

## WILSON CONTINUES WAITING POLICY

President Has Made No Further Move Regarding German Submarine Warfare.

### ACTION IS EXPECTED SOON

Washington Believes Executive Will Go Before Congress Again Before the Present Session Ends.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The American government continued its waiting policy toward Germany's ruthless submarine warfare today and, although it is taken for granted in all quarters that President Wilson will go before Congress on the situation before adjournment on March 4, the statement was authorized that so far he had made no definite plans to that end.

The President made no move during the day and the usual quiet prevailed at the state, war and navy building. If any dispatches of importance came in they were not made public.

The visit of the President to the capitol yesterday to discuss with senators the advisability of appearing before a joint session to ask authority for protecting American sailors and ships from submarines has given rise to much speculation as to when the step will be taken.

#### Look for Action Soon.

No one professes to know, however, and the official answer to all queries is: "The President will decide."

The confident belief everywhere that there will be action not later than next week, if nothing happens to pre-empt it before, is based on the knowledge that the President wishes to avoid calling an extra session of Congress if possible, and the reiterated declaration of members of the administration that the present conditions under which most of the American ships in the overseas trade have been frightened into canceling sailing dates cannot be permitted to continue.

The small number of vessels sunk by submarines within the last few days is attracting no little attention. Officials always point out, however, that this does not alter the fact that through fear of the consequences, American ships and many of those of other nationalities are remaining in port.

#### To Lessen Blockade Effect.

The opening of Halifax as a port of examination, allowing some vessels to avoid the danger area by not going to Kirkwall, is expected to somewhat lessen the effects of the virtual blockade of Eastern American ports.

Every means at the disposal of the government continues to be used to prepare for any eventuality and the administration believes no time should be wasted.

If a decision to arm American merchantmen should be reached it is understood that it could be done very quickly.

There has been no further development in the situation between the United States and Austria-Hungary and Turkey. While press dispatches from Berlin told of the dispatch of official word of the release of the American prisoners on the prize vessel Yarrowdale, the receipt of the notice has not been reported by the state department.

#### Cabinet in Session.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The ruthless German submarine campaign and its effects upon the United States were discussed late today by President Wilson and the cabinet. The meeting lasted only an hour and afterward it was said no new steps had been decided on.

Arming of American merchantmen and the economic effects of the partial tie-up of shipping out of American ports were the subjects on which the cabinet centered attention. Secretary McAdoo is compiling a list of vessels held in port, and Secretary Redfield is making a comprehensive analysis of the inroads submarines are making on shipping generally.

Dispatches from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna are awaited with particular interest because of press reports saying the ambassador had "broken off negotiations" with the Austrian foreign office and Americans had been ordered out of the country. There has been no official confirmation of these reports.

#### Fear Break is Inevitable.

So far as the state department knows, the ambassador is still presenting the views of the American government in regard to Germany's submarine policy, to which Austria has adhered, although a final report from him showing a break with Austria to be inevitable is expected at any time.

## PUBLISHERS GAIN A VICTORY

Print Paper Mill Operators Propose That Federal Trade Commission Fix Prices in the Future.

Washington, Feb. 16.—News print paper manufacturers, facing criminal prosecution in United States courts for alleged combination in restraint of trade, proposed to the Federal Trade Commission today that it fix a reasonable price for the output of the principal plants of the United States and Canada. The commission announced tonight it had the proposal under consideration and would reply immediately. It is generally believed the answer will be an acceptance.

The action of the manufacturers gives a signal victory to American newspaper-publishers, who, in the face of advancing paper prices, have seen nothing ahead but ruin for many of their number. If the proposal is accepted, officials say it will mark an expansion of the functions of the government, which, in arbitrating the differences between two industries opens up a wide field of possibilities for the future.

Although nothing has been said concerning the continuance of grand jury proceedings in New York, it is well understood the manufacturers' move was predicted on the assumption that there would be no criminal prosecutions. The manufacturers, in their proposal, while denying there have been any violations of the law, agree that the trade commission, if it finds it necessary, may make recommendations for such changes in the business of print paper manufacture, that the industry "may maintain its organization, management and conduct of business in accordance with the law."

The announcement came after several days of conferences between representatives of manufacturers, who make enough of the continent's print paper to control the market, and attorneys for the commission headed by Francis J. Heney of San Francisco. The administration has shown the keenest interest in the proceedings and it was said today Secretary McAdoo's aid had made possible the result.

President Wilson has watched the situation since the trade commission began its inquiry eight months ago. The investigation was put under way last summer under a resolution adopted by the Senate. Information gathered tending to show trust law violations was turned over to the Department of Justice, while all bearing on economic phases of the situation was collected by the commission.

