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WAR REVENUE IS VOTED

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Without a dissenting voice the House, amid plaudits of members and the galleries, late today passed the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue authorization measure. One member, Representative London, of New York, the only Socialist in Congress, voted "present."

THREE BILLION DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN ALLIES

HOUSE VOTE WILL BE ALMOST UNANIMOUS IN FAVOR OF BIG TAX

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Eight hours of debate on the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue bill in the House today developed so little opposition that passage of the measure tomorrow by an almost unanimous vote became a certainty. The vote probably will follow early next week.

When the House adjourned at 7 o'clock tonight general debate had closed and the leaders had agreed to begin discussion of amendments under the five-minute rule at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The vote probably will be taken in the afternoon.

CANADIAN WANTS TO BE UNITED STATES CITIZEN

COOTE ALEXANDER CHAMBERS FILES PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

Coote Alexander Chambers, a book-keeper, of Gladstone, Thursday filed a petition with County Clerk Harrington for admission to citizenship of the United States. Mr. Chambers is a Canadian, and came to the United States in 1901. Dr. Clyde Mount and R. J. Staats are his witnesses.

U-BOAT IS DISGUISED

NEW YORK, April 18.—A German submarine disguised as a sailing ship, carrying three masts, was sighted by the British steamship Southern Down on April 3 when about 300 miles west of Lisbon. For two hours the British freighter was pursued, escaping capture through her superior speed, according to officers of the Southern Down on arrival of the vessel today at an American port.

DEUTSCHLAND WAS GERMAN SPY

NEW YORK, April 13.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland, the 700-ton U-boat which, as it sailed into Bremen looked like a duck with two poles in its back swimming up the Wieser river, was built by the Krupp interests to bring war supplies from the United States.

German munition plants last year had to stop making, temporarily, 42-centimeter guns and other cannon which require nickel steel, because several of the valuable minerals and ores needed could not be obtained in Europe. Either Krupp had to stop manufacturing nickel steel war munitions—cannon, armor plate and armored automobiles—or the materials had to be brought from America.

About this time the German navy, was having difficulty in obtaining reports from the German agents in the United States. Before Captain Boy-Ed was sent back spy reports arrived in Berlin regularly. Sometimes information about events have reached the German navy before they were known at the American embassy. But the blockade of spies was becoming stricter.

COMMONS CHEER THE UNITED STATES IN JOINING ALLIES

LONDON, April 18.—In the house of commons today approval was given, amid cheers, to the resolution moved by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and seconded by ex-Premier Asquith, expressing appreciation of the action of the United States in joining the allied powers in war upon Germany.

A resolution similar to that adopted in the house of commons was adopted unanimously in the house of lords this afternoon after speeches by Earl Curzon, the Marquis of Crewe, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Viscount Bryce.

In moving in the commons this resolution, Mr. Bonar Law said: "We deeply regret that the premier is unable to present himself to move the resolution. Not only the members of parliament, but all the people of the British Empire and the allied countries, welcome the new ally with heartfelt sympathy."

"This is not only the greatest event, but the turning point of the war. The new world has been brought in, or has stepped in, to restore the balance in the old."

"Being in the United States has already shown that her enemies must be aware of her and despite the fact that the path immediately before us is more difficult than ever before, I venture to express the hope and belief that a change is coming—that the long night of sorrow and anguish which has desolated the world is drawing to a close."

"The United States," Mr. Bonar Law continued, "possesses resources of all kinds, resources which in the long run are decisive in war, to a greater extent probably than any other nation."

ENDEAVOR PROGRAM CONVENTION MAY 5-6 PLANNED BY COMMITTEE

CLACKAMAS COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ARRANGES FOR GLADSTONE MEETING

The committee in charge of plans for the Clackamas County Christian Endeavor convention, to be held at Gladstone May 5 and 6, met Monday evening at the home of Dr. Roy A. Prudden, the chairman. Details of the program were discussed, the outline of which is as follows:

May 5—9:00, registration and expert examination; 12:00-1:30, luncheon and address of welcome by Rev. O. H. Curtis, Gladstone Christian church; 1:30, school of methods; discussion of Social work, led by G. Ewart Baker; Missionary work, Miss Estella Ford; Lookout work, Miss Helen Orr; Prayer meeting work, Lloyd Carriek; 4:00, recreation and business session; 6:30, banquet served by ladies of Gladstone; 7:45, address by Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Oregon City M. E. church, and Dr. W. T. Milliken, Oregon City Baptist church.

