

### DEMS ASK G. O. P. TO SAVE THEIR BILL

#### Appeal to Republicans to Keep Armed Neutrality From Defeat.

### NORRIS LEADS IN FIGHT

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fact. And congress would have abdicated and surrender in advance all claim to pass upon the question. "The question here presented," he said, "rises above any man or any president—it is fundamental." Senator Hardwick, democrat, asked Senator Stone if the president did not have authority to defend or protect American citizens without authority of congress. "Yes," said Senator Stone, "if a war vessel of the United States should see a merchant ship of this country assaulted on the high seas and an effort be made to destroy it, even though that war vessel were not acting as a convoy, such a warship would not only have the right, but it would be its duty to protect that ship. But if a foreign power assaults merchant vessels of the United States when our war vessels are not present and we hear of it, as we are hearing of these things now, I do not think the president could direct the navy of the United States to begin war on that foreign power. For that he would have to come to congress.

#### Congress Only Power.

"If we want to enter into the war—the occasion is as grave as some of the senators say, let us say so. We have the right, the power to say so. Congress is the only power in this great government that has the right and I am unwilling to establish the precedent of shifting the war responsibility to the president of the United States.

"Americans have been selling quantities of munitions to the entente and American ships have been conveying them," continued Senator Stone. "This is not unlawful. It is permissible. I refused to support embargo resolutions. I would not deny our people the legal right to sell to our belligerent just because the other cannot reach our market. But if this government should arm merchant ships, put gunners aboard and send the ships loaded with munitions to a belligerent we would become by that very act the ally of the government benefited. We would be in the war."

When debate was resumed today Senator Hitchcock, to perfect the bill's parliamentary status, had the senate draft, with two slight amendments, substituted after the enacting clause for the house text. One amendment eliminates the provision for arming merchantmen "fore and aft," thus removing specific direction as to armament. The other prevents United States' protection of foreign ships.

#### Hot Speech by Brandegee.

Senator Brandegee, republican, of Connecticut, called the German prohibited zone "an ambush where Germany laid in wait to deal death" to any one who entered against its edict creating it.

"Shall we sit supinely and allow the ukase of a foreign potentate now to clear the ocean of American shipping and blockade our ports?" he asked. "Are we obliged to wait for the slaughter to be accomplished before we defend ourselves? I trust that neither congress nor the American people have fallen to such depths of degradation that they are willing to furl the American flag and withdraw from the high seas as the misguided band of pacifists seem to wish. "There is no use to issue a moral homily or a Salvation Army tract or to repeat the Sermon on the Mount to a nation that has gone mad and has begun through its military autocracy to act like a homicidal maniac. Must we get off the face of the earth—lie down and curl up? I'm for peace, but I am going to preserve the liberties of my country. If the pacifists had lived in the time of George Washington we never would have been a country and if they have their way now we will cease to be a country. The peace propagandists, in some aspects, closely approaches treason."

#### Interest in Zimmermann Interview.

Senator Sherman presented today's news dispatches from Berlin bringing Foreign Minister Zimmermann's admission of the attempted intrigue with Japan and Mexico. Senators manifested such keen interest in the dispatches that they were read twice. Senators who had been inclined to denounce the celebrated Zimmermann instructions as a forgery or a British plot showed particular interest.

"Japan has denied receipt of overtures," Senator Sutherland of Utah interjected. "I ask if there is any significance to the fact that our great and good friend, General Carranza, in our neighboring friendly republic, has not made any denial."

#### Bill Means War.

"Are we going to lie down on our backs and let this monstrous frankenstein trample over us ruthlessly?" resumed Senator Brandegee. "I am not deceived by the effect of this bill. The effect will be that the next passenger or freight ship with American gunners aboard which attempts to enter a British or neutral port in the war zone will be attacked by a German submarine. That means that there will be war if this country is fit to live. If perchance our defensive gunners should sink a submarine, that would mean war."

"That he and some other foreign relations committee members wanted to amend the bill to 'direct' and not merely 'authorize' the president to arm American merchantmen was stated by the Connecticut senator. Mr. Brandegee urged the passage of the pending measure and not the house bill, because by its terms the status of officers or men on a merchant ship resisting attack from a war vessel would be clearly established under American law, and it could not be treated as pirates, as they might be treated without such a law.

"I want such men," he said, "to be treated as prisoners of war, acting under authority of congress and not to be hanged at the yard-arm as pirates."

#### Axell Wins Again.

Axell, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—The Axell Athletic club basketball team defeated the Kearney Military academy on the local floor in a clean-cut, rather one-sided game, 21 to 15. The Axell team has not been defeated since it organized.

