

HOUSE DELAYS ACTION FOR A DAY

War Resolution Reported Favorably By Committee on Foreign Affairs.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY MILLION ARMY BILL PASSED

Austria After Conference With Kaiser Decided to Break With U. S. If War is Declared.

(By United Press)
Washington, April 4.—The House has asked until tomorrow to take action on the Matin war resolution. The house foreign affairs committee reported favorably the resolution with only two dissenting votes, representatives Shackleford of Missouri, and Cooper of Wisconsin, opposing its submission to congress.

Austria Will Break
The Hague, April 4.—Austria has practically decided to break relations with the United States, if America declares war on Germany. This decision was reached at a Hamburg conference between the Kaiser, Emperor Karl, Hollweg and high Teutonic generals.

Army Bill Passes
Washington, April 4.—The House passed the two hundred forty million dollar army bill, the identical measure defeated at the last session, after 25 minutes debate. It then adjourned.

Bulgaria Flirts With Peace
Geneva, April 4.—The L'Avant-Gazette declared this afternoon that Bulgaria is making negotiations for a separate peace in Switzerland.

LEE BENNETT CALLED AS OFFICER IN U. S. ARMY

Last night Lee Bennett, of the Oregon Power Company, left for Vancouver in response to orders to report for duty and undergo an examination for an officer in the United States Army. Before coming to Albany Mr. Bennett was a second lieutenant in the Idaho National Guard. He is a graduate of the engineering department of the University of Idaho and will make an efficient officer for his country. The Oregon Power Company is one of the big corporations which has promised to keep their men on their pay-roll in case of their call to arms.

GERMAN-AMERICAN WIRE- LESS SERVICE SUSPENDED

The Hague, April 4.—The German-American wireless service has ceased. Berlin advices indicate it is because of present conditions. The Sayville wireless today sent a number of official German messages.

ARTISANS WILL PAY SOL- DIERS INSURANCE AND DUES

A patriotic act on the part of the United Artisans was voted last night when the local lodge decided to pay the dues of all members, men or women, who enlisted and were called to defend the country. This is in addition to the regular death benefits which will be paid in case of death from any cause. On Tuesday, April 17, the local lodge will receive on official visit from Dr. Eshelman, of Portland, Grand Medical examiner of the Artisans.

FORMER ALBANY GIRL DIES IN CANADA

Mrs. A. L. Rogers Passed Away in Calgary Sunday Night Is Word Received Here.

Word was received here today that Mrs. A. L. Rogers passed away Sunday evening in Calgary, Canada. The deceased was twenty one years of age and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Huntley of this city. In addition to her father and mother she leaves a husband and two small children, four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Walter Fuller, Miss Mary Huntley, Ben Huntley of Albany, Mrs. A. C. Wilson of Portland, Mrs. John Robinson of Spokane and Mr. Will Huntley of Independence, and a large circle of friends in Albany to mourn her death. The funeral arrangements have as yet not been completed.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WOMEN HOLD GOOD MEETING

Vacant Lots Will Be Used For Garden Purposes; Streets Will Be Kept Clean.

The Women's Committee of the Commercial Club held another interesting meeting in the public library at 1:30 on Tuesday. It was decided to meet regularly every other Tuesday at the same hour.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. S. N. Braden and Mrs. Charles Gibson, will visit the city schools to urge the cooperation of the children in keeping the streets and lawns free from paper, orange peelings and etc. They will also ask their assistance in cleaning up vacant lots.

The committee, on playgrounds hope to fit up the school grounds for the summer. They expect to secure appropriate apparatus and to have someone in charge of the children. As to vacant lots, it was decided to assist the U. S. government, in its request to plant the vacant lots to vegetables. The committee requests all property owners to trim the overhanging boughs of their trees enough to permit one to pass under without difficulty.

A request from Mr. H. S. Logan, on behalf of the Oregon Electric, that the committee aid in securing some rose bushes for the approach to the Chautauqua grounds was accepted. A committee to select a municipal flag will be appointed.

AUSTRIA'S HAND IN PEACE MOVE

Holland Learns That Austria Forced Hand of Kaiser in Peace Proposal.

BERLIN CAN'T UNDERSTAND U. S. INDIGNATION

Americans in Germany Will Not Be Molested; Kaiser Denies Treaty Broken.

London, April 4.—The new peace move, forecast in extracts from the semi-official newspaper, the Lokel Anzeiger, was forced by Austria's demands, Holland hears from Germany. It is reported that Germany will make a "worth while offer." Students of Teutonic conditions believe the Germans realize that a great concession is necessary for peace. According to the German belief, peace offers an appeal particularly to New Russia which is anxious to drop the war for the purpose of reconstruction.

