

# MAY OPEN PORTS TO ALLY WARSHIPS

## Understood Wilson Favors Resolution

AMERICANS AGAIN HELD ON BOARD YARROWDALE

From Official Anger at Washington. Resolution Throwing Down Bars of Neutrality of All Ports Offered. Stone Opposes It Himself—Seizure of German Crews to Prevent Obstructions in Harbors Explained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Senator Saulsbury offered today a resolution proposing to throw down the neutrality bars of the United States and open all American ports to allied warships.

The senator said this would enable the government, without declaring war, to assist those combatting unlawful submerging.

It is understood that the resolution has President's Wilson's approval. Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, declared that he is opposed to the resolution, as far as he himself is concerned.

Preparations are being made to immediately demand of Germany the release of the Americans who are held again aboard the Yarrowdale. It will also be explained that America has not seized the German ships in American harbors, but only the crews, to see that the ships are not sunk and obstruct the harbors.

Official notice received that the Americans aboard the Yarrowdale have again been detained has aroused much anger among Washington officials.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—England is considering landing soldiers to protect her oil interests at Tampico, it is intimated in diplomatic circles today.

## DID NOT EXPECT U. S. TO BREAK

GERMAN OFFICIALS THINK AMERICA WANTS WAR NOW, SAYS CORRESPONDENT IN SWITZERLAND

By CARL ACKERMAN BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—Berlin was astonished when President Wilson broke diplomatic relations. German officials had been assured that Wilson would not sever relations for fear of a German-American uprising. The German public held the same belief.

When the special train carrying Ambassador Gerard and his party left Berlin, Dr. von Bothmann-Hollweg, German chancellor, was admittedly downcast over the situation, believing that America wanted war. Alfred Zimmermann, foreign secretary, was painfully nervous, and insisted that President Wilson must want war with Germany.

The determination to use the "unrestricted" submarine warfare came last November, when Germany's internal affairs reached their greatest crisis. The socialists warned Kaiser Wilhelm that unless he moved for peace immediately, they would head a militant peace movement. The German people were destitute and dependent. Both land owners and in-

## HIGH CRIMES ARE CHARGED

MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SAYS ADMINISTRATION OF CURRENCY LAWS IS CROOKED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Charging "high crimes and misdemeanors" in the administration of currency laws in the United States, Representative Lindberg has asked that impeachment proceedings be brought against Governor Harding, Paul Warburg and other members of the federal reserve board.

Representative Lindberg charges that a conspiracy has been made with the Morgan and the Kuhn Loeb companies.

It is also asserted that Americans have been injured to the extent of several billions of dollars through maladministration of the currency laws.

## YREKA TEAMS WIN GAMES

GIRLS PLAY TIE, BUT FORFEIT AT END OF GAME ON ACCOUNT OF REFERENCE, WIRESS COACH HUGGINS—ASHLAND TONIGHT

YREKA, Calif., Feb. 13.—Girls tie game, forfeit to Yreka. Boys game 23 to 12, favor of Yreka. Called girls off floor at end of game on account of referee. Yreka team not the same we played at Klamath. Letter follows, explaining.

The above message was received this morning by C. R. Bowman, principal of the high school, from G. Chester Huggins, coach of the high school teams which played at Yreka last night.

The Klamath teams are scheduled to play Ashland tonight and tomorrow night and Yreka again Thursday night.

