SENATE KILLS BILL

GORE SHIP-WARNING RESOLU-TION TABLED BY VOTE OF 68 TO 14.

WILSON SATISFIED BY ACTION

Oklahoma Senator Sought to Obscure Issue With an Amendment-Law-Makers Refuse to Interfere in Pres-Ident's Conduct of Affairs.

Washington, March 6.-By a vote of 68 to 14 the senate on Friday tabled every resolution in the senate seeking to interfere in any way with President Wilson's conduct of foreign affairs

It was said at the White House that the result in the senate was satisfactory and met the wishes of President Wilson

At the last moment, when driven into a corner and threatened with defeat on the main issue fully as heavily as that administered to his substitute, Senator Gore sought to obscure the issue with an amendment, declaring that any sinking of an armed ship without warning should be regarded as an act of war by Germany.

While this amendment enabled Senator Gore and those of his persuasion to vote to table the resolution, the vote in the senate to table all other resolutions and amendments on the same subject at the same time wiped the senate slate clean and leaves the president alone the spokesman on foreign affairs.

The roll call was as follows: Ayes-Ashurst, Bankhead, Beckham, Brandegee, Broussard, Burleigh, Chil-

ton, Clark (Wyo.), Clarke (Ark.), Colt, Culberson, Curtis, Dillingham, DuPont. Fletcher, Gore, Harding, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Husting. James, Johnson (Me.), Johnson (S. D.), Kern, Lane, Lee (Md.), Lewis, Lodge, McLean, Martin, Martine, Myers, Nelson, Newlands, Oliver, Overman. Owen, Page, Phelan, Pittman, Poindexter, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith (Ariz.), Smith (Ga.), Smith (Md.), Smith (Mich.), Smith (S. D.), Sterling. Stone, Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Underwood, Vardaman, Wadsworth, Walsh, Warren. Weeks, Williams-68.

Nays-Borah, Chamberlain, Clapp. Cummins, Fall, Gallinger, Gronna, Jones, LaFollette, McCumber, Norris, O'Gorman, Works-14.

Forty-seven Democrats and 21 Republicans voted to table.

As soon as the vote was taken Senators Clarke of Arkansas and Jones of Washington expressed regret that there had not been "more courageous action" and that a subterfuge had been used to avoid a vote on the main issue | ticed." raised by the Gore resolution. Senaton Stone also gave notice that he will address the senate on the armed ship question, explaining his opposition to the president's position, and Senator McCumber submitted his resolution. expressing the hope that Americans will remain off armed ships until such time as the president can bring about an agreement with the belligerents. This resolution is regarded by the friends of the president as being as objectionable as the Gore resolution. Senator Reed of Missouri also participated in the "letting off steam" process by declaring all senators wholly patriotic and by regretting some of the passages in the senate debate.

GERMANY TO FIGHT PORTUGAL

Decree is Believed Near Following Ultimatum on Ship Seizure-48 Hours for Action.

manding the restoration within fortyeight hours of the German ships recently seized by that country, according to a dispatch from Madrid to Reuter's Telegram company on Wednesday. Later Madrid dispatches reported Portugal probably would reject the German demand. Advices from Amsterdam say that a German declaration of war against Portugal is imminent.

ITALY MAY FIGHT GERMANY

Jecision to Open Hostilities Upon Kaiser Reported Reached at Rome -Teuton Ships Seized.

London, March 2.-Italy's act of requisitioning thirty-four of the thirtyseven German ships interned in Italian | for the presidential nomination at Chiports, as announced in the house of commons, is interpreted as corroborating a report that the Italian cabinet has decided to declare war on Germany. Dispatches on Tuesday said the decision had been reached in Rome and the declaration of war would folthe Italian parliament.

Viking Blown Up by Mine. New York, March 6.-The British destroyer Viking was blown up by a shortage in Russia, due to the war. mine on or about January 20, and all is beginning to be keenly felt. The of its officers and crew, numbering ministry of agriculture announced about seventy, were lost, according to that meat may only be eaten on five word which reached here

Money for New Navy Yard. Washington, March 6. - Senator Poindexter's bill appropriating \$2. recommended to the senate for passage by the senate committee.

THE SPRING PROBLEM



3.130 LOST ON SHIP 2 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

as Auxillary Cruiser-Cause of Disaster Unknown.

