituted, makes no provisions for the use of submarines and expresses a willingness to operate its submarines in accordance with international law prevailing prior to the war on the condition that Great Britain does not violate the same laws.

The memorandum in part is as follows: "The principle of the United States Government not to keep their citizens off belligerent merchant ships, has been used by Great Britain and her allies to arm merchantships for offensive purposes.

Facies Blockade

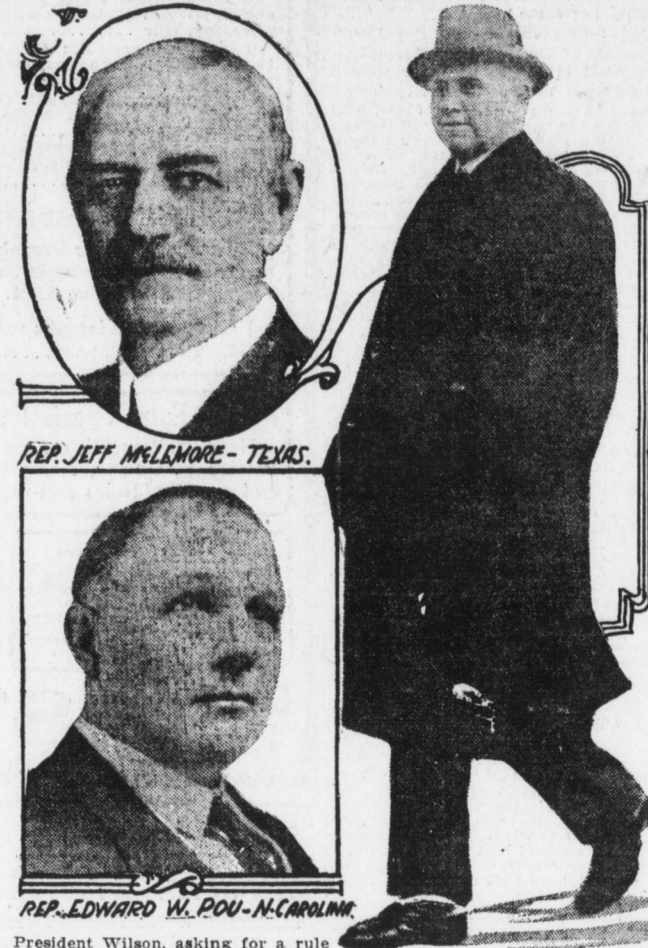
"Now Germany is facing the following facts: "(A) A blockade contrary to international law (compare American note to England of November 5, 1915) has for one year been keeping neutral trade from German ports and is making German exports impossible.

Interception of Mails "(C) The interception of mails in violation of international law (compare American memorandum to England of January 10, 1916) is meant to stop any intercourse of Germany with foreign countries.

Armed Ships "(E) Germany asks our enemies on the high seas are deprived of their liberty no matter whether they are combatant or noncombatant.

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IN LIMELIGHT DURING THE HOUSE FIGHT



REP. JEFF McLEMORE - TEXAS.

REP. EDWARD W. POU - N. CAROLINA.

HENRY D. FLOOD Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee

SERIES OF BOMB EXPLOSIONS CAUSE \$150,000 DAMAGE

Niagara Chemical Plant Is Threatened With Total Destruction; One Dead

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 8.—Fire following an explosion in the chlorate department of the Niagara Electro Chemical Company to-day threatened to complete the destruction of the plant begun last night when several explosions and the resultant fires inflicted damage estimated at \$150,000.

ORPHEUM BENEFIT WILL SWELL THE BATTLESHIP FUND

Manager Hopkins Announces Contribution From Friday Receipts

The request for co-operation in swelling the battleship fund for the erection of the "America" has not fallen upon deaf ears, and it is a genuine pleasure to see the ready responses which have come to the Telegraph's call.

