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CRISIS BEFORE CONGRESS; WILSON'S NOTE IN BERLIN; YIELD OR BREAK!

GREECE PROTESTS AGAINST ENTENTE NAVAL OCCUPATION

Allies Establish Base at Suda Bay, Crete, and Athens is Angered

BRITISH CABINET STILL IN DANGER OF BREAK-UP

Majority of Political Leaders Bent on Reaching Compromise on Conscription

ATHENS, Greece, April 19.—Greece has lodged a formal protest with the Entente Allies against their occupation of Suda Bay, a strategic point on the island of Crete, where they are establishing a naval base. The Greek protest declares that Greek neutrality is violated by the action of the Allies and that Greek territory is occupied over the objections of Athens.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK BUT WITHOUT CASUALTIES

LONDON, England, April 19.—The Norwegian steamer Terje Viken, bound from Galveston, Texas, has been sunk, presumably in the Mediterranean, as a result of explosions aboard, according to a Lisbon despatch. No casualties resulted, the crew taking to boats and reaching shore safely.

PREMIER ASQUITH ADMITS CABINET CRISIS AT HAND

LONDON, England, April 19.—That the British cabinet situation presents the gravest possibilities was admitted by Premier Asquith in a brief speech in the House of Commons today. He stated that there are still some material points of disagreement among the cabinet members and that if these points are not settled the result will be to break up the present government.

The issue is chiefly that of general conscription, several of the leaders opposing calling married men to the colors. The government offices were humming with activity today. A majority of the political leaders are bent on reaching a compromise which will avert a dissolution of the cabinet.

BELGRADE PART BURNED

PARIS, France, April 19.—The eastern section of Belgrade, Serbia, has been burned and thousands of people are homeless today.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, April 18.—German artillery today abundantly shelled British positions in Saint Eloi sector. A hand-grenade attack against one of the craters occupied by us was easily repulsed. There are temporary lively hand-grenade combats on both sides of the canal Lebas and north of Loos. The Germans successfully sprung mines near Neuville and near Deuvraignes. On both sides of the Meuse there are very violent artillery combats.

East of Meuse the Saxon troops stormed French positions and carried 700 meters south of Handreumont and on the ridge northwest of Tilsaumont.

Captured 42 unwounded officers, amongst whom are three staff officers. 1646 men were wounded and 50 men prisoners. Their names will be published in the Gazette Desardennes, as well as those of all French prisoners during the war, the same as names of 711 officers, 38,155 French, who were prisoners in combats in Meuse sector since February 21, 1916. The reason of this is semi-official French statement trying to put into doubt the German statements. Enemy endeavors near Ann in the Callette forest were hampered by our fire when at preparation or in first attempts. French artillery was exceedingly lively against our positions in Woeyre and heights southwest of Verdun to Saint Mihiel.

East front: Russian attacks on small front at bridge head of Duna.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yester.
Alaska Gold	19 1/2	20
American Smelter	95 1/2	98
American Sugar Rfg.	127 1/2	128 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	128
American Copper	85 1/2	86
Atchafalaya	101 1/2	102 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	88	92 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	85	85 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	417 1/2	440
Calif. Petroleum	22	22 1/4
Canadian Pacific	165	167 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	92 1/2	93 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	40 1/2	42
Crucible Steel	82 1/2	85 1/4
Erie Common	34	35 1/4
General Electric	164 1/4	166
General Motors	118 1/2	119
Great Northern Pfd.	110	110 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	110	110
Kennebec Copper	54 1/4	55 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	76	76 1/2
New York Central	101 1/4	102 3/4
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	57
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	95	95 1/2
Studebaker	132	133
Tennessee Copper	47	49 1/4
Union Pacific	130 1/2	131 1/4
U. S. Steel	81 1/2	83
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117	117 1/2
Utah	79 1/2	80 1/2
Western Union	89 1/2	90 1/2
Westinghouse	68 1/2	69 1/2

OFFER OF YUAN TO RESIGN IS DEEMED RUSE

(Special Marconigram to Liberty News.)

SHANGHAI, April 19.—Yuan Shih-kai has announced that he will resign, but with the provision that the cabinet accept his resignation. This is another move on the part of the wily Yuan, and means one more play for favor with the people of China. Inasmuch as Yuan has his own cabinet it is certain that he will not resign. Reports emanating from Peking state that Yuan is making a great fight to hang on to the reins of government. Even his bitterest enemies acknowledge that the president is a diplomat and aside from this a lover of power, but the details show that each day Yuan is losing ground in his own province, and with the exception of Chihli and Honan, not a province in China favors the president.

CHINESE SIX COMPANIES CABLE DEMANDS FOR LUNG'S RESIGNATION

(Special Marconigram to Liberty News.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 19.—The Chinese Six Companies of this city have taken up the fight for the elimination of Lung Chi Quan at Canton. This organization, the strongest Chinese association in America, has cabled to the Canton Newspaper Club asking them to request Lung to resign at once, in order to stop internal disturbances.

