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CONGRESS TOM

Senator Lodge Will Lead Fight to Have Turkey and Bulgaria Included In List of Enemies---Majority, However, Is Likely to Follow Course Outlined by President-Prohibition, Woman Suffrage and Other National Questions Will All Be Secondary to the War Legislation of the Session

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Washington, Dec. 5. — The house foreign affairs committee today unanimously adopted the resolution declaring a state of war against Austria and ordered Chairman Flood to ask consent for a vote Friday.

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Contrary to expectations, little sentiment developed in committee for inclusion of Bulgaria and Turkey in the declaration. The unanimous verdict of the committee also was somewhat unexpected in a symptometric declaration. what unexpected, inasmuch as it includes members who voted against the German war dec-laration, notably the house pac-ifist leader, Representative Cooper, Wisconsin. He was present and voted favorably.

Washington, Dec. 5,-The adminis tration's resolution declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and Austira from noon, December 5, 1917, was introduced in the house of representatives this afternoon. As in the declaration against Ger-

As in the declaration against Germany, President Wilson is empowered 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 and roy on war against the imperial and roy on the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States."

Chairman Flood of the house committee on forcign affairs introduced the resolution. It will be approved by the committee in formal session this afternoon and by the entire member-

afternoon and by the entire member-ship of the house, probably tomorrow. The senate will receive the resolution when it reconvenes Friday. Passage through and through, the house fab-ric, however, militancy was on the rampage. Shackelford, Missouri, and

"Whereas, the royal and imperial Anstro-Hungarian government has sown its hostility to the government and the people of the United States by evering diplomatic relation and has formally adhered to the ruthless policy of submarine warfare adopted by its ally, the imperial German government, with which the United States is at war and has goen its ally every support and side of the state in accord with the president's views. Neither Laffollette nor Gronna would say outright that they intended to vote against the reston.

The air between the historic light that shone on Washington when the president addressed congress there was today only one shadow—Laffollette.

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war be, and is hereby declared to exist and to have existed since noon of the fifth day of December, 1917, be tween the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and the president (Continued on page two)

expected to lead this fight

"I have not changed my view," he dicate that he heard a word he said, to accomplish. albeit his associates were on their feet, elapping and yelling from time to time.

LOS ANGELES TIMES—America's LaFollette sat alone among his fellow senators, slouched far down in his partial program of the heard of the house.

be, and is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United Stafes and the resources of the government to carry on war against the royal and imperial Austro-Hungarian 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."

War upon Austria will involve little additional participation above what the United States has already prepared for, military men felt today. The navy may take an active part in the Adriatic and Mediterranean but the army plans will not be altered at this time.

The Dail

this time

American aviators training in Italy will be free to soar over the Austrian line American ships may aid the Italian navy against the Austrian fleet in the Adriatic, though for military reasons no definite statement of policy is made.

The way military men view the Austrian declaration, its chief effect is to make Austrians in this country susceptible to registration, round up and internment

Of the fifty members who voted no on the war declaration against Germany, only a handful are expected to oppose the Austrian resolution, a poll revealed today. Meyer London, New York city socialist, tenactorsly opposes extension of America's list of enemies to include the dual monarchy.

(But while I must unhold socialist,

That the war declarations will pass



THINK! THINK HARD, FRITZ!

LA FOLLETTE'S ACTION TALK OF THE CAPITAL AMONG ALL CLASSES

Only Man In Audience Who Failed To Rise Out of

glow of the historic light that shone fight.

In the loud acclaim from senate, house, supreme court, statesmen, diplomats and gallery, whose members jumped to their feet to greet the president's
call for war on Austria, LaFollette did
not move. He sat with an expression, *
half smile, half sneer, on his face. And * even when the president denounced *
'the clamor of the noisily thoughtless *
and troublesome'', pacifists and said *
'they may safely be left to strut their * uneasy hour and be forgotten," La Fol-

For American Soldiers

message to congress gave powerful impetus today to the American plan for practically an endorsement of the the senate a joint resolution authoriz-

CHICAGO TRIBUNE-It is our part low to fight with all our gathering strength, to summon every ounce of our power to the accomplishment of victory, Respect to Pesident that the president is right in assuming we are determined to do and will do. The struggle is desperate, but the harder the right the better we shall

· CHICAGO HERALD-President Wil-

In the prosecution of war against the nearly unanimously in both houses is not questioned. Some members, however, will make a determined fight to embrace in it, also Bulgaria and Turfesperentatives of the United States of America, assembled that a state of expected to lead this fight.