May 6—11:00, address by Rev. C. A. Phipps, Oregon Sunday school superintendent; 2:30, address, Dr. Geo. B. Pratt, Portland; 6:30, Christian Endeavor meeting, E. E. Felke, leader; 7:45, address, Lloyd Carriek. Several short song services will be led by Dr. Roy Prudden.

MEN GET 25 CENT RAISE

Hawley Pulp & Paper Company Grants Increase of Wages From April 1

The Hawley Pulp & Paper company Wednesday increased the pay of their 500 employes by 25 cents a day each. This rise will take the place of the five per cent bonus previously granted. The change will become effective since April 1.

LIVE WIRES WILL JOIN COMMERCIAL CLUB MEN WILL JOIN RED CROSS AS ONE UNIT

The Live Wires of the Commercial club will join the Red Cross society in a body. They also are planning to help finance the Y. M. C. A. stations at the front.

This conclusion was reached by the Live Wires at their Tuesday luncheon in the Electric hotel. W. W. Dillon was the principal speaker. He outlined the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the camps on the Mexican border, and suggested that the people of Oregon City assist them in their labor by raising funds for them.

A committee to take care of this matter will be appointed by Chris Schuebel, chairman of the Live Wires. The resolution to join the Red Cross society was passed unanimously.

NORWAY STIRRED AND INDIGNANT AGAINST THE GERMAN EMPIRE

ONE-THIRD OF MERCHANT MARINE HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND SHIPS SHELLED

CHRISTIANIA, April 18.—Norway, which has been mostly stirred by America's declaration of war against Germany, is showing increasing indignation at the results of the German submarine war as it affects Norwegian shipping and shipping men are becoming more and more insistent for the arming of Norwegian ships.

Nearly one-third of the Norwegian merchant marine has been destroyed by the Germans and 450 sailors have been killed. Shipping men declare the submarines now are deliberately shelling the survivors of torpedoed Norwegian craft to prevent reports from the outrages reaching Norway.

The Tidens Tegn says: "We have lost 420 ships of 650,000 tons. Will the government wait until the whole merchant fleet is destroyed before giving our ships defense? Our sailors are forbidden to defend themselves and the government even continues to permit the export of nickel to Germany for the manufacture of torpedoes."

The official paper of the cabinet is noncommittal. "The torpedoings of Norwegian ships," it says, "do not constitute a violation of neutrality making military action necessary."

FRIARS' CLUB IN COURT FOR THE 'STEENTH TIME

LOUIS ROSENFELD ARE CONTINUED

The trials to Tommy Nishlaka and Louis Rosenfeld, both formerly connected with the Friars Club, near Milwaukie, Or., were Friday ordered continued until after the Supreme Court had decided the appeal of Julius Wilbur, formerly proprietor of the place. All the men were arrested on charges of selling intoxicating liquor. Wilbur was convicted, and has appealed.

The Friars Club, has since been sold to Martin Denny and Larry Sullivan, and is now closed pending trials of the new owners for alleged violations of the prohibition law.

INSANE MAN IS CAUGHT IN ROOM BY DEPUTY

KAMEL PRESSER, FUGITIVE FROM STATE INSANE ASYLUM IS PRISONER

Kamel Presser, the German who escaped from the Oregon State hospital for the insane Wednesday night, to join the German army, was arrested Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Frost, who had been asked to look out for the fugitive.

The man had walked all the way here from Salem, and had just taken a room in a lodging house when the deputy descended on him. He related his experiences since his escape in a perfectly coherent manner. He said he escaped by twisting sheets into a rope and lowering himself from a window.