## DRY LEGISLATION TO STAND

The Senate Adopts the Drastic Prohibition Amendments to the Post-office Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—With its added drastic prohibition legislative provisions, the annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$322,000,000, was passed by the senate today and sent back to the house, which will ask for a conference on the amendments.

The senate wrote into the bill a provision making it a criminal offense to ship liquor into states which prohibit its manufacture and sale, thus nullifying the statutes of certain prohibition states permitting the importation of limited quantities of liquor for personal consumption.

Another provision would bar from the mails letters, postal cards, circulars, newspapers and other publications containing liquor advertising in states having laws against such advertising; violation to be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months for the first offense or more than one year for the second offense.

## PLACING NETS FOR U-BOATS

American Navy Putting in a Barrier to Protect Hampton Roads From Submarines.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—A warning to mariners that a big steel net such as Great Britain has used as a guard against submarines is being placed in position at the entrance of Hampton Roads, was issued today by Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard. About half of the work has been completed.

Details of the navy's plans for closing the roads against the entrance of underwater boats have not been revealed, but it is believed that when complete the net will entirely block the channel. A destroyer or naval tug will be on duty there constantly, it is understood, to swing a portion of the barrier aside for the passage of vessels.

## GEN. FUNSTON DIES

End Comes Suddenly to Regular Army Officer at San Antonio Hotel.

### HEART DISEASE CAUSED DEATH

News of Officer's Demise Caused Shock in Washington—Mrs. Funston Prostrated When Told.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 20.—Major Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern Department since February, 1915, died suddenly at the St. Anthony hotel here tonight a few minutes after he had finished dinner.

He collapsed while seated in the lobby of the hotel talking with friends, and was playing with little Inez Silverberg of Des Moines, Ia., a guest with her parents at the hotel, when he fell unconscious. Death followed quickly.

General Funston was 51 years old. Had Been Working Hard.

Ever since March, 1916, when he was placed in command of all the United States forces on the Mexican border, General Funston had worked at an unusual pace. At critical times in border developments he frequently remained on duty twenty hours of the twenty-four. The handling of regulars disposed at various stations on the border, the Pershing expedition, and of late rearrangement of regular troops while providing for the return of national guardsmen, have entailed an enormous amount of detail work, probably exceeding that which fell to any commanding general of the United States army since the Civil War. Only today General Funston completed orders for the return of the last of the guardsmen. Because of the amount of work which has fallen to him, General Funston's only recreation or relaxation for nearly a year has been an occasional dinner party with a few friends.

#### Death Due to Heart Disease.

Col. Malvern-Hill Barnum, General Funston's chief of staff, immediately notified the War Department of General Funston's death. News also was dispatched to Mrs. Funston, who is at the Presidio of San Francisco. No arrangements for General Funston's funeral have been made.

Lieutenant Colonel Ireland said tonight:

"General Funston's death was caused by angina sclerosis of the arteries of the heart. Death was almost immediate and without pain."

#### Mrs. Funston Prostrated.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Frederick Funston, who is living here with her three children at the Presidio, was informed tonight by Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Western Department, of the death of General Funston. She is prostrated.

The children are Frederick, Dorothy and Elizabeth.

#### A Shock to Washington.

Washington, Feb. 20.—General Funston's sudden death came as a great shock to high officials of the army and to President Wilson. He was one of the distinguished commanders of the service and one of whom greater things were expected in the future. The youngest major general of the line, vigorous and apparently healthy, he had been counted on for many more years of active service.

## ARREST SPIES IN NEW YORK

Attempting to Send British Secrets to Germany in Charge Against Two Men.

New York, Feb. 20.—Agents for the Department of Justice arrested here tonight two men charged with violating the federal law against carrying on military enterprise against a foreign country. They are accused of conspiring to obtain military information in England to be sent to this country and then forwarded to Germany.

The men gave their names as Albert A. Sander and Charles W. Wunnenberg. The complaint against them was signed by Judge Learned Hand, of the United States district court. It charged them with conspiring to employ agents to obtain maps, photographs and other military information in England and Ireland for the benefit of Germany.

## DOUBLE GUARD ON A BRIDGE

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The guard of Poughkeepsie bridge was redoubled today following receipt of drastic orders received from division headquarters of the national guard. Ten flood lamps henceforth will light the structure every night and the patrols will be furnished with ball cartridges.

## SEVEN YEARS AGO AND TO-DAY

Then He Had 6 Mules, \$660 Cash and Some Equity—Today He Has \$20,000 and Owns 2 Sections of Land.

The story of the wealth of Western Canada cannot be told too often; the truth will bear repeating. And in telling of it it is hoped that advantage will be taken of the great opportunities that Western Canada offers by those who are today struggling for a mere existence, by those who are occupying lands, high in price and high in rentals.

