



ACTION OF U. S. WILL BE DELIBERATE DESPITE LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES

MEASURES NOW IN CONGRESS TO DETERMINE THE COURSE OF U. S.

Senators and Representatives Ponder Over Bills; No Doubt in Minds of Officials That Sinking of Laconia Embodied an Open Defiance of Principles.

YARROWDALE SAILORS ARE BEING DETAINED

Germany Holds them on Excuse That an Infectious Disease Has Been Discovered. American Diplomats in Austria Are Ordered to Withdraw.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Senators and Representatives to-day pondered bills which will determine largely the future course of the United States in its relations toward Germany...

Extra Session Likely The situation in Congress fell into a tangle this afternoon and the prospects that there would be no extra session were not so promising as they were last night.

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Reports That Austrian Submarine Did Not Sink Lyman M. Law

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—It has been officially established that the American sailing schooner Lyman M. Law was not sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine.

It had been presumed that the Law was destroyed by an Austrian submarine because she was halted on her way to Palermo, Italy, in a region where it was thought there were no German U-boats.

Official statement issued by the German Admiralty on February 23 announced the sinking of the Minas by a German submarine. It was stated that the transport was carrying one thousand soldiers to Saloniki and that all on board, with the exception of two men, perished.

THE WEATHER

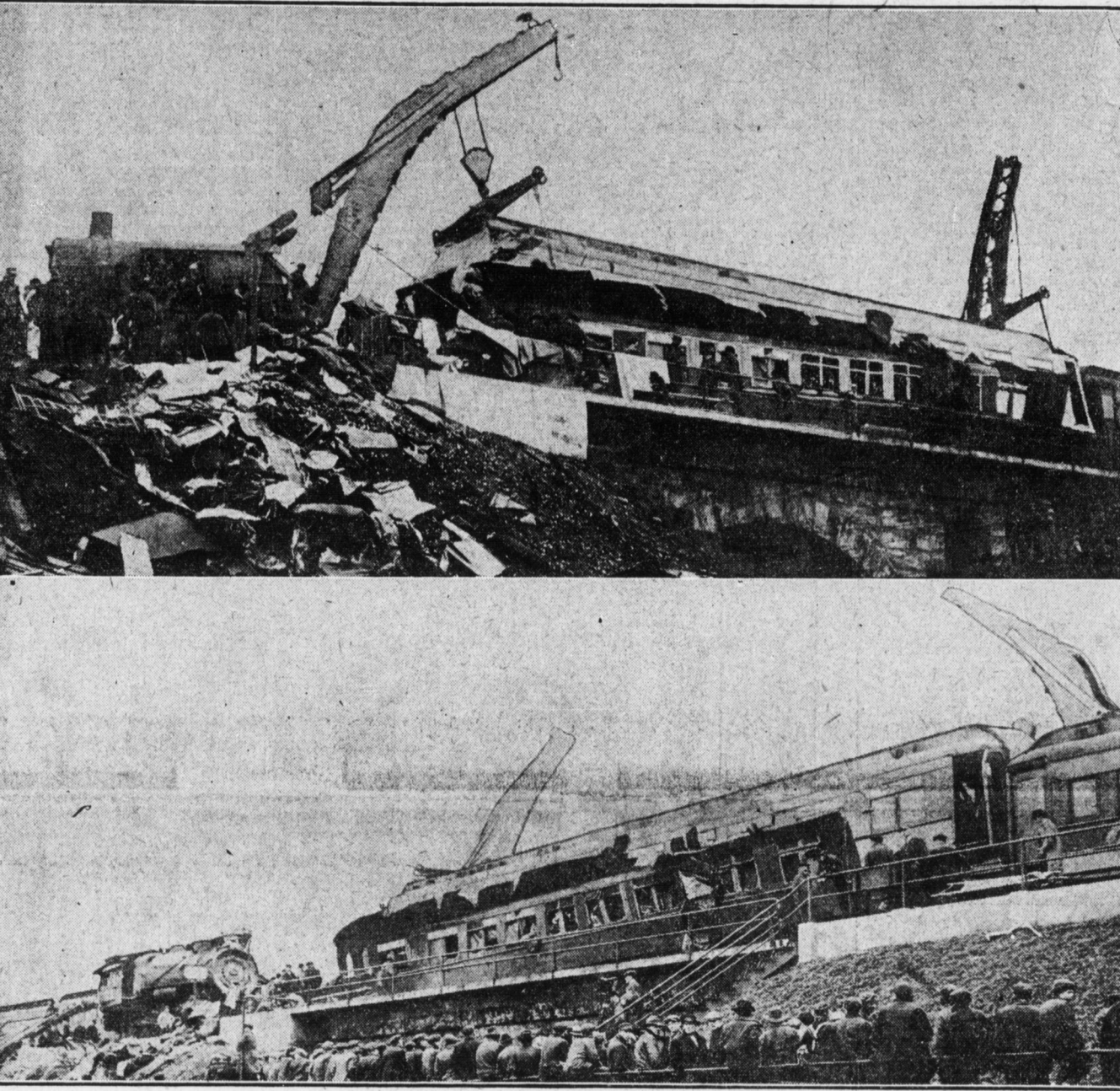
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Snow rain this afternoon and probably to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about freezing.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain or snow to-night and Thursday; fresh northeast winds.

