

VAST WAR PLANS IN CONCRETE FORM

Congress to Be Asked to Lend Allies Billions.

PLEA MADE FOR GREAT ARMY

Hoover to Direct Commission to Conserve Nation's Food Supplies.

NAVAL BILLS CONSIDERED

Espionage and Censorship Measures Put Forward for Early Action.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Wilson's war programme began to take concrete form today and with the reassembling of the Senate and House Monday sweeping measures will be put forward for Congressional approval.

As the first step it is planned to give the entente allies out of the Nation's plenty an enormous loan to replenish their treasuries against the drain of their military and naval affairs in the common cause against Germany. The President is ready to issue bonds up to \$5,000,000,000 to float such a loan as soon as Congress shall authorize it.

Congress Asked to Hurry.

That the United States may be ready if necessary to bear more directly a share of the actual military burden, the Administration appealed for expeditious consideration of the War Department plan to raise 1,000,000 men by selective conscription.

For the important task of conserving food supplies, that the country may support itself and give to the entente the greatest possible advantage of its broad agricultural resources, the Defense Council announced plans for a National food commission under the direction of Herbert C. Hoover, who managed the great American work of relief in Belgium.

Appeal Made to Farmers.

At the same time the Agriculture Department again appealed to American farmers to do their share in the war by making every farm do its best for the country.

The President expects Congress to fall in line quickly behind the war plans, worked out by the executive branch of the Government in months of preparation. Should delays develop in committee consideration of the revenue and Army proposals, however, there are many lesser measures which could be pressed ahead for passage.

Naval Bills Considered.

The House naval committee has already under consideration and ex-

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AIR FIGHTING IN FRANCE TERRIFIC

BRITISH LOSE 28 PLANES AND DROP TONS OF BOMBS.

15 German Aviators Seen to Fall and 31 Others Driven Down—Berlin Reports Big Advantage.

LONDON, April 7.—In terrific air fighting during the last two days and nights in Northern France, British airplanes-carried out numerous raids and dropped more than eight tons of bombs. Twenty-eight British machines are missing, says the official statement from British headquarters in France tonight, and 15 German aeroplanes were seen to crash to the ground and 31 German machines were driven down.

Ten German balloons, the statement adds, were brought down in flames. BERLIN, via London, April 7.—The entente allies yesterday lost 44 airplanes on the western front, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. Thirty-three of the British or French machines were destroyed in aerial engagements. Five German airplanes, the statement adds, did not return.

BRAZILIAN NOT WARNED

Captain of U-Boat Victim Denounces Germans as Barbarous.

RIO JANEIRO, April 7.—The captain of the torpedoed Brazilian steamer Parana cables that in addition to the killing of three members of his crew, several sailors were wounded by the explosion of the torpedoes. He says that the ship was attacked at midnight without warning and denounces the conduct of the Germans as barbarous.

THIS WEEK WILL BE RAINY

Temperatures Above Seasonable Average Are Forecast.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, April 8, issued by the Weather Bureau today, are: Pacific states—Frequent rains in Oregon and Washington and generally fair in California. Temperature above seasonal average.

AMBULANCE CAMP BURNS

Investigation Is Being Made at Fort Bliss, Texas.

FORT BLISS, Tex., April 7.—Fire destroyed the camp of Field Ambulance Company A, of the United States Army, early today near the fort. An investigation is being made. The ambulances and mules were saved, but the men lost all of their equipment.

BRYAN LOYAL TO COUNTRY

Wish to Avert War Changed to Desire to Win.

ALBANY, Ga., April 7.—"Gladly would I have given my life to save my country from war, but now that my country has gone to war, gladly will I give my life to aid it. This declaration was made by William J. Bryan, prefaced in a lecture that he delivered here last night.

EX-REBELS RAISE FLAG

Confederate Veterans Unfold Old Glory for First Time.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 7.—Old soldiers of the North Carolina Home for Confederate Veterans raised the Stars and Stripes over the institution yesterday for the first time. Heretofore the home has flown only the state flag.

RECRUITS SOUGHT IN PORTLAND STREETS

Third Oregon Band and Detachments Parade.

OFFICERS APPEAL TO CROWDS

About 80 Men Secured in City and Many Outside.

