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GERMANY WILL NOT SUBMIT ITS PROPOSALS NOW

Address by