GERMAN SPY SYSTEM ELABORATELY PLANNED SAYS C. E. ACKERMAN

NEW YORK, April 18.—Travelling one day last fall from Copenhagen to Berlin with Julius G. Lay, ex-American Consul-General in Berlin, I met a Dane who had just returned to Denmark from the United States. He spoke English, German, Spanish and his native tongue. Throughout the trip, which lasted about 12 hours, he sorted and collected bundles of newspapers and papers, which seemed to have gotten disarranged at some time previous to his arrival in Copenhagen.

During the conversation which followed he said he had been in South America, making a study of English propaganda. One of the books he carried contained hundreds of clippings from Latin-American newspapers. Another volume contained thousands of articles and news dispatches from our press.

At that time it appeared unusual for a Dane to be interested in propaganda in America, but a few days after our arrival in Berlin I saw him come out of the foreign office with one of the books of clippings in his hands.

That man was undoubtedly an agent of the foreign office press department which is in reality the intelligence bureau of the ministry of foreign affairs. Because he had a Danish passport he could travel back and forth between the United States and South America without being seized by the British. I cite this incident because it shows how Germany has been getting information from the United States. Naturally the British have not permitted Germans to cross the Atlantic, at least on passenger liners, but they have not been able to stop the hundreds, and perhaps thousands of Danes and Swedes who have been employed by the different branches of the German intelligence service.

AMERICANS ARE HOSTS TO BRITISH PREMIER

LOYD GEORGE PRAISES UNITED STATES FOR HER UNSELFISHNESS.

LONDON, April 12.—Premier Lloyd George, in addressing the American Luncheon club today, said the advent of the United States into the war had given the final stamp and seal to the character of the conflict, which was a struggle against military autocracy.

The premier said he was not surprised that America had taken time to make up her mind as to the character of the struggle, having regard to the fact that most of the great wars in Europe in the past had been waged for dynastic aggrandizement and conquest.

Early in the war, Mr. Lloyd George continued, the United States did not comprehend what had been endured in Europe for years from the military caste in Prussia. Saying that Prussia was not a democracy, but that Emperor William had promised it would be after the war, he added: "I think the Kaiser is right."

STORES TO GIVE FEAST

Merchants of Oregon City Will Have "After Supper Sale" With Barbecue

One good celebration deserves another. So the merchants of Oregon City evidently think, for following close upon the heels of their successful Spring Opening, plans have been completed to hold an "After Supper Sale" from 6 until 9 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, May 2. Practically every store in the city will participate and besides providing some unusual buying opportunities for the people, they have arranged to have, what probably is the first event of its kind ever held, a salmon barbecue. This is to take place at 9:30 p. m. as a climax to the "feast of bargains" the stores are going to offer. It is planned to take care of one thousand people who will be served with baked salmon and tomato sauce, bread and coffee in some "out-door" dining room" yet to be selected. A band will render music and after the barbecue a dance will be held. The names of the stores to take part in this affair will be announced in tomorrow's issue of the Enterprise. From present indications this unique event will be the most profitable and enjoyable to the public ever held.

GERMANS LOSE 100,000

PARIS, April 17.—Casualties estimated at 100,000, including more than 13,500 taken captive, and loss of 40 miles of the strongest part of her line were sustained by Germany Monday and today in the new French offensive.

Continuing their terrific attack against the German positions between Soissons and Rheims and east of the latter place today, the French carried German first-line positions over many miles of front, captured powerfully organized heights, occupied the important village of Auberive and on this part of the front, about two miles in extent, took more than 2,500 prisoners.

According to the official statement from the war office, strong German counter attacks were repulsed.

The number of German prisoners taken by the French on Monday is now placed at 11,000.

The attack began along a 25-mile front, from Soissons to Rheims, extending the great western battle a distance of close to 150 miles, more than one-third of the mighty line from Switzerland to the sea.

The Germans were aware of what was coming, as they showed by a number of furious attacks made, notably at Saigneul and Godat farm, with the object of finding out something definite in regard to the French preparation.

The invaders had manned naturally formidable positions with effectives amounting to at least 20 divisions and an enormous number of guns, well supplied with ammunition.

