

GREAT QUESTION NOW IN SENATE

EFFORT TO KEEP U. S. OUT OF WAR NEARING CLIMAX

Senators Are to Give Notice
That the Nation Stands by
President Wilson Regarding
Foreign Matters.

3 TO 1 VOTE EXPECTED

Efforts to keep the United States out of a foreign conflict to which it has been no more, during the last few days than at any time since the days of McKinley, reached their climax today when the Senate met to give notice to the world—and especially the Germans—that a united Congress and nation stands behind the President.

Some of the Senators undoubtedly had been dragged up to their stand. But, the early count indicated that when the vote is taken, after what promised to be a brief debate, the necessary number will have voted the mark drawn by the President—one plain enough to be seen by every European chancellery.

Senate support of the President by vote of nearly three to one seemed assured.

Preparing To Abolish German Language In All French Schools

Geneva, March 3—The French press almost unanimously demands that the study of the German language shall be forbidden forever in the educational institutions of France. Many papers express the hope that the same step will be taken not only by England, Italy, Russia and Serbia, but also by the United States and other neutral countries.

The provincial press goes even further than the Paris papers and throws out of the schools and wants not only all German books public libraries but also all French translations of the works of German philosophers, poets and scientists.

One of the most rabid advocates of this policy, the "Petit Provençal," of Marseilles, says editorially:

"The influence of Germany must be done away with for all time and this can only be accomplished by practically killing the German language. All nations should be impressed with the fact that it is below their dignity to learn a language which is only spoken by a race of barbarians and murderers. No sane man thinks of wasting his time studying the languages of the Zulu-Kaffirs, or the head hunters of Borneo, and it is hard to understand why anybody should try to learn German.

"There is no doubt that the

MEMBERSHIP OF CLY- MER CHURCHES INCREASE

Clymer, March 3—The pastors of all the churches in Clymer report increasing membership as the result of the Turkington revival, which was conducted here for three weeks and which came to a close last Sunday.

I can furnish you with men for outside work. Inquire of Joe Malby, or at this office.

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AUSTRO ATTACK NEAR MAR- TER IS REPULSED BY ITALIANS

Rome, March 2—The War Office communication issued today says: A small enemy attack near Marter, in the Val Sugana, was repulsed. Our heavy artillery has successfully bombarded the Toblach railroad station. Along the entire Isonzo front the bad weather has continued, with snow falls in the higher region, but our patrols have been particularly active in harassing the enemy in the trenches by their rifle fire and grenades.

Our artillery has shelled important objectives, including the Santa Lucia station and Tolmino. One of our batteries having daringly attacked a favorable position, opened a surprise fire and effectively shelled enemy barracks and shelters behind Podgora height.

ERIE LICENSES GRATED.

Erie, March 3—The applications of former license holders were granted today in the license court with the exception of one, which was taken under advisement. Only one out of 22 new applications was granted. There were 226 applications in all.

morbid German philosophy has greatly influenced certain intellectual circles in all countries. Many of the persons whose minds have been thus contaminated are actually dangerous to their own races, because they have lost all patriotism.

"The allied nations should unite in a crusade against everything that is German after the war. A lasting and general boycott against all German products is sure, but this is not sufficient. The German language and literature must be driven from all civilized parts of the world. That alone will rid civilization of the unhealthy and dangerous influence of the Boches. If all commercial and mental intercourse with them is broken off they will be no longer able to do any harm.

"When the terms of peace are dictated the Allies will, of course, restrict the territory in which the Huns are allowed to live as much as possible.

"After their complete isolation the Germans will become a dying nation. They will not be able to exist on their soil without foreign commerce. The process of their starvation may be slow; it is possible that they manage to struggle along for a century or even longer as miserable outcasts, but for the world at large they will be dead as soon as the war ends."

MURDOCK SAYS WAR WILL END THIS FALL.

Johnstown, Pa., March 3—Victor Murdock, the Progressive leader from Kansas, just back from Europe, ventures the prediction that the war will end before November next and that finances will do it. There is no peace talk in Europe, he says, and it is not possible to say who will win. He spoke in this city last night.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.

AMERICAN NOW FRENCH AVIATOR

Paris, March 3—Paul Pavelka, of Madison, Conn., one of the American volunteers in the First Aviation Service, has been breveted so that he will have an opportunity to do actual flying.

George Ames, of Washington, D. C., and Robert Soubiran, of New York, also have been transferred from the foreign legion to the aviation service and are training at Pau. Other Americans training at Pau are Algernon Boysen, of New York, Dudley Hill, of Peekskill, N. Y., and James McConnell, of Carthage, N. C.