From grain, live stock and dairying in 1916, there was a return from the three Prairie Provinces of \$258,000,000, or an increase of four million dollars over 1915, and 118 million dollars over 1914.

A prominent Trust Company says: Some of our contract holders have paid off their purchase money on lands bought a year ago out of this year's crop, and what one man can do another can do. Thousands of Southern Alberta farmers harvested an average of 40 to 50 bushels of No. 1 wheat to the acre. These farmers have more real money to spend than any other people on the American Continent. J. D. Johnston of Bladsworth, Sask., left Johnson County, Kansas, seven years ago. When he left he had \$660 in cash, six mules, some settler's effects and an equity in some prairie land. Mr. Johnston tells his story:

"In my seven years' residence in Saskatchewan, I have raised seven good crops the value of this year's crop alone being Twenty thousand dollars. I now own Two Sections of improved land, 17 horses and mules, 40 cattle, a large steam thrasher and a full line of farm machinery."

We have made five trips to Kansas, one trip to the Pacific Coast and return. We have enjoyed the society of a class of people than whom none better can be found. The climate is healthful and invigorating. The soil is fertile and productive, well adapted for the production of the best quality and large yields of all cereals and vegetables, wild and tame grasses. It is an excellent stock country."

The question of taxes is one that carries with it considerable weight. Coming from a man like Mr. Johnston the same weight should be given the answer. He says:

The tax system especially commends itself to me as being simple, reasonable and just. All direct taxes are levied on the land at its appraised market value, exclusive of improvements thereon. No tax on personal property. This tends to discourage the holding of lands by speculators who prevent its cultivation or improvement, hoping to realize profits from the enhanced value of their holdings due to the industrial activities of the bona fide settlers. It tends to encourage the settlers to rear substantial improvements upon their land without paying a penalty in the form of taxation therefor. It encourages the raising of live stock and the possession of other personal property necessary to the development of the country.

"The laws are well and economically administered. Citizens of the Dominion vote on election of members of parliament and members of the Provincial assembly, while on questions of local improvements and school matters the franchise is exercised by ratepayers, irrespective of citizenship.

The people are enterprising, school facilities are good. Taxation, just and reasonable. Military service voluntary. Patriotic fervor unsurpassed, law and order the rule, and crime the rare exception. It is the land of banks, schools, telephones, grain elevators, broad, fertile acres, good climate, good citizenship and abounding in opportunities for the industrious man or woman of good morals. In short, the land of promise and fulfillment. I know of no better anywhere."

—Advertisement.

The Color Scheme. Mary Ann's mother was sewing, surrounded by pink gingham and blue gingham.

"What are you making me, mother?" spoke Mary Ann. "Bloomers, child, for you to play in," her mother said.

A few minutes later her mother heard Mary Ann on the front porch crying out to the neighbor's child, "My mother is making me some plunkers and some bloomers, to play in."

As we grow more sensible, we refuse drug cathartics and take instead Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea. Adv.

New York city entertained 623 conventions in 1916.

Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All across. Adv.

Pride often gives truth a severe jolt.

## A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and



have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."—Mrs. NELLIE FISHBACK, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

## Green's August Flower

When the stomach and liver are in good working order, in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred general good health prevails.

Green's August Flower has proven a blessing and has been used all over the civilized world during the last fifty odd years. It is a universal remedy for weak stomach, constipation and nervous indigestion. A dull headache, bad taste in the mouth in the morning, or that "tired feeling" are nature's warnings that something is wrong in the digestive apparatus. At such times Green's August Flower will quickly correct the difficulty and establish a normal condition. At all druggists' or dealers', 25c and 75c bottles.

## Green's August Flower

#### Pensions for the Blind.

Official figures show that in Missouri the state constitutional amendment favoring pensions for the blind was adopted at the autumn election by a plurality of 12,719.

For genuine comfort and lasting pleasure use Red Cross Ball Blue on wash day. All good grocers. Adv.

#### The Only Way.

"What is the best way to make a woman keep a secret?" "Give her chloroform."

## Feel Achy All Over?

To ache all over in damp weather, or after taking a cold, isn't natural, and often indicates kidney weakness. Uric acid causes many queer aches, pains and disorders of the organs. Well kidneys keep uric acid down. Tired, dizzy, nervous people would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They stimulate the kidneys to activity and so help clear the blood of irritating poisons.

#### A Missouri Case



Mrs. Wm. Stillwagner, 6975 Marquette Ave., St. Louis, Mo., says: "I had severe pains in the small of my back and when I stooped, my back felt as if it were breaking. I had rheumatic pains all through my body and my hands swelled. I steadily grew worse until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Five boxes cured the pains and aches and made my kidneys normal."

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**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

Wm. Wood.