

## WILSON REPLIES TO PEACE ADVOCATES

President Tells Delegation Country Faced by Momentous Problem.

WILL TRY TO AVERT WAR

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Wilson told peace advocates who called on him today to protest against the steps he proposes in dealing with Germany, that the country was faced by a momentous problem in the present situation, that he had always been for peace, and would do everything within his power to maintain it.

The president received their suggestions sympathetically, members of the delegation said, but told them the country must realize the magnitude of the question.

## HOUSE PASSES MILL RURAL SCHOOL TAX

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Explanation, declared that the people of Omaha and Douglas county are already staggering under their load of taxation, and with \$700,000 of liquor license money no longer coming in they would have to be taxed more than ever for their own schools; hence he was against the bill.

**Not Fighting University.**

When it came his turn to vote, Mr. Taylor made the significant statement that the University of Nebraska and the state normal schools are asking for large appropriations and that he was not opposing them. He even admitted that these appropriations would be for the benefit of the entire state, and he claimed that his plan for state aid to centralized rural schools would also be for the good of the whole state.

As Mr. Taylor made a hard fight against the university appropriations in the 1915 session, his declaration on the floor was taken as signifying that he has no intention of renewing it this year.

The Custer members, however, took a hard rap at the Omaha medical college, saying that it is asking for \$365,000 in order to educate 146 young doctors "who are not producers and never will be."

Repeated points of order were made by Messrs. Ainlay, Leidigh and Trumble that Taylor was making a speech in the guise of explaining his vote. The latter, however, held the floor until he got through and then sat down.

**Other School Bills.**

Several other rural school bills were passed, among them to Ollis bill requiring an eight months term of school in districts having from twenty to seventy-five pupils, and the three Reed bills requiring a ten-grade course of study in one-room country schools. The White bill, making a majority vote sufficient to carry bonds instead of two-thirds, also passed.

The bill calling for smaller elec-

tion districts in Douglas county and the Dorsey bill permitting division of townships under the supervisor system where the population is sufficient to justify it, also passed.

The scrap of the session between Fries of Howard and Sahr of Hall for the purpose of trying to capture the tax of the Central Power company, which has its headquarters in Hall county and its plant in Howard, was finally won by Fries, the house decided that the county in which the plant was located was entitled to the tax.

**Sessions to Last Longer.**

Hereafter, on motion of Norton, the house will be in session from 9 to 4 o'clock each day instead of 3 as heretofore.

Bills to place the Metropolitan Water board in the hands of the Omaha city commission and a bill to increase the limit of bank loans, H. R. 564, were killed.

Bills to exempt federal farm loan banks and co-operative banks from the operation of the blue sky law; authorizing the Standard Bridge company to sue the state for balance of contract on North Bend bridge and requiring express companies to give notice by telephone to consignees of packages, were sent to the general file.

**Photos Are Taken.**

An early adjournment was taken after the morning session in order that Dr. Condra of the conservation commission might take pictures of the members in different attitudes, some of the insisting that they should be taken so it would look as if the "house were in session and capable of transacting business."

Group pictures of the members serving several terms showed that Fries of Howard was the granddaddy of the bunch, being in his seventh consecutive session. Fuller and Fries have served six terms while Taylor joined them in the five-year class.



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## ASSERT HOLLWEG MISSTATES FACTS

State Department Officials Declare Chancellor's Remarks Contain Little Truth.

STATEMENTS ARE ABSURD

Washington, Feb. 28.—Surprise, bordering on indignation, was voiced today over Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech to the Reichstag.

State department officials are amazed that the chancellor should seek further to confuse German-American relations with a series of statements which they say are palpably opposed to the most obvious events of recent history.

The chancellor's statement that the United States severed relations "brusquely" is viewed as too absurd for discussion. It is pointed out that the American correspondence had plainly threatened such action; that Count von Bernstorff had said several days beforehand that he expected to be dismissed, and that the German government had shown its realization of the coming break by sending out orders to disable its merchant ships in this country.

It is also pointed out that while the United States delayed three days in taking the action it had clearly foreshadowed in several notes, Ger-

many put into effect its campaign of ruthlessness on eight hours' notice after months of assurances that it had no intention of taking such a step.

The statement that Germany in its Sussex note reserved a new course of action is declared wholly unjustified. The United States specifically refused to accept that condition and in default of any reply from Germany was justified in believing that Germany adhered to its point of view. In diplomacy the last note between two nations is the binding note, and stands in all particulars until denied by one or the other.

The chancellor's complaint that he received only Reuter dispatches and a verbal statement to the foreign minister as to the causes of the break, recalls that a note setting out the reasons for the action of the United States was handed to Count von Bernstorff with his passports.

The statement condemning President Wilson for announcing an embargo on arms to Mexico and not to Europe was dismissed as absurd and incorrect. The cases are held to be in no way parallel as Mexico was in civil war.

### Iowa Soldiers Mustered Out at Fort Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 28.—Members of the Iowa cavalry and the field hospital and ambulance company, were mustered out of federal service at Fort Des Moines today.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Advertisement.

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### Food Prices at Chicago

#### Take Another Tumble

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Prices of food-stuffs showed a further decline in the Chicago market yesterday and it is said there probably will be a further reduction in some foodstuffs today. Refusal of consumers to purchase potatoes, eggs and other products is given as the reason for the lower prices. Eggs dropped 5 cents wholesale to 32 cents, and a marked decrease in the price of cabbage was also shown. Other staples showed little change.

The first report of the police in their investigation of food stored here showed more than 29,000,000 pounds of meat in storage in two warehouses, with a number of places not reported. The report also showed more than a half million pounds of butter held here and almost 4,000,000 pounds of poultry.

Give your Want Ad a chance to make good. Run it in The Bee.

### White Gabardines the New Skirtings, 50c and 65c

Gabardine is a fabric admirably suited to be made in separate skirts, having a soft wool-back finish.

Fancy weaves and novelty stripes are also shown in new skirting materials for 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1 yard. Linen Section.

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France sends her finest kid gloves to us in Trefousse. Styles and colors are exceptional. One and two clasps in white, black and colors are priced \$2, \$2.25, \$2.75 a pair.

### The Blouse Store

An unusually attractive showing of voile and linen blouses, priced, \$2.95. Second Floor.

### Embroid'ed Collars Are New Arrivals

Georgettes and Pongees and Voiles embroidered in bright spring colors. Shapes large or small as preferred. Priced 75c to \$2.50. Organdy collars, 50c and 75c.

### The Men's Shop

Suggests, among other offerings of new things, Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Pajamas, Underwear. You'll like our prices.

### Stylish Spring Shoes

Thursday at a Special Price.

You'll find this an exceptionally attractive style in patent kid with ivory kid tops, twin sole and wood covered heels.

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### The Thompson Belden Guide To Fashions Course in Dresses For Present and Later Spring Wear Dresses in Silk.

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Girdle forms, 25c ea.  
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### UNDERMUSLIN SPECIAL

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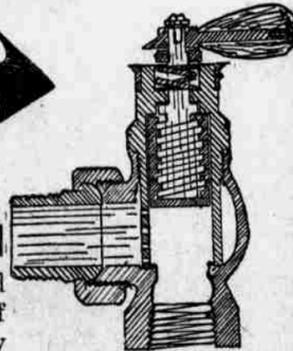
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Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Advertisement.

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Yours truly,  
MRS. R. CROSSLEY,  
Antlers, Okla.

Personally appeared before me this 1st day of March, 1915, Mrs. R. Crossley, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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