SHORTAGE OF CARS IS HAMPERING LINES

Nant-y-Glo, March 3—Notwithstanding the heavy demand for coal, the mines in this vicinity are not enjoying prosperity. With a demand for fuel the order of the day the mine operators are badly hampered by a shortage of cars. At the Ivory Hill, Bacon and Springfield mines the men are averaging only about a day and a half a week. Conditions at other operations are almost as bad.

MAN LEAVES BEQUEST TO PAY HIS MOURNERS

New York, March 3—William Gerhardt paid his mourners. His will left \$3 each to 150 lodge brothers to reimburse them for time lost going to his funeral.

FARM BUREAU HEADS TO MEET

A meeting of the Indiana County Farm Bureau will be held in the Court House this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this time and a good attendance is desired. Prof. M. S. McDowell, of State College, will be the principal speaker at the meeting.

ERNEST MAN IS SHOT AT YPRES

Mrs. D. Morrison, of Ernest, has just received a letter from her son, P. A. Morrison, who is a patient in the Ellock Auxiliary hospital Sunquhar, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, as the result of wounds received in the battle of Ypres.

Morrison left here last February to marry a girl in Scotland. While there, he enlisted with his brother. The brother was killed at Ypres and he was wounded. He was a minor at Ernest, where his parents are among the well-known residents of that place.

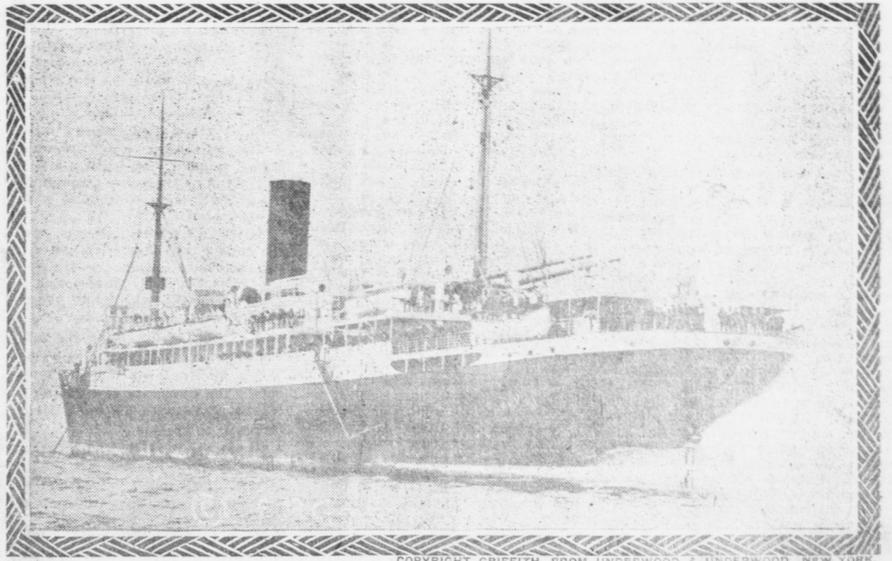
LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana postoffice February 26:

Mrs. Emily A. Baxter, Mr. Calvin Boyer, Mr. Jesse Boyer, Miss Anna B. Clark, Mrs. Blanch Craig, Miss Eva Carker, Miss Mary Deltorchio, Mr. Charles Ewing, Mrs. A. G. Gaily, Mr. T. N. Graham, Mrs. D. Gibson, Miss Frances Hay, Miss Pearl Keller, Mr. Darry King, Mr. S. May, Miss Inez Miller, Mr. J. C. Mires, Mr. Harry McNary, Miss Jenette Monroe, Miss Anna May Pope, Russel R. Ryan, A. T. Stewart, Miss Martha Taylor, Antonio Teles (1145 Church street.)

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.



Captured British Liner Appam steaming into Norfolk, Virginia

City News of Interest to All

Lutherans Call New Pastor. The Rev. E. M. Gerhart, of Montoursville, Pa., has been extended a call to become pastor of the Lutheran congregation of this place.

Lieutenant Elected. Co. F, National Guard of Pennsylvania elected Charles McLain to be captain of the company at a meeting held here last evening.

Manager Resigned. S. Reed Morningstar, who has been superintendent of the local office of the Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone Co., has resigned to accept a position as assistant to the general manager of the General Refractories Co. He will be located in Philadelphia.

K. of C. Held Eucher. The Knights of Columbus held a progressive eucher in Odd Fellows hall last evening.

Kiski Here for Game. The first game of a series will be played today in the Auditorium between Normal and Kiski.

