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TODAY'S  
WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight  
and Tuesday cloud-  
y, with rain  
northwest portion  
moderate easterly  
winds.



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## CONGRESS CONVENES "WIN-WAR" SESSION MESSAGE TOMORROW

Will Be Called Upon to Authorize Expenditure of Thirty-Seven Million Dollars Daily During First Year of War—Adjournment Taken Early to Await Message of President Which Will Be Delivered at Noon Tomorrow—Sentiment For War With German Allies Is Almost Unanimous

Washington, Dec. 3.—Both house and senate of America's war congress convened on the stroke of noon today with the first call upon it for appropriations totalling \$13,504,357,939. This sum—an average expenditure of \$37,000,000 a day for the next year—is Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's estimate of war and necessary internal expense during the next year.

On Tuesday President Wilson will deliver his message, sounding the call for such action as he believes necessary to carry America to victory in the war for democracy. In presenting his message, the president will appear before a joint session for the first time since the declaration of war against Germany.

Since that time, first American blood has been shed in France and the United States has assumed a dominant position in the councils of the allies. Adjournment was taken in both houses today immediately after preliminaries were disposed of, to await the president's message. Galleries were crowded, however, and members brought word to both house and senate of increasing determination to wage war to victory among the people "back home."

The president is not expected to ask for a declaration of war against Germany's allies tomorrow, but the sentiment for announcing open belligerency in Austria is reported to be growing today. Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the senate foreign relations committee, declared in favor of this step. Senator Stone, chairman of the committee, has already gone on record as favoring a declaration on Austria. The suggestions of the president however, are expected to be followed as this.

Scenes at Opening.  
Sir George Reid, former premier of Australia, and former member of the British parliament, occupied a seat on the senate floor as the guest of Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska.  
Senator Martin, Virginia, democratic leader, and Senator Gallinger, New Hampshire, minority leader, were named as the senate members of a joint committee to notify the president of the convening of congress.

Ways and means of raising the tremendous sums called for by the government estimates will precipitate the big fights of the session. It is believed

the president may have specific recommendations to make on this subject.

Prohibition Fight.  
Renewal of the prohibition fight became certain when Representative Randall, California, presented a resolution that would prohibit the use of any food materials in the manufacture of alcohol or alcoholic beverages. While no demonstration was admitted by the suffragists, advance notice has been given of attempts that will be made to force through a suffrage amendment this session, despite the rush of war work.

The house recessed until this afternoon when the committees appointed to wait on the president will notify him that congress is ready to receive his message.



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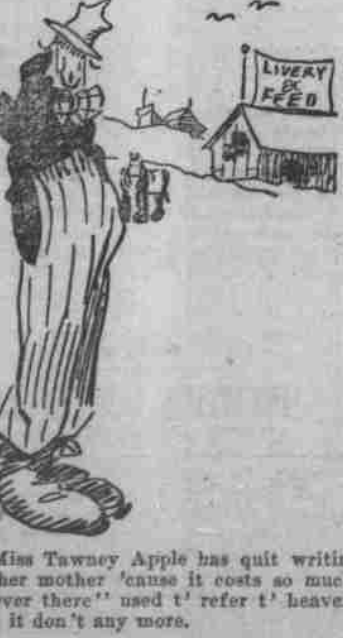
German Drive Has Halted For Reorganization of Crippled Forces  
By Henry Wood  
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### PEACE MEETING IS ONLY GRIM JOKE ON RUSSIA'S PART

While Negotiations Proceed Reign of Bolsheviki Tot- ters To Fall  
By Joseph Shaplen  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Stockholm, Dec. 3.—Russia's Bolsheviki played their grim joke of a peace with Germany today, while their regime tottered and swayed to an approaching fall at home.

### PEOPLE OF RUSSIA WILL REPUDIATE PACT

Proceedings of First Meeting of Joint Peace Conference Not Known  
Every indication was that a majority of the Russian democracy would never recognize any pact which the Trotsky-Lenin ring would patch up with the enemy.

### DANES INDIGNANT OVER FALSE REPORT CIRCULATED HERE

Associated Press Was Responsible for Sensational European "News"  
London, Dec. 3.—The Danish press and public is incensed at false reports circulated in the United States that Germany has threatened seizure of a naval base on Danish soil, according to an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch today dated Copenhagen.

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The United Press received from the newspaper Boersen today a request for the name of the news agency or news paper responsible for publication of the story of a German threat against Denmark; when and how it was dated and all pertinent particulars.

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