Paris, March 4 .- It was announced on Friday at the French ministry of marine that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence when it was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26. It was stated that on board the Provence were the staff of the Third

Colonial infantry regiment, the third battalion, the second company of the first battalion, the second machine gun company and one extra company. in all nearly 4,000 men. As the ministry of marine on Feb-

ruary 29 announced that the number of survivors of the Provence disaster was estimated at 870, it is indicated that upward of 3,130 lives were lost. The loss of more than 3,000 lives in the sinking of the French auxiliary cruiser Provence is the greatest ocean

disaster of modern times. An official statement announcing the sinking of the Provence said:

"The French auxiliary cruiser Provence II, engaged in transporting troops to Saloniki, was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26. Two hundred and niety-six survivors have been brought to Malta and about forty to Melos

"No signs of a submarine were no-

AMERICANS ON ARMED SHIP

Italian Liner Verdi Sails From New York for the War Zone.

New York, March 3.-The first

known Americans to sail on an armed liner since the German admiralty's new submarine campaign opened departed from this port on the Italian steamship Giuseppe Verdi on Wednesday. Of the Verdi's 173 passengers to Naples and Genoa, two are natural ized Americans who were born in Italy. The Verdi is the first armed vessel to leave American shores since the new submarine policy went into effect. When it sailed it had mounted on its afterdeck the two naval guns with which it was equipped two months ago. Before sailing copper air tanks were fitted into the life boats. The Italian steamship America, one London, March 3.-Germany has of the ships which have had guns sent an ultimatum to Portugal de placed on board by the Italian government, is today believed to be in the war zone with 282 cabin passengers and 1,732 steerage passengers on board, bound for New York. Twelve big liners are in or near the war zone. The White Star line has canceled all passenger reservations for March on the Lapland, Baltic and Adriatic, it was announced here.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Louisville, Ky., March 3.-The Kentucky Republican state convention instructed its delegates at large to vote for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana cago in June.

Kempton, W. Va., March 2.-Thirteen men are dead and fifty-two have been brought safely from mine No. 42 of the Davis Coal and Coke company. near here, where an explosion occurred soon after the miners had gone to low immediately upon the reopening of work. The mine, which is a shaft 427 feet deep, was not badly wrecked

> Food Shortage In Russia. Petrograd. March 4.-The food days during the week.

> > Buffalo Machinists Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 4.-A strike of about 30,000 union machinists was au-065,000 to fit the Puget Sound navy thorized at a meeting Wednesday night yard for battleship construction was attended by 350 men, who claimed to man submarine southwest of the represent 10,000 workmen in Buffalo island of Dyeu. Six members of the and other cities.

STEAMER LA PROVENCE LOST IN GERMANS RENEW SUBSEA WAR ON SCHEDULED TIME.

Steamer Used by French Government Entire Crew of the Vessel Was Killed or Drowned by Torpedo Explosion.

> London, March 3.-Germany's sub marine war against British shipping. as threatened in the warning notice to the United States government, was opened on scheduled time. The kaiser's sea offensive against the British was set to go into effect at midnight and before noon word had been received of the torpedoing of two merchantmen. They were the Thornsby, 1,782 tons, and the Malvina, 1,244 tons

It is announced on Wednesday that all the members of the crew of the Thornsby were killed by the attack or drowned

The dispatch which reported the destruction of the Malvina off the Kentist coast did not mention the fate of the crew.

The Thornsby hailed from West Hartlepool and was built in 1889. She was engaged in the freight trade.

The Malvina hailed from Leith. She was an old vessel, having been built in 1879.

From the speed with which the new German submarine war was launched in British waters it was evident that submarines had been sent out in advance with orders to begin attacks as soon as any enemy ships were sighted

The German notice of the fresh ofstated that armed merchant ships were to be attacked without notice. but there was nothing to show that

the Thornsby and Malvina bore guns. News of the sinking of the ships aroused the greatest anxiety in shipping circles and insurance rates were immediately raised.

NO ORDERS TO SINK DIVERS

Lord Cecil of England Says Merchantmen Were Not Directed to Attack Submarines.

London, March 2 .- On the eve of the date set by Germany for the beginning of her new submarin campaign against armed merchant vessels, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, issued a statement giving the British view of the status of such merchantmen. This statement, which is in answer to queries whether merchantmen have been instructed to take the offensive against submarines, says:

"The British view has always been at defensively armed merchantmen must not fire on submarines or any other warships, except in self-defense.