REGIMENT IS 225 SHORT

Another Vigorous Effort Will Be Made Today to Fill Regiment. Members of the Girls' Honor Guard Assist in Campaign.

Portland had its first touch of wartime recruiting methods yesterday. Ordinary procedure having failed, spectacular methods were resorted to in order to obtain recruits, with better results. Lieutenant-Colonel Carl Abrams, of the Third Oregon, was in personal charge of the recruiting work in Portland, details of which had been worked out the night before by Adjutant-General George A. White and Colonel John L. May.

The campaign opened when the band of the Third Regiment, the regimental colors, and detachments from Companies A and B, started to parade through the downtown streets. At every important corner they would halt, the band would play a patriotic air, and then one of the officers would plead with the young men in the crowd to enlist.

Effective Appeals Made.

Among those who made effective recruiting appeals were Lieutenant-Colonel Abrams, Captain H. O. Miller, of Company A, and Sergeant John L. May, Jr. Sergeant May is a son of Colonel May.

The largest gathering was at Sixth and Washington streets early in the afternoon. There five young men came forward and said they wanted to enlist. They were sent to 106 Fourth street, where Captain Cicero F. Hogan, of Troop A, is in charge.

Some of the troops under Lieutenant-Colonel Abrams carried banners on which were appeals for recruits. They were inscribed with such sentiments: "Enlist now—recruiting office 106 Fourth." "The President has called—what are you waiting for?" and "Will Portland do its share?"

Honor Guard Girls Aid.

After parading for a time, Lieutenant-Colonel Abrams divided his men into small recruiting squads. Details were stationed at the principal corners and vigorous appeals were made for recruits.

The soldiers were aided in their patriotic work by 25 young women from the Girls' National Honor Guard, who had volunteered to help in interesting men to enlist. They fulfilled their promise, too.

Somewhat similar methods of stimulating recruiting were tried in other Oregon towns yesterday. In Portland the work continued until nearly 10 o'clock last night. As young men responded to the call to enlist, they were sent to Captain Hogan's headquarters at 106 Fourth street, and from there to the Army to undergo the physical examination.

A few were sent direct to Vancouver Barracks to be examined. About 150 Men Secured. Net results of the big drive for recruits were reported by Adjutant-General.

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KAISER ASKS FOR PLANS ON REFORMS

Prussian Diet May Be Changed After War.

PROPOSAL TO BE CONSIDERED

United States Entry Into War Said to Have Effect.

MOVEMENT GAINS GROUND

Bethmann-Hollweg Ordered to Submit Proposals for Reforms of Electoral Law—Berlin Says Upper Chamber Is Affected.

AMSTERDAM, April 7, via London: April 8.—Emperor William has ordered German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to submit to him certain proposals for the reform of the Prussian electoral law to be discussed and put into effect after the conclusion of peace. An official telegram from Berlin announcing this order adds that it foreshadows also the reform of the upper chamber of the Prussian Diet.

COPENHAGEN, via London, April 7.—The declaration by the United States that a state of war exists with Germany and the question of internal liberal reforms in Germany have acquired an intimate connection through President Wilson's message. The German goes so far as to anticipate the validity of President Wilson's statements, has hastened to counteract their probable effect.

Interest in Reforms Cited.

The appearance of a semi-official declaration in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung on the German Emperor's interest in reforms testified to the fact that President Wilson's arguments will get home to the Socialist and Liberal forces, who, several weeks ago, were saying much the same thing as the President and were demanding that the Emperor identify himself with the Imperial Chancellor's promises to reform.

German newspapers feature the announcement along with reports of the debate in the American Congress. Many of the newspapers follow the Allgemeine Zeitung's lead with articles telling of the firmness of the bonds uniting the Hohenzollern and other German dynasties with the German people.

Hollweg May Change Views.

There is every evidence, however, that under the influence of recent American and Russian developments, the movement for immediate introduction of liberal reforms, particularly the modernization of the Prussian constitution, is steadily gaining ground. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who in his last Reichstag speech declared emphatically that he was "not yet" convinced of the necessity of taking up Prussian electoral reforms before the end of the war, may, it is predicted, soon be brought to see another light.

The election of members to the committee on reforms is the programme for the first sitting April 24. In view of the large majority favoring the reforms, reaching from the Socialists well over into the ranks of the Catholic Center party, a resolution will be reported speedily.

