



WILSON ASKS SENATE IF U. S. SHALL TAKE PART IN WORLD PACT TO PRESERVE PEACE

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SHATTERS PRECEDENT OF MORE THAN CENTURY BY MAKING SUCH AN APPEARANCE

Never Such History Making Event With Such Far-Reaching Possibilities in Senate Chamber; May Result in Way to End the Conflict From Some Such League of Nations; Message Already on Way to All Foreign Governments

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Wilson in a personal address to the Senate to-day laid down the question of whether the United States shall depart from its traditional policy of isolation and no entangling alliances and take part in a world league to preserve peace after the war.

Shattering precedent of more than a century, the President, regarding the Senate with its treaty-making power as his counsellor in foreign affairs, explained why he believed the time had come for the world to know America's position and discussed the underlying causes of which he believes a permanent peace of the world can be maintained.

On Way to Belligerents While President Wilson was speaking directly to the Senators, after the manner of Washington, Madison and Adams, his address was in the hands of all foreign governments or on its way to them.

May Find Way to End War No such history-making event with such far-reaching possibilities to the United States probably ever had been seen in the Senate chamber. In the background of the fundamental proposition of whether the United States should alter the foreign policy, laid down by Washington and carried out by a long line of Presidents, was the possibility that out of some such league of nations might come a way to end the present war.

For nearly a half hour the President spoke with members of the Senate, members of the cabinet and packed galleries listening with rapt attention. When he concluded there was a tremendous burst of applause in which many of the Republican Senators joined the Democrats.

When the President had finished and the Senate returned to its regular business, Senator LaFollette epitomized the sentiment of all present by saying: "We have just passed through a very important hour in the life of the world."

PRESIDENT SHATTERS PRECEDENT OF MORE THAN HUNDRED YEARS

Washington, Jan. 22.—The President spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Senate: "On the 18th of December last I addressed an identical note to the governments of the nations now at war requesting them to state more definitely than they had yet stated by either group of belligerents, the terms upon which they would deem it possible to make peace. I spoke on behalf of humanity and of the rights of all neutral nations like our own, many of whose most vital interests, the war puts in constant jeopardy.

"The central powers united in a reply which stated merely that they were ready to meet their antagonists in conference to discuss terms of peace. "Nearer Definite Peace "The contents have replied much more definitely and have stated, in general terms, indeed but with sufficient definiteness to imply details, the arrangements, guarantees and acts of reparation which they deem to be the indispensable conditions of the satisfactory settlement.

"We are that much nearer a definite discussion of the peace which shall end the present war. We are that much nearer the discussion of the international concert which must

thereafter hold the world at peace. In every discussion of the peace that must end this war it is taken for granted that peace must be followed by some definite concert of power which will make it virtually impossible that any such catastrophe should ever overwhelm us again. Every lover of mankind, every sane and thoughtful man must take that for granted.

"I have sought this opportunity to address you because I thought that I owed it to you, as the council associated with me in the final determination of our international obligations, the thought and purpose that have been taking form in my mind in regard to the duty of our government in these days to come, when it will be necessary to lay afresh and upon a new plan, the foundations of peace among the nations.

U. S. Must Take Part "It is inconceivable that the people of the United States should play no part in that great enterprise. To take part in such a service will be the opportunity for which they have sought to prepare themselves by the very principles and purposes of their polity and the approved practice of their government, ever since the days

PENN-HARRIS HOTEL TO BE MODEL OF UTILITY AND BEAUTY



THE PENN-HARRIS HOTEL Harrisburg's New Million Dollar Hotel.

PENN COMMUNITY CLUB OPENS ITS DOORS TO YOUNG

Move to Make Better Citizens of Youngsters in Foreign Section Launched

The new Penn Community Club, composed of a number of Harrisburg's forward-looking and public-spirited men and women whose object is the making of good and useful citizens of the youth of the foreign element in this city, opened the clubhouse at 1121 North Seventh street from 2 to 5 this afternoon for the inspection of visitors.

Donations of books, games and furniture.

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Cold Wave to Freeze Sea of Slush in Streets

A cold wave is on the way to freeze tight the sea of slush covering the city streets.

Weather Forecaster Demain expects the mercury to fall to about 15 degrees to-night. The river will reach a stage of 5 feet here.

A heavy snowstorm covered the city with a blanket of snow yesterday morning and was followed by sleet and rain. Trolley cars were held up because of the ice on the wires and slippery rails, autoists and teamsters had difficulty because of the snow-covered streets, and pedestrians tumbling and waded to church yesterday and on their way to work to-day.

Telegraph and telephone companies reported that they had little trouble, but the Harrisburg Railways Company linemen were kept busy repairing several breaks in the wires.

American Marine Killed in Fight With Dominicans

Washington, Jan. 22.—A night fight between native bandits and American marines in the Dominican republic resulting in the death of the marine and the severe injury of another was reported to-day to the Navy Department.

Will Be Uniformly Excellent From Exterior and Interior Viewpoints; Even Lowest Priced Rooms Will Be of Highest Standards; Will Be Provided With 275 Bedrooms With Bath or Shower; Seven Stores in Third Street Side For Select Shops; Grille Entrance in Walnut Street; Every Modern Convenience

It is with much pleasure that the Telegraph to-day presents the first authentic picture of the new million-dollar hotel which will be erected this year at the corner of Third and Walnut streets. W. L. Stoddart, of New York, and Esenwein & Johnson, of Buffalo, representing the United Hotels Company, which will manage the new hotel, are collaborating in the planning of the big structure. They are working together in the preparation of the final drawings and specifications to be submitted to the contractors. Both these architects have designed many important buildings and the United Hotels Company is managing a considerable number of the most important hotels in the United States.

