

PACIFISTS JEERED, BEATEN IN CAPITAL

Police Reserves Called Out to Prevent Clashes Between Two Factions.

GERMANS IN PEACE CROWD

Demonstration to Avert War Spoiled by Antis, Who Applaud Every Move of Police to Quell "Peacocks"—Fights Start.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Pacifists who came to Washington by the thousands today under the guidance of the Emergency Peace Federation to protest to Congress against war had a turbulent time. The capital, bedecked with the National colors, and overflowing with patriotic enthusiasm, gave the peace advocates anything but a cordial reception.

On the streets the white arm bands and "We want peace" streamers of the visitors drew frequent jeers. At the Capitol "patriotic pilgrims" from various cities went over the same course as the pacifists, urging members of Congress to uphold the hand of the President and the honor of the Nation.

Various disorders were marked, the most sensational incident of which during the day was that following a call at the office of Senator Lodge, the veteran legislator from Massachusetts, by a pacifist group from his state.

The Senator was called to his door to hear the arguments of the visitors. There were harsh words and then blows were exchanged between the Senator, aged 67, and Alexander W. Bannwart, 36 years old, of Dorchester, born in Switzerland of Swiss-German parents.

Senator Lodge sent his antagonist to the floor with a blow to the jaw, and while the office forces were clearing away the other pacifists a young man in the corridor pummeled Bannwart vigorously before turning him over for a beating at the hands of David B. Herman, a half-grown telegraph messenger.

Then the Capitol police appeared and Bannwart was locked up, charged with assault. Later he was released on \$1000 cash bail for his appearance in police court tomorrow morning. Bannwart for some time has been a promoter and secretary of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League of Massachusetts. He was graduated from Princeton in 1906.

Excitement over the fight in the Capitol had just died down a little when about 1000 of the peace champions, wearing white arm bands and banners bearing such inscriptions as "Keep out of war" and "We want peace," began to assemble on the east entrance steps of the Capitol for a demonstration. It was remarked that foreign accents were frequently to be heard and sentences in German were spoken more than once.

The police started to clear the broad steps before the demonstration was fairly begun. They had some difficulty and the reserves were sent for in a hurry. Then the pacifists were pressed back to the edge of the plaza, the police forming lines to keep them there. About this time "pilgrims of patriotism" and other anti-pacifists made their appearance on the plaza and mingled with the crowd.

Heated arguments started immediately and at least two fist fights were launched. The belligerents were quickly subdued, then the anti-pacifists grouped themselves about the crowd and jeered and hooted.

They applauded the police every time one of the pacifists was requested to go back of the lines and every time some new arrival with a white arm band was sent by the police to join his or her colleagues.

After an hour the pacifists assembled at convention hall for a business meeting. The convention hall adjoins a National Guard armory and Guardsmen boomed, hooted, jeered at them.

STOCK SALE IS TODAY

NORTHWEST SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION HOLDS SESSION.

Frank W. Harding, of Chicago, Addresses Business Meeting—Fair Subscriptions Made.

The Northwest Shorthorn Association will hold its combination sale today at the Union Stockyards, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing all day, with Colonel N. G. Kraschel, of Iowa, auctioneer.

As a preliminary yesterday afternoon the 30 head of shorthorns, the pick of the district, were judged by Joe Turner, of Myers Falls, Wash., and ribbons were tied down to the sixth place. This is a semi-annual sale, the other being



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held at the time of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. The business meeting of the association was held last night at the Imperial Hotel, with about 20 members in attendance. Duncan Dunn, president, was chairman of the meeting and introduced Frank W. Harding, of Chicago, the general manager of the American Shorthorn Association, as principal speaker of the evening.

STAND IS INDORSED

COMMENTS DESCRIBE ADDRESS AS "MASTERLY" AND "SPLENDID."