Denies Treaties Broken
Washington, Apr. 4.—Germany, communicating through the Swiss minister, challenged the assertion that Germany has violated the treaties of seventeen eighty-five, seventeen nine-nine, eighteen twenty-eight.

Won't Molest Americans
The Hague, April 4.—Germany received the news of the president's address "with deepest chagrin." Foreign office officials stated that according to Berlin dispatches, it is reported that the German leaders promise they will not molest Americans as long as the Germans are not molested in the United States.

Berlin Surprised
Berlin, April 4.—Officials can't see the reason for America's adopting a hostile attitude and protested that the responsibility rests with the United States and not with Germany.

Last Day of Taxes
Tomorrow, April 5, is the last day on which taxes can be paid without penalty. For the purpose of receiving tax money Sheriff Bodine will keep his office open all noon hour tomorrow.

MORE MEN JOIN FIFTH COMPANY LAST NIGHT

Big Crowd Sees Soldiers Drill at Armory and Gives Encouragement to Recruits.

Crowds packed the galleries of the local armory last evening to witness the regular weekly drill of the soldiers and the working in of the new recruits. Patriotic fever was at a tense point and the maneuvers of the company were watched with keen interest.

Five new men were taken in last night. Their names are Bob Stewart, Virgil Morris, John C. Haberley, George Hughes, Clarence Wicks. This morning R. C. Pore, of Brownsville, recently from Fresno, Calif., signed the muster roll and was admitted to the ranks.

Fifth Company now contains three officers and 109 men, and there is no better organization in the United States or elsewhere.

This morning Sergeant Stewart, John Tate, Louis Jones, and other members of the local company, went to Lebanon on a recruiting expedition. They expect to secure a number of young men from that neighborhood.

In a few days membership in 5th company will be at a premium. The maximum in 150 men, full war strength, and judging from the rate at which applications have been received the limit will be approached very soon.

PATRIOTIC PARADE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

Hour Changed From 7:30 to 4 P. M.; Mass Meeting at Armory in Evening.

The big patriotic parade which was to have taken place at 7:30 Friday evening, will be held at four in the afternoon of the same day. This was announced this morning and from present indications it will be one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in Albany.

Following the parade there will be a blowing of retreat by the Company bugler and the lowering of the flag. The city band will head the procession in the afternoon and in the evening at 7:30 the High school band and the Coast Artillery Corps will march through the streets.

The patriotic mass meeting will be held at the armory at eight o'clock and the various committees in charge of the event have completed plans for seating one of the largest crowds which ever assembled in the city of Albany.

WAR DEPARTMENT WANTS MORE QUARTERMasters

Washington, April 4.—The war department appeals for Twenty thousand artisans for the quartermasters department to enlist in the reserve corps. The department wishes to begin training immediately.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED AT PARSONAGE TODAY

At one o'clock this afternoon in the manse of the First Presbyterian church, F. H. Geselbrach performed the ceremony making Miss Margaret Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, of West Fifth St., the wife of Dale Forbes. The couple left immediately after the wedding on the north bound train on a wedding trip, not giving their destination.

The bride is a popular high school girl and the groom a well known resident of near Shedd.

AEROPLANES WILL SCATTER WILSON SPEECH IN GERMANY

London, April 4.—Because of extreme improbability that the German press will be permitted to publish Wilson's speech, it is stated that the allies are considering a plan of distributing the speech broadcast over Germany by aeroplanes.

ALBANY CHAPTER NOW ORGANIZED

Dr. Ellis and Miss Mann Head Red Cross Organization of Over Seventy Members.

LARGE AND INTERESTED CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Field Agent Hush Explains That Red Cross Is No Old Maids Sewing Circle.

A large and representative crowd attended the meeting of the Red Cross Society at the Library last night and assisted in the organization of Albany Chapter, of the American National Red Cross Society. The jurisdiction of the local chapter extends over Linn county.

The officers elected were Dr. H. M. Ellis, chairman; C. B. Winn, vice-chairman; Miss N. Gordon Confield, second vice president; Miss Margaret Mann, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Cusick, treasurer. Thirty-five members were elected to the board of directors.

Win. W. Hush, of San Francisco, field agent of the National Society, explained the work and purposes of the organization.

The dues for the different classes are as follows: Annual membership, \$1; Subscription membership, \$2; including the magazine; contributing membership, \$5; sustaining membership, \$10 and life membership, \$100. Thirty-one new members were taken in last night bringing the total up to 76.

