

U. S. IS RUSHING PREPARATIONS TO MEET CRISIS

UNITED STATES HOPES FOR PEACE BUT MAKES READY FOR GRIM WAR

President Wilson Requests Congress to Clear Up Pending Legislation Expediently So That it Can Take Up More Serious Problems Should They Arise During Week—U. S. Germans Say They Will Stand by Republic.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Still fervently hoping for peace, but taking every possible step to prepare the country for war if it must come, President Wilson today appealed to Congress quickly to dispose of all routine business, appropriation bills and pending legislation, and clear its decks for action to meet any emergency.

The president wants Congress to act if it becomes necessary for him to address it again and ask for authority to use all the resources of the United States to protect American ships and lives on their peaceful and lawful errands on the high seas.

Hopes for Peace.

Despite the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson believes his long struggle to preserve the country's peace has not yet been lost. He still hopes not only that hostilities will be avoided, but that other neutrals, adding their voice to that of the United States, will unite the major moral forces of the world to compel peace in Europe.

If all the other neutrals follow the example of the United States they will bring to bear to end the war the united pressure of the whole neutral world. The president is known to feel very hopeful that this new stroke for peace will, if not immediately successful at least hasten the end of hostilities.

With distinct anxiety, cable and wireless dispatches bearing on Germany's newly announced war plans are being watched for the first indication of American lives lost or ships sunk without warning.

Spain in Charge.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 5.—It is understood that Spain will assume protection of American interests in Germany.

Jubilant in France.

Toulon, Feb. 5.—The news of the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany created great enthusiasm among the crowds in the street and in the Grand Theatre where the manifestation ended in the singing of the Marseillaise by the audience, including English, Russian and Serbian soldiers. There is also much interest at Bordeaux, where a manifestation in favor of the United States has occurred.

Brazil May be in Line.

London, Feb. 5.—Reuters Rio Janeiro correspondent says there is reason to believe the reply of the Brazilian government to the German note respecting naval warfare will be in harmony with the attitude of the United States.

Recruiting for Navy.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—One hundred and fifty recruits from the Great Lakes naval training station invaded downtown Chicago today with placards and other information designed to swell enlistments in the navy. Men in uniform, stationed at the principal elevated railway stations of the city, attract much attention with placards saying: "Enlist Now," and others "Man the Battleships."

At the Great Lakes station there are 3,800 men and 1,200 are ready for actual service.

Return of Gerard.

Berlin, Feb. 5, via London, Feb. 5.—U. S. Ambassador Gerard has practically decided to return to the United States from a Spanish port. A plan to have American interests taken over by the Brazilian minister has been abandoned and it is not known who will represent the United States in Berlin.

Manila, Philippines, Feb. 5.—The naval authorities at 6 o'clock this evening seized the seventeen merchant vessels anchored in Manila Bay. All the German crews were removed.

Germans Protest Loyalty.

New York, Feb. 5.—According to a despatch to the New York Herald, most of the prominent Cincinnati Germans will not talk for publication. They appear depressed. Without exception, however, they express hope that there will be no war. Henry Danziger, editor of the Volksblatt, said: "German-Americans are for America first, no matter where their sympathies have been up to now. The German-American has his family here, his business here, he earns his money here, this country is his home; he is for America."

Milwaukee, Feb. 4.—Emvon Schlichtz, editor of a German paper, had this to say on the severance of the relations between America and Germany: "America is our bride, and Germany our mother. We are facing a terrible dilemma, but those who know us must realize that we are loyal to our adopted country."

With Wilson.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—War with Germany is regarded as practically certain here by editors of newspapers printed in foreign languages since the news has been received of the sinking of an American ship without warning. All declared that the various nationalities resident here will stand solidly back of any move by President Wilson.

GOVERNMENT WILL USE FORD PLANT IF WAR BECOMES REAL FACT

Washington, Feb. 5.—When President Wilson went to the navy department, shortly before noon today, he met on the steps of the building Henry Ford, the manufacturer and pacifist, who had just offered to turn his huge plant over to the government and operate it, without profit, for any purposes deemed necessary. The president and Mr. Ford shook hands, and Mr. Wilson told the manufacturer he was very glad to see him. Mr. Ford's offer was accepted by Secretary Daniels.

"I stand with our president," said Mr. Ford, in a formal statement, "and in the event of a declaration of war will place our factory at the disposal of the United States government, and will operate it without one cent of profit. I will also contribute my own time and work harder than ever before."

WILL SWITZERLAND JOIN WITH THE U. S.?

London, Feb. 5.—A Reuter despatch from Bern today says: "The Swiss federal council, at special sessions today, considered President Wilson's note inviting Switzerland to join the United States in its attitude toward Germany. The text of the response will be published as soon as it reaches President Wilson."

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CHARLOTTE TO NOMINATE ON THURSDAY

Enthusiasm Over Selection of Hon. H. I. Taylor for Calmet in Bord r County—Convention at St. Stephen.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Feb. 5.—Charlotte county supporters of good government will meet here on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock to select running mates for the Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, member without portfolio in the new Murray administration. Organization meetings are being held in the various sections of the county and everything points to a bumper gathering here when the nominees will be named.