None of Dozen Who Opposed Armed Neutrality Bill Will Discuss President's Message.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Some of the comment of Senators on the President's address follows: Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska—The President's address presents a masterly review of recent events which have combined to force war upon the United States. I have been opposed to war and have done what I could to avert it. Even within a few days I have sought to dissuade the President from recommending it. All has been in vain. His address contains revelations of facts which he has heretofore kept from the public. Under these circumstances I must stand for strength and unity.

Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts—I will tell you what I told the President when he concluded his address, and that is I thought he was fully in the right of the great argument.

Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut—It was a magnificent address. The people will indorse it and I will do everything I can to back it up.

Senator Saulsbury, Democrat, Delaware, president pro tem of the Senate—The President's address was right in line with my own feeling and belief.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, Republican floor leader—It was very clearly put and I doubt what the President had in mind. It will meet with the approval of the American people and have a united people back of it in carrying out the programme. The address was splendidly received.

Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, Oregon, chairman of the military committee—It was a magnificent message. It was forceful and to the point and, in my opinion, expresses the feeling of the great mass of the American people.

None of the 12 Senators who opposed the armed neutrality bill in the last Congress had any comment to make.

STATE SOCIETIES MEET

MICHIGAN AND NEBRASKA EX-RESIDENTS HAVE TROUBLES.

Members of Two Organizations Are Forced to Seek New Meeting Places, but Persevere.

"Puff, puff, whee!" panted a straggling assemblage of Michigan people, as they struggled up five flights of stairs in the Abington building last night to make a second effort to hold a meeting of the Michigan Society of Oregon. Meanwhile their brethren, the Nebraskans, had their trials and troubles. Just as they settled themselves in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to listen to a lecture by C. C. Thomason, from the adjoining room came a "toot, toot," which gradually developed into a lusty band rehearsal.

But both societies were plucky and they just made the best of it and moved.

When the Michigan Society arrived at the Masonic Temple and discovered that through some mistake the meeting could not be held there, those who were not discouraged adjourned to the Abington building and the speakers promised to address them at a meeting to be called in the near future, when plans for the entertainment of the visitors at the National Education Association convention next summer will be made.

The Nebraska Society moved down to the second floor of the Oregon building and there listened to a lecture by C. C. Thomason, who also showed a large stereopticon collection of the scenery and points of interest and importance that Oregon and Portland people will be able to show Eastern visitors at the National Education Association convention in July.

FLOUR RISES 20 CENTS

NEW ADVANCE ATTRIBUTED TO HIGHER WHEAT MARKET.

Quotation Brings Wholesale Price for Best Family Patents Up to \$8.50 a Barrel.

There was another advance in flour prices yesterday as a consequence of the higher wheat market. The flour advance amounted to 20 cents a barrel, which brought the wholesale price of the best family patents up to \$8.50 a barrel.

Wheat is strongly on the upgrade again, and bids at the local exchange are the highest ever known here. In the interior wheat is selling even above the coast basis under the strong demand for quick shipment East. Yesterday the high point of the season was reached when a deal for blue-stem was closed at a price that would mean \$1.22 a bushel if shipped here.

All the American markets are excited by the alarming crop reports coming from the Middle Western grain belt. An Eastern expert yesterday issued a statement estimating the crop of the winter wheat crop at 71.1 per cent, as against a 10-year average of 87 per cent.

CALIFORNIA DRY SCORE

Anti-Saloon and Ardent Liquor Bill Passes Senate.