River The Chemung, Upper West Branch and their tributaries will probably fall; other streams will rise or remain nearly stationary.

General Conditions A disturbance, now central over Eastern Pennsylvania, is causing unsettled weather over most of the eastern half of the country...

HOW DEATH TOOK TOLL IN MT. UNION WRECK



Here are shown scenes immediately after daybreak at the Mt. Union wreck. The shell of the Pullman car, Bellwood, in which the twenty victims were seen along the length of the Bruceville, the car which telescoped it. Notice the wreck occurred immediately over a subway. Debris of the two trains is strewn over the embankment.

FOUR AMERICAN CONSULS BEING HELD BY KAISER

Detaining Them Until All German Consuls Here Are Permitted to Leave

Washington, Feb. 28.—Four American consuls are being detained in Germany, while the Berlin government awaits official advices that all German consuls in this country, ordered to Central and South America, have been permitted to proceed.

Daniel H. Graham, Long on Police Force, Dies

Daniel H. Graham, of the Harrisburg police department, died this morning at 10 o'clock, at his home, 917 South Ninth street. He was appointed under Mayor E. S. Meals' first administration and has served as patrolman since that time.

Captain "Jack" Crawford, Noted Indian Fighter, Dies

New York, Feb. 28.—John Wallace, better known as "Captain Jack" Crawford, a noted Indian fighter of early frontier days, died last night at his home at Woodhaven, Long Island. He was stricken with pneumonia more than a month ago.

1,300 RUSSIAN PRISONERS TAKEN IN GERMAN DRIVE

Teuton Offensive Nets Them Hill Position Along Kimpolung; British Near Bagdad

An offensive was undertaken yesterday by Austro-German forces near the northern end of the Rumanian front, southwest of Kimpolung. The German war office reports the capture of several Russian hill positions which were maintained against several counter attacks, only one point of support being given up and this voluntarily.

House Resolution to Adjourn May 3, Opposed

A resolution to fix May 3 as the date for final adjournment of the Legislature introduced by Mr. Walter Franklin, was sent to the rules committee by a vote of 95 to 42 in the House to-day after an interchange of views among members. Mr. Walter said the Legislature could be easily cleaned up its work and go home by that date.

Liquor Premiums Barred

A bill forbidding offering of premiums or presents as an inducement to purchase of liquors was introduced in the House to-day by Mr. Ramsey, Delaware. The bill expressly forbids premiums for caps, corks or labels of

2 DAYS OF SNOW AND RAIN TO OPEN UP SUSQUEHANNA

U. S. Weather Forecaster Predicts Break-up of Ice Following Precipitation

Snow or rain for the next 48 hours will cause a break-up of the ice on the Susquehanna to-day, predicted U. S. Weather Forecaster E. R. Demain. If the snow now falling turns to rain the break-up will be hastened.

Track Worker Killed By Train at Steelton

William McSorrie, age 50 years, was struck by train No. 11, a fast express on the Pennsylvania railroad, at 7 o'clock this morning, and was killed instantly. He was employed on the track improvement east of Steelton.

