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Should Any American Citizen be Injured During a Sub Attack on a Merchant Ship Armed Solely For Defence, a "Grave Situation Would Arise"-Vote Taken Soon.

ernment toward the new policy of sinking without warning armed el-emy ships, will not be finally detersinking without warning armed elemy ships, will not be finally determined until the all important appendices to the latest German memorandum arrive from Berlin. The state department was prepared to-day to take steps to determine what has become of the missing appendices, which were started in the mails from Berlin nearly three weeks ago. Until the appendices arrive the state department is unable to determine whether the claims set forth by Germany and Austria's justification are sustained.

President Wilson reiterated to the leaders that while dissensions in the American Congress over the question of warning Americans not to travel on the armed ships of the European belligerents were being made industrious use of in foreign capitals, and being pictured as evidence that the country does not support the President Wilson reiterated to the leaders that while dissensions in the American Congress over the question of warning Americans not to travel on the armed ships of the European belligerents were being made industrious use of in foreign capitals, and being pictured as evidence that the country does not support the President Wilson reiterated to the leaders that while dissensions in the American Congress over the question of warning Americans not to travel on the armed ships of the European belligerents were being made industrious use of in foreign capitals, and being pictured as evidence that the american Congress over the question of warning Americans not to travel on the armed ships of the European belligerents were being made industrious use of in foreign capitals, and being pictured as evidence that the american Congress over the question of warning Americans not to travel on the armed ships of the European belligerents were being made industrious use of in foreign capitals, and being pictured as evidence that the american Congress over the question of warning Americans not to travel on the armed ships of the European belligerents were being made industrious use of in foreign capitals, and being pictured as e

gress on the subject caused distinct surprise at the capitol. It was reached, following yesterday's cabinet meeting. The president decided that he could not go ahead with the German submarine negotiations while dissension in congress weakens his position helps the world.

position before the world.

The president's wishes were made known in a letter to Representative Pou, acting chairman of the House rules committee, asking that the matter be brought to a vote in the House. He intends to ask for similar action in the Senate.

In ear future in both Senate and House on resolutions warning Americans to keep off the armed ships, but the form in which the resolutions will be presented will be determined later.

WILL BACK PRESIDENT.

The President made it clear that the did not want a vote on a resolution.

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In his communication the president called attention to the fact that the reports that congress was divided over the question of the government's foreign policies were being made "industrious use of in foreign capitals." He added that while he believed the report to be false, yet "so long as it is anywhere credited it cannot fail to do the greatest harm and expose the country to the most serious risks. country to the most serious risks.

Administration leaders plan to bring the agitation in Congress to an end by the adoption of a resolution endorsing the President's course. After a canvass they apparently were sure of

their position. Defeat of the pending resolutions and a vote of confidence in the president, administration supporters point out, would enable the president to continue to contend for the principles of international law and humanity with the solid backing of the government.

At an early conference at the White House to-day, President Wilson and

in the Senate.

The president's action was taken in order that "all doubts and conjectures may be swept away and our foreign relations once more cleared of damaging misunderstandings."

WILL BACK WILSON.

he did not want a vote on a resolution expressing support of his conduct of the diplomatic controversy, and as a result of his position, the vote will be taken on a resolution warning Americans off armed ships.

Administration forces are sure they

Secretary.

Washington, March 1-Administra- administration leaders made plans for tion officials to-day anxicusly awaited the results of the new Teutonic submarine campaign announced to begin last midnight.

The attitude of the American Government toward the new policy of the new policy of the new Teutonic sub-marine campaign announced to begin last midnight.

the government.

President Wilson reiterated to the

Meanwhile, should any American citizen be injured during a submarine attack on a merchant ship armed solely for defence, a grave situation would arise.

President Wilson held an engagement to confer to-day with administration leaders in congress on the question of armed merchantmen. He was prepared to urge prompt action on one of the various pending resolutions proposing to warn Americans off armed merchant ships of the furopean belligerents.

POLITICIANS SURPRISED.

HOPE FOR MAJORITY VOTE

Confident that they can beat all anti-administration resolutions by the confidence vote, the president and the leaders framed plans to bring them out first on floor of the House where they plan to defeat them and put through a vote of confidence in the president.

The President paved the way for his action last night and incidentally surprised congress by calling on acting Chairman Pou of the House rules committee to provide the parliamentary machine for immediate consideration of the resolutions have been held an the House foreign affairs committee by main force of the administration leaders for the results if they

Taking of testimony in the trial of William Lorimer, charged with con-

CONSERVATIVE NOTICE

The annual ward meetings of The annual ward meetings of Ward 1, 2 and 3, will take place at the rooms of the Association, corner of King and Dalhousie Sts., on Wednesday night March 1st at 8 p.m. sharp, for the election of Ward Chairmen, sub-chairmen and other businesss. All Conservatives of said Wards, cordially invited.

N. D. Neill, H. Cockshutt,
President

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can beat it.

At the conclusion of the conference it was almost certain that the parlia-mentary situation in both houses would preven a vote coming up to-day.

spiracy in connection with the failure of La Salle Steel Trust and Savings Bank begins this week in Chicago.

Crown Prince's Army Now up to Inner Line of French Defences - No Fighting at Verdun Now, But Huns May be Preparing to Complete the Drive.

BERLIN, March 1.—via London, 3.15 p.m.—No mention of the fighting at Verdun is made in the official statement of to-day.

Nothing to Report.

PARIS, March 1, 2.30 p.m.—There is nothing of importance to report in the region to the north of Verdun or in the Woevre district, according to the announcement of the progress of hostilities made by the French war office this afternoon,

There was an intermittent bombardment last night along the French front between Regnieville

London, March 1.—The German offensive against Verdun, which had German positions here, while an inbrought the Crown Prince's armies termittent bombardment has been goup to the inner line of French ing on at various points between
defences, has halted there, according to to-day's official statement from half dozen miles west of Pont-athe Courter Courter.

