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### PRESIDENT ASKS ALL NEUTRALS TO BREAK

American Diplomats Ordered to Report at Once How the Proposition Is Received by Governments.

### TO PREPARE NATION FOR WAR

No Doubt Diplomatic Relations With Austria Will Be Severed When Announcement Received.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Besides breaking diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson has made a bold stroke to engage the moral force of all other neutral countries along with that of the United States in the support of peace.

The president has suggested to all the other neutrals that they break off diplomatic relations with Germany as the United States has done and has instructed all American diplomats in those countries to report immediately how the suggestion is received. The question in diplomatic quarters here is that European neutrals at the very suggestion of Germany, rebuffed by her military power, will hesitate to take such a step. The effect of the suggestion in other countries is being closely watched. This was the only known development of first importance which came out of a day of some warlike which followed the actual announcement yesterday.

Warlike Preparations Go On. Still hopeful that Germany will not publicly sacrifice American lives or ships, the administration is awaiting developments, but leaving undone nothing to prepare the country for the possibility of war.

The question as to Austria is tonight undecided. There is no doubt, however, that diplomatic relations will be broken with her when she announces her intention to adhere to Germany's course.

The president's invitation to neutrals to follow his action was contained in instructions to American diplomats to announce the break with

Germany to the governments to which they are accredited. It was contained in the following order:

"You will immediately notify the government to which you are accredited that the United States, because of the German government's recent announcement of its intention to renew unrestricted submarine warfare, has no choice but to follow the course laid down in its note of April 18, 1916 (the Sussex note).

"It has therefore recalled the American ambassador from Berlin and has delivered passports to the German ambassador to the United States.

"Say also that the president is reluctant to believe Germany actually will carry out her threat against neutral commerce, but if it be done the president will ask congress to authorize the use of the national power to protect American citizens engaged in their peaceful and lawful errands on the seas.

"The course taken is, in the president's view, entirely in conformity with the principles he enunciated in his address to the senate, January 12. (The address proposing a world league for peace).

"He believes it will make for the peace of the world if other neutral powers can find it possible to take similar action.

"Report fully and immediately on the reception of this announcement and upon the suggestion as to similar action."

Thus it becomes apparent that in the shadow of war the president has not abandoned his efforts for peace, and as the first step has moved to direct the moral force of the neutral world to compel Germany's return to an observance of international law at sea.

The danger that broken diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany will develop into a state of war is by no means minimized by President Wilson's course, and neither he nor other officials of the government are abating their preparations for any eventuality.

#### WILL MEET IN LOBBY.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church residing on the North Side will meet in the Riley hotel lobby tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at 6:30, instead of the Riley hotel corner as stated in the church notes Saturday evening.

Read the Evening Journal. Only 10 cents a week.

### BERNSTROFF PREPARING TO LEAVE

State Department to Request His Safe Conduct Through Entente Blockade.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Although plans for his enforced departure from the United States still were incomplete Count von Bernstorff began today the preparation of his baggage and that of his staff for shipment back to Germany.

When passports for the embassy staff were handed to Count von Bernstorff yesterday they were not accompanied by a guarantee of safe conduct through the allied blockade, but the state department is preparing to secure one. The request probably will be made within a day or two through the British embassy here, and officials do not doubt that it will be granted.

No definite arrangements have been made for the departure of Count von Bernstorff and his suite because Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, has not been authorized by his government to take over the German interests in this country in compliance with the request made to him yesterday. The minister hourly is expecting instructions from his government.

For the first time since the war began, Count von Bernstorff denied himself to newspaper correspondents today, on the ground that since he no longer had official standing there was nothing of interest he could say.

In addition to agents of the United States secret service stationed in the embassy as a measure of personal protection, three uniformed policemen were on guard today inside.

### STAND SOLIDLY BY PRESIDENT WILSON

The Press, Both American and German, Are Solid for America, First, Last and All the Time.

New York, Feb. 4.—New York editorial comment on the break with Germany follows:

World: "The United States is now on the verge of war with Germany, but the American people can face the crisis without fear and without reproach. If war now comes it is not our making. \* \* \* It is a time for the searching of hearts. It is no time for jingoism."

Tribune: "President Wilson gave yesterday the only answer that could be given honorably to the German government's last arrogant and brutal note. \* \* \* We look for German overtures which will precipitate a declaration of war by the United States."

Sun: "The blood of the citizen, who is first of all things an American, pulses more firmly and proudly this morning. His government has at last spoken the voice of the nation."

Herald: "The confidence of the American people in their president has not been misplaced. Mr. Wilson has made his decision and it is for the right."

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Chicago editorial comments on the break with Germany are:

Chicago Sunday Tribune: "The president and nation devoutly desired peace. But they will as resolutely enter upon war. They have now before them one clear duty—to prepare for that alternative. Time for reluctance and delay is past; time for swift and thorough action is at hand. Our conscience is clear."

Chicago Sunday Herald: "The United States has broken with Germany. Well and good. No patriotic American desires hostile conflict but every American worthy of the name will stand behind the president in the step he has seen fit to take—and in any further steps that may be forced upon him. He can do nothing less and be a real American."

Illinois Staats Zeitung: "Decide in haste—repent at leisure. The United States never waged war unless justice sanctioned. Let justice rule the decision of our president and congress. When justice demands it America is prepared and willing to wage war with the support of a united nation."