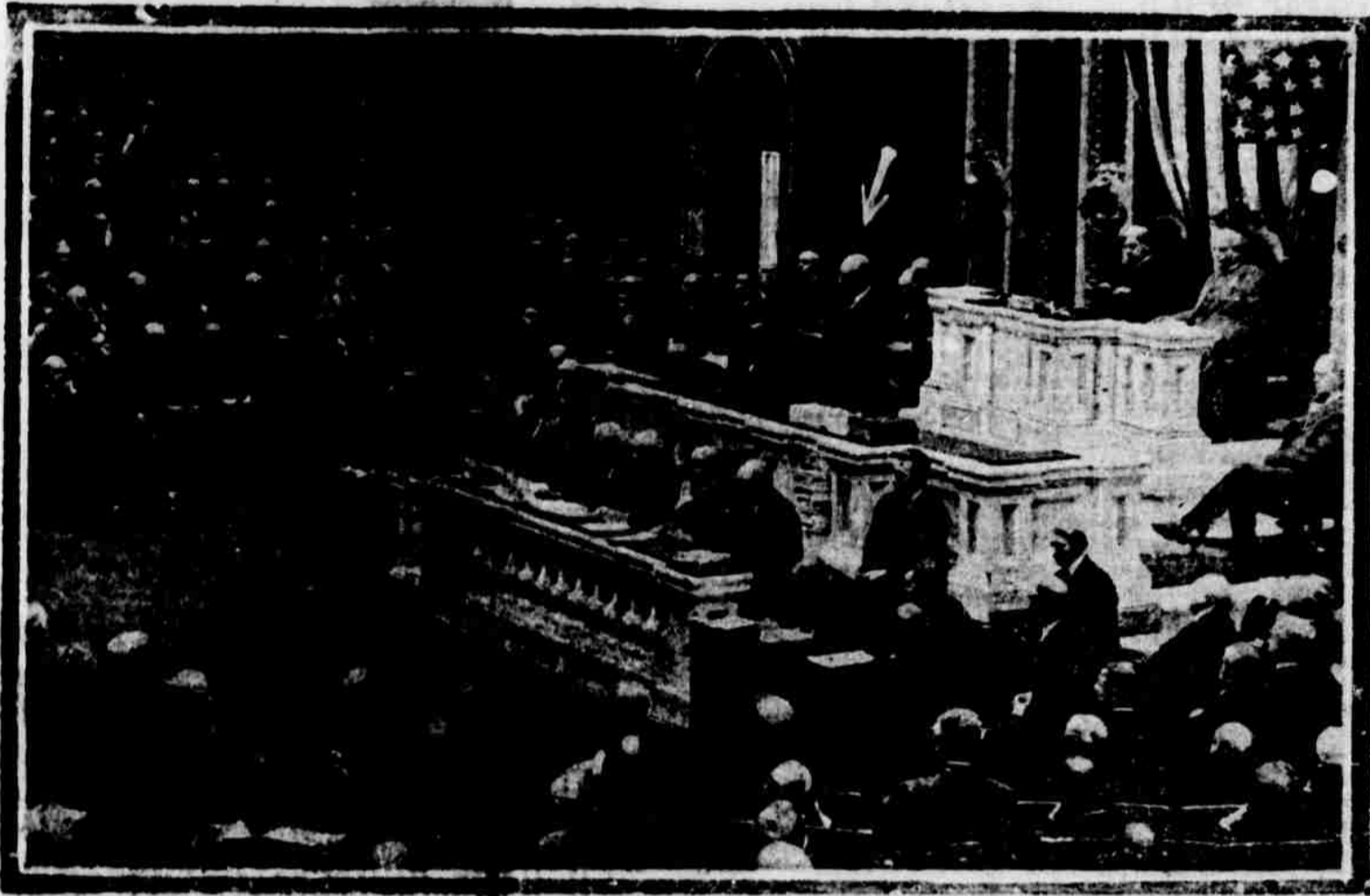
Navy Bill Passes House WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Carrying \$269,000,000 appropriation, the navy bill passed the house this afternoon. Amendments to the bill authorize the president to commandeer private shipyards and munition plants. It provides \$1,000,000 to purchase basic aeroplane patents, authorizes three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers and eighteen submarines.

Industrial leaders demanded the unlimited use of the submarines.

Then Germany's peace proposal united Germany. The answers given by the entente frightened Turkey so that the Ottoman empire will continue to fight as long as Germany defends Constantinople.