Some Talk That It Was
Caused by the Enemy.

Regnieville and Remenauville, some half dozen miles west of Pont-athe Courter Courter. and Remnauville.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON

Possibly significant in this connection is the French official statement that there are signs of German preparation behind the front west of Pont-a-Mousson, 18 miles southwest of Metz, and in the Moselle River region. The French guns have been fied their positions from Col du

REPORT THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE HAS 280,000

The Bonaventure Station in Montreal.

A COMPLETE LOSS

Paris.

Paris.

The lull which yesterday gave tags of setting in, now extends along virtually the entire front, where the despetate struggles of the past week and more have been going on. There were no important developments at any point during the night, the French war office reports.

Unofficial commentators in Entente capitals admit themselves at a loss to determine as yet whether the german drive has spent itself or whether the pause is simply the prelude to its renewal before the hard won positions at Verdun or elsewhere on the front.

PREPARING NEAR METZ

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FRENCH CAN HOLD OUT.

Mousson,

Apparently the recent German at Mounteral, March 1.—Fire starting in a fyle room destroyed the Bonaventure station of the Grand Trunk Railway this morning. The cause of the outbreak was thought by the police from their first investigation, to have been electric wiring. Suspicion that an enemy hand may have been contend in the fire was held by some of the members of the fire department, and this will be investigated. The loss is estimated at \$500-constructed in the eighties—but the will cost over a million to erset a sould fire last night. The fire is starting in a fyle room destroyed the Bonaventure station of the Grand Trunk Railway this morning. The cause of the outbreak was thought by the police from their first investigation, to have been electric wiring. Suspicion that an enemy hand may have been contend in the fire was held by some of the members of the fire do unit is seen at loss to determine as yet whether the German prevacions such as the German at the time to time in the three was held by some of the members of the fire do unit is sairly and may have been electric wiring. Suspicion that an enemy hand may have been contend in the fire was held by some of the members of the fire do unit is several sectors of the outbreak was thought by the policic from their first investigation, to have been electric wiring. Suspicion that an enemy hand may Montreal, March 1 .- Fire startin

NOTICED BY POLICEMAN

The flames were first noticed by a policeman on duty near the station. They were issuing from a tower used for fyles and stationery. He quickly turned in an alarm, but before the fire department could get apparatus to the scene the fire had spread with tremendous rapidity to other parts of the structure. The whole of the fire directed into the blazing pile. The scheduled opening of the structure. The whole of the fire directed into the blazing pile. The fire, however, could not be controlled, and in less than half an hour, the whole building, which covers several acres, was blazing, the flames shooting up through the roof to a great height.

HAD HARD TIME.

On February 21.

TWELVE BIG LINERS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—

The scheduled opening of the new submarine campaign of the Teutonic powers, which was set for today, finds twelve big liners in or near the war zone in which the Austrian and German undersea boats are operating.

The figures given in yester courier with regard to Munrailway earnings referred to the Valley section only. For the liners are: Cedric,

HAD HARD TIME.

Great Crowds.

The sath Battery under Major Henderson replied briefly when the men in the being will known young fellows from the drive ferror, many of the men in it being will known young fellows from the drive ferror, many of the men in it being will known young fellows from the drive ferror, many of the men in it being will known young fellows from the drive ferror. The major Henderson replied briefly when the men in the being will be made the men in the being will be men in the being will be made the min the plant of the men in the being will be made the men in the being will be made the men in the being will be made the men in the being will be men the best account of them. The men the plant of the station the transmitted by the safet he men in the being will be men the best account of them. The men the men the men the men the men to give the best account of them. The men the men to give the best account of them. The men the men to give the best account of them. The men the men to give the best account of them. The men in the best of the men in the director and the men in the best of the men in the director and the men in t

The firemen had a hard time of it. The temperature was below zero, and as the water was sprayed unto the building it fell back upon them and froze. The men were soon coated with ice from head to foot. The building being old, and containing a great quantity of wood, once the flames got well started, the fire fighters realized that it would be impossible to save the depot, and they concentrated their attempts to prevent the fire from spreading to the train sheds. In this they were partially successful. A number of trains standing in the station were also safely removed. The liners are: Cedric,

Civic Farewell Accorded Major Henderson and His Gallant Men on Market Square-125th and 84th Battalions to See Boys Off-Much Cheering and Great Crowds.

they have mounted guns at TO PORTUGAL sea

LONDON, March 1, 4.55 p.m.—Germany has sent an ultimatum to Portugal de-LONDON, March 1, 12.06 within 48 hours of the Ger- Thornaby is reported to man ships recently seized by have been sunk, all the memthat country, according to a bers of the crew having been despatch from Madrid to killed or drowned. Reuter's Telegram Com-

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At eight o'clock the fire had pracNone of these vessels are checking the use of automobiles, pare believed to be armed unless

Tariffs, Subsidies and Preferential Duties are Not Now Shunned by Liberals

London, March 1.—That important changes are impending in the government's fiscal and commercial policy is the deduction the London morning papers draw from Chancellor McKenna's speech at the Commercial Congress yesterday. The Standard remarks that the position of most of the members of parliament, relative to free trade and kindred questions, has been altered and broadened by the lessons of the war.

"The whole atmosphere of the House of Commons," says the Standard, "is slowly changing. Tariffs, subsidies and preferential duties are no longer shunned by the Liberal party. It is expected that Mr McKenna, before presenting the budget, will

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"You'd better see what you can'do with him, dear. I've bought him these nice leggings, but he says it's going to be puttees or nothing." -

