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## HOUSE VOTE ON WAR MAY BE DELAYED MANY HOURS

Representative Miller of the House Foreign Committee Springs Sensation by Revealing New Details of the Zimmerman Note.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION, DECLARES LANSING

War Resolution, Passed by Senate, is Taken Up for Discussion Without Delay Soon After House is Convened; Pacifists Heard.

Several Signatures Required.

Washington, April 5.—(U. P.)—The state of war resolution will not be signed by the president tonight.

After struggling over how soon it could be rushed to him, house and senate parliamentarians realized that after it passes the measure it must be signed by the speaker, then by the vice president—while the senate is in session. The senate adjourned last night until noon tomorrow.

An attempt made to have the resolution passed in conference, one which would have eliminated the necessity of the president's signature, failed.

Washington, April 5.—(U. P.)—At 4:15 o'clock this afternoon Representative Fitzgerald, who is presiding over the house during the debate on the war resolution, declined to grant General Sherwood of Ohio an extension of three minutes' time in which to speak.

He announced that 70 more members have asked to be heard on the resolution. The debate is being conducted without a special rule, the time allotments being determined in the discretion of the presiding officer. Mr. Fitzgerald emphasized that without limitation of some kind, the debate would be a protracted one. The plan is to keep the house in session until a vote can be had.

Washington, April 5.—(U. P.)—The house today sounded the battle cry and prepared to make war against Germany a reality within 24 hours. It went into "committee of the whole on the state of the union" soon after convening, bringing up the state of war resolution. Chairman Flood of the foreign committee opened the discussion at 10:15.

Speeches, fiery with patriotism.

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## PEACE MOVEMENT IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IS GROWING, IS REPORT

Significant Advices by German Paper's Vienna Correspondent Is Quoted.

London, April 5.—(U. P.)—The peace movement in Austria-Hungary is growing with but little check from the government, according to advices received here today. A dispatch from The Hague quotes the Vienna correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying that the Prussian conservatives must realize that the war aims of Austria-Hungary are different from those of Germany and that political opinions differ also. One significant paragraph of the dispatch says:

"Germany can hardly desire to make peace dependent on the possibility of annexing territory."

The Vossische Zeitung says that a large majority of the Russian people want peace and that a Russian peace would be more conducive to German interests than any other.

An Amsterdam dispatch says that Emperor Karl of Austria intended to make a public statement shortly on the peace efforts of the central powers.

## William Corcoran, of Portland, Joins Navy

Chicago, April 5.—(U. P.)—Nine of the 48 members of the senior class at Northwestern medical school enlisted today for service in the United States navy. Among them was William Corcoran of Portland, Or.

## Liner Missourian Sunk by U-Boat; Crew of 53 Landed

Washington, April 5.—(U. P.)—Confirmation of the sinking without warning by a submarine of the American-Hawaiian liner Missourian upon which there were 52 American citizens reached the state department this afternoon from Consul Wilber at Genoa. The crew of 53 was landed, the report to Wilber by William Lyons, master of the vessel, said.

The American steamer Missourian, 4981 tons, Master William Lyons, built at Sparrows Point, left Genoa April 4 for the United States.

## YOUTH OF AMERICA TO BEAR FIRST BURDENS OF NATION'S DEFENSE

Plan Calls for Men From 20 to 25 Years Old for First Unit of Great Army.

Washington, April 5.—(U. P.)—Upon the youth of America, the physically and mentally fit of the early twenties, will fall the first burden of the nation's defense in the forthcoming war.

The first draft on the country's vast man power will be for very nearly 2,000,000 men. These will be trained and equipped during the next two years to permit the nation to support "universal liability to service," as the president himself expressed it in his message to congress, and already been drawn up. It will be presented to both committees of the congress just as soon as the house takes the final step into war territory by passing the Flood-Martin resolution.

Staff Framed Measure.

The measure was framed by the general staff, General Scammon, chief of staff, will appear in the report of the senate and house committees and explain its workings.

Its acceptance by those committees will be a foregone conclusion. The fact that President Wilson himself has placed the stamp of approval on the measure makes it almost certain that support of all the heads of the government is expected to clear away any minor threads of opposition that might crop out.

Wide Latitude Given.

Under the "universal liability to service" plan the army will draw the men from the general reserve manhood. Wide latitude is given the military heads in selecting the units of the new army. Only those in their twenties, probably those from 20 to 25 years old, will be taken. They will be single men, with no dependents. The men from 25 to 30 will constitute the fourth and second line of defense, from 30 to 35, the third and by the time those are trained—if they need be—a new class of youngsters will have sprung up to permit the formation of another army of twenties.

Confidence Held Today.

Final details of the administration's program for raising armies to fight Germany were worked out today at a conference at the capitol between Secretary of War Baker and Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee.

Until the adoption of the war resolution by the house, details of the new army bill will be withheld. Both Senators are expected to discuss the plan after today's conference.

## AMERICAN GUN CREW OF TORPEDOED LINER AZTEC REACHES LAND

Lieutenant Gresham, Well Known in Portland, Saved With 11 Gunners.

London, April 5.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant Gresham and his crew of the American gun crew of the torpedeered liner Aztec, which was sunk off the coast of Brest, France, according to a dispatch from the British consul at Antwerp, were saved by the Dutch coast guard.

The Aztec, a light transport, was carrying 11 gunners and 11 crew members. The ship was sunk by a German submarine on the night of March 29. The crew was rescued by the Dutch coast guard on April 3.

The Aztec was carrying a large amount of munitions and other supplies. The crew was saved without incident.

## Three Secure Home Runs at Salt Lake

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 5.—Three home runs added to the excitement in the first four innings of the third game here between the Portland and Salt Lake teams. Portland led at the close of the fourth by a score of 5 to 3. Borton and Fisher each touched Hughes for a circuit clout, and Fincher was hit by Ryan for a homer.

