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**PREPARE FOR BREAK
WITH GERMANY OVER
SUBMARINE WAR****Wilson and Lansing Prepare Ultimatum—Secrecy
Marks Moves—Ambassador May Get Passport—
New York Opened—Germany Stakes All on
Ruthless U-Boat Campaign.**

Washington, Feb. 1. — After conferring with Pres. Wilson for some

SUSPEND PASSPORTS

Washington, Feb. 1.—The state department today suspended issuance of American passports to travelers abroad. No explanation was given and the length of the suspension was not announced.

time, Sec'y of State Lansing this afternoon positively declined to make any statement concerning the German-American situation.

At noon Lansing took to the White House what was understood to be a declaration of this government's course of action in the crisis with Germany.

The United States government has