MRS. CATT URGES ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR AMENDMENT

National President Believes End Can Be Accomplished More Quickly

Investigating Sudden Death of Woman in Restaurant

Returned License Echoes Bells That Toll Instead of Chime

Simple Little Story of Romance Forever Ended Except in Memory's Dreams Quietly Told in Marriage Bureau

Brandeis Hearings Before Committee Are Finished

THREE PERRY CO. TOWNS, DRY TWO YEARS, GO WET

Millerstown, Newport and Ellittsburg Captured by the Liquor Forces

Rob Drugstore

Returned License Echoes Bells That Toll Instead of Chime

Simple Little Story of Romance Forever Ended Except in Memory's Dreams Quietly Told in Marriage Bureau

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80 PER CENT. OF TRAINMEN WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Union Leaders Find Overwhelming Majority While Tabulating Vote

MEANS \$100,000,000 MOVE

Demands on 528 Railroads Would Reach That; Don't Want Strike

Chicago, March 8.—More than eighty per cent of the 400,000 railway employees of the country favor demanding an eight-hour day with time and a half for overtime when their work agreement with the roads expire March 31, it was indicated to-day.

Largest Hydroaeroplane Under Construction For Allies to Carry 34 Men

Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—A local manufacturer of engines for aeroplanes to-day received from a North Tonawanda manufacturing company the body of what is said to be the largest hydroaeroplane that has been built in America.

Bequests to Relatives and Harrisburg Hospital in Will of A. A. Pancake

The will of the late Alfred A. Pancake was probated this morning. His wife and the Harrisburg Trust Company are named as executors and trustees of the estate.

Dr. Eliot Says Drink Bill Is \$2,200,000,000

Machinists Strike

Take Position in West

Two Americans Reported Killed by Villa

Maude Allan Recovering

Insurance Co. Withdraws

Enver Pasha Dead

Marriage Licenses

BANK CLEARINGS ALMOST DOUBLED DURING 10 YEARS

Tenth Annual Meeting of Clearing House Association Shows Growth of Business

DEPOSITS NOW \$16,991,815

Nearly Half Billion Handled Since the Organization; Officers Re-elected

The tremendous increase in the banking business in Harrisburg since 1906, when the Harrisburg Clearing House Association was organized was shown in report submitted yesterday afternoon by Al K. Thomas, secretary of the association, at the tenth annual meeting of the bankers in the offices of the Harrisburg Railways Company.

Senior Class at Yale Spent Just \$1,087,364

New Haven, Conn., March 8.—Education cost the present Yale senior class of 225 men \$1,087,364, averaging per man for the course \$4,832, according to a report made recently by Mr. McCormick, who resigned following his appointment as one of the governors of the State of Maryland.

Offers "Cheese" for Suffrage

Harrisburg.—At the closing session of the State Woman Suffrage Party Conference in the Board of Trade building this afternoon, Mrs. J. Claude Bedford, of Chester county, chairman of finance of the executive committee, announced that the budget for the year will amount to \$40,000.

French Recapture Trenches

Paris, March 8.—In the Champagne the French has recaptured portions of the trenches lost on March 6, according to semi-official announcement.

Three Troopers Killed in Fire

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 8.—Three soldiers were killed and two seriously injured in a fire yesterday that destroyed the main barracks and ammunition houses of Fort Gibbon, occupied by company B, 14th infantry.

Two Americans Reported Killed by Villa

El Paso, Tex., March 8.—Accredited but unconfirmed reports received to-day by General Gabriel Gavira at Juarez, state that two Americans named Franklin and Wright were killed by Villa bandits Monday at Pechaco, between Casas Grandes and Janos, Chihuahua.

Corn and Wheat on Farms

Washington, March 8.—The Department of Agriculture's crop report to-day announced: Wheat about 241, 717,000 bushels or 23.9 per cent of the 1915 crop remained on farms March 1. Corn, about 1,138,773,000 bushels or 37.3 per cent remained on farms.

Marriage Licenses

Harry E. Keel, Duncannon, and Laura M. Kramer, Upper Paxton township.