

PRESIDENT PLEDGES TO KEEP NATION OUT OF EUROPE'S WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Delegates to the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States, left for their homes today, carrying with them a message from President Wilson, the outstanding feature of which has his determination to keep the United States out of the European conflict, although he declared that the nation merely held that trouble at arm's length.

The president was speaking on neutrality at the annual banquet of the chamber which was a concluding feature of a three days convention. The president also spoke of the need of a real scientific tariff board and a merchant marine.

"It is a cruel thing," said the president, "to have it supposed, as it is in many quarters that we have kept out of this war simply because we wanted to keep out of trouble and simply because we wanted to profit by the trouble of others, and yet misunderstandings for the time-being are not to be reckoned against the consciousness that we must ourselves hope that we have pursued the right and only serviceable course. I am not afraid of the slow verdict of history with regard to the neutrality of the United States and I believe that we are justified in exercising every degree of patience in making it clear what our position is and how sincerely we are determined not to allow this quarrel to become part of ours."

"I have only this to say, though we hold this trouble at arm's length and keep or attempt to keep our own judgments cool, the rest of the world is hot and it may be that any time without our co-operation and without our ability to stop it the flame may extend to us. And therefore I am glad that the United States has been put in a position to mobilize its financial resources and to get into the position which it must at last get into, whether it wants to or not. "If only we can keep this great nation at peace—there is an infinite prospect of happy prosperity before the United States."

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS BEGIN AT NAT TONIGHT

Evangelist Frank Mathis and Singing Evangelist Vessey and Mrs. Vessey arrived from Colorado Springs, Colo., Thursday evening, and will begin the union evangelistic meetings at the Natatorium this evening at 7:30. These people come highly recommended, have just closed a big meeting in Colorado Springs and expect to have a successful meeting here.

Mr. Vessey and the chorus organized previous to his arrival, practiced last night and will furnish splendid music all during the meetings. Don't miss the song service at 7:30.

OHIO SOCIETY TO BE ORGANIZED IN MEDFORD

Next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting at the Public Library to consider the matter of organizing an Ohio society, to which all ex-residents of that state are invited to attend. As the library closes at 9 o'clock, it will be necessary to adjourn before that time, hence the necessity of meeting early, so everybody is requested to be on hand promptly at the hour designated.

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AUSTRIA TREATS ALL ARMED SHIPS AS MEN-O-WAR

VIENNA, via London, Feb. 11.—The text of the memorandum communicated by the Austro-Hungarian foreign office today to the representatives of neutral government, announcing the decision of Austria-Hungary to treat as warships armed merchantmen of countries at war with this nation follows:

"It is not unknown to the governments of neutral powers that the British admiralty in the course of the year 1913 caused a number of large British liners to be armed. The first lord of the admiralty declared in the house of commons on March 26, 1913, that the arming of the vessels in question was only to protect them from dangers threatening them from hostile ships converted into auxiliary cruisers and to serve exclusively for defense.

"Experiences gained in the present war show that a considerable number of British merchantmen used the guns installed aboard against hostile warships and not solely with the intention to escape legitimate exercise of the prize right, but also to attack and destroy enemy warships.

"As is evident from the memorandum which the imperial German government today communicated to neutral states, instructions have been found aboard British steamers which prove that the British government itself incited its merchantmen to illegal acts and this in complete contradiction to assurances which it

EDISON CENSURED FOR EXPLOSION ON SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Miller Reese Hutchison, representative of the Edison Storage Battery company, was severely criticized today by Lieutenant J. C. Fisher, judge advocate, in the summing up before the naval court of inquiry which has been investigating the disaster to the submarine E-2 January 15, in the New York navy yard, by which five men lost their lives.

Lieutenant Fisher exonerated Lieutenant Charles M. Cooke, the commander of the submarine and the members of the crew, who, he said, were merely acting as agents of the Edison company in carrying on a test of the batteries. He also called attention to the fact that a slight explosion had taken place on the E-2 two days prior to the disaster. He condemned Mr. Hutchison for going ahead with the test "when he knew of the possibility of trouble."

The judge advocate likewise criticized the Edison company, which he said had not supplied adequate instruction in the use of the batteries. The court will send its findings today to Secretary Daniels and they will be made public in Washington.

communicated to the state department at Washington. Its allies, particularly France and Italy, followed the example of Great Britain during the course of hostilities."

EDISON AT 69 STILL BUSY WITH NEW INVENTIONS

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas Alva Edison celebrated his 69th birthday anniversary today. The years seem to red lightly on the great inventor. He is still hale, hearty and active and as deeply interested in what the coming year has in store as a youth with all of life ahead.

"The future means as much to me at 69 as it does to you at 25, young man," said Mr. Edison to a young friend not long ago.

In other words, Edison is "still going strong" at 69. Not a day passes that he does not spend from twelve to eighteen hours in his laboratory. He shows no signs of slowing up the pace he has held for over fifty years. He is alert and not a detail of the business around him escapes his eye and attention. To those who are associated with him in business he is "our old man." Edison, white-haired, stepping briskly, is a familiar figure in every corner of his vast laboratories at Orange, N. J.

Among his inventions are: The duplex and quadruplex telegraphs and the Electromograph, which revolutionized telegraphy; the cylinder phonograph in 1877, now the Diamond Amberola phonograph; in 1879 the electric light, which needs no words to tell its wonders; in 1891 the moving picture, which today, as "the movies," are furnishing amusement to thousands upon thousands; a method of erasing ore, by which rocks weighing as much as ten tons each are reduced to bits in a few seconds;

the storage battery; then his last and favorite invention, the Diamond Disc phonograph. From 1869 to the present time Edison has filed more than 1,400 applications for patents.

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