

SENATE HELD UP BY LA FOLLETTE

Action on War Declaration Resolution Delayed Till Tomorrow By Wisconsin Senator.

FOREIGN COMMITTEE MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT

Three to Five Million Men Will Be Raised; New Peace Move Is Promised.

Washington, April 3.—Pacifism in the person of LaFollette has effectively blocked action on the war resolution in congress until tomorrow. Through a parliamentary maneuver demanding the regular order, he halted Senate action.

Three Million Men. Washington, Apr. 3.—Three to five million men will probably be raised for America's armies. One member of the cabinet wants three million as a minimum, while army men recommend five million. The army will be raised in groups of five hundred thousand as rapidly as they can be officered.

Nation's Resources Pledged. Washington, Apr. 3.—The Foreign Relations Committee reported on the administration war resolution as amended to strengthen the wording, with only Chairman Stone dissenting.

All resources of the country, the resolution ends, "are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States."

WHEREAS the recent course of the Imperial German government is nothing less than war against the people of the United States of America.

New Peace Move. Amsterdam, April 3.—The Berlin "Lokal Anzeiger" says that the Central powers are planning a new peace offer.

Continuous Sessions. Washington, April 3.—The Senate Steering committee decided this afternoon to hold a continuous session from ten o'clock tomorrow morning until the "war bill" is acted upon.

"HANDS OFF" IS NOTICE SERVED ON AUSTRIA

Washington, Apr. 3.—The break with Austria is by no means avoided is the general view here. In postponing the discussion of the situation the president merely served notice that unless Austria keeps her hands off of the war between the United States and Germany, she comes under the ban.

WAR PLANS SPEEDED UP BY SEC. BAKER

Universal Military Training Bill Introduced; Calls For a Half Million Men.

(By United Press) Washington, April 3.—War secretary Baker and the members of the advisory committee of the council for national defense are discussing war plans, on a three year basis.

BERLIN MAY ASK U. S. TO HALT WAR MOVE

Amsterdam, April 3.—Berlin advisers assert that Germany is contemplating a formal protest against America's action declaring war. It is reported that Germany hopes to gain South American influence.

CITY NEWS

Asks for Accounts.—A Seattle firm is sending out letters to creditors of the "Morning Republican" which recently suspended publication in Albany in which they are informed that Charlie Ohling will pay off the indebtedness just as soon as he is able to do so.

Glee Club Entertainment Off.—An account of the Patriotic mass meeting which will be held at the armory Friday night, Manager Meyer of the Globe has postponed the entertainment which was to have been given at the Globe on that evening by the U. of O. Glee club.

High Wages Offered.—The Hammond Lumber Company is offering \$2.50 per day for men to work in the saw mill owned by the Company at Mill City. This is the highest sum offered as wages for this class of work during the past five years.

Parker Wins weight Contest.—D. L. Parker of the Hamilton store, guessed within one pound of the correct weight of the men whose photographs appeared in the show window of the Blain Clothing store. His guess was 3395 while the correct weight was 3396. W. L. Misner was second in the contest with a guess of 3399. Parker gets a brand new hat for his trouble.

Athletic Association Meets.—The regular meeting of the Boys' Athletic Association of the Albany high school was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A revised constitution was adopted. The new features were: That there shall be four student managers, one each for football, basket-ball, baseball, and track. That if a student becomes eligible to play in any athletic contest on account of grades he shall forfeit all previous credit earned toward a letter.

Law Firm dissolved.—The law firm of Wright & Minton has been dissolved. Mr. Minton, the Junior member of the firm, has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the bank at Wheeler, Oregon, and will leave shortly to assume his new duties. Mr. Wright will remain in practice in Albany.

Marriages in March.—According to the records in the office of county clerk R. M. Russell there were 21 marriage licenses issued in March. One or two couples were married in Linn County who secured their licenses out of the county, and one couple went to Vancouver, Washington.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE or TRADE.—New, modern house; one acre of land, fruit and berry trees, close in, at a bargain, in Cottage Grove, Ore., Bell phone 116-R, Home phone 1292. a3-5

LOST.—One Studebaker Four rim with inflated tire thereon. Probably lost between Archibald farm and Albany. Finder please return to Albany Garage and secure reward. a 3-10

WANTED.—Man to work on ranch, and 4 wood cutters. Bell phone 22-F12. a 3-10

PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING FRIDAY

Parade at Seven o'Clock and Will Be Followed By Demonstration at Armory.

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT WILL BE ORATOR

All Organizations in Albany Invited to Participate in Monster Patriotic Meeting.

A great preparedness parade, to be followed by a monster mass meeting at the armory on Friday evening was the plan proposed by the B. P. O. Elks at the special meeting held in the lodge rooms last night.