General von Hindenburg is in control in Bulgaria, and meanwhile Serbians are flying over Berlin constantly.

## President Wilson Notifying Congress of Breaking Relations With Germany



The most important action taken by a president of the United States in many years was President Wilson's official notification of the Senate and house in joint session in the chamber of the latter on Saturday, February 13, of his severance of relations with Germany.

## WHITE STAR LINER SUNK BY GERMANS

AFRIC CONSIDERED THE BIGGEST PRIZE SINCE FEBRUARY 1

Seventeen Members of Crew Missing. Is Report—British Steamer Foreland Also Sunk—Two Cunard Liners Arrive at New York Unexpectedly—Passengers Say England Established Veritable Lane

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The White Star liner Afric, 12,000 tons displacement, has been submerged and seventeen members of the crew are missing, it is reported here today.

This is considered Germany's biggest prize since the unlimited submarine proclamation went into effect February 1st.

The British steamer Foreland has also been sunk, it is reported.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Cunard liners Laconia and Ascenia entered the New York harbor today unexpectedly, both carrying passengers and light cargoes. The Ascenia regularly docks at Montreal.

Stories told by the passengers indicate that England established a veritable lane from England to America, guarded by warships for the protection of ships.

## ALTURAS HAS RAIL PROJECT

LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCE STRAHORN WANTS RIGHT OF WAY FROM LAKEVIEW TO FANDANGO PASS

ALTURAS, Feb. 13.—From a reliable source we learn that Mr. Strahorn is asking that the rights of way be secured from Lakeview to the west portal of Fandango Pass tunnel.

It is stated that the financing of the Strahorn road is progressing in good shape, but no great forward movement can be made until all of the rights of way have been secured.

The town council of New Pine Creek some time ago appointed A. C. Robnett, J. J. Munroe and J. Duke a committee of three to attend to the matter of rights of way, and the committee is getting in touch with the owners of the land through which the road will pass.

Lone Pine "Poison" Club Meets.

A meeting will be held at the Lone Pine school house, two miles below the Stukel bridge, on the west of Lost River, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the reorganization of the "poison" club. Special work will be taken up this time on the squirrel pest. R. A. Ward, government biologist, will be present at the meeting to explain the methods used.

Boy Born Sunday.

An 8-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rightmeyer, who reside at the corner of Ninth and Rose streets, this city, Sunday, February 11th, Dr. George I. Wright reports.

Former Local Man Guilty. Marcus McCall, barber in this city, was found guilty of the murder of William Shaper on Christmas day at Portland, last week.

## DEFENSE MAY FINISH TODAY

HOBBS TAKES STAND AGAIN THIS MORNING—CHARACTER WITNESS OBJECTED TO—MAY CONCLUDE EVIDENCE TODAY

The taking of evidence in the J. H. Hobbs murder trial in the circuit court may be finished this evening, though it is possible that it will not be finished until tomorrow, according to the defense.

Henry Hobbs again took the stand this morning for the continued cross examination of the state. Hobbs met every attempt of the state to confuse him, and was not impeached on his testimony. After Hobbs left the stand, A. Conroy, sawyer at the Algonoma camp for the last two years was placed on the stand. He testified as to the good character of the Hobbs people in the camp. The defense attempted to introduce evidence relative to the appearance and condition of Way at 11 o'clock the day of the shooting, but the state fought against the introduction of the testimony, and the objection was sustained. The state also placed S. Padgett and Jack Miller on the stand, Miller testifying to selling Way some liquor about ten days prior to the tragedy and Padgett testifying to seeing Way on his return from Dorris at that time, but the state objected to the admission of such evidence, and the court sustained the objection.

C. C. Connelly, who lived below Keno on the river, and had known Way for twenty years or more, was not allowed to testify regarding Way's general reputation by objection of Drake and the objection being sustained by the court.