INTERNED TEUTON KILLED BY TRAIN IN P. R. R. YARDS

Charles Schmidt, 23 years old, an interned German sailor from the Kaiser Wilhelm II, was fatally injured this morning at DE office of the Pennsylvania railroad. Schmidt had been working in a number of industrial plants. When it became known he was from the Kaiser Wilhelm he was suspected of being a spy and was discharged.

GERMAN SEAMAN, FEARED AS SPY, WAS DISCHARGED AT MANY INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

Charles Schmidt, 23 years old, an interned German sailor from the Kaiser Wilhelm II, was fatally injured this morning at DE office of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Late this afternoon the victim's body was put through a close examination at the bank undertaking parlors for drawings and maps or other information which might have been traced on the skin.

PLACING FEDERAL FARM LOAN BONDS

Washington, Feb. 28.—Federal farm loan board officials are understood to have arranged for placing half of the entire first issue of forthcoming farm loan bonds, amount undetermined, with a syndicate of bankers at New York and elsewhere at a rate of 4 1/2 per cent. The rate to be charged the farmers on loans will range between 3 and 3 1/2 per cent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John D. Grubb and Alice R. Arney, Duncannon. Wash. Spencer and Bessie Harrison, Harrisburg. Ira Newton Sherin, Bressler, and Laura Mabel Durham, Harrisburg. Warren George Heisel and Mabel H. Ettlinger, Allentown.

ARREST TO BE MADE IN WRECK AT MOUNT UNION

Huntingdon County Coroner Views Debris and Bodies; Inquest Friday

P. R. R. PROBE FINISHED

But Announce No Decision; Federal and State Investigations Are Under Way

Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 28.—Coroner Frank L. Schum, of Huntingdon county, said to-day that an arrest will probably be made in connection with the Mount Union wreck of yesterday morning. The inquest into the deaths of the twenty persons killed in the wreck will be held Friday. The Coroner's [Continued on Page 4]

Villa Helplessly Ill in Mountain Cabin

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 28.—Francisco Villa is ill in a mountain cabin near San Andres, Chihuahua, and unable to direct the campaign which he had planned against Chihuahua City and Juarez, according to Americans who arrived here from Madera and Pearson, Chihuahua. They say Villa's old wound, which was received at Guerrero, Chihuahua, during his pursuit by General Pershing, had reopened and was causing him intense suffering.

Chester Firm to Build Two Cunard Liners; Bethlehem Has Order

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Announcement was made to-day that the Sun Shipbuilding Company, at Chester, Pa., has received a contract from the Cunard line for two standard ten-thousand-ton cargo boats. This contract was awarded some time ago, but permission was not granted until to-day to make the fact public. Other concerns, including the Bethlehem Steel Company, have received similar contracts but it is understood the Sun company was the first given out and also the first awarded to an American shipyard by a British concern in fifty years.

THREE SALOONS LESS IN TOWN AT 12 TONIGHT

Court Grants Only One of Five Applications Opposed by Anti-Booze People

PASSING OF "THE FRYE"

Notorious Dive, Scene of Many a Crime, Closes Its Doors

When the clock strikes twelve tonight, three more liquor dealers in Harrisburg will no longer have the right to sell alcoholic drink. The Dauphin county court this morning granted only one of five retail applications against which there were remonstrances. Three retail petitions were refused, and one wholesale petition. One retail was held under advisement.

POTATOES ON VACANT LOTS

Mrs. William Henderson, president of the Civic Club, announced this afternoon that the directors of the organization at the meeting on March 12, would consider plans for growing potatoes on vacant lots for the benefit of the city's poor.

CARRIES WIFE FROM BURNING HOUSE

The dwellinghouse of L. Osier, located near Linglestown, was destroyed by fire this morning. An oil stove exploded. Mrs. Osier, who was in bed with a broken leg, was carried from the burning house by her husband. Osier is an employe of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company. The loss was several thousand dollars.

BELIEVE ENGINEER COOK IGNORED SIGNALS

Altoona, Feb. 28.—While Engineers Borland and Lyons, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and John P. Dohoney, of the State Public Service Commission, after preliminary investigations of the Mt. Union wreck refused to give out official statements, it is common opinion that Engineer Cook, of Harrisburg, engineer of the fast freight, either ignored or misunderstood the danger signals, and that the Pullman, "Bellwood," in which the fatalities occurred, was not of modern steel construction.

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