Reports from St. George are to the effect that an enthusiastic and harmonious meeting of the government supporters was held there tonight. The government forces were never in better shape than at the present time, and all indications are for a magnificent victory on the 24th. Charlotte, which has for some time been a strong government constituency, fully realizes that its interests have been safely looked after under the administration which has controlled the affairs of the province since 1908. They have the greatest possible confidence that the new Murray government will carry out every plank in its aggressive campaign for the development of New Brunswick's countless resources.

Hon. Dr. Taylor himself is one of the most popular public men in the province. Possessing a kind and sympathetic nature he has given cheerfully of his time, though a very busy practitioner of medicine, to the advancement of the interests of his constituents. Wherever he goes he is well received. Dr. Taylor said this evening that aside from the convention no other plans for government meetings had been yet concluded, but that the campaign would proceed with much vigor as soon as the convention had taken place. Messages of support of good government will be held in every section of the county.

St. George, Feb. 5.—The call for an election finds the government party in Charlotte county quite well prepared for the contest. The retirement from active politics of Hon. Dr. Clarke, who has so long and so well represented the county, has left a vacancy in the party strength that will not readily be filled. It does, however, find a party strongly united under his guiding hand and with plenty of good men to stand for its principles. The elevation of Dr. Taylor to government rank is very gratifying to all.

A county convention has been called for Thursday to be held in St. Stephen and there is assurance of a good attendance.

The three recent members, Hon. Dr. Taylor of St. George, R. W. Grimmer of St. Stephen, and S. D. Guptill of Grand Manan, have given good service to the county and will undoubtedly be re-nominated, and there are several good men available for the fourth candidate.

HUN WAS SORRY MANY GERMANS CLAIM TO BE LOYAL TO U.S.

Submarine Commander Took Camera Pictures As American Steamer Was Sent to Bottom.

Penzance, Eng., Feb. 5.—Captain Enzon, of New York, master of the American merchantman Housatonic, today gave the Associated Press the following account of the sinking of his vessel, taken from his log:

"10:30 o'clock on Saturday we saw a submarine, flying no colors, about 250 yards astern. She fired two shots, and striking the water just ahead. We stopped the engines and then reversed them. We were ordered to take our papers on board the submarine."

"When I boarded the submarine the commander at first spoke in German but being told that I could not understand he spoke in English, saying:

"I find that the vessel is laden with grain for London. It is my duty to sink her." I protested vigorously. The commander at first took no notice and then explained: "You are carrying foodstuffs to an enemy of my country, and though I am sorry, it is my duty to sink you."

The ship was torpedoed at 12:30 o'clock on the starboard side. The submarine's commander took camera pictures as she sank.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS' MEETING.

The Life Underwriters' Association of New Brunswick assembled at Bond's restaurant on Saturday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. President Holder occupied the chair. An excellent luncheon was served to which full justice was done. An interesting feature of the meeting was the election of four new members Messrs. F. Parker Grimmer, Ernest A. Myers and P. F. Casey of the Northern Life Assurance Company, and Mr. T. P. Kelly of the Dominion Life Assurance Company. Applications for membership were received from four others. Mr. J. W. V. Lawlor read a very interesting paper entitled "How best to advance the association movement in its life, growth and public usefulness."

Among those present were G. E. Holder, president; L. J. Lowe, treasurer; K. P. Miller, secretary; F. W. Hewitson, F. S. Bonnell, F. S. Farris, C. A. Pheneey, T. A. O'Donnell, W. P. Urquhart, F. C. McLean, W. J. McCann, J. W. V. Lawlor, R. Sipprell, C. A. Hewitt, T. D. Clark, S. A. Clark, T. P. Kelly, J. McDonald and C. Logan.

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ESTIMATED THERE ARE \$10,000,000 IN REPUBLIC—GERMAN SOCIALISTS OPPOSED TO KAISER AND WAR.

New York, Feb. 5.—Representatives of more than 500 prominent German societies in New York State have pledged their loyalty to the United States government in case of war with Germany.

It is estimated that there are 10,000,000 Germans and their descendants in the United States. Many of them are Socialists, and are opposed to the Hohenzollern dynasty, and in fact to monarchy in any form. The German Socialists, like their brethren of other nationalities, are opposed to the principle of war at any time and in any country and are preparing to take part in peace demonstrations.

The principal German centres in the United States are Milwaukee, the only place which ever sent a German Socialist to congress; St. Louis, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia. Many Germans also reside in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Rochester, Syracuse and elsewhere.

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No. 14, 2:00 p.m. for Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney. Connection for Maritime Express for Montreal.

No. 24, 5:15 p.m. Sussex Express. No. 10, 11:30. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney.

Arrive St. John. No. 9, 6:10 a.m. Halifax, Moncton, The Sydney.

No. 23, 9:00 a.m. Sussex Express. No. 13, 5:35 p.m. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney, Moncton.

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