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FAUST GETS 15 YEARS; WOMAN TO SERVE SIX

Sentences May Be Reduced to Eleven and a Half and Three, Respectively

Lewis H. Faust, charged with robbing scores of homes in all parts of Harrisburg, and in other cities, was sentenced this morning to serve not less than eleven years and six months and not more than fifteen years in the Eastern Penitentiary, by President

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OPERATIONS ON RUMANIAN LINE AT STANDSTILL

Fighting Dies Down; Russians Well Secured on Sereth River

Fighting on the Rumanian front has died down until operations are at a virtual standstill, thus bringing comparative quiet to the only front on which there has been activity of more than a sporadic nature since the winter set in. The Russians here are

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AUNT HATTIE'S CENTURY-LONG STRUGGLE WITH POVERTY OVER

Aunt Hattie Jones' century-long struggle with poverty is over. The old colored woman who reached the unusual age of 103 years, was found dead in bed in her humble home on Indian street early this morning.

INVESTIGATION RESOLUTION IS TO BE READ TONIGHT

Penrose People Determined to Ask For a Probe of the State Government

DEMOCRATS TO ROW

Want Their Own Resolution Given Preference; Committee Likely Tomorrow

Present plans are that a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate charges made concerning departments of the State government and carrying an appropriation for the purpose will be presented to the Legislature to-night and after being read will be laid over for action to-morrow. A joint resolution takes the same course as a bill and goes to the Governor for action. Details of the resolution have not been announced. Both branches of the Legislature will meet at 9 o'clock to-night.

Members of the Democratic legislative advisory committee at their meeting here to-day determined to press for action on the Sarig resolution, presented on the opening day, when the House meets to-night. This is the resolution drawn up by the Democrats. The committee also discussed a number of bills suggested at the Democratic legislative caucus meetings on January 1.

There is some doubt whether the

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Czar Calls Upon All Russia to Back Up His Fighting Armies

London, Jan. 22.—An imperial rescript has been addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the new Russian premier, Prince Golotshin, calling upon him, among other things to see that the government devotes its first attention to the question of supplies for the armies of Russia and concentrate itself upon the development on a large scale of the measures recently taken in this connection.

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ASK GERMANY IF AMERICANS ARE AMONG CAPTIVES TAKEN BY WASP

Inquiry Based on Press Reports by State Department; Armed Ship Issue at Root of Whole Question

CLOSER UNDERSTANDING IS FELT ESSENTIAL

Status of Sailors on Armed Vessels After Purely Defensive Resistance Is Very Undecided; No Similar Case

Buenos Aires, Argentine, Jan. 22.—La Prensa publishes a dispatch from Rio Janeiro saying that, according to a cablegram received at Pernambuco, the British cruiser Glasgow has sunk a German commerce raider 130 miles off Para. No details are given.

Washington, Jan. 22.— Inquiry has been made of Germany as to whether there were any Americans among the 102 neutral sailors brought in as prisoners of war on the German prize Yarrowdale, for having taken pay on armed merchantmen. The inquiry was made entirely on press reports and not on any official information which has come to the State Department.

Officials admit that the armed ship issue is at the root of the whole question. Each case officials say must be decided entirely on its own merits, but out of all the difficulties that have recently arisen it is believed it may be possible to anticipate some general rule. It is stated, however, that no definite program has yet been drawn up. The mere fact that some of the sunken vessels were permitted to sail as merchantmen from American ports

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COUNTERFEITER NAMES A "RUSSELL WEAVER" AS ACCOMPLICE

Joseph D. Ferry, the local garage owner, invested \$500 in the counterfeiting plant unearthed in this city, according to a statement made to a newspaper man this afternoon, shortly after he was held under \$10,000 bail for his appearance in the Federal Court at Scrantontn, in March. Ferry was unable to produce bail to-day. Alvyin M. Hornberger, of Mohnton, jointly charged in the "get-rich-quick" scheme, was also held under \$10,000 bail which was furnished by his father, Josephia Hornberger. Ferry declared he was led into the scheme and that he helped to finance it. His investment was made a year ago, he says, when its good points were shown to him by Hornberger and a man named Russel Weaver, of this city. Since the money has been made, Ferry said his investment has not brought him a penny's return.

MILLER IS OUT ON BAIL

Harrisburg.— Harry Miller, of near Hummelstown, who, with his wife, Lydia Miller, are charged with responsibility for the death of their son, Clayton, was to-day released on \$4,000 bail.

TRIES TO SHOOT BANK CASHIER WHO REFUSE TO CASH \$50,000 CHECK

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 22.—John Humbert, a colored man, living here, shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, went to the Farmer's Trust Building with a check drawn to his own order for \$50,000, and when Cashier Frank Briner refused to cash it, Humbert drew a revolver and tried to shoot him. D. S. Dunfee, a clerk in the bank, grappled with Humbert and the revolver was discharged, the bullet striking the floor. He was overpowered and taken to jail.

Harrisburg.— Among the bills which will be presented early in the session will be one to abolish the present Public Service Commission and to establish a new Public Utilities Board of which the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be the chairman with five or seven commissioners. The secretary would be given the power of appointment and the powers of the present commission would be conferred upon the new board.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Murray Andrew Hake and Zay Lucinda Long, New Market. William Scott, Harrisburg, and Lillie Helen Holes, Shippenburg. Robert Benedict Smith, and Clara May Hart, Altoona.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and much colder to-night and Tuesday, with a cold wave; lowest temperature to-night about 15 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and much colder to-night and Tuesday; cold wave; west gales. Temperature: 8 a. m., 34. Sun: Rises, 7:22 a. m. Moon: New moon, January 23, 2:40 a. m. River: Stage: 4.8 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 32. Lowest temperature, 28. Mean temperature, 30. Normal temperature, 28.