

Today's Theatrical Offerings
OPERA HOUSE—"Broken Chain"
BROADWAY—"The Girl at Coffee House"
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Weather Forecast for Today
Thursday and Friday generally fair; not much change in the temperature.
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WAR WITH GERMANY ONLY MATTER OF HOURS
AMERICAN ON SHIP IS RESCUED, SAYS REPORT; FEW VESSELS EVADING TEUTON RUTHLESSNESS

SENATE GIVES APPROVAL TO CORSE TAKEN BY PRESIDENT
Resolution Sanctioning Severance of Relations With Germany and Expressing Confidence in Wilson Passed 70 to 5; Party Lines Forgotten

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MISSING AFTER SHIP IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE
Liner California Torpedoed Without Warning Near Irish Coast; American Citizen Was Member Of Crew; Wyoming Woman a Passenger

Fletcher Ordered to Mexico to Cope With Trouble If U. S. Goes to War
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Ambassador Fletcher expects to leave Saturday for his post in Mexico. Final instructions probably will be given him tomorrow by the president.

AMERICAN ON SHIP IS RESCUED, SAYS REPORT; FEW VESSELS EVADING TEUTON RUTHLESSNESS
Wholesale Destruction of Shipping Means Lives of American Citizens Will Be Forfeited Any Minute OFFICIALS SAY WAR NOW IS INEVITABLE; ADD U. S. READY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Wilson's message of yesterday... The resolution... The president's decision...

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.)... The California which sailed from New York for Glasgow January 29, was armed with a defense gun mounted on the mainmast...

VIENNA, via London, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.)... Austria will give no cause to U. S. to join in hostilities... Sweeping Power for President to Seize Ships Is Given in Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The steady stream of reports telling of the destruction of merchant ships by German submarines was brought to a climax tonight by a cablegram from the state department from Consul Frost at Queenstown...

REPUBLICANS JOIN DEMOCRATS
The leading Republican leaders... The Democrats in declaring their whole-hearted support of the president...

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.)... The California was armed with a stern gun when she left here... The liner carried 31 passengers and a crew of 184, one of whom, so far as known, was an American...

ONE NATION, INDIVISIBLE BY BRINKERHOFF
ENGLAND FRANCE AUSTRALIA RUSSIA BULGARIA TURKEY SERBIA RUMANIA JAPAN GREECE

Whether this will prove to be the overt act to drive the United States into war no one would attempt to say tonight... The president undoubtedly will wait for complete reports on the disaster before determining whether the time has come for him to go to congress to ask authority to "use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people."

SHIP OWNERS TOLD BY U. S. TO ARM CRAFT
Rights of American Vessels Not Limited by Germany, Laying Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.)... The state department received a telephone call... The government cannot give advice to private persons as to whether or not their ships should start or voyage which would take them within the war zone laid down by Germany...

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.)... The California was one of four large twin screw passenger vessels built in 1915 for the Anchor Line... The California was 47 feet long, and was fitted up with all modern conveniences for the comfort of sea travelers.

Only Matter of Hours Before War
More than a score of merchant craft have been sent to the bottom in the war zone within the past twenty-four hours...

Strange Submarine, Sighted Off Boston, Turns, Racing South

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Navy Officials Declare It Was Not Aircraft Craft; No Flag Could Be Seen

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The sighting of a strange vessel resembling a submarine was reported tonight by a Boston fisherman... The vessel was seen at a speed which was estimated at 15 to 20 knots an hour...

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