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AMERICA FIRST THE SLOGAN

OUTBURST OF PATRIOTISM SWEEPS OBSTRUCTION ASIDE

VIENNA DESIRES THE FRIENDSHIP OF THIS COUNTRY

AUSTRIA HUNGARY IS NOT KEEN FOR A RUPTURE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

EXTRA SESSION NOW HOPELESS

SENATE EXPECTS TO AGREE ON NEUTRALITY AMENDMENTS OF THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—An effort will be made in the senate to substitute the senate bill giving authority to use "other instrumentalities" for the armed neutrality bill of the house, which has passed.

GERMAN RAIDERS ARE DRIVEN BACK

FRENCH FIRE REPELS A DOUBLE ATTACK ON THE WEST-ERN FRONT

PARIS, Mar. 2.—Two German raids simultaneously west of Soissons were broken by French fire.

NO WARNING GIVEN AFTER MARCH 1ST

GERMAN ADMIRALTY NOTIFIES ALL SHIPS TO KEEP OFF THE ATLANTIC

BERLIN, Mar. 2.—The admiralty announces "On March 1st, expired the final period of grace allotted for sailing ships on the Atlantic."

RECRUITS RUSHING IN TO STRENGTHEN NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—Reports show the navy recruiting campaign is having greater results than any time since the Spanish war.

WILL USE OLD BIBLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—When the president takes the oath he will do so on a small bible used when he was sworn in as governor of New Jersey and president in 1913.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO table with columns for 1917 and 1916, listing official readings of the thermometer.

FOOD BOYCOTT LOWERS PRICES

POTATOES AND ONIONS SELLING AT LESS THAN COST IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—There is a reaction in the food situation and dealers who a few days ago bought potatoes and onions and offering them at high prices are willing to sell at a loss to themselves.

PREDICT AERIAL TOURIST TRAVEL

VIENNA, Mar. 2.—Herr Fokker, builder of the most successful flying machine used by German and Austrian armies, predicts an era of aerial passenger traffic after the war.

CUBAN REBELS BOARD A BRITISH SHOONER

MOBILE, Ala., Mar. 2.—Cuban revolutionists boarded and forcibly searched the British schooner Perceler in the harbor at Neivitas, Cuba, on February 14, according to a story told here today by Captain R. A. Russell, master of the vessel.

EXCITING DEBATE IN CONGRESS OVER THE GERMAN REVELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—In a note delivered to the state department by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, Germany promises to release the Yarrowdale prisoners on March 7th, saying quarantine regulations will have been completed by then.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL SIGN PROHIBITION BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—President Wilson will sign the District of Columbia prohibition bill, passed by Congress 1, next. There has been some debate as to whether Mr. Wilson would approve the measure because of his belief in local option.

TURKS CONTINUE RETREAT BEFORE THE BRITISH

LONDON, Mar. 2.—The Turks continue to retreat before the British on the Tigris. They passed through Aziziyah, 52 miles north of Kut of Amara on Tuesday. Over 7000 prisoners have been taken since December.

PRIZEFIGHTER IS CALLED COWARD BY A GOVERNOR

LES D'ARCY BRANDED AS A COWARD WHO RAN AWAY FROM SERVICE

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 2.—Governor Whitman has directed the state athletic commission to prohibit a bout at Madison Square Garden, on Monday, between Les d'Arcy and Jack Dillon, on the ground that d'Arcy is a "slacker."

FOUR AMERICANS FROM YARROWDALE

PROFESSIONAL MEN ARRIVE AT COPENHAGEN WITH TALE OF GREAT HARDSHIPS

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 2.—Four American professional men, Yarrowdale prisoners who were released yesterday, have arrived here. The British consul will care for them until they are sent home.

DESECRATING THE FLAG BY BURNING IT UP

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Rev. Bouck White was placed on trial today charged with desecrating the American flag by burning it in the back yard of his church last July. The penalty is one year in prison.

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QUEENSTOWN, Mar. 2.—The British bark Gaigora Castle, has been sunk by a German submarine. The survivors include two Americans, Harry Merritt, of Heaver Falls, Pa., and Harry Richardson, of Boston.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—Aroused by the disclosure of Germany's plot to unite Japan and Mexico with her in a war upon the United States and then convinced by official evidence of its authenticity, Congress abandoned the delays and obstructions which have checked President Wilson's efforts to deal with the submarine menace.

With Republican leaders aiding the Democrats in suppressing dilatory tactics and hopes high for avoiding an extra session of Congress, the senate adjourned near midnight under an agreement to vote finally on the \$500,000,000 naval bill at 4 o'clock today.

The senate approved the action of the naval committee eliminating from the naval bill the provision re-affirming it to be "the policy of

TOTAL SHIPPING LOSS 10 PER CENT

ESTIMATE OF THE DAMAGE WROUGHT ON THE MARINE OF THE WORLD

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Shipping destroyed since the war began, exclusive of war vessels, represents ten per cent of the world's merchant marine as it existed in August, 1914, according to figures published by the Journal of Commerce. The entente losses were about 75 per cent of this total.

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the United States to adjust and settle the international disputes through mediation or arbitration to the end that was honorably avoided." It was put in the bill by Minority Leader Mann, in the house.

Senator Works and others objected to a navy yard on the ground that it could not be used within at least five years. Senator Phelan remarked that the amendment did not provide for Los Angeles and San Diego in Senator Work's portion of the state.

By a vote of 46 to 26 the senate adopted the committee amendment to the naval bill authorizing establishing a second navy yard in San Francisco Bay with an initial appropriation of a million and a half dollars to acquire a site.

English Editors Comment On the German Disclosures

LONDON, Mar. 2.—The wickedness of "secret diplomacy" is the moral the Manchester Guardian draws from the account of German intrigues in Mexico.

The Westminster Gazette says the plot "has all the clumsiness, all the malice and shallow cunning of other machinations of the same kind as we disclosed in Egypt, India and Ireland."

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