

## WILSON SAYS ABOLISH ALL PRIVILEGE

### TARIFF FOR COMPETITION AIM OF PRESIDENT TO REPLACE THE TARIFF CREATING MONOPOLIES

Wilson Tells Congress Platform Pledges Must Be Fulfilled—Business Must Be Free to Thrive by Laws of Nature Instead of Law of Legislation and Artificial Arrangement—Original Protective Spirit Lost Sight of in Order to Maintain a Practically Exclusive Market

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A personal "how-do-you-do" was said to the members of congress here today by President Woodrow Wilson. Addressing a joint session of the house and senate, the president served notice on the members that he intended to cut through another precedent and work shoulder to shoulder with the nation's lawmakers.

that is done the sooner we shall escape from suffering from the facts and the sooner our men of business will be free to thrive by the law of nature (the nature of free business) instead of by law of legislation and artificial arrangement.



From left to right (top row)—George F. Baker, Henry P. Davison, A. Barton Hepburn. Lower row—Thomas W. Lamont, James Stillman.

### RIVER FORCES 400 FOOT GAP ST. FRANCIS LEVEE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 8.—Forcing a gap 400 feet wide and inundating millions of acres, the St. Francis levee, 25 miles south of here, broke at 1 o'clock this morning. The river fell six inches here today, indicating that a tremendous volume of water is pouring through the gap.

### A SAD LOVE TALE IN LEPERS COLONY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—The lepers' colony at Kischlak Machau produces a sad love tale. A well known Russian professor was in love with a beautiful girl. Before the wedding it developed that he had leprosy.

### WHO WILL HELP PAY COST OF ROOT FUNERAL?

Who will help pay the cost of Ed Root's illness and funeral? They are as follows:

- Perl, the undertaker.....\$131.00
- Sacred Heart Hospital..... 15.75
- Dr. Marion, physician..... 20.00
- .....\$166.75

### POPULAR ELECTION SENATORS A LAW

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8.—The amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators became effective today when the Connecticut legislature ratified the amendment.

### AMALGAMATED BOOMS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 8.—Large blocks of Amalgamated were bought at the opening of the stock market today in anticipation of a favorable report by the copper producers association.

### RED CROSS RELIEF FUND SAN FRANCISCO NOW \$73,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—At noon today the Red Cross flood relief fund had reached \$73,059.28. Most of this came from San Francisco though a fair portion was contributed from the country near by.

### SINGLE DETECTIVE GUARDS WILSON IN VISIT TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Attended by a single secret service agent, President Woodrow Wilson proceeded to the capitol today to personally address the members of congress.

### POPE'S CONDITION GROWS WORSE

ROME, April 8.—The condition of Pope Pius is growing worse this afternoon, according to a report. At 3:30 o'clock Rome time, Dr. Marchiafava was again called hastily to the vatican. He remained an hour at the pope's bedside.

### BRYCE GOING HOME BY WAY OF ORIENT

WASHINGTON, April 8.—James Bryce, retiring British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce are to go by rail to San Francisco, in the first leg of their trip to the Orient, which starts at the end of the present month.

### CLUB TO DISCUSS TERMS OF LIPTON'S CHALLENGE

BELFAST, Ireland, April 8.—To decide whether to send Sir Thomas Lipton's unconditional challenge to the New York Yacht club, to secure another international yacht race, the Royal Ulster Yacht club will meet here tonight.

### MESSAGE READ IN 8 MINUTES BY PRESIDENT

Address Deemed One of Most Remarkable Ever Delivered—Crowd Listens to Wilson—Precedent Meets Favor

President Has Detective Sit With Him in Auto—Great Demand for Tickets of Admission

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—When the house gallery was opened at 10 o'clock, 3000 women, carrying cards of admission, stood outside. Wives and daughters of the members of congress, arrayed in spring finery, pushed and hauled in a mad rush for seats.

Read in Eight Minutes. En route to the capitol, President Wilson insisted that Jimmy Sloan, chief of the secret service men at the White house, ride on the seat with him instead of on the front with the chauffeur.

It required but a little over eight minutes for the president to make his opening remarks and deliver his message to congress.

Speech Most Remarkable. More than 200 cane seats were placed in the aisles of the chamber, and numerous congressmen, fearing they would be unable to reach their seats because of the crowds, arrived at the capitol two hours before the president was scheduled to speak.

Ordinary tickets of admission were useless, the police guarding the doors demanding special blue tickets. The demand for these tickets was so great that many congressmen were unable to get them for their own families.

Speaker Clark called the joint session to order at 12:30 o'clock. Wait to See Wilson. Thousands waited for hours outside the capitol to get a glimpse of President Wilson.

There was a scattering of hand-clapping when Speaker Clark introduced the president. At the conclusion of his address there was a mild demonstration in the galleries, but it was ignored by the president.

### SUFFRAGE LOSES IN MICHIGAN ELECTION

DETROIT, Mich., April 8.—Suffrage is given a vote of 53,127 in favor and 94,101 against in incomplete returns from 44 counties in the state, following yesterday's election.

### ENGLISH SIDE WITH JAPANESE AGAINST CHINA

Recognition of New Republic Discussed by Cabinet—Attempt to Bring Universal Recognition Fails, Nations Refusing to Take Action

Bryan Refuses to Discuss Deliberations or Probable Course of United States Government

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Recognition of the republic of China was discussed by the cabinet today. The attempt of the administration to bring universal recognition of the Chinese republic by the nations failed as England and Japan notified the United States that they would not take such action now, and Germany, France and Russia are expected to act similarly.

Secretary of State Bryan would not discuss the cabinet's deliberations.

### UNION RECOGNIZED BY PACIFIC GAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—By officially recognizing the Light and Power Council of California, which embraces local unions of five different crafts, the Pacific Gas & Electric company has removed the possibility of a strike of these men throughout the state, according to an announcement here today.

### MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES DEFEND ALL VIOLENCE

AMSTERDAM, April 8.—The Dutch bond for women's suffrage, which recently sent an official rebuke to the militant suffragettes of England for their arson and bomb-throwing tactics, has received a reply. It says in part: "Political conditions existing in England make militant imperative in the struggle now being carried on for women's enfranchisement.

### BALKANS DEFY BIG POWERS BY CONTINUING SEIGE

LONDON, April 8.—In the face of strong opposition from the European powers, Montenegro and Serbia are continuing the siege of Soutari today. The fleets of the powers have tightened their blockade about Montenegro's ports and it is semi-officially stated that the British admiral warned the Montenegrin premier that he would land marines unless the demands of the powers are complied with within three days.

### FAIR AMERICAN SUFFRAGETTE ILL IN BRITISH JAIL

LONDON, April 8.—It was reported today that Miss Emerson had suffered a nervous breakdown and is in a dazed condition. American protests concerning the forcible feeding of Miss Emerson caused Under Home Secretary Griffiths to announce in the house of commons today that her condition is "satisfactory."

### NEW TARIFF LOWERS LIVING COST

By Congressman Harrison of New York. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—The present tariff bill is a most earnest attempt to lower the cost of living, break the power of tariff protected monopolies and lighten the burden of taxation which has prevailed since and before the civil war.

### FOOD—All duty is removed from fresh and prepared meats.

This means that meat from the Argentine Republic will be importable to compete with the products of American packers. Biscuits, wafers and bread will be free, opening the markets of the world to every consumer and providing a formidable rival to the biscuit trust.