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UNITED STATES SENATE PASSES WAR RESOLUTION

Six Senators Oppose Adoption of Declaration That State of War Exists With Germany.

MEASURE IS ADAPTED BY VOTE OF 82 TO 6

The President is Authorized to Use All the Resources of the Nation to Bring the War to a Successful Issue.

Washington, April 4.—The United States senate at 11:10 o'clock tonight 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 Gronna of North Dakota, La Follette of Wisconsin, Lane of Oregon, Norris of Nebraska, Stone of Missouri and Vardaman 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 the six named, voted for the resolution.

The senators who voted against the resolution were without exception among the "twelve wild men" who blocked the government's program at the end of the regular session and made necessary the calling of an extra session of congress.

House Expected to Concur.

The house of representatives is expected to concur in the senate resolution when it resumes its session Thursday morning. Opposition in the house has not been as bitter among a few of the legislators as it was in the senate and the resolution and supporting legislation is expected to go through without much opposition.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin played the principal part in the opposition to the resolution. Senator John Sharp Williams made the principal reply to La Follette's speech, dealing with it in detail in caustic vein.

Houses Assure Support

Washington, April 4.—Though pacifism ran in a discordant undertone in congress today, support of a war to the finish was assured by both the upper and the lower house.

The house foreign committee voted favorably on the senate amended resolution and leaders served notice that the measure would come up tomorrow for passage.

If objections arise, it will be forced through under a rule checking debate. Two pacifists, peace at any price to the last, Cooper and Shackelford, voted against the resolution.

On the senate side, this afternoon Stone and Vardaman decried the war move, but stirred staid members to the depths by declaring themselves ready, personally, to go to the utmost limit in making war against Germany a success.

Text of Joint Memorial

Washington, April 4.—The war resolution as passed was as follows: "Whereas the imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against this government and people of the United States of America; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled, that a state of war between the United States and the imperial German government, which has been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared, and the president, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government, and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States."

House Passes Army Bill.

Washington, April 4.—The house adjourned this afternoon after having passed the military academy appropriation bill. It will take up immediately the administration state of war resolution upon convening at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

After 25 minutes' debate the house passed the annual \$240,000,000 army bill. The bill is the same as that which failed in the senate last session.

War measures will be cared for in a separate bill.

Governor May Call Special Session

Relief of Soldiers' Families to Be Considered When It Comes.

Salem, Or., April 4.—Following a conference yesterday afternoon with Representative K. K. Kubli, chairman of the house ways and means committee, Governor Withycombe said he would call a special session of the legislature to make provision for the dependents of soldiers and sailors enlisting for the impending war just as soon as the situation warrants it. The governor, however, felt that the situation at the present was not sufficiently grave, and thought it possible that a session would not be necessary until a call came for volunteers. Because of the 6 per cent limitation amendment, he said bonds would have to be issued to raise the needed funds.

Although there is nothing to prevent the consideration of other matters at a special session, it is not believed that any legislation beyond the issuance of bonds for caring for the families of enlisted men will be proposed if a session is called.

Gets Many Signers.

Up to date E. C. Hill deputy game warden has obtained 183 subscribers who have pledged \$219.50 for the purpose of paying rewards for the arrest and conviction of any persons blasting for fish in streams of Lane county.

JERSEY COW IS SUPREME

Is Adjudged Higher Than Holstein, C. A. Swarts Has Fine Herd

For years the word Jersey, as applied to milk, butter, ice cream or other dairy products, has had the same significance as sterling when applied to silver. Milk wagons the country over bear the words, "Jersey Milk," for in the minds of the public, Jersey has always meant fine flavor, richness and high quality.

But times are changing. The former generation that still retained memories of the Jersey family cow and her phenomenally rich products is passing on, and the present generation of city bred consumers knows little about cows or the varying richness of their milk. Jersey to them does not mean as much as it did to their fathers and mothers. But facts are revealing that it really should mean more to us now than ever before.

In a recent issue of the Jersey bulletin and Dairy World, conclusive proofs are given of the excellence of Jersey milk over Holstein. C. A. Swarts who resides five miles east of Springfield, on the Natron road has eight of the valuable cows, from whom the last test averaged five and one half percent, that is, he realized five and one half pounds of butter for every 100 pounds of milk. Mr. Swarts subjects these cows to a tubercular test each year, so that, aside from their splendid milk giving qualities he knows there is not the slightest trace of disease about them. Mr. Swarts supplies the Eggmann Candy Kitchen in this city with from nine to twelve gallons of milk daily from this fine herd.

