President Wilson's Address to Congress On Relations Between United States and Germany

to destroy all merchant ships by its enemies that might be found within any part of that portion of the high seas, and that it warned all ressels of neutral as well as of belligrent ownership to keep out of the waters at their peril. The government of the Inited States earnestly protested. It son the position that such a policy could the law of nations, particularly if subnarine craft were to be employed as its cribed by that law, rules founded upon protection of the lives of noncomputants at sea, could not in the na-

mone of neutral nationality and vesa of neutral ownership would be exsed to extreme and intolerable risks, ose them to such risks could lawfully pursuit of its immediate objects. neserted by any belligerent governwhich the government of the Inited States based its protest, is not of recent origin or founded upon merely It is based, on the contrary, upon anifest and imperative principles of humity and has long been established

"Notwithstanding the earnest protest our government, the imperial German the policy it had announced. It experssed the hope that the dangers inred, at any rate the dangers to neuwould be reduced to a miniby the instructions which it had isued to its submarine commanders, and States that it would take every possible recaution both to respect the rights of utrals and to safeguard the lives of

Assurances Not Pulfilled.

"What has actually happened in the that those hopes were not justified, those assurances insusceptible of being Ifilled. In pursuance of the policy of of its adversaries, thus announced and tered upon by the imperial government, and greater activity, not upon the high seas surrounding that has grown more and more ruthless, submarines for the destruction of an months have gone by less and less ob-ser-ant of restraints of any kind, and have delivered their attacks without attacks which their employment of

Neutral Vessels Destroyed. "Vessels of neutral ownership, even usels of neutral ownership bound from stral port to neutral port, have been lestroyed along with vessels of belligerent ownership in constantly increasing sbers. Sometimes merchantmen attacked have been warned and summoned to surrender before being fired on or iave been voucheafed the poor security being allowed to take to the ship's cats before it was sent to the bottom. lut again and again no warning has een given; no escape, even to the ship's ents, allowed to those on board. What government foresaw must happen has happened. Tragedy has followed tragedy on the sens in such fashion, with uch attendant circumstances as to make t arearly evident that warfare of such sort, if warfare it be, cannot be caried on without the most palpable viola ion of the dictates alike of right and

umanity. Whatever the disposition and ptentico of the imperial German Royrinnent, it has manifestly proved imsaible for it to keep such methods of attack upon the commerce of its enemies within the bounds set by either the reason or the heart of mankind.

New Claim of Germany. In February of the present year the im-

serial German government informed this povernment and the other neutral govrements of the world that it had rea- strom of this terrible war on to believe that the government of reasily of British ownership and has given them secret orders to attack any unter upon the seas and that the impetal German government felt justified to he streumstances in treating all mer-Shantmen of belligerent awassahip as swatters weath of war, which it would have the right to desires without wartiing. The law of nations has long recogsixed the right of morebantmen to carry sems for protection and to use them to hard enough when weel attack, though to use them in such wall. The woman who frumstance at their own risks, but has a bad back, blur he Importal German government claimed hervous spells. discy he right to set these understandings beaching and kidney tender circumstances, which it or idadder troubles. burned extraordinary.

"Even the turns in which it amounted family curse and tasks he purpose there still further to releas the never let up. restraints it had previously penfected to efficiences and desire to put upon the Court of hidney treeplain implication that at loant vessels fested warman which were not around would still be an weakness ! Strongthmpt from destruction without warning, on the hidneys with and that personal safety would be acedded their pussengers and creeks but deed and recommendten that imitation if it was ever pract till by musica, the heable to sheepen it, has in fact consti- world over. They are built as harmles ton of abine of every note.

Repeated Assurances Violated-Apple and sants the topovist German

rument has given this government a misson assurations that at wart panellis, and yet it has again and again milled his under sea commanders to bergapy these appreamen with entire puncies: Alonal liners the the Louis anle and the Arabic, and more farrymate like the dunner have been attacked elibour a moment's warning, sometimes ore they had seen become aware that has more in the presence of an armed short of the enemy, and the ires of secondentants, resurrents and sreware been sacrificed a believale, to a con-While the greatment of the United taken cament him prised as wenter and

ent in his address to congress on the tion. No limit of any kind has in fact ness. been set to the indiscriminate pursuit "Centlemen of the Congress: A sit- and destruction of merchantmen of all confidence that it will meet with you lation has arises in the foreign rela- kinds and nationalities within the waters, approval and support. All sober minded as of the country of which it is my constantly extending in area, where these men must unite in hoping that the in plain duty to inform you very frankly. operations have been carried on; and the perial government, which has in other "It will be recalled that in February, roll of Americans who have lost their circumstances stood as the champion of 1215, the imperial German government lives on shine thus attacked and destroyed all that we are now contending for in the innounced its intention to treat the has grown month by month until the interest of humanity, may recognize the waters surrounding Great Britain and ominous toll has mounted into the hun- justice of our demands and meet them

stand forth, as the sinking of the steamer and unjustified as to constitute a truly terrible example of the inhumanity submarine warfare, as the commanders of German vessels have for the last twelve months been conducting it. this instance stood alone, some explanation, some disavowal by the German government, some evidence of criminal mistake or wilful disobedience on the part of the commander of the vessel that tertained, but unhappily it does not stand ture of the case he observed by such alone. Hecent events make the conclustance, even though it he one of the most extreme and distressing instances of the spirit and method of warfare which the exposed that government to the reproach nections were almost overwhelmed with the high seas against their use or to ex- of thrusting all neutral rights aside in liquidating orders. United States is Patient.