## Tacoma Woman Dies at The Dalles

The Dalles, Or., April 5.—Fanny Silcox, aged 23, a popular young woman, died suddenly Wednesday following an operation. The remains will be taken to Tacoma, Wash., for interment. Miss Silcox was a daughter of A. A. Silcox of Tacoma. She had been employed for some time as stenographer by the Wasco Warehouse & Milling Co.

## Horse Transport Sunk; Captain Is Reported Missing

Washington, April 5.—(U. P.)—The Leyland horse transport Canadian, Boston to Liverpool, was torpedoed without warning, with 58 Americans on board yesterday afternoon, Consul Frost cabled today.

The Canadian was sunk off the Irish coast. The captain is the only man missing; 163 survivors were landed at Queenstown today.

## Warin W. C. T. U. Follows Debate On War Crisis

President M. L. T. Hidden Resigns When Mrs. Unruh Denounces Resolution.

Because the Central W. C. T. U., of which she was president, refused at its meeting to go on record as endorsing President Wilson's course in the present crisis, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden denounced the organization and resigned from its presidency Wednesday.

Mrs. Hidden had left the chair and introduced the following resolution: "Whereas, our president, after long suffering patience with the outrages committed against the United States by Germany, has decided that we have to go to war, not only to protect our nation but to help free the world of atrocious tyrants; and whereas we are a fight for freedom and moral principles;

"Therefore, we hereby express our hearty and patriotic support for our country and our determination to stand squarely behind our president and congress in this epoch-making hour of American history."

Mrs. Ade Wallace Unruh took the floor and denounced President Wilson's policy, declaring that if a war came it would be promoted by Pherep Morgan—a war of dollars. She said:

"We pacifists are thinking of saving lives, and declare against America's entry into this war."

The vote for postponement of the resolution was 18 to 2, whereupon Mrs. Hidden resigned, declaring: "I am not a woman, but I cannot preside over women of that sort. They do not represent the W. C. T. U."

## Belgian Relief Ships Carrying Grain Are Sunk

One Is Victim of German Submarine, Other Goes Down as Result of Striking Mine; Crews of Both Are Saved.

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New York, April 5.—(U. P.)—The Belgian relief steamer Feistens was sunk by a mine, it was announced today at the offices of the American commission for relief in Belgium. News of the loss of the vessel had just been received by cable from London.

The Feistens was bound from New York for Rotterdam. The vessel was of Norwegian registry and had a net tonnage of 1570.

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Amsterdam, April 5.—(U. P.)—The Belgian relief steamer Trevier, bound from New York to Rotterdam, with grain, has been sunk by a German submarine.

Six members of the crew were wounded while the submarine was shelling the ship.

The members of the crew were landed by the Dutch coast guard and reported the destruction of the ship.

Seaman from the Trevier said that the Germans opened fire on the ship when she was off the Dutch coast.

The Trevier was a steel screw vessel of 2000 tons, built in 1910 and registered at Antwerp. She was owned by Antwerpse Zeev Maats of Antwerp.

Two Ships Reported Sunk.

Washington, April 5.—(U. P.)—The sinking of another ship upon which there was an American, and one warned, and carrying an American, was reported to the state department today by Consul Lathrop at Cardiff.

Felix Morris, negro seaman, was aboard the British unarmed Lincolnshire when she was torpedoed without warning, while Frank Krago, fireman, was on the Norwegian steamer Sandvikviken, which, however, was warned. All were saved on both ships.

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## May Wheat Closes At \$2.06 Per Bushel

Chicago, April 5.—(U. P.)—May wheat closed today at \$2.06 per bushel, a gain of 1/4 cent. July gained 1/4 cent to \$1.75 and September 1/4 cent to \$1.61. A bull wave struck the market just before the close. Cash wheat jumped to \$1.15 for high grade grain. Cash corn sold at \$1.32 1/2 per bushel. Both are records.

Corn futures followed wheat upward. May corn was quoted at \$1.27 1/2, a gain of 1/4 cent. July gained 1/4 cent to \$1.25, while September gained 1/4 cent to \$1.24 1/2.

The gain in oats was negligible.

## Collector Is Ready To Seize Vessels

Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, called at the White House this afternoon to report to the president that when the order is given he can seize every German ship in New York harbor in 40 minutes.

There are 25 German merchantmen interned there, he said, and so greatly has the value of shipping increased since the war began that they are today worth \$100,000,000 against \$20,000,000 in 1914.

## Scores of Spies Will Be Put Behind Bars

Chicago, April 5.—(U. P.)—Government agents today were waiting for the final action of the house in declaring war before throwing out a draught that will place scores of German spies, known to be in Chicago, in custody. The force, working under Hinton G. Clabaugh, special government agent, was recently increased by 1500 men.

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Document Supporting President Wilson's Suggestions to Declare "State of War" Between U. S. and Germany, Is Carried.

LA FOLLETTE VOICES PROTEST AT LENGTH

Senators Voting Against Definite Action in Crisis Were Among "Wilful Twelve" Who Blocked Program at End of Regular Session.

Washington, April 5.—The United States senate at 11:10 o'clock Wednesday night passed the resolution declaring that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States and authorizing President Wilson to take measures to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

The vote was 82 to 6. The senators who voted against the resolution were Gorman of North Carolina, La Follette of Wisconsin, Lane of Oregon, Norris of Nebraska, Stone of Missouri and Vandaman of Mississippi.

Eight Senators Absent.

The absent senators, all of whom, their colleagues stated, would have voted for the resolution had they been present, were Bankhead, Goff, Gore, Hollis, Newlands, Smith of Maryland, Thomas and Tillman. All others, with the exception of