Has Successful Squirrel Poisoning

A very successful Squirrel poisoning day was held Monday by the Jasper Grange. There was an attendance of 30 men from the vicinity of Jasper. The poison was prepared by County Agent N. S. Robb. R. R. Baker, master of the Jasper Grange distributed 40 quarts of poison to those present, at a cost of 11 cents a quart. A day will be designated in the near future for poisoning gophers in the same manner. The poison will be prepared and distributed by the grange at cost, to those desiring the same.

Has Rare Old Newspaper

C. M. Dority, in looking through some old papers the other day, unearthed a copy of the New York Herald of April 15, 1865, which he bought in New York city the morning after the assassination of President Lincoln. Much space is given to the assassination, and all the front page stories are bordered in black. Mr. Dority tells some interesting stories of those troublous times.

TEUTONS SEEK PEACE, STATES GERMAN PAPER

Berlin Lokal Anzeiger Says Central Powers Are Preparing to Make New Move

OLD OFFER IS STILL OPEN.

Conference at German Headquarters Said to Be for Considering Truce

U. S. Action to Bring Protest Amsterdam, April 3.

Germany is contemplating formal protest to neutral nations against America's action in declaring war, Berlin advises this afternoon asserted. By such an appeal, it was said, Germany hopes particularly to influence South American nations in her favor.

Amsterdam, April 3.

The central powers are planning a new peace offer, the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger stated this afternoon.

There have been frequent and persistent rumors lately that the Teutonic powers were preparing to make another bid for peace. The nearest official of these reports came from Count Czernin, foreign minister of Austro-Hungary, who recently declared the central powers' desire for peace was still open to acceptance.

Important Conference Held.

Continental newspapers have continued to lay stress on the minister's statements as indicating likelihood of the central powers making further concessions in their peace talk. Vienna newspapers regarded Czernin's speech as a "plain proffer of peace."

The Lokal Anzeiger story today comes at the same time that an important conference is being held at the German headquarters. Ostensibly the meeting is to make the German embassy acquainted with the new emphasis of Austro-Hungary, but an unusual noteworthy assembly of German and Austrian officials are to be present, including the German and Austrian emperors, Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, Foreign Minister Czernin and others.

Austrian Peace Movement Gains

Conditions in Austria are known to be grave, and a peace movement of great strength has been gaining ground there. The Austrian emperor has for some time been reported personally to favor peace. One story early in the year declared he had sent a peace messenger to the Vatican. An other separate peace move was reported to emanate from Vienna after the success of the Russian revolution.

Austria was probably more affected than any other nation by the success of the democratic movement in Russia. A revival of the peace talk occurred Sunday when announcement was made in Vienna that American Ambassador Penfield was departing for three months' leave.

All Private Rights To Be Respected

Property of U. S. Citizens and Foreign Subjects To Be Protected Alike

The First National bank of Springfield has received the following letter from the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco under date of April 3: To member banks of Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco:

Dear Sirs: The Department of State on February 8th issued the following statement: "It having been reported to him that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons residing in this country who are subjects of foreign states lest their bank deposits or other property should be seized in the event of war between the United States and a foreign nation, the President authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded. The Government of the United States will in no circumstances take advantage of a state of war to take possession of

BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

J. T. Donaldson Is Now President of Local Associated Charities.

At the last meeting of the local Associated Charities board the following officers were elected: president, J. T. Donaldson; treasurer, Dr. W. H. Pollard; and secretary, Mrs. F. F. Barnard. The board is composed of three members from each church, and the present board consists of: from the Christian church, J. T. Donaldson, W. E. Knott, and Mrs. Jennie Smith; from the Methodist, Mrs. Melvin Fenwick, Mrs. J. T. Donaldson, and Dr. Pollard; and from the Baptist, Mrs. F. F. Barnard, Gilbert Miller, and Roy Howard.

Big Speakers to Come Next Week

Elbert Charman and Miss Estella Ford Will Be Here for C. E. Convention.

Elbert Charman, who is to be here for the Christian Endeavor convention for which the Springfield society will be host on April 13, 14 and 15, is a senior at Reed college in Portland. He has been in state Christian Endeavor union work for one year, and in county and local work



for several years before that. Last year he was editor of the "Christian Endeavor Bulletin." Just now he is making plans for a big wind up of the "Campaign for Millions" the plea of which is "Evangelism." Mr. Charman, who has been state president of the society since February, will be sure to bring a worth while message to the convention here.

