

## TOR TELLS LUSITANIA AS BLOWN UP

at Wilson Dinner,  
Germany Had Mis-  
taken Idea.

taken resentment because Germany believed the United States was trying it in regard to mediation and the world conflict resulted in the Lusitania and other ships to this country. Former U.S. Senator J. Hamilton Thompson declared at the Woodrow Wilson anniversary dinner Monday at the Claypool.

The central powers, noting the action of England and France, believed the United States had been serving them in the statement made by Wilson to Von Bernstorff that the United States was making efforts of mediation and peace with victory to any combatant," said Thompson.

### Request Not Reported

Wilson sent Colonel House to London to learn what the allies were fighting for, but Earl Gray failed to report the request to the English cabinet, failing to "put the values upon action of Wilson" it was calculated to achieve," according to Wilson.

Not until Lloyd George came into power and Asquith and Balfour came to the United States did Wilson know of the unhappy omission of Lord Grey."

### Resolution of Praise

Without the League of Nations there would have been no Washington armament conference and the plan, resolutions praising Wilson, read by W. D. Cook, Indianapolis attorney, declared.

The audience, composed of leading democrats from all parts of the state, broke into cheers at many points of the eloquent tribute to Wilson voiced by the former Illinois senator, who declared Wilson's principles of peace without victory and the international brotherhood of man are winning in the world today.

### COL. COOLIDGE RESTING

President's Father Spends Comfortable Night.

By United Press  
PLYMOUTH, Vt., Dec. 29.—The condition of Col. John C. Coolidge, 80-year-old father of the President, was reported "unchanged" today, following a fairly comfortable night.

Mrs. May Johnson, the Colonel's nurse, said her patient had slept rather well, and that, generally speaking, his night had been quite restful.

The Colonel is confined to his bed as result of faulty circulation, causing paralysis of his right leg.

### EIGHT FIREMEN VICTIMS

One Injured, Seven Overcome in Blaze at Richmond.

By United Press  
RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 29.—One fireman is in serious condition here today and seven others are recovering from the effect of being overcome by smoke as a result of a fire in the Wayne Works Company, which did several thousand dollars damage.

Everett Oxendine was taken to a hospital suffering from an injured spine and possible internal injuries sustained when he slipped and fell while pulling a line of hose.

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## Meetings Here Wednesday

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pool.  
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Board luncheon. Chamber of  
Commerce.  
Lions' Club, luncheon, Lin-  
coln.  
Butler Men's Club, luncheon.  
Lincoln.  
Junior Chamber of Com-  
merce, luncheon. Chamber of  
Commerce.

### BANKER SENT TO PRISON

Cashier Pleads Guilty to Four-Year  
Embezzlement.

By United Press  
CLARION, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Plead-  
ing guilty to embezzlement, E. J.  
Thompson, assistant cashier of the  
Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove,  
was sentenced to twenty years in  
the State prison at Ft. Madison.

Thompson's defalcations extended  
over a period of four years, he said.  
He drove two automobiles, owned a  
\$10,000 home and 800 acres of land,  
stocked with pure bred cattle. Prop-  
erty valued at \$70,000 was returned  
to the bank.

### HI-Y CLUB ELECTS

Lafayette Youth Chosen President of  
State Organization.

Robert Kimberlin, Lafayette, is  
the new president of the State Hi-Y  
Club. Myron Partridge was elected  
secretary at the first meeting Mon-  
day at the Y. M. C. A. A constitution  
was outlined to be presented the  
various organizations.

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