GOODS ROADS ENTHUSIAST IS INSTRUCTED TO WORK AGAINST BOND ISSUE

HARVEY G. STARKWEATHER GETS ORDERS TO OPPOSE HIS PET HOBBY

Sometimes the fates tangle up the threads of a man's life so that he has to work almost against his conscience. For instance, Harvey G. Starkweather, one of the hardest workers in the cause of the \$5,000,000 road bond issue, is a delegate from the Clackamas county Pomona Grange to the meeting of the State Grange this spring. And Wednesday the Pomona Grange, meeting in the Maple Lane Grange hall, instructed him to favor a resolution opposing the bond issue. It is understood that Mr. Starkweather will follow their instructions, feeling that he goes to the convention merely as the representative of the people who send him there.

OREGON SHIPS DRAFTED

Marblehead and Goldsborough are to be Taken From the Local Naval Militia

SALEM, Or., April 18.—Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, has withdrawn the U. S. S. Marblehead, U. S. S. Goldsborough from duty with the Oregon Naval militia.

Notice to this effect was received Tuesday by the governor from the secretary of the navy. The Marblehead was assigned to the Oregon Naval militia as a training ship under an agreement made February 4, 1916, and the Goldsborough under an agreement made March 12 of this year.

U. BOAT ATTACKS A WARSHIP

BOSTON, April 17.—The war was brought to the shore of this country today when the United States destroyer Smith reported by radio that an enemy submarine had tried unsuccessfully to torpedo her 100 miles south of New York at 3:30 this morning. Additional reports were received from the destroyer tonight and were forwarded to Washington. Nothing of an official nature regarding the additional reports was made public here.

A suggestion in shipping circles that the lookout on the Smith had perhaps mistaken a large fish for a torpedo in the uncertain light of the early morning, met with the reply that the Smith's officers "stood by their original statement."

It was learned, however, that another destroyer passed near the position mentioned in the Smith's report without sighting anything unusual.

The presence of enemy submarines in American waters indicates that the threatened German submarine blockade of American Atlantic ports has begun.

This announcement was made at the Navy department: "Reported from Fire Island lightship to the naval stations at Boston and New York at 3:30 a. m., on the 17th, an enemy submarine was sighted by the United States ship Smith, running apparently submerged. "Submarine fired a torpedo at the U. S. S. Smith, which missed her by 30 yards. The wake of the torpedo was plainly seen crossing the bow. Submarine disappeared."

JURY PANEL IS CALLED FOR SIX MONTHS COURT

MEN SUMMONED FOR BOTH GRAND JURY AND DUTY IN COURT

The following list of jurors have been summoned for duty in the Clackamas county court, beginning next Monday, seven of the number to serve on the grand jury and the remainder in the circuit court for the ensuing six months: A. Engle, Molalla; John R. Outfield, Milwaukie, R. F. D. 1; Harvey Gibson, Barton; D. H. Purcell, Parkplace; Joseph McIntyre, Oswego; S. B. Seelye, Wilsonville; John Ficken, Estacada, R. 2; E. W. Hornshub, Oregon City, R. 3; G. C. Peltou, Milwaukie; E. B. Albright, Marquam; W. G. Brickley, Milwaukie, R. 2; A. J. Marrs, Oregon City, R. 1; L. J. Palmeter, Estacada, R. 1; Harry Ameele, Milwaukie; A. D. Gribble, Aurora; W. A. Hedges, Canemah; A. B. Hubbard, Molalla, R. 1; L. B. Yoder, Hubbard, R. 2; E. L. Palfrey, Molalla; Jerome Avery, Milwaukie, R. Wm. David Catta, Gladstone; L. H. Wang, Canby; Walter Foster, Clackamas; Fred M. Bailey, Gladstone; W. H. Zivney, Oswego; Chris Moehke, Oregon City, R. 4; N. Stingley, Eagle Creek; A. W. Botkin, Garfield; J. J. Tobin, Oregon City; L. E. Dimick, Woodburn, R. 3, and J. C. Edmonds, Willamette.

NO MONEY FOR WILLAMETTE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The rivers and harbors board of engineers has reported adversely on the proposed improvement of the Willamette river between Corvallis and Eugene.

Representative Hawley has asked for a hearing in the hope of getting the report reversed, as the cost of the improvement is only \$1000 annually.