Another "big" speaker who will be here next week is Miss Estella Ford, of Reed college graduate, who is now a student at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland. She is Missions and Life Work Recruit superintendent, and is herself a life work recruit, and is now studying for her work in foreign lands.

Reverend Mr. Pennington, president of Pacific university at Forest Grove, will deliver the closing address of the convention, and Reverend A. L. Crum of the First Christian church of Eugene will give the opening address.

Ladies Hold Tea

The Ladies aid of the M. E. church held a regular business meeting and a tea and social time was enjoyed yesterday. About 65 people were present. Mrs. C. M. Dority, Mrs. Niece Donaldson, Mrs. Will Donaldson, Mrs. R. L. Drury, Mrs. Melvin Fenwick, Mrs. M. L. France, Mrs. M. V. Endicott, and Mrs. N. W. Emery, served.

Parent Teachers to Meet

A monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers association will be held in the Lincoln school, Friday at 3 p. m. The annual election of officers will be held at this time, and all patrons and friends interested are urged to attend.

P. O. Receipts Show Good Increase.

Postmaster Harry M. Stewart reports an increase for the quarter ending March 31, 1917, over the corresponding quarter for last year, of 11 per cent in the post office receipts.

property in which international understandings and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim or title. It will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and of the subjects of foreign states."

Yours truly,
A. KAINS, Governor.

MEN 18-23 TO BE CALLED TO COLORS AMONG THE FIRST

Plans For Assembling Nation's Forces Will Be All Ready When Congress Speaks

PLAN DESIGNATION MARK

Those Who Are Exempted and Other Wise Serving Country, But Not Under Training, To Wear Button

Washington, April 4.—By the time congress acts on the "war resolution" all plans for assembling all the nation's forces to strike at the imperial government of Germany will be ready for presentation by the president.

Army legislation, based on selective conscription of the country's young men as rapidly as they can be equipped, officered and trained, is considered probably the most important of the war's plans.

All except those exempted—such as married men, mechanical experts, scientists, etc.—will be expected to come under the colors.

Mark of Designation Planned.

The government will have some designation—a button probably, which will be given to those exempted and otherwise serving the country, but who are not under training. This is the same scheme followed by England to protect those not actually in the army from being dubbed "slackers."

Under the three years basis plan, it is the intention of the government to train men in increments of 500,000 until there are sufficient to beat Germany.

Regulars May Be Sent First

No men will be sent to Europe immediately; probably none will go for at least six months. The present regulars believe they will be the first expeditionary force, leaving the newly trained men as a home guard until the second increment of 500,000 is trained.

The maximum and minimum age limits of men for the first is expected to be 18 and 23.

Pending the raising of America's army this government is making preparations to ship unlimited supplies to the allies, including not only money but food and ammunition.

The greatest problem is admittedly getting the supplies to the entente ports.

Questions of Delivery Puzzles.

Hence the big problem before the navy, according to navy officers, is creating effective means of combatting the U boat.

Naval cooperation between the United States and the entente has already been planned, which is naturally secret.

The national defense council—president's advisory war cabinet—is in daily session, methodically working out details of mobilization resources plans of economizing in all these resources and means of hastening supplies for the army and navy and the allies.

Leaves for His Home in Nebraska

Charles Rivett left today for his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, after a visit here at the home of his daughter Mrs. Percy Tyson. Mr. Rivett will go by way of San Francisco and Salt Lake, and will arrive home about Sunday. Mrs. James T. Rivett, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. J. I. Barbro, and her sister Miss Irva Barbro, will accompany him. Miss Irva Barbro will visit in Lincoln for some time. Miss Vena Barbro also accompanied the party as far as San Francisco, where she is training for a nurse.

Will Give Reception

As a farewell to Reverend and Mrs. J. T. Moore and family and as a welcome to Reverend and Mrs. S. A. Danford and family, a reception will be held at the Methodist church parlors on Friday evening from eight until ten, to which everyone is most cordially invited. The Epworth League and Ladies Aid are in charge.

U. of O. Man Will Speak

Ben Williams of the school of extension of the university of Oregon will give an illustrated lecture on "Safety in Home, Street and Shop Work," in behalf of the Parent Teachers association on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All parents are urged to be present.