

NEW BOAT PLAN EXPECTED TO BRING GERMAN MERCHANTS TO SINKING OF ARMED MERCHANTMEN.

URGES PROVISION FOR THE EAST RIVER

ADMIRAL BENSON PRESENTS PLEA FOR IMPROVEMENT WHICH PRESIDENT WILSON ADVISES.

CONFIDENCE IS EXPRESSED THAT AMERICANS WILL BE WARNED OFF ARMED VESSELS.

BERLIN, via London, February 12.—The Berlin newspapers publish dispatches from the United States announcing that it is expected that the Washington administration soon will issue a warning to Americans not to travel on merchantmen which are armed.

The newspapers say that this announcement comes at a timely moment to confirm the hopes entertained in Germany that the new policy enunciated in the German memorandum, which declares that armed merchantmen will be treated by Germany after February 23 as warships, would be found to conform to the revised ideas of the mercantile Department of State on the conduct of submarine warfare and hence tends to simplify in the future the situation between Germany and America on this issue.

ENVOYS OF ALLIES OUTLINE ATTITUDE U. S. PROPOSAL

tempt to warn such a vessel. It is admitted submarines have a right to stop enemy armed merchantmen.

GERMANY ASKS MORE INSPECTORS OF PRISONS

Request Is Made Through American Ambassador Marjate at Petrograd.

ENGLAND IS NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE ITS POLICY OF ARMING ITS MERCHANTMEN

LONDON, February 12.—There is no evidence that the British government, or her allies, propose to change the status of their merchant ships or the policy of arming merchantmen on account of the sinking of German vessels.

MILITARY DRILL AT ANN ARBOR

ANN ARBOR, Mich., February 12.—Provision for the institution of a non-compulsory system of military training at the University of Michigan has been made by the board of regents.

HELD ON HOUSEBREAKING CHARGE

John Roundtree, Gilbert Anthony and Larry Davis, colored, charged with housebreaking at the home of Mollie Jones, colored, Cullinane court, south-west, Thursday night, were given a preliminary examination in Police Court today before Judge Fugh. It was ascertained that the three had been arrested by police officers on charges of housebreaking.

ASSISTANT SURGEON APPOINTED

The president has appointed Dr. John Davis, a graduate of the medical school of the University of Michigan, as assistant surgeon in the public health service.

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WASHINGTON WOMEN IN AN "ENDLESS CHAIN" AT THE HOME OF MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN, MAKING CLOTHING FOR THE LITTLE BELGIAN WAR ORPHANS.

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RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN BY Y. W. C. A. AT ITS HEADQUARTERS THIS EVENING.

Young women who joined the Y. W. C. A. in January will be honored specially at a reception in the association building, 14th and G streets, tonight by the membership committee.

"GET ONE" MEMBER CAMPAIGN.

Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer is chairman of the membership committee, which is conducting the now famous "get-one" membership campaign.

PROGRAM OF ENGLISH CLASSES.

The Y. W. C. A. English classes will be "at home" Monday from 4 until 6 p.m., during which hours guests will be received and escorted through the building.

RICHARD WELLS REPUTED SO SURVIVOR OF MARTYR PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANTS.

The distinction of being the only man still alive who personally waited on President Lincoln is claimed for Richard Wells, colored, 1633 O street northwest, who was born in 1836, but who is still hale and hearty, and looks as if he could manage today any pair of horses ever foaled.

WAS LINCOLN'S COACHMAN.

For some months in 1864 Wells was employed as coachman to the President of the United States. Both before and after this service he served in the civil war on the side of the Union.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION.

The public utilities commission today authorized the establishment of a south stop at 14th and F streets for southbound cars of the streetcar system.

TRAVEL BY STEREOPTICON ROUTE.

Members of the National Press Club last night toured the Columbia River highway by the lecture and stereopticon route. More than 200 colored slides were shown and explained by Samuel C. Lancaster, consulting engineer of the project.

PRELIMINARY CORPUS INADEQUATE.

The American Red Cross now has a relief corps of about twenty-five men working in the prison camps of Russia and Siberia.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR MARYATE AT PETROGRAD.

Maryate, American ambassador at Petrograd, is expected to return to Washington in a few days.

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PARIS, February 12.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that French troops crossed the Vardar river on February 10 and are now encamped on the right bank of the river and in the region of Janitza and Veria.

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