"The Germans have twisted a passage in a document taken from a transport which they sank into meaning that merchant vessels have instructions to take the offensive. This

is not so. "The passage in question, which lays down a maximum dist nce beyond which merchant ships are advised not to fire, must be read in conjunction with another passage which makes it perfectly clear that merchant vessels must not attack unless a submarine shows unmistakably hostile intenticns.

Mines Peril Swedish Ships

Stockholm, March 4 .- According to message from Karlskrona, Sweden. a whole mine field of several hundred mines is drifting from the north, having presumably been set adrift by the ice and wind. The message adds that explosions are occurring hourly, and that navigation in the neighborhood of the Swedish islands is perilous.

Open Mexican Stores. Mexico City, March 6.- The government inaugurated a series of public stores, the first 92 of which were opened for business. At the stores, fish, clothing, cereals and meats are old at cost.

French Steamer Sunk. Bordeaux, France, March 6 .- The French steamer Lakme of 3,117 tons is reported to have been sunk by a Gercrew are missing.

SHIP IS SENT DOWN

ITALIAN STEAMER FIRST VICTIM OF THE GERMAN ORDER.

A PETITION FROM LINCOLN

isks That Americans be Warned to Keep Off Armed Vessels-

Victory for the Administration.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London-The Italian steamer Giava, torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, is believed to have been the first passenger-carrying victim of the new Austro-German submarine campaign against armed merchantmen.

The Giava, an old steamer displacing 2,631 tons, was owned by a Naples ship company, and sailed from Leghorn, Italy, only a few hours before the new submarine decree went into effect, carrying several passengers. It is no secret that practically all Italian steamers under orders from the naval authorities, carry armament to resist attacks by submarines. Recent Athens dispatches said the passengers and crew were rescued by British ships after spending twenty-four hours in open boats. Athens reported no Americans were aboard.

Victory for Administration.

Washington.-By a vote of 68 to 14, a greater majority than they expected, administration forces in the senate tabled Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off the armed ships of the European belligerents and thereby finally quelled in the senate an agitation which has embarrassed President Wilson in the submarine negotiations with Germany.

Senator Gore's resolution, a substitute by Senator McCumber, a republican, and an attempt by Senator Gore to strengthen his original proposal were defeated at one time on a roll call on a motion by Senator James, one of the administration whips, to table them. The administration victory in the senate transferred the fight to the house.

A PETITION FROM LINCOLN

Asks Warning to Americans to Keep Off Armed Ships.

Washington. - Congressman Reavis has received a telegram with about 1,000 signatures from Lincoln people urging that he do all in his power to prevent Americans from entering armed ships. The message stated further:

"Signers do not desire a cause for war, but want a course of conduct ir to the entente and central pow ers, and believe that the central powers should be treated as well as Mexico has been treated.

The petition was accompanied by a telegram asking that copies of the telegram be presented to others of the Nebraska delegation, which has been done.

Greatest Disaster of Modern Times. Paris.-The loss of more than 3,000 lives in the sinking of the French auxiliary cruiser Provence is the greatest ocean disaster of modern times. Up to the present, the largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck was when the White Star liner Titanic struck on an iceberg off the Newfound-

land banks on April 14, 1912, and sank with a death loss of 1,595. The rescued numbered 743.

Hunters Must Look Out

Omaha, Neb.-The federal game laws stipulating that no migratory game birds be killed during the spring shooting season will be enforced to the letter, according to present indications. Federal game wardens have been assigned to this territory and are now on the lookout for violaters of the federal laws, it is said on good authority.

.G. A. R.'s at Kansas City Kansas City. Mo.-The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Kansas City from August 23 to September next, it was announced here after a meeting of national G. A. R. officials,

Burkett on the Iowa Ballot Des Moines .- E. J. Burkett of Lincoln, Neb., former United States senator, has filed with the Iowa secretary of state his affidavit of candidacy for the republican nomination for vice president of the United States.

Washington. - Congressman Sloan has introduced a bill to reimburse the state of Nebraska for \$42,000 spent in the prosecution of the campaign against the Sioux Indians in 1861 and giving the survivors of that Indian campaign a pensionable status.