H. M. Manning at this time asked the court for a definite ruling on the admission of testimony on the character of Way, and was informed that if he cared to submit his argument in writing that a ruling would be made, but that the matter must not be further placed before the jury until he had made a ruling.

The court took a recess to allow the

## F. J. ERZ WILL MOVE HIS STORE

LOCATION IN JACOBS BLOCK WILL HAVE NEW FRONT FOR DRY GOODS STORE TO MOVE FEBRUARY 24TH

A new front is being rapidly put into place in the Jacobs block for the new location to be occupied by the novelty and dry goods store operated by F. J. Erz of this city.

Mr. Erz said today that he will move on February 24th. The new location will be the rooms formerly occupied by L. Jacobs, owner of the building, and by Wm. A. Masten, jeweler.

"My son, M. H. Erz, who has been connected with the bank at Bellwood, near Portland, for several years past, will be here in a short time, and will go into business with me," said Mr. Erz today.

"We will increase our stock considerably, and will have a larger store when we locate in the new building. We expect to give our customers the same treatment that we have heretofore, and will be better prepared to fill their wants."

Mexico to Stop War

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Carranza has made a move to end the European war, in a note addressed to all neutrals, asking them to prohibit the exportation of food stuffs and munitions to the belligerent nations. The Mexican bureau has announced.

Two More Sunk

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Lycia and Netherlee have been sunk, it is reported.

Ice Wagon Out Turns Cold.

The ice wagon of the Klamath Valley Warehouse and Forwarding company was out Monday. O. L. Carter believes that he was rushing the wagon after the turn in the weather Monday night and today.

Introduction of the argument by Mr. Manning.

## OIL COMPANY FILES PAPERS

LOST RIVER PROSPECTING AND MINING COMPANY FILES ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION—CAPITALIZED AT \$5,000.

Articles of incorporation of the Lost River Prospecting and Mining company were filed today with County Clerk DeLap at the court house.

The incorporators are J. T. Roberts, E. W. Roberts, Eli Wolfe, J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza and J. W. Siemens of Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls is named as the place of business of the corporation, and the capitalization is \$5,000.

The papers filed entitle the company to bore for oil, operate placer mines and lease and hold lands for these purposes.

This company is formed of persons residing at and near Bonanza and of this city who have been interested in oil prospects in that district, and who have found what they believe are promising prospects for rich oil deposits.

## WILL PROBE 'FRISCO VICE

MAYOR ROLPH APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE WORK FOR RESIDENTS OF TENDERLOIN WHO DESIRE TO LEAVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Mayor Rolph has appointed a committee of twenty-five citizens from all walks of life to investigate vice in this city.

The mayor also named a committee of five to secure employment for residents of the tenderloin who wish to leave.

## BONANZA SAFE TURNS TURTLE

BREAKS THROUGH PLATFORM AND BEING OF CYLINDRICAL SHAPE GIVES EMPLOYEES MUCH TROUBLE

HILLSBORO, Ore., Feb. 13.—How to right a 5,000 pound safe which crashed through the freight depot platform is a problem which is puzzling the local Southern Pacific employees, and a bridge gang has been summoned to aid.

The safe was being shipped by the American National Bank to the Bank of Bonanza at Bonanza, but its weight proved too great for the platform. In falling it turned a complete somersault, and being of the Conical type, the use of jacks is impossible. Workmen handling the safe had a narrow escape when the platform gave way, but no one was injured.

## HOTEL FIRE CAUSES DEATHS

THIRTEEN DEATHS ARE BELIEVED TO BE RESULT OF EARLY FIRE MONDAY AT MINNEAPOLIS—TWELVE BURIED IN ICE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 13.—Thirteen persons are believed dead as a result of a fire which destroyed the Kenwood hotel early yesterday morning.

The bodies of twelve are buried in the debris, and encased in ice. One woman was killed when she jumped from a third floor window. Five fell back into the flames when a ledge from which they were preparing to jump caved in.

A gasoline explosion is believed to have caused the blaze.