Chinese leaders in this city have wired to Lee Higginson Company of Boston and the Guarantee Trust Company of New York asking them not to float a loan for Yuan Shih-kai. Both agencies wired in return, "Thanks for warning not to take Yuan loans."

TO TAKE AEROPLANES TO CHINA FOR USE IN PRESENT REVOLUTION

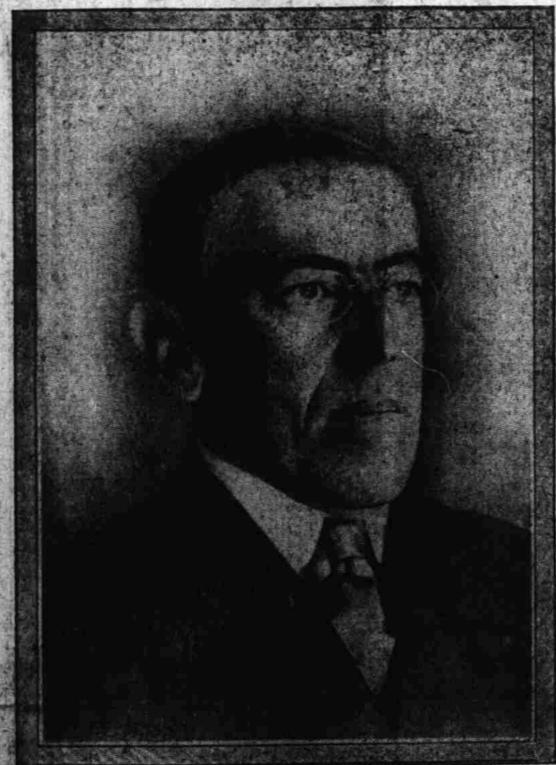
(Special Marconigram to Liberty News.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Williams, the American aviator who has recently returned from the Far East, will go back to China with seven aeroplanes for use in the revolutionary war. According to Williams, the republicans need aeroplanes to carry on their campaign against Yuan, and the local Chinese societies and other organizations have ordered the aviator to leave for the war zone at once.

That a thief followed Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whitelaw from Honolulu to their home in Santa Barbara, Cal., and then looted their baggage of jewelry valued at \$5000, is the belief of detectives who are working on the case. The theft was discovered only a few days after the Whitelaws had arrived on the coast.

burg broke down before our lines south of Bargunovka with heavy losses.

President Stands Firm For Rights of Neutrals



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON.

HOUSE STANDS BY ORIGINAL SUGAR BILL ON TEST VOTING

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Standing by Representative Kitchin and the ways and means committee of which he is the head, and by its own previous attitude, the house of representatives today sent the sugar bill back to conference.

When the matter of the disagreement between the house and senate conference committees was presented to the house, a motion was made to concur in the senate amendment limiting the extension of the present tariff to four years, or May 1, 1920. This motion was rejected by a vote of 307 to 27, thus putting the house on record as standing by its conference committee.

Later today the senate will take similar action. The same conference committees will be reappointed.

C. S. ALBERT.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—After the house today instructed its conferees to insist on the Kitchin sugar bill as originally drawn and passed by it, preparations were made to resume the conferences between the house and senate conference committees.

NEW DISTRICTS RISE AGAINST RULE OF YUAN

(Special Marconigram to Liberty News.)

SHANGHAI, April 19.—Every district in Shensi with the exception of Sian have joined the revolutionists. Yesterday afternoon 6000 of Yuan's troops under General Chen Su Fan announced their independence of Yuan and marched toward the monarchy stronghold in Shensi province. The capital is guarded by a force of men under Governor Luck Yen Chang, who has given orders that the gates of the city must be closed at all times.

Lock Wing Ting, the governor of Kwangsi province, has sent an ultimatum to Lung Chi Quan, stating that the military governor of Kwangtung province must resign at once. In the demand the Kwangsi general announced a time limit, and stated that if the Kwangtung governor did not resign in a certain time that the Kwangsi troops would enter Canton.

THREE STEAMERS WILL BE ADDED BY T. K. K. LINE

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipco.)

TOKIO, April 19.—Announcement was made today that the T. K. K. line would place three new steamers on the run from San Francisco to the Orient. The three liners will be the type of the Chiyo Maru which went on the rocks at Lema island off Hongkong recently.

At a meeting today a new ship building corporation was formally organized with a capital of \$2,500,000. S. Asano, president of the T. K. K. line, was elected as first president of the corporation. The ship yards are located at Tsurumi, near Yokohama.

Work has already commenced on the laying of the keels, and will be rushed night and day to complete the building of the three liners at the earliest possible date. The Tokio press state that the building of the three liners will mean much to Japan in the control of trade on the Pacific.