Outing Club Held Smoker. A smoker was held by the members of the Outing Club in their rooms in the Young building at which former members were guests.

Corner Property Sold. Alex A. Bennett has bought the old Bell property, corner of Fourth and Philadelphia streets. Consideration \$2,000.

Local Grocery Makes Assignment. In the United States District Court Wednesday last Chas. Christian Pfordt, trading as the Indiana Grocery Company, made an assignment. Liabilities \$5,346.29; assets, \$3,999.

New Tailoring House. Clarence A. Pennington, who for the past 12 years has been identified with his father, E. A. Pennington, one of our veteran merchants in the clothing business, has opened up a high class custom tailoring establishment in the second floor of the Young building, Philadelphia street.

Coal Company Sued. Parnell, Cowher & Co., insurance agents of this place, have brought suit in Cambria county, against the Pennsylvania Smokeless Coal Co., for \$432.22, insurance due on their Holsopple coal plant buildings. The case will be tried at Ebensburg.

East Mahoning Coal May Be Taken Up in the Near Future

Prospects for a sale of a large tract of coal land in East Mahoning township in the near future are good. Several properties have

Dugan Returns. Al Dugan, who for some years was shop foreman at the Diamond Glassware plant here, but who for several years has been employed in Buffalo, N. Y., has returned to Indiana. He has been made superintendent of the glass plant here and will remove his family to Indiana within a few weeks.

Normal Girl a Movie Actress. Miss June Elvidge, formerly a student in the State Normal School, has become a movie actress. She is appearing in "The Butterfly on the Wheel."

75 at Skating Party. Seventy-five couples were present at the masquerade skating party held by the management of Lyric Hall on Tuesday evening. It was a leap year event and music was furnished by the Lyric Minstrel band.

Dye Works Moved. The Indiana Dye Works, whose office and plant had been located on North Seventh street for nearly a year, will hereafter be found in the rooms formerly occupied by the E. R. Lumsden Co., on Philadelphia street.

Another Liquor Case. Charles Kuhnly, of Homer City, was brought to the Indiana jail Wednesday morning on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The commitment was made by Squire A. T. Weir, of Homer City.

Noted Picture Here. At the Grand Theater in the near future will be shown the famous picture, "The Battle Cry of Peace," which has created so much interest in the large cities. Mr. Wood recently returned from Pittsburg. In that place he arranged for a production of the photo play in the local theater. This patriotic picture should be seen by every person, as it deals with subjects uppermost in the minds of American people of today. Announcement will be made later as to the date of the performance.

Surprise Party. Mr. and Mrs. George Peirce, of West Philadelphia street, were surprised Wednesday evening by a score of friends, who called at their home for an evening of pleasure. Games and music featured the forepart of the evening and refreshments were served at a late hour.

been leased at \$75 an acre and diamond drill tests are being made. Among the land owners who will share in the sale if it is made are J. F. Gasser, J. W., George A. and Albert Botsford, H. F. Pfeiffer, C. A. Frampton and Charles Lawson.

Miners Against Preparedness

James H. Maurer, a Labor
Commends DuBois Delegates
for the Attitude They
Have Towards It.

INTERESTING MEETING

DuBois, Pa., March 2—The expected fight against centralization District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, the delegates of which are now in session here, began late this afternoon. It promises to be lively, although President James Purcell ruled that no change could be made at this convention, because the miners had decided by their referendum last year to retain the centralization form.

The principal speaker on the proposed change was George Bassett, of South Fork, district auditor. He was a staunch advocate of centralization at one time, but he says that some modifications are needed. The debate will be continued tomorrow.

Old Age Pensions Advocated

James H. Maurer, of Reading, president of the State Federation of Labor, and a member of the House of Representatives, spoke on the compensation law, and declared it should be amended. He also advocated the passing of an old age pension, and intimated that the subject would be brought up at the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Maurer commended the delegates for passing a resolution against preparedness and asserted that the preparedness advocated by the administration was for aggressive campaigns.

After debating several hours on a proposal to send three men into the Indiana county field to organize the miners, the delegates decided to place the entire matter in the hands of the district president

Forty Suggested for Three Jobs

This was done after voting yesterday to allow the executive board to handle the matter, and after 40 nominations had been made for the three positions.

The following committee on grievances was appointed: Michael Nelson, Beaverdale; William Crago, Mudlick; Charles Steel, Chickasaw; John Soltis, Clarence; George Chilton, Sagamore; Frank McLaughlin, Gallitzin, and Fred Kempt, Barnesboro.

The constitution committee started to report late this afternoon.