The government of the United States of this distressing experienc of tragedy after tragedy in which its own citizens strained from any extreme course of action or of protest by a thoughtful con-sideration of the extraordinary circumstances of this unprecedented war, and

which the people of the United States have always entertained and continue to entertain towards the German nation. It has of course accepted the successive explanations and assurances of the imperial German government as given in entire sincerity and good faith, and has hoped, even against hope, that it would prove to be possible for the German government to so control the acts of its with the principles of humanity as embodled in the law of nations. It has been willing to wait until the significance of the facts became absolutely unmistakable and susceptible of but one interpretation.

Kaiser Falls to Control Navy. "That point now has unhappily been reached. The facts are susceptible of bu one interpretation. The imperial Ger nanders of German under-sea put any limits or restraints upon its have attacked merchant ships warfare against either freight or pas-rester and greater activity, not senger ships. It has, therefore, become painfully evident that the position which this government took at the very entset is inevitable; namely, that the use of ore and more indiscriminate, as the enemy's commerce is of necessity, be unction against vessels of every course, involves, incompatible with the tshed and incontrovertible rights of neutrais and the sac td impunities of noncombatanta.

"I have deemed it my duty, therefore, to say to the imperial German government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines, notwithstanding the new demonstrated impossibility of orpedued, sometimes passengers or crews conducting that warfare in accordance with what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can purman government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels. this government can have no enoice but to sever diplomatic relations altogether.

"anis decision I have arrived at with the keenest regret; the possibility of the action contemplated I am sure all thoughtful Americana will look forward to with unaffected reluctance. But we cannot forget that we are in some sort and by the force of circumstances the responsible spokesmen of the rights of humanity, and that we cannot remain silent while these rights seem in process of being swept utterly away in the maelto a due regard for our own rights as a Front Britain had armed all merchant nation, to our sense of duty as a representative of the rights of neutrals the world over, and to a just conception of inhmarine of the enemy they might en the rights of mankind to take this stan-

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The railroads and other representative stocks were under better control, but the greater activity than any session thus far this year.

The president's decision to submit the German situation to congress came as a imperial German government has mistak- great surprise to the financial district, enly adopted, and which from the first and commission houses with wire con-Greatest excitement prevailed on the

exchange and many speculative holdings were abruptly closed out. Apprehension way. This feeling was heightened when extracts of what purported to be an

directions, the munitions receding 4 to 6 points from yesterday's close. Angleactuated in all that it said or did by \$100,000 and \$300,000. Sales of the first the sentiments of genuine friendship hour approximated 300,000 shares, the largest output for that period in many weeks. Heavy selling of the general list was another impressive feature.

Roth Wins American Marathon at Boston

BOSTON, April 19.-Arthur B. Roth of the Dorchester club today won the American Marathon run of twenty-five miles It was the twentieth race held by the Boston Athletic association. Roth's time was 2:27:14%. The record is 2:21:18%,

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GENERAL SCOTT IS SENT TO BORDER

Chief of General Staff Will Make Report on Conditions to War Department.

FUNSTON IS STILL IN CHARGE

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, will go to San Antonio, Tex., tonight by order of Secretary Baker in order to get accurate information as to the situation on the border and in Mexico. Secretary Baker issued this statement:

his evening at 6:15 at my request. He will spend several days with General Function and return. This trip is made solely for the purpose of getting as accurate information as possible for the use of the department. General Funston remains in full charge of the affairs of his department, including the expedition have the department's entire approval. Recretary Baker would not discuss Gen-

permitted to shift his headquarters and be green with scarlet brown.

the border base in order to shorten his line of communications. The department has not thus far approved the suggestion although the request was before the cab inet yesterday.

ane department apparently has hesi tated to authorize any radical change in the status of the expedition, in the face of requests from seneral Carranza that the troops be recalled, believing it might tend to increase anti-American feeling among Carranza garrisons.

Until the German situation is clearly understood it is impossible to forecast he administration's decision as to Pershing's expedition. Military observers appear to agree that some radical move must be made soon, either to back up cops in Mexico or to withdraw

decision to piace additional troops at department to determine upon the course to pursue with as little delay as possible General Scott is acquainted with Villa and with many Carranza officials and with his knowledge of the border and the confidential information General Functor can supply, he will be able to advise Sec

DECORATIONS FOR ENGLISH WOMEN WHO WORK ON FARMS

erni Scott's mission beyond his formal thousand women, who are to take up that als report, after conference with ish Isles, replacing the men, who have General Funaton, will go far toward de- gone to the front will be given certifitermining the course to be pursued in cates when they register and armlets after completing two months' service It is known that General Funston has The armiet will be slightly narrower than been urging the department that here that worn by the Derby recruits and will

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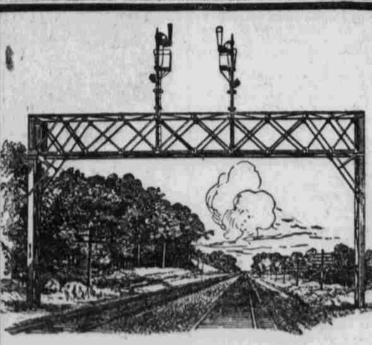
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