The parade will be held promptly at 7 p.m. Friday and will be in charge of a committee to be selected by the Spanish American War Veterans. In line will be the members of the Coast Artillery Company, Spanish-American War Veterans, members of the G.A.R., fraternal organizations and school children. The parade will be headed by the high school band.

L. T. Harris Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, will be the principal speaker at the armory. He was called up last night at Salem and accepted the invitation to speak. Judge P. R. Kelly, Mayor Curl, Capt. Knox of the Artillery Company, and representatives of the Spanish-American War veterans and the G.A.R. will also be heard from. Attorney Mark Weatherford will preside at the meeting.

LOCAL ELKS LODGE PASSES RINGING RESOLUTION

Text of Resolution Supporting President Wired to Washington By Secretary.

Meeting last night at a special called meeting, members of the B.P.O. Elks lodge unanimously passed a ringing resolution of support of President Wilson and pledged the members to co-operate with the Administration in putting the nation in a better state of preparedness for the conflict with Germany. The resolution passed is as follows:

Resolved by Albany Lodge No. 359 B.P.O. Elks, of Albany Oregon that the members of this lodge pledge their most hearty support to the president of the United States in his policy of administering the affairs of this country during these critical times.

LUMBER INTEREST FIGHTS R. R. RATE INCREASE

Portland, Or., 2.—A determined fight against the petition of the railroads for a flat increase of 15 per cent on both class and commodity rates is under way here today by the West Coast Lumberman's association. The directors and traffic committee were authorized to appear before the interstate commerce committee to oppose the move of the railroads.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

Nearly Two Hundred Members Attend Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night.

In the neighborhood of 200 people gathered in the social hall of the church last night to hold what proved to be the most enthusiastic gathering of this kind for some years.

LOCAL MILITIA NOW WITHIN TWO OF WAR STRENGTH

Over 90 Men Expected at Drill in Armory Tonight; Boys Anxious For Call.

At the hour of going to press, Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps lacks but two men of having the minimum war strength. Yesterday eight new men were taken in and today two more joined the colors. Carlton Logan, son of H. S. Logan, today enlisted as a musician. The company now numbers 107 officers and men, and before night will be over that limit.

W. C. T. U. WILL PRESENT GOOD PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Winners in Essay Contest Will Be Present; Good Musical Numbers on Program.

At the junior high school gymnasium on Wednesday evening at 7:45 the prize essays as awarded by the W. C. T. U. to students of the public schools will be read by the authors.

LUMBER MILL CLOSED DOWN, OPENS AGAIN

After being closed for two weeks on account of weather conditions in logging camp the mill operated by the Albany Lumber Company was opened yesterday.

VOTE ON WAR

Monroe, Wis., Apr. 3.—The first war referendum in the United States is being held here today. The citizens of Monroe are voting on whether the United States should go to war with Germany. The vote is being taken in connection with the regular city election. A notable percentage of the population here is German and Swiss and the result is being watched with keen interest in Washington and elsewhere.

BIG MEETING TO DISCUSS BONDS

Largest Meeting of Campaign For \$6,000,000 Bond Issue to Be Held Here.

REPRESENTATIVES COMING FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE

C. E. Spence, of Grange, Will Oppose Conrad Olson, of Legislature in Debate of Bill.

In the opinion of many, the good roads meeting which will be held in this city April 12 will be the biggest of its kind to be held in the state before the June election, when the public will be called upon to pass on the \$6,000,000 bond bill passed by the legislature.

Rex Davis, of Harrisburg, was in the city last week and made arrangements for the meeting which will be held in the armory Thursday, April 12. If the weather is right the meeting may be held in the open air. The other officers of the Linn county Good Roads association of which Mr. Davis is president, are A. C. Schmitt, treasurer, and John R. Penland, secretary.

A date has been arranged for between State Senator Conrad P. Olson, of Portland, and C. E. Spence, Oregon City, Master of the state grange. The former will argue the affirmative side of the bonding bill and the latter will talk against the raising of bonds. Senator Olson was chairman of the Senate committee on Roads and highways. Both speakers are good and will present an interesting argument.

The Linn County Good Roads Committee is desirous of getting the matter before the people and is not taking any life on the bond issue one way or another. The idea is to get the issue fairly discussed and leave the decision to the judgment of the voters. Representatives are expected from all over the state and it will probably be the biggest of its kind in the state.

BRITISH MENACE GERMAN LINES OF COMMUNICATION

Maisemy Captured and Main Center of Hindenburg Line is in Danger.

(By United Press) New York, April 3.—The British forces thrust a northern enveloping movement around St. Quentin still further. Dispatches indicate the capture of Maisemy, five miles north west of St. Quentin.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SPEAKS HERE TOMORROW

State Highway commissioner E. J. Adams will be the speaker at the Roffe Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Adams will speak on the proposed new bonding question, a subject which he has given a great deal of careful thought and attention since the passage of the measure by the Oregon legislature. A large crowd is anticipated.