WILL ORGANIZE GIRLS NATIONAL HONOR GUARD

All girls interested in organizing a local branch of the Girl's National Honor Guard are urged to be present at the rally meeting in the Library, Thursday evening at 7:15 sharp.

The Girl's National Honor Guards are being organized for the purpose of creating a spirit of patriotism and duty among the girls of America. Mrs. R. E. Mason was appointed chairman of the membership committee and a thorough canvass will be made for members.

Cannery Incorporating—

The committee in charge of the proposed new cannery expects to complete the work of incorporating this afternoon.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL ALLOW SOLDIERS CREDIT

Full Term's Work Will Be Given Boys Who Join Militia and Leave.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Albany Public schools last night, it was decided that boys enlisting and having to leave school with the army will be given full credit for the year's work, provided they are entitled to it.

The board ordered purchased 36 American flags to be placed in every school room in the city.

The board was unable to come to any understanding over the plan for the remodeling the Madison school, and left the matter over until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE DEMOCRAT BUYS A ONE STORY BRICK

Will Move Next June to Wyatt Building Opposite Post Office; Other Business Changes.

The Democrat has closed the deal for the purchase of a one story brick building at 225 West Second Street, and will move to the new location on June first. The building was owned by J. R. Wyatt, is located across the street from the new postoffice and is now occupied by Murphy's Seed Store.

The proprietors of Murphy's Seed Store have secured a lease on all floors of the two story building at the corner of First and Ferry streets which was formerly occupied by the Palm Cafeteria and is now owned by the Crow Estate. They will not move to their new location until June.

Miss Ella Meade, whose business has been steadily growing during the past year, finds her present quarters cramped and she will take a large portion of the space now occupied by the Democrat office.

Herald Albro, manufacturing optician, who is now located in the Young-Goodwin building and Miss Sue Breckenridge will occupy the balance of the space which will be made vacant by the removal of the Democrat office.

TWO ARMED U. S. STEAMERS REACH PORT SAFELY

Washington, April 4.—The armed American line steamers "St. Paul" and the "Linland" arrived safely at their destination the naval department announced to the United Press today. The port of arrival is withheld.

SENATE DEBATING WAR RESOLUTION

Sen. Hitchcock Opens Debate With Demand For Prompt Action Against Germany.

CALLS IT A WAR IN DEFENSE OF HUMANITY

Stone Calls Proposed War Declaration Greatest Blunder in American History.

By Carl D. Groat, United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, April 4.—Urging "no flinching, no division and no weakness in the nation" Senator Hitchcock upon the opening of the Senate began argument for the war resolution. "We want no territory, demand no indemnity, have no historic grudges, no antipathies," he said, "we are going to war in defense of humanity, and to vindicate our racial honor. I don't believe the Germans desire war, but the German government is desperate."

Senator Swanson said, "Germany has already invaded Mexico, and Japan to join in warfare against the United States. How much further must she go? Can a nation do greater injury than insult our flag? The German government and not the people, is the object of the war," said the Senator.

Pacifism ran a discordant undertone through congress, but support of a war to a finish is assured.

Senator McCumber introduced a resolution designed to postpone war with Germany, thus giving her a chance to change her methods. He proposed that the United States recognize the right to establish a blockade. But considers the sinking of American ships without warning an act of war, thus "passing long enough on the brink of war to allow Germany to withdraw her illegal submarines."

Stone and Vandaman decried the war move. "If congress involves America in the war it commits the greatest blunder in history" said Stone. "I'll vote against a mistake, to prevent which I would gladly lay down my life."

AN ALBANY MAN IS "CALLED TO THE COLORS"

E. E. Hirsch, employed at the Elite Candy Store, this morning received a telegram from the Department headquarters of the United States Navy at San Francisco instructing him to report in Frisco on Saturday morning. Mr. Hirsch immediately resigned his position and will leave on the afternoon train for California.

Mr. Hirsch served in the United States navy during the Spanish American war on the cruiser "Badger." As soon as war seemed certain he offered his services.

TAPS SOUND FOR VETERAN OF THE REPUBLIC

Edgar S. Schofield, one of the last disappearing veterans of the Republic, who answered the call of President Lincoln to defend the Union, died at Tangent Tuesday, April 3, of heart failure, aged 74.

Mr. Schofield was born in Allen, Michigan, March 10, 1841. In 1862 he enlisted in the 6th Michigan cavalry, and served three years.