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sent, elbow on chair arm, chin in hand, fugitive hope of the head of the house He was the only person in the chamber of Hohenzollern that the American nawho did not rise out of respect to the tion could be induced to compromise a principle.

> LOS ANGELES TRIBUNE-It is a (Continued on page two)

Abe Martin



Anybuddy that's too nice t' eat corn Vitagraph has secured the excluive What's become o' th' ole time easy-dervices of Robert W. Chambers, t'-do farmer!

PRIVATE REAMY'S DEATH BROUGHT SORROW TO FRIEND; AN AGED WOMAN Chestnut Peddler Paid Loving Time that Crown Frince Auppress as soon as he can bind up the wounds of his terribly mutilated divisions. The weather was freezing cold today, but fair. Airmen on both sides have been exceedingly active both day and night during the last few days. British officers beeved the most crt call moment around Cambrai had passed today. They were enable content in the war industries board, have a hand in the operation. The Majority Opinion. The majority opinion, written by Comparing the war to a successful conclusion and to the tend to fair man Hall, said: 'Man our opinion this situation does not permit of temporlaing. All energies not permit of temporlaing. All energies for the past few days, which has strewn German corpses around the Cambrai bulge. It was rumored today that Hindenburg had either been on the Cambrai front or was there now. So far Germany's most powerful efforts have failied to flatten out Byng's bump in the direction of the German depot city. The Germans' first objectives were (Continued on page six) Tribute to Her American Soldier Airmen on both sides have been executed through the concurring in the recommendations for government operation of the war industries board, have a hand in the operation. The majority opinion. The majority opinion the vary of the past few days, which has strewn German corpses, around the Cambrai front or was there now. So far Germany's most powerful efforts have failied to flatten out Byng's bump in the direction of the German depot city. The Germans' first objectives were the most of highest efficiency. This can only be carriered through unification of their operation of the unification of majority for the past had been on the competing lines, as applied to rail and competing lines, as app

By J. W. Pegler, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

American Field Headquarters, France. son evidently believed the international Dec. 5.—Little Harvey Reamy, of Cinone shadow—LaFollette.

son evidently believed the international cinnati, U. S. A., "le petit American situation called for a re-statement and cinnati, U. S. A., "le petit American clarification of our position as to war soldat" sleeps today in a grave on a regard in the face of his colleague's and peace. It may be summed up in four enthusiastic reception of everything the president said, is the talk of Washing. trees. Atop the grave, half buried in * CLEVELAND PLAINDEALER -Al- the drifting snows, a wreath of flowers * The air between these two former friends—the one now a world war leader, the other a pecifist and under investigation on disloyalty charges in the United States be torn off forthwith, quarters.

On Friday the old chestnut woman missed the slender, smiling marine. She asked about him. His comrades explained tenderly—"Reamy, well, he is mort." The old woman wept. He was such a

pleasant-smiling-faced American. The tears tickled down her weather beaten face, already lined deep with grief at the loss of her own son-missing at Verdun for two years; and a husband dying of wounds in a hospital near the front somewhere.

Reamy was a daily visitor at the old woman's stand. His cheery greeting somehow helped her forget. She learned his name and then always thereafter greeted him with motherly pride—"le petit soldat" (the little soldier).

It was another tragedy for the little old woman when the bright faced Amer-ican passed away. Moreover, she had missed the funeral, missed the oppor-

(United Fress Staff Correspondent)
missed the funeral, missed the opportunity to see her American boy.

On Sunday, two days after Beamy had been laid to rest by his comrades general headquarters received a solided and laboriously addressed envelope. Inside was a brief letter and fifty france.

"You will permit me, sir," the letter said in its cariously worded, difficult French, "to send you fifty france. I desire to place a wreath on the grave of the little American soldier who died far from his own country. I do not ask even to be permitted to carry the wreath to his grave. Please, sir, do not refuse the humble offering of a poor French woman who loves Americas—who loves the memory of this dwar, dear boy, who died far from his own mother, while assisting France. Do not refuse to place my wreath for this poor little soldier."

The signature was "Marguerite Gilly, the chestnut woman."

Today, early in the morning, Reamy sommades carried Mme. Gilly's wreath, (Continued on page two)

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(United Fress Staff Correspondent) washing of early washington, pec. 5.—America's earls are on the table. If Germany is to escape being crush are on mistaking the menning of President Wilson's outline of American war aims.