Germany Violating Assurances In Flagrant Manner; Says President; "Notification Now Is Irrevocable"

Congress Not Asked For Action, Facts Simply Laid Before it; Lansing and Bernstorff Probably Confer Tomorrow, But Nation's Executive Makes it Plain End of Diplomatic Exchanges Has Come

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Germany's violation of international law in her submarine campaign must end or official relations with the United States will be broken at once. The end of diplomatic exchanges between the two countries has come. Unless Germany's reply to the note which the U. S. government sent last night to Berlin yields to the demands of the United States definitely, relations will be severed.

This is the gist of the situation today, a situation recognized as the most serious crisis for America since the European war began.

The president laid before Congress today a message outlining the crisis. Even as it was delivered, the American note cabled to Berlin reached the German officials.

Secretary of State Lansing and the German ambassador, Count J. H. von Bernstorff, will hold a conference probably tomorrow.

President Lays Facts of Submarine Outrages Before Congress to Show Germany's Persistent Violations

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—President Wilson's note to Germany warns the German government that unless the submarine attacks upon merchant vessels carrying Americans are stopped, diplomatic relations between the two countries will be severed.

The president has explained that the note is practically an ultimatum, but that it does not contain a time limit in which Germany must answer. The demand is made, however, that Germany reply immediately.

The last word of the note was presumably in Berlin as the president went before the two houses of Congress assembled in joint session in the hall of representatives, and read to the congressmen his message dealing with the German crisis.

The president told Congress that at the United States has given Germany irrevocable notification that America will break off diplomatic relations with the imperial German government if the illegal submarine campaign is continued. The note was sent last night, so that it might be in the hands of the German officials as the facts were laid before Congress. This was planned by the president, who wished the note and his address to reach their respective destinations simultaneously.

In his message the president did not ask Congress for any action whatever. He simply informed the senators and representatives of the accumulation of facts proving that Germany's assurances to the United States were being violated. He cited the evidence to show that the German pledges of safety for Americans and other neutrals and non-combatants were not carried out, and the evidence to show that the German promises to punish submarine commanders who exceeded their instructions did not jibe with the developments from such illegal attacks.

He informed Congress that the German submarine campaign, despite the protests of the United States, is being conducted with renewed vigor in contravention of all laws of nations and the rights of humanity. Unless that submarine campaign be brought within law, he declared, it would be the means of severance of relations.

He made it plain that his note to Germany and his address to Congress constitute the final word on the submarine controversy with Berlin, that they mark the end of diplomatic exchanges. A continuance of friendly relations, the president made it clear, depends upon Germany's conduct.

Will Troops Stay in Mexico? Europe Now Looms As Factor

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the U. S. army, will go to San Antonio at once and confer with Gen. Funston, who is in command of the general punitive expedition. Gen. Scott's report as to conditions on the border, in Mexico and the whole situation will help in determining the course of the administration with regard to Mexico. Observers agree that a radical move is necessary. The United States must either back Gen. Pershing in his expedition after Gen. Villa and the Villista bands or withdraw its forces from Mexican territory.

Should the United States break off diplomatic relations with Germany, the troops now in Mexico would probably be needed at home.

MRS. CLARA CLINTON DIES AT FORT SHAFTER

Mrs. Clara Micks Clinton, aged 73, died this morning at the Fort Shafter department hospital. She is the mother of Capt. Thomas M. Clinton, U. S. M. C. Pearl Harbor, and Capt. James W. Clinton, who, at the present time, is on the mainland. The body will be shipped back to Baltimore, where it is said her parents and relatives are residing. Services for the deceased will be held at the St. Andrew's cathedral at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is being held this afternoon in the Kaukoelani building.

A business meeting of the Daughters of Hawaii is being held in the Library of Hawaii this afternoon.

There will be work in the third degree at a meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M., at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

give the T. K. K. line five steamers of the Chiyo type, the other two sister ships now in operation being the Shinyo Maru and the Tenyo Maru. The new liners will have the same tonnage and displacement as the ill-fated

MILITARY ROAD AROUND OAHU HAS WISSER'S STRONG RECOMMENDATION

Brig. Gen. John P. Wisser, commanding the Hawaiian Department, has forwarded to Washington at the request of Maj. Gen. W. H. Carter, a bill for a military road around the island of Oahu, as viewed by officers of the local department.

The bill is an amendment and modification to House Bill 2705, proposed by Delegate J. K. Kaiananaole, and has been rerafted for army needs. Among the chief points are the proposal to extend the road around Barber's Point, the building of the laterals which shall penetrate to the interior of the island, construction by direction of the secretary of war, and maintenance by the city and county. The bill, which was forwarded to Washington about a week ago by General Wisser was made public today.

Gen. Wisser has declared that a year's study of the island of Oahu has convinced him of the need here of a good military road, and the present bill has his unreserved recommendation.

crease in the army, which will probably result in placing here of a full division, has made the road more necessary for the immediate future.

The bill follows:
A bill to provide for a military road around the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

Be it enacted by the senate and

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