In 1909 he came to Linn county and located in Tangent. In the fall of 1908 he was married to Jennie Hammond of Tangent. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his death four daughters, Mrs. C. H. Griffith, of Tangent, Mrs. Frank Griffith, of Tallman, Michigan; Mrs. W. N. Alexander, of Fountain, Michigan, and Miss Della Schofield, of Travis City, Michigan.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church, Tangent at 10 o'clock, Thursday, Rev. A. G. Stamer, officiating. Interment will be at Pleasant cemetery.

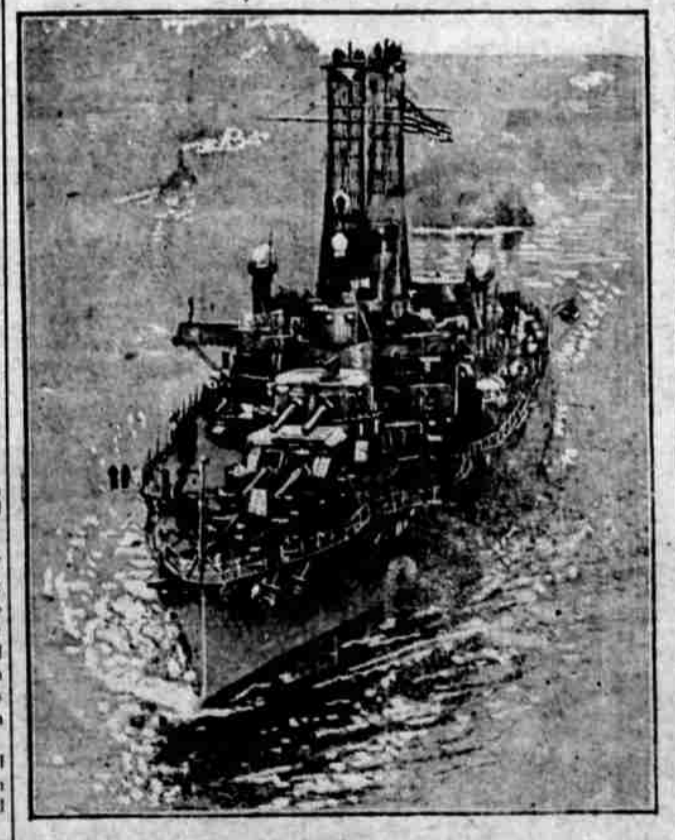


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Wyoming, Badger's Great Flagship.
THE Wyoming has thirty-three guns. She is of 28,000 tons, 28,000 horsepower and has four masts. She is the official flagship of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet sent to Mexico.

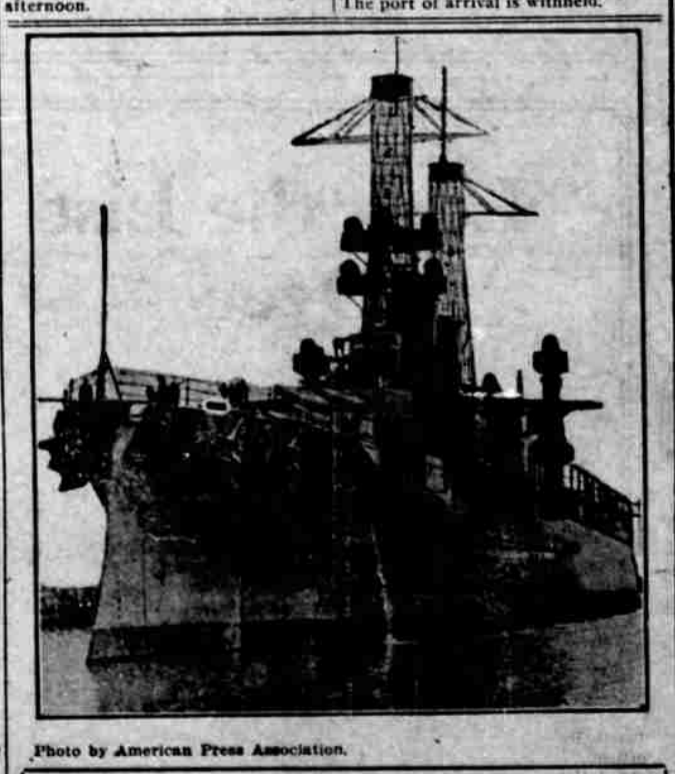


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Arkansas a Formidable Battleship.
CAPTAIN ROY C. SMITH is in command of the Arkansas of the First division of the Atlantic fleet. She is a sister ship of the Wyoming. She has thirty-three guns, 28,000 tons, 28,000 horsepower and a four screw equipment. She is used as Badger's flagship when the Wyoming is laid up for repairs.

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