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Reports Indicate

GENERAL MAURICE NOW WILLING TO ADMIT LOSSES

Asserts, However, That Ger- Other Course Suggested Is man Losses Have Been Much Heavier

By William Philip Simms

(United Press Staff Correspondent) With the British Armies in The Field, Dec. 5.—British guns today smashe great groups of Germans massed for at-tack in the direction of Villers Plouich before the German attacking machine

could get under way.

Otherwise, there was a lull over practically the whole of the Cambrai sector today, so far as infantry actions were

Artillery, however, was increasingly active everywhere on this front. The luli was accompanied by unmistakable indications reported by British airmen that Crown Prince Rupprecht stitution and the powers which have would resume his driving tactics just as soon as he can bind up the wounds of his terribly mutilated divisions.

The weather was freezing cold today, but fair.

* Americans Captured In German Unslaught

By J. W. Pegler (United Press Correspondent) American Field Headuarters, France, Dec. 5 .- German troops fighting around Cambrai have captured a few Americans, according to unofficial word received today from the British

Headquarters has issued no

confirmation as yet.

If the news is true, it as stated on authority that the number of American taken is small. American headquarters has not as yet received a report of the Cambrai fighting, in which American army engineers participated. No announcement os cas-ualties is yet available.

Fighting Today, However, Interstate Commerce Commis-Somewhat Diminshed Late sion Requests Congress sion Requests Congress

RAILROADS REQUIRE

Unit Operation By the President

Washington, Dec. 5.-Government ontrol in operation of the railroads of he United States during the war is recommended in a special report to con-gress by the interstate commerce com-

gross by the interstate commerce com-mission today.

The commission regards such a step as the only solution to the freight conges-tion of the country and the railroad

After reciting conditions, the commis

sion says:

"The alternative is operation as a unit by the president during the period of the war as a war measure under the

consolidations or mergers of parallel and competing lines, as applied to rail and water carriers subject to the act to regulate commerce and of the anti-poolregulate commerce and of the anti-pool-ing provision of section T of that act, should be suspended during the period of the war and until further action

* by the congress.

* 'In addition, they should be provided

* from the government treasury with fin
* pareial assistance in the form of loans * ancial assistance in the form of loans
or advances for capital purposes in such
amounts, on such conditions and under
such supervision of expenditure as may
be determined by appropriate authority,
As a necessary concemitant, the regulation of security issues of common carriers engaged in interstate commerce
should be vested in some appropriate
body, as has been recommended in our
annual reports.

* annual reports.

* 'If the other alternative be adopted

* and the president operates the railroads

* as a unit during the period of the war,

* there should be, in our opinion, suitable

* guarantee to each sarrier of an ade-

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WILSON INVITES ALL OTHER NATIONS TO STATE WAR AIMS

By Fred S. Ferguson (United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 5.—America's cards of President Wilson's outline of Amer-

ENGLISH PRESS HAS ONLY HIGHEST COMMENDATION FOR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

All Express Belief In Neces- joint pledge by the allies of composite lette gave no sign that he noticed save a deepening tinge that crept over his sity of Repledging Hosts of Democracy

London, De. 5 .- President Wilson's

message to congress gave powerful inpetus today to the American plan for a complete open, frank and joint restatement of alfied war aima.

The Daily News editorial comment practically endorsed that plan. Other newspapers, joining in the general chorus of hearty approval of the whole tone of the Wilson address, indicated their belief in the necessity for a repledging of the hosts of democracy.

As stated exclusively in these disputations for a statement of war patches a short time ago, Colonel Houso is known to have presented to British officials President Wilson's argent suggestion for a sorting of war aims, a campilation of those to which every olly could subscribe, a discarding of the slate of much that ought never to have been written on it is imperative. There can be no kinship between the Vitagraph has scarced the exclusive of Robert W. Chambers.

The Daily News content of the senate a joint resolution authorization for the state a joint resolution authorization of the senate a joint resolution of the American army and navy to regive war described articles what he said today." the editorial declared, "and if in Britain, Practically and in the general declared, "and if in Britain, Practically and navy to receive war described in war against Germany. Membership in the legion of honor and permitting men of hee American legion of heads articles with the senate a joint resolution of the American legion of heads articles with the senate all tally descorations offered them by any naticular articles article

taken up in the Paris inter-allied coun- naturally ruddy complexion. ells but was temporarily put aside for more physical war measures Judging Legion of Honor from the reception of President Wil-(United Press Staff Correspondent.) son's address today, the plan will be brought to the fore today.

Would Have Saved Russia,

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE