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### Senators Obstructed Vote on Armed Neutrality Bill—Wilson to Call on Extra Session

Washington, March 4—Twelve Senators, led by Senator Lafollette and encouraged by Senator Stone, Democratic Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, in a filibuster denounced by President Wilson's spokesman as the most reprehensible in the history of any civilized nation, denied the will of an overwhelming majority in Congress up to the last minute today, and denied to the President a law authorizing him to arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace.

Unyielding throughout 26 hours of continuous session to appeals that their defiance of the President would be humiliating to the country; uncompromising in a crisis described to them as the most serious to the nation since the Civil War, Lafollette and his small group of supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an opportunity to vote on the Armed Neutrality Bill and it died with the Sixty-Fourth Congress at noon.

An extra session of Congress the President says, is required to clothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one while the Senate works under the present rules, which permit a small minority to keep an overwhelming majority from acting.

The President proposes, therefore, that the special session of the Senate which he has called to meet tomorrow will revise the rules "to supply the means of action, and save the country from disaster."

"A little group of wilful men," says the President, in this statement, "representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great Government of the United States helpless and contemptible."

### Only 94 British Ships Destroyed During February

New York, March 5—Official figures from the British admiralty, made public here today at the office of the consul general of Great Britain, show that during February, 94 British merchant ships were destroyed by mines or submarines. Of this number 61 ships were 1,600 tons or over, and 33 were under 1,600 tons. In addition to the merchant ships 29 fishing vessels were sunk. It is reported that during the month 67 British merchant vessels were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, as shown by reports on file with the admiralty up to and including March 4.

The figures show that the number of merchant vessels, of all nationalities, over 100 tons each and exclusive of local or fishing craft which arrived at and departed from British ports, were as follows:

Vessels arrived, 1,463; vessels sailed, 9,124, total 18,587.

The foregoing figures do not include losses of ships of Great Britain's Allies, or those of neutral nations which, the admiralty stated, are not available. The number of German submarines captured or sunk, the admiralty says, will not be made public.

Indicative of the activity of Great Britain in replacing the losses it was officially stated that at the present time more than 2,000,000 tons of shipping is on the stocks in various shipyards, all in more or less advanced stages of construction.

"The general situation," the admiralty announced, "is considered quite satisfactory."

Mrs. E. Norman Dimock left Tuesday night for New York called there by the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Clarence Dimock who recently arrived there from France, where she had for some months been assisting in Patriotic work for the alleviation of suffering victims of the war.—Windsor Tribune.

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### Japan Would Not Desert Her Allies

Tokio, March 3—Declaring that Japan had received no such proposal as that bared in Germany Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's letter to German minister at Mexico, Viscount Motono today asserted the whole plot "showed the mental delusions under which Germany is now laboring." "The entire scheme is absurd," he declared "First it was absurd to suppose that Japan would desert her allies and join with Germany. Secondly, it was absurd to imagine that Mexico could induce Japan to follow such a course." No proposals of any kind have been received from Mexico.

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Arrangements have been made whereby the Hiawatha Band, under the able leadership of Mr. Charles Silver will provide the musical program for the second annual Dominion Atlantic Employees' Ball, to be held in the Pastime Hall on Easter Monday, at 8 p. m., the net proceeds of which will be turned over to the needy families of Kentville soldiers, now at the front.

With the splendid showing made by the Band at the recent Oddfellows' Dance, there does not now appear to be any necessity whatever for going outside of the town for musical talent, nor is there any reason why, with such musical capabilities, we should not have more entertainments of the nature of that provided by the Oddfellows, and where every individual stands on his or her own merit, without respect to class or clique.

### Increased Production Urged.

A call has gone out for increased production in 1917, and townspeople are urged to cultivate every acre of waste land. If everybody who can will do his bit in this way it will help keep down the cost of living and the exercise itself will add to the general health of those who employ their spare hours in cultivating a garden or in raising poultry or in any other way that produces foodstuffs. Look about you now and see if you cannot help others by helping yourself. Self-help is more blessed than self-denial.

The bottom dropped out of the Boston potato market on Wednesday and telegrams received in the afternoon stated that merchants would not pay \$2.00 per bushel.

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