Geneva.-The bombardment of open towns in France and England by aircraft was sharply criticised in the parliament of the Duchy of Baden by the progressive deputy, Herr Hummel. A violent scene followed the deputy's remarks. Herr Hummel declared that attacks on such towns on the pretext of reprisals was only the useless butchery of peaceful citisens. Deputy Kolb, socialist, called attention to what he termed the brutal treatment of the new recruits who are shortly to be sent to the trenches.

HALF MILLION SAVED.

In Spite of War State Engineer Finds Bridge Construction Costs Less Than in 1914.

Over half a million dollars was saved to the taxpayers of Nebraska last year in the cost of constructing public bridges, as compared with the prices paid during the year before, according to State Engineer Johnson's computation. In a written report to Governor Morehead, Land Commissioner Beckman and Attorney General Reed, the three members of the state board of irrigation, highways and drainage, Mr. Johnson tells how the saving was made.

Mr. Johnson has figured the average prices paid for bridge work in 1914 and 1915, and he finds that the state aid work cost 40 per cent lens and county work 26 per cent less in the latter annum. Applying these percentages to totals of \$1,800,000 spent for county bridges and \$140,000 for state aid bridges in 1915, he computes a total savings of \$524,000.

The state engineer says the outlay for bridge work has been cut down by more efficient designing, closer cooperation between his office and the county boards, and seeing that real competition was practiced by bidders. He says his office furnished 7,000 bridge plans to counties last year, ad vised many county boards in the letting of contracts, inspected the bridges after they were built and reported to the boards before final settlement was made.

In 1913 the legislature passed what is known as the uniform bridge plans law, and it is under the provisions of this measure that the saving has been accomplished. The bill providing for the law was introduced in the senate by State Auditor Wm. H. Smith, who was then a member of that body.

Saw Them After Explosion.

The story of Morton Freeman, the boy who said he saw two men in the basement of the state house with pieces of brass tubing in their hands. one of the men being armed with a revolver, has turned out to be true and the men have been identified as the night watchman who carries a revolver on duty and the other as Gale Harlan, janitor, who narrowly escaped getting the effects of a charge of powder in the pipes. At least Secretary of State Pool says it is true, that the two men admit the boy saw them with the piping in their possession, but it turns out that time is a material factor in the case. It develops that the boy saw all he said he saw, but it was after and not before the explosion. The two men had picked up the pipes and were examining them when the boy came into the state house basement during the excitement.

Dr. Guttery Denies Allegations.

Denials of all alleged questionable acts and explanation of all incidents up and offered her a b."-Louisville reflecting on his character while sup- Courier-Journal. erintendent of the state hospital at Norfolk featured the first hearing held by the board of control with Dr. W. D. Guttery on the stand in his own behalf.

The hearing is a continuation of the investigation started at Norfolk several weeks ago following the filing of charges of Editor Use of the News of that place.

The "laying on of hands," which witnesses testified the doctor persisted with pretty nurses, the doctor ex plained was common with him.

"Unconsciously while commending anybody in my employ or while talking earnestly to people I put my hands upon them," he told the board. "I have done that for years and years."

The doctor said that repeatedly tales brought to him of discretions committed by male and female attendants had been sifted to the bottom and been found to be only gos sip. Whenever talebearers substantiated their stories with evidence, he said, the offending parties had been dismissed from the state's employ.

Applications are beginning to come into the state department of labor from men who seek employment on the farm. Single men, men with families, and applications from man and wife who are both willing to take up the work on the farm, are included in the list of wants now being registered. The state department of labor last year succeeded in finding employment for about 700 farm laborers. There is no fee attached to the use of the employment feature of the department.

The Burlington Railroad company has notified the state railroad commission that it would lift the embargo on wheat and that it is now ready to accept that grain for shipment. For some time the road refused wheat shipments in Nebraska in order to care for more pressing demands on its rolling stock. The notice follows an investigation by the railway commission of the shortage of cars, and an order issued by which from fifty to seventy-five box cars will be daily returned from the east to delivering roads in this state.

Prisoners at the state penitentiary who serve as instructors in the school for convicts are furnished by the state with white shirts and trousers to wear when they are tutoring classes. Each one is also provided by the state with a collar and necktie. There are eleven teachers at the penitentiary.

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