



ORDER TO ARM SHIPS IS EXPECTED FROM WILSON

Prospects For Extra Session of Congress to Be Called For Not Later Than June, Strong in Washington Official Circles; Funds Needed Badly by Executive Department Because of Death of Many Bills.

RULE TO LIMIT DEBATE FINDS FAVOR WITH SENATE LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES

Administration Officials Urge on President Their View That He May Legally Place Guns on American Merchantmen As a Protection Against Hostile Submarine; Break With Austria Will Be Held Off For Present

Washington, March 7.—Some administration officials to-day were urging on President Wilson their view that he may legally arm merchantships now without awaiting express authority which Congress might give if called in special session.

It appeared quite probable to-day that the United States would not press the issue created by Austria-Hungary's notification that she adheres to Germany's principles of submarine warfare, inasmuch as the communication has a conciliatory tone and points out that since Austrian submarines operate only in the Adriatic and Mediterranean the chances of their actually violating American rights are not very great.

EXTRA SESSION BEFORE JUNE IS PRESENT OUTLOOK

Many Measures Left Hanging Fire When Congress Was Adjourned

Washington, March 7.—Prospects of an extra session of Congress soon seemed strong to-day. Members of Congress generally now look for an extra session to be called to meet not later than June as a result of hints said to have been thrown out by officials close to President Wilson.

Coal Shortage May Throw All Belgians Out of Work

Amsterdam, March 7, via London.—The Telegraaf says there will be an almost complete stoppage of industry in Belgium within a few days, the German authorities asserting that this is necessary owing to the lack of coal and transport facilities.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy to-night and Thursday, probably rain; warmer; lowest temperature to-night about freezing.

HOURLY LIMIT FOR SENATE DEBATERS STRONGLY URGED

Two-Thirds Majority Rule Proposed to End Disgraceful Filibustering

Washington, March 7.—Two-thirds of the senators might limit debate at any time, according to a proposed rule for prevention of future filibusters by a small minority, drawn up by a joint committee of Democratic and Republican Senators to-day in the form of a resolution to be presented soon to caucuses of both parties.

Chinese Tongs Scorn Peace Parley Overture

San Francisco, March 7.—Offers of the Chinese Peace Society to arrange a peace parley were scorned to-day by the Chinese Tongs which started a war Monday with the killing of six Chinese in four Pacific coast cities.

500 Aliens Take First Naturalization Papers

Chicago, March 7.—Five hundred aliens took out their first naturalization papers at a session of the Superior Court last night. This establishes a record for naturalization at one session of court in Chicago.

Motor Club Elects Officers at Its Annual Meeting

Officers were elected and plans for the annual dinner next month and the annual run in May were discussed at the adjourned annual meeting of the Motor Club of Harrisburg last night.

HOW STRAIN HAS SHOWN ON THE PRESIDENT



These two photographs of President Wilson indicate by contrast how the arduous, incessant and critical work of his first term has indelibly impressed its mark upon his face.

RAILROAD MEN MAY BE BIG GAINERS BY U.S. COURT DECISION

Attorney General Brown to-day asked the United States Supreme Court officials to send him a copy of the opinion in the New York State workmen's compensation cases decided yesterday by that court, so that he could judge of applicability to Pennsylvania.

CRACKING WALLS WARN THIRTY IN TIME TO ESCAPE

Men and Women Flee to Safety as Factory Tumbles Into Cellar

Philadelphia, March 7.—Thirty-two men and women employes and members of the firm of A. G. Verna and Sons, macaroni manufacturers and wholesale grocers, escaped death or injury in the collapse of the Verna factory building here to-day.

TICKET SPECULATOR MAKES GOOD THING OFF WARFIELD; HOPKINS WOULD 'HANG HIM'

"You get a rope; I'll hang him!" So snapped C. Floyd Hopkins, manager of the Orpheum, Majestic and Colonial theaters to-day when asked whether he countenanced the ticket speculating on the Warfield attraction here last night.

WOMAN CLAIMS BIG GAMBLING DEN RUNNING

Declares She Found Husband in Resort Operated by Fulmer Lowe

WRITES STROUP LETTER

District Attorney Raps Writers of Unsigned Communications

Confronted with an anonymous letter, declaring Fulmer Lowe, convicted gambler, operated one of the largest dens in the city in Market street, near Cameron, and at the same time a report from County Detective James T. Walters that the place is deserted now, District Attorney Michael E. Stroup to-day severely rebuked writers of unsigned communications, who could be material witnesses in prosecutions, if they were known by the authorities.

Woman Enters Joint

Asst. Dist. Atty. R. E. Fox: Upon looking through the paper this evening I see you have been directed to make an investigation of the report that Fulmer Lowe had been running a gambling house in Market street.

ALLIES PREPARE FOR BIG DRIVE ON FRENCH FRONT

Intense Aerial Activity Indicates Entente Developments Within Near Future

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Jack Rabbits Suggested As Proper Diet to Hit High Cost of Lifting

New York, March 7.—Prices of canned fruits to-day showed advances ranging from four to nine cents a can at retail.

MEN OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE WILL ADDRESS ALUMNI

Dr. Hibben, Prof. Noyes, Booth Tarkington and "Speedy" Rush to Speak at Banquet

DELEGATES ARE COMING

Many Out-of-Town Graduates to Attend; Old "Grads" to Turn Out

Graduates of Princeton University from all parts of Central Pennsylvania will gather in this city Friday evening to attend the Princeton Alumni dinner which will be held in the Harrisburg Club.

Chicago's Exclusive Club May Expel Member Who Voted Against Armament

Chicago, March 7.—The vote of Congressman William W. Wilson, Third district (Chicago), against the armed neutrality bill, has raised the question whether he retains his qualifications for membership in the Union League Club, one of the most conservative in the city.

COMMITTEES FAVOR CLOTURE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7.—THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CLOTURE COMMITTEES HAVE AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO THEIR PARTY CAUCUSES LATER TO-DAY A CHANGE OF THE SENATE RULES SO THAT BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE DEBATE COULD BE SHUT OFF AND DILATORY TACTICS PREVENTED.

FARM BUREAU FOR CUMBERLAND

Carlisle, Pa.—The County Commissioners to-day appropriated \$1,000 for use of the new farm bureau, organized for Cumberland county by the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce.

After Luring Girl From Home, Men Desert Her and Steal Her Only Belongings

Charged with the theft of a hand bag from a girl who had deserted in Altoona, Jack Feldman and Joe Murr, both of Baltimore, were arrested by the Harrisburg police last evening at the Lenoxx Hotel at the request of the Altoona authorities.

New Bloomfield, — Perry county judges to-day unanimously granted licenses to these stands:

- H. B. Rhinesmith, Hotel Rhinesmith, New Bloomfield; John H. Harman, Mansion House, New Bloomfield; Oram F. Stouffer, Union Hotel, Shermansdale; Daniel W. Bell, Hotel Laird, Duncannon; Samuel E. Mayne, Hotel Johnson, Duncannon; Charles O. Mitchell, Owens Hotel, Liverpool; Blanton S. Blankenberger, Commercial Hotel, Liverpool.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Alston and Nora Harrison, Steelton.