

WILSON ORDERS ARMING OF U. S. SHIPS

From Sick Bed the President Takes Action Against U-Boat Piracy

GREATEST MAN OF CENTURY

Was Tribute Paid by the Kaiser Recently to Late Count Zeppelin

SACRIFICED FORTUNE To Give His Country Use of His Dirigibles

The Berlin press is filled today with reviews of the life and achievements of Count Zeppelin...

BRYAN OPPOSED TO ARMING OF AMERICAN SHIPS

And Believes That Americans Should Not Travel Aboard Belligerent Vessels

PEACE FEDERATION Enters on Organized Campaign to Prevent War

Mr. Bryan said he did not believe the government should arm vessels carrying munitions.

SOCIALISTS NOT TO MEET

British, Russian and Italian Parties Feared Creation of a Schism

Paris, March 10.—The conference of Socialists of the allied countries, which was to have taken place in Paris from March 15 to 18, has been abandoned.

THAW CASE

Philadelphia, March 10.—Governor Brumbaugh announced yesterday that there will be no hearing on the application for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw to New York...

HEAD THE COURIER'S NEW STORY

The opening chapter of The Courier's new serial story appears today on page 14.

Confident of Authority, Wilson Acted Without Direct Sanction of Congress But Will Call Special Session Next Month; Step Taken Was Inevitable

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson from a sick bed to-day ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare...

The President's decision came suddenly late this afternoon, following the action of the Senate yesterday in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions...

Details of the Government's armed neutrality plans for defending the merchant marine were withheld to avoid endangering Americans and their ships by permitting the information to reach Germany.

Text of Proclamation: Formal declaration of the government's policy was given in the following announcement issued from the White House: "Whereas public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the sixteenth day of April, 1917...

VISIT OF PREMIER BORDEN TO THE CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS AT FRONT

Sir Robert's Last Trip Was Two Years Ago, on Occasion of Memorial Battle of Ypres - His Visit, the Event of the Week, Told by Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press Representative in France

LONDON, March 10.—By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press representative in France) - The event of the week at the Canadian army headquarters in the field was the visit of Sir Robert Borden and the Hon. Robert Rogers and J. D. Hazen...

AFTER THE INAUGURATION



Uncle Sam: "Get out of your glad rags, Woodrow. I want you to turn the grindstone." McConnell in the Toronto News is urged to be present.

RUSSIA TO HAVE MUNICIPAL FOOD CONTROL SOON

Management of All Supplies in Petrograd District Given to Authorities

BERLIN STORMBOUND

And All Classes Unite in Clearing Away Snow

Berlin's Bad Weather: Berlin, March 9.—via London, March 10.—The heavy snow fall, which has covered Central Europe for the past seventy-two hours, hit Berlin yesterday.

MORE ARRESTS MADE IN ITALY

Conspirators Connected With Gerlach Case Taken By Police

By Courier Leased Wire: Paris, March 10.—A number of fresh arrests have been made in Rome and elsewhere in connection with what is known as the Gerlach case...

Soldiers' Wives and Mothers Meet

A meeting of the soldiers' wives and mothers of the centre of the city section, was held on Friday afternoon in the basement of the Public Library at 3 o'clock.

CANADIAN HONOR ROLL

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HUNS WANT DEEDS AND NOT WORDS

Sensational Debate on Food Question Takes Place in The Prussian Diet

A SOCIALIST DEPUTY Arraigned Government For Its Vacillating Fear and Indecision

PEOPLE MUST BE FED And Adequately, If the War Is to be Continued

By Courier Leased Wire: The Hague, via London, March 10.—Further extracts from the speech of the Socialist deputy Herr Hofer, during the sensational food debate in the Prussian diet are printed in The Berlin Vorwaerts. The Vorwaerts quotes Herr Hofer as saying: "GOVERNMENT IN FEAR: The government vacillates between fear of the agrarians and fear of the masses like a reed in the wind. If you insist on carrying on the war you must see that the people are adequately fed. Does it not suffice for the government to incur the hatred of the whole world or do they also want revolution at home? The people have been fed on fine words for long enough, we demand deeds." SPEAKER CHEERED: The Vorwaerts says that Herr Hofer was frequently cheered. Elsewhere the paper says that it has latterly received numerous complaints of the poor quality and indifferent preparation of the food supplied in the popular food kitchens at midday and declares that the evening meals in these places are unfit for consumption. The Vorwaerts asks what will be the condition in summer if this is the case in the present cold weather.

BERNSTORFF MUST GO TO CHRISTIANA

Snow Storm Prevents Landing of Hun Ambassador And Party as Planned

By Courier Leased Wire: London, March 10.—The Morning Post's Copenhagen correspondent says the Danish foreign office has been informed that the Steamer Frederik VIII, on which Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, and his party are passengers, was prevented by a severe snow storm from entering Christian Sand and has been ordered to Christiansia. The German consul and a large number of Germans, in addition to about 200 journalists of all nationalities, says the correspondent, are waiting the arrival of the Steamer at Christian Sand and that great disappointment and confusion has been caused by diverting her to Christiansia.

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