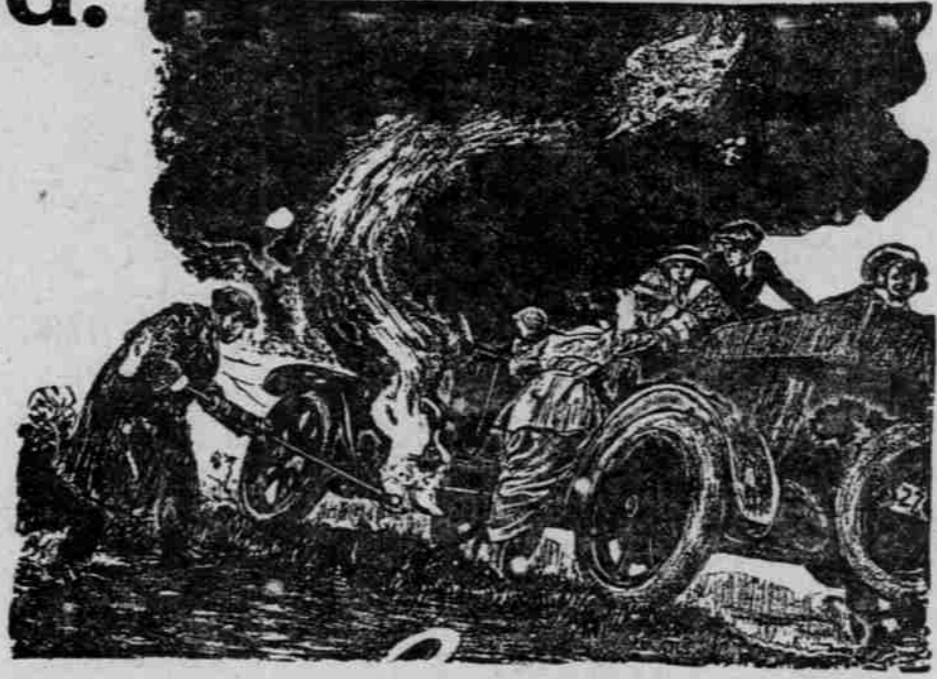
SACRAMENTO, April 2.—The Rominger anti-saloon and ardent liquor bill passed the Senate today by a vote of 22 to 17, on motion of reconsideration. Senators F. M. Carr, of Oakland, and J. W. Stuenkel, of Lodi, voted on the affirmative side.

The bill now goes to the assembly.

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MIDNIGHT DANCE NEAR

THEATRICAL MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION PLANS AFFAIR.

Gathering, Which Is Annual Event, Will Be Held Monday Night in Christensen's Hall at 9:20.

The annual midnight dance staged for the relief fund of its order by the Theatrical Mechanical Association No. 26 is announced for next Monday night at Christensen's Hall, Eleven's and Yamhill streets. A special feature of the dance will be the largest "Jazz" orchestra ever heard in Portland, composed entirely of members of local No. 99, American Federation of Musicians. The dance will begin at 9:20 P. M., so that all the theatrical people playing in the various theaters, the stage employes and all members of the organization connected with the theaters may attend. The dance will close at 1:30 A. M. The proceeds all go to the relief fund, which is separate from the Theatrical Mechanical Association Lodge, and is used in keeping those

who belong in any capacity to the theatrical profession. There is no expense attached to the handling of this fund, every cent going to the purpose for which it was created 10 years ago. The relief committee consists of George L. Baker, Ralph Clark and J. S. Haughey. The committee in charge of the dance is: F. E. Neuberger, chairman; George L. Baker, Ralph Clark, L. C. Keating, H. H. Moyer, W. T. Fangle, M. W. Seaman and James G. Gleason.

MRS. STONE, ASTORIA, DIES

Granddaughter of Founder of Wells-Fargo Passes at 60.

ASTORIA, Or., April 2.—(Special)—Mrs. Ella Wells Stone, wife of R. F. Stone, died this morning at her home from diabetes, after an illness extending over six months. Mrs. Stone was an active worker in the affairs of the Episcopal Church. She was born in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1851, and was the only granddaughter of Henry Wells, founder of the Wells-Fargo and American Express companies, as well as Wells College at Auburn, N. Y. She was married in 1874. Besides her husband she leaves

five children; B. F. Stone, Jr., of San Francisco; C. W. Stone, of Benicia, Cal.; Mrs. C. C. Seeley, of Prineville, Or.; and Dorothy Stone, of this city. The body will be taken to Oakland, Cal., for interment.

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