Big Change Not Likely.

It will undoubtedly embody a proposal to put the house on record as demanding the reform of the Prussian

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SENATOR LANE, ILL, ORDERED TO REST

EFFECT OF RECENT STRAIN ARE SERIOUS.

Oregon Man Loses 15 Pounds in Few Weeks and Seems to Be in General Breakdown.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 7.—Senator Harry Lane, of Oregon, is seriously ill. Today, on advice of physicians, he went to Takoma Sanitarium, in the suburbs of Washington, for a complete rest. He was advised to give up his duties in the Senate a week ago, but refused to absent himself until the war resolution had been disposed of and he had opportunity to register his vote. He remained in the Senate throughout the long session Wednesday against the advice of his physicians, as he had determined to go on record against the declaration of war.

Senator Lane has been under considerable strain of late on the effects of it. He has lost 15 pounds in the past few weeks and is in a much weakened condition. His physicians have insisted that he must have complete rest.

The immediate nature of the Senator's ailment is not known. It appears to be a general breakdown.

T. R. URGED AS WAR CHIEF

Portland Man Would Give Colonel Place in Cabinet.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 7.—Senator Chamberlain has received a telegram from W. M. Gray, of Portland, urging the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt as Secretary of War.

Another from Portland Company K veterans urges the passage of a compulsory military training bill.

POSTAL LEAVES ARE ENDED

Cancellation Does Not Affect Men in Military Service.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Leaves of absence for postal employees were canceled today by Postmaster-General Birnie in anticipation of unusual duties which will be imposed upon the postal service through the existence of war.

Those doing military duty are exempt in the order.

TWO KINGS GREET WILSON

English and Italian Crowned Heads Send Congratulations.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Wilson today received cablegrams from King George of England and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. Each congratulated the people and Government of the United States on their entrance into the war against Germany.

FRENCH TO FLY U. S. FLAG

Unfurling of Stars and Stripes on All Public Buildings Ordered.

PARIS, April 7.—The American flag will be flown from all public buildings in France as the result of an order issued today by Louis J. Malvy, Minister of the Interior.

The Mayors of many towns have requested that the American colors be displayed on private residences.

BERLIN WILL NOT REPLY

President Wilson's Speech Apparently Ignored.

BERLIN, April 6.—(Via London, April 7.)—The complete text of President Wilson's message has arrived by wireless. It is printed in the morning papers. After a careful study the Foreign Office declared that there will be no official reply.

CUBA ENTERS WAR AGAINST GERMANY

Both Branches of Congress Unanimous.

PRESIDENT MENOCA SIGNS

Four Interned German Ships at Havana Harbor Are Seized.

PANAMA PLEDGES TO AID

Brazil Expected to Declare War on Germany on Monday.

HAVANA, April 7.—Cuba, not yet out of her teens as a republic, is at war with Germany—the first of the Latin-American countries to range herself alongside the United States, her liberator and protector.

At 7:16 o'clock tonight President Menocal affixed his signature to the joint resolution adopted unanimously late this afternoon by both the Senate and House without a dissenting voice being raised, thus putting into effect the declaration that a state of war exists between Cuba and the imperial German government.

Action in Senate Solemn.

The joint committees appointed only yesterday by the Senate and House agreed early this afternoon upon the phrasing of the resolution to be presented and the stage was set for quick action before either branch of Congress convened.

The Senate acted with extreme solemnity. The resolution was read. Dr. Dolse, conservative leader, then took the floor and made a short, impressive speech in favor of the resolution. No amendments were offered and the 17 Senators present voted "aye" when the motion was put.

Impassioned Plea Made.

In the House Representative Alfredo Betancourt, speaking for the conservatives, made an impassioned speech in favor of its adoption.

By a rising vote the House unanimously adopted the resolution.

The resolution follows: "Article 1.—Resolved, That from today a state of war is formally declared to exist between the Republic of Cuba and the imperial government of Germany and the President of the republic is authorized and directed by this resolution to employ all the forces of the nation and the resources of our government to make war against the imperial German government, with the object of maintaining our rights, guarding our territory and providing for our security; prevent any acts which may be attempted against us, and defend the

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SOME NEWS EVENTS OF A HISTORIC WEEK ARE ILLUMINED BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