CITY NEWS

Bar Rules Adopted.—The rules of court procedure proposed by Judge Bingham, were adopted by a committee of the Linn County Bar Association with slight alterations late yesterday afternoon.

Old Residents Dies.—Word was received late this afternoon that E. D. Schofield died at his home near Tangent at noon today. The deceased was seventy-five years of age and was an old and highly respected resident of Linn county.

Circuit Court Tomorrow.—After adjourning court yesterday afternoon, Judge Bingham set Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock as the time for resuming business. The Judge is in Salem today attending to matters in that city.

County Court to Convene.—The regular April term of the County Court will open Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to hear such matters as may come before it. The early part of the week has been spent by the court in examining and passing on bills and preparing the monthly pay rolls.

Sues for Services Rendered.—Dr. A. P. Howells, a local osteopathic physician has begun suit against "Go. W. and "Jane Doe" Taylor, to collect \$111 for services rendered during 1915, 1916 and 1917.

Club Meeting Postponed.—The regular meeting of the Albany Commercial club was not held last night owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Firemen's Meeting.—The firemen will hold a business meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the firemen's hall.

Leaves For The North.—Claire W. Dawson left this afternoon for northern Canada where he will engage in the fur trade for the next two years. He is representing an eastern company and will have charge of 12 trading stations on the MacKenzie river.

Leaves Hospital.—Walter Workman who was recently operated upon by Dr. Robnett for appendicitis was able to leave St. Mary's hospital yesterday.

Red Cross Meeting.—Permanent organization of the Red Cross society will be held in the Library tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Wm. W. Hush, field agent of the Pacific division of the National Red Cross Society, of San Francisco, will be on hand to take charge of the work. Albany has the fifth organization to be formed in the state, none being in Oregon prior to January 1st. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting tonight.

The Red Cross is the only volunteer organization chartered by Congress that can assist the army and navy in time of war. No age limit is imposed and everybody can belong.

APRIL WHEAT CONTINUES TO MOVE SKYWARD

Portland, April 3.—Another grain record is smashed. Five thousand bushels of April bluestem sold at a dollar and eighty cents, and five thousand bushels of May wheat sold at the same price. A further advance in flour is expected.

WILSON ASKS FOR WAR DECLARATION

United States Will Make Common Cause With Allies in Fight Against Germany.

ROOSEVELT WOULD LEAD ARMY TO EUROPE

Calls on President and Says Message One of Greatest in American History.

(By R. J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, April 3.—Pro-nouncing the president's war message one of the greatest documents in American History, and offering to lead a fighting division of Americans to Europe, Roosevelt called at the White House this afternoon, but missed the president.

Washington, April, 2.—(U. P.)—President Wilson tonight accepted the "gauge of battle" with Germany, whose acts have constituted war against the people and the government of the United States.

As to relations with Austria, the president asked the liberty to postpone a discussion for the present at least.

In a dramatic address to congress in a joint session, the president recommended the exertion of all this country's power and resources "to bring the government of the German empire to terms and to end the war."

Cheers and applause thundered from the floor and the galleries as the president solemnly read his indictment of the nation which is "waging war against mankind."

"Our motive will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation," he said, "but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion."

Chief Justice White, who sat with the supreme court justices immediately in front of the president, led the outburst of applause. Not only did the chief justice applaud vigorously at all times, but more than once his voice was raised in cheering.

When the president concluded his address, White, rubbing his hands, fairly shouted: "Great speech! Great speech! Great speech!"

Stocks Soaring. New York, April 3.—The president's war message to congress sent the stocks soaring in the exchange, trading is freer and more spirited.

HIPPODROME BILL OFFERS GOOD FEATURES WEDNESDAY

Beauty, comedy, music, good dancing and pretty gowns are promised in the Hippodrome vaudeville bill at the Globe theatre tomorrow night. The DuFresne Sisters, two pretty young girls, will present a clever singing and dancing act, in which they display many pretty gowns.

Tarlton and Tarlton bell ringers and comedy musicians are a hit where ever they go, and Joe King, imitator who produces all kinds of sounds, forms the third number of the bill.

On the picture bill are Louise Hoff and Jack Pickford in both Tarlton's play, "Seventeen," and Max Linder in a two reel comedy, "Voyage Across." There will be a matinee at 2:15 as well as an evening performance.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OFFICERS TO VISIT LODGE

Three lodges of the Knights of Pythias in Linn County will receive official visits next week from Harry G. Wortman, of Medford, grand chancellor, and Walter G. Gleason, of Portland, grand keeper of records and seal of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. These officials will visit the Albany lodge April 9, the lodge at Brownsville April 10, and the Lebanon lodge April 11.