Chicago Sonntag Post: "Keep cool. Say little or nothing. And if speak you must, speak soberly and discreetly. Both Germany and the United States want peace based upon liberty, justice and unimpeded life. The Germans may make many mistakes, but they will not be guilty of wilful injustice against America."

### BACK OF GOLD WAVE IS BROKEN

Weather Man Promises Rising Temperatures for Next Three Days.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3.—The entire central west was in the grip of an extremely severe cold wave Friday morning but Director Loveland of the government bureau brought cheering news of rising temperatures within the next two days.

Mr. Loveland said that the mercury would rise slightly today, with continued moderation during the night and Saturday. By Sunday he thought the worst of the severe cold would be over.

### GOVERNORS ARE ASKED TO PROTECT CONSULS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Governors of the twenty states and island possessions in which Germany has consular representatives were today requested by the state department to afford protection to them.

Department officials explained today that they did not anticipate that any violence would be offered the consuls, but it was thought wise to guard against the possibility of demonstrations, especially in the event of hostilities.

Germany's consular representation in the United States, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands comprises thirty-four men.

#### COLD DAY SUNDAY.

The extreme cold weather and the driving wind yesterday made it very hard for the residents of the city to travel very far from the family fire-side and there were very few who ventured down to the business section of the city. The evening services at the Methodist church were dispensed with owing to the unfavorable weather conditions, although the young people of the Epworth League held their services as usual. At the morning service at this church there were some seventy-five in attendance despite the cold weather.

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The Maitre Register—"Public sentiment will be with the president. The memory of the Lusitania is still keenly alive. Germany is playing a desperate game and one that is bound to lose. It is not of the German people but of the German war machine."

The Staats Zeitung—"The leading German newspaper of the United States, under the caption 'The Crisis' advises American citizens of Germany's recent that 'Cool headedness and wisely considered action should be the first commandment in these stormy times.'

The Staats-Zeitung—"The president has made it clear beyond a doubt that the sinking of an American ship with 120 men on board by a German warship or otherwise, if contrary to international law, will make a state of war between the United States and Germany unavoidable."

"We have never been able to assume and even to this day don't believe that commanders of German ships could willfully sink American," the editorial says. "But in a warfare in European waters, such incidents may occur, mistakes may be made, or intrigues may be carried out by Germany's enemies."

#### Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at 8 o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

#### SAWS.

Hand, buck, cross-cut or any kind of saws filed and set at Weyrich's carpenter shop, Basement Bank of Cass County.

J. H. Donnelly departed this afternoon for Lincoln, where he will resume his work as state bank examiner, after an over Sunday visit with his family in this city.

### MAY INVITE ALL NEUTRALS TO JOIN U. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—It was reported tonight in diplomatic quarters, but unconfirmed in any American official source that President Wilson in advising neutrals of his action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany has invited other neutrals to follow his course.

President Wilson's address to congress today said he would expect neutrals to follow his course if he found it necessary to take further steps to American rights.

Officials tonight did not make clear whether the president expected the neutrals to follow his example in the steps already taken or whether he expected them to follow the steps of the United States would take in the next eventuality.

Some of the officials who were asked to explain the uncertainty declined to discuss the subject and others were inclined to believe that the president hoped other neutrals would, by severing diplomatic relations, make a combined protest with the United States against the latest war zone decree. The effect of a united neutral protest, some officials hoped, would have the effect of modifying Germany's announced intentions.

#### POSTPONED PUBLIC SALE.

The public sale of E. R. Queen, that was to have been held at his home, nine miles south of Plattsmouth and four and a half miles east of Murray, on Friday, February 9th, has been postponed until Tuesday, February 13th, owing to the fact that two sales in this locality were billed on the same day.

#### DR. BLEICK.

Dr. Bleick, 532 World-Herald building, Omaha, specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, will be at Plattsmouth every Tuesday, at B. A. McElwain jewelry store. Eye glasses scientifically fitted.

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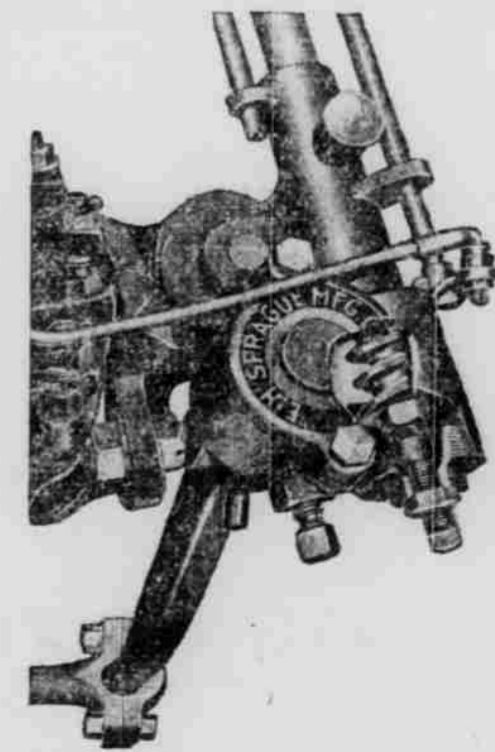
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