### Kaiser Bars Changes In Women's Fashion

London, March 3.—The German imperial clothing committee has issued a warning that styles in women's clothes cannot be allowed to change every six months, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The committee says that women may wear winter dresses throughout the coming summer and winter without disgrace and that drastic measures will be taken against a change in fashion and the consequent waste of materials.

### Notes from York And York County

York, Neb., March 3.—Licenses to wed have been issued to the following: Homer O. Price and Madeline Stone, both of Thayer; George G. Friesen and Marie Peters, both of Henderson, and Walter Junge and Helena Tappe, both of Benedict. York friends have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nellie McCarthy, daughter of Dennis McCarthy, formerly of this county, now of Butler, Mo., to Mr. Frank Wells of Kansas City.

Mrs. V. L. Kohn, aged 37 years, died at her home near Benedict, Wednesday morning. Alonzo Lewis, aged 80 years, died at the family home, 921 Burlington avenue, Wednesday morning. He is survived by his widow, five daughters and three sons. The body was taken to Stockham and laid to rest in the Stockham cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie E. Coddling-Stratton, daughter of A. B. Coddling, of this city, died at Denver, following an operation. She was a prominent school teacher in the county for several years. She was a graduate of the state university.

### Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, March 3.—(Special.)—The body of Frank Doty, formerly a member of the Burkett Soldiers' home was sent from Omaha to this place for interment on Tuesday. Mr. Doty's wife preceded him in death on October 3, 1911, passing away at the West hospital here. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley, in cottage No. 4, are entertaining their grandson, who came from Fairbury this week.

Patrick Daily requested a furlough for sixty days yesterday morning to visit with friends in Columbus, Neb. He will also visit in Omaha and Council Bluffs with relatives. Word from the St. Francis hospital in Grand Island is to the effect that Mrs. Mattie Rhodes is better. Mrs. Helen Dyke died shortly after midnight Tuesday at the general hospital in Grand Island. She was admitted to the Soldiers' Home at Burkett on November 9, 1908, from Lincoln.

Purloinings were issued Thursday to W. H. Bain, for five days, and to Beth Lakin for thirty days. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of cottage No. 8, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tipton of the dormitory were entertained by Mrs. Woolsey of 513 East Fourth street, Grand Island, on Wednesday.

### Wood River Loss to Keweenaw.

Wood River, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Wood River high school basketball team lost a well played game to Keweenaw here last night, 24 to 12. The locals didn't get started in the first half, but defeated the visitors, 8 to 7, in the last half. Alineaux starred for Keweenaw and Nelson for Wood River.

### ALLEGED PLOT NO PLOT AT ALL, SAYS TEUTON LEADER

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ports about instructions from the ministry of foreign affairs to the German minister in Mexico City, in the event that Germany, after the proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare, failed to keep the United States neutral. These reports are based on the following facts: "After the decision had been taken to begin unrestricted submarine warfare on February 1, we had to reckon, in view of the previous attitude of the American government, with the possibility of conflict with the United States. That this calculation was right was proved by the fact that the American government severed diplomatic relations with Germany soon after the proclamation of a barred zone and asked other neutrals to follow its example.

#### Move Only Precautionary.

Anticipating these possibilities, it was not only the right, but also the duty, of our government to take precautions in time—in the event of a military conflict with the United States—in order to balance, if possible, the admission to our foes of a new enemy. The German minister at Mexico, therefore, was instructed in the middle of January that in the event of the United States declaring war he should offer to the Mexican government an alliance and arrange further details. These instructions, by the way, expressly directed the ministers to make no advances to the Mexican government unless he knew for a certainty that America was going to declare war.

"How the American government received information of the instructions sent by a secret way to Mexico is not known. It appears, however, that the treachery, and it appears there must have been treachery, was committed on American territory."

A Central news dispatch from Amsterdam says the Berlin telegram in regard to Secretary Zimmermann's instructions to the German minister in Mexico is semi-official.

### Body of Mrs. Clegg is Buried at Falls City

Falls City, March 3.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Joanna Clegg was brought yesterday from the family home in Denver, Colo., where she passed away on Thursday morning. The funeral service was held at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock and burial followed at the Steele cemetery. Mrs. Clegg was the wife of the late Robert Clegg, who was prominent in business and politics while a resident of Falls City. He served the city as mayor a number of times. The family was prominent in social and church circles during their many years' residence in Falls City. She leaves two daughters and one son, Miss Anna Clegg, and Mrs. Keller, of Denver, and Frank Clegg of Kansas City.

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