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PRESIDENT IS BACKED IN ELOQUENT TALKS

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Munition Contracts With Allies at End

New York, March 31.—(U. N. S.)—The business of making munitions for the European allies came to an end in the United States today, officially after more than a billion dollars worth of munitions had been ordered.

U. S. Judges Cannot Suspend Sentence

Washington, March 31.—(U. P.)—Judges of the United States district courts today were ordered to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence "except for the purpose of disposing of judicial questions," under a ruling made public by Attorney General Gregory.

Sec. Vrooman Urges Whole Wheat Bread

Washington, March 31.—(U. N. S.)—A saying of 30,000,000 to 125,000,000 bushels of wheat by putting the nation on a "war bread" diet was declared possible tonight in a formal statement issued by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman.

Former Newspaper Man Gets High Place

Washington, March 31.—(U. P.)—Frank B. Lord, formerly of Syracuse and for many years correspondent here for the United States and the national outlet of the division of correspondence of the postoffice department, to succeed D. H. McAdam, St. Louis, recently confirmed as postmaster at Honolulu.

Sandbags Protect Louvre From Raids

Washington, March 31.—(U. N. S.)—The Louvre in Paris, treasure house of the world's greatest art masterpieces, is closed to the public and completely covered with sandbags as a protection against air raids.

CONGRESS WILL BE ORGANIZED QUICKLY, BELIEF

Barring Unexpected, House Will Be Ready for President's Message Shortly After Session is Opened.

CHAMP CLARK WILL BE SPEAKER, IS PREDICTION

Two Republicans Quit Caucus, Declaring They Will Not Support Mann.

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GERMAN SEA RAIDER FLIES NORWAY'S FLAG TO DECEIVE VICTIMS

British and French Patrol Vessels Scour Atlantic for Seadler.

By H. B. Robertson.

London, March 31.—(U. P.)—Following the capture of Hendecourt, the British forces made considerable progress east of that point, capturing prisoners and machine guns, General Haig reported tonight.

Fierce Fighting Reported.

Berlin, March 31.—(U. P.)—Fierce fighting, in some places hand to hand, was reported in the first official report today.

Left Germany December 23.

The seadler left a German port December 23, under the Norwegian flag and escorted by submarines, went to Iceland—exactly the same route which her famous predecessor, the Moewe, has taken on her excursions as a sea terror.

Capture of Seadler Expected.

Incoming steamers have reported sighting numerous allied patrol vessels in the Atlantic.

First Steel Craft Is Launched Vesterlide Hits River Boat

Great Crowd Sees the Big Stern Wheeler Ruth Struck Steamers Glide From the Ways.

Birth of a Merchant Marine

For Fort Takes Place at Feast Honoring Builders of Vesterlide.

HOUSER AND BOWLES MAKE INITIAL MOVE

Cooperative Plan of Building and Ownership of Vessels Meets Hearty Approval.

KANSAS URGED TO USE ALL FOOD SOURCES

Topeka, Kan., March 31.—(U. N. S.)—With the nation facing war, Kansas facing a food shortage, and the strong possibility of the civil service rule, Governor Haig issued another appeal today to the people of Kansas.

Letter Resulted in Arrest of Duchess

Petrograd, March 31.—(U. P.)—The letter, which several days ago resulted in the arrest of the Grand Duchess Tatiana, was from her son, the Grand Duke Boris, expressing hope that the Grand Duke Nicholas would be able to save the monarchy.

Postmasters Are All Under Civil Service

Washington, March 31.—(U. P.)—Beginning tomorrow all postmasters will be subject to the new civil service rule, examinations will be competitive.

New York Is Hit by Famine of U. S. Flags

New York, March 31.—(U. N. S.)—The demand for United States flags is a flag famine in New York, flag manufacturers said today.

Penfield Leaves Vienna for France

London, April 1.—(U. P.)—United States Ambassador Penfield, Mrs. Penfield and the American embassy secretaries have left Vienna and departed for France, according to a dispatch received here from Amsterdam.

What Shall U. S. Do in Crisis?

Form with questions: "If Germany persists in destroying American lives by sinking American ships, should congress declare war? Or, would you arm American merchantmen and confine hostilities to that, unless American declares war?"

NEW BOAT PLAN IS PLEDGED AT SHIP BAZAAR

Government Agent Arrives at Roseburg to Find Herman Oestrich Had Gone South.

Oregon Held Spy Suspect

Roseburg, Or., March 31.—A. R. Dorris, a government secret service agent, arrived in Roseburg today on the trail of Herman Oestrich, said to be a German spy.

50,000 MEN ARE NOW ON GUARD DUTY IN U. S.

War Spirit Prevails in Nation's Capital as Opening of Extraordinary Session of Congress Draws Near.

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF SPECIFIC PLAN FOR TRAINING THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(U. P.)—The war spirit prevailed in the nation's capital today.

PRESIDENT READY TO PRESENT HIS MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(U. P.)—The president is ready to present his message to Congress tomorrow.

THREE PLANS CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(U. P.)—Three plans were considered today for the training of the army.

WAR SPIRIT PREVAILS IN NATION'S CAPITAL

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FARMERS WILL BE DEVELOPED

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(U. P.)—The federal land banks during the coming year to inaugurate a massive plan for developing the country as a back-of-the-trenches preparedness measure.

FOREIGN CRISIS

In Lincoln's words, America is a "government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Everbearing Strawberries—Fine Squab Breeders... Lost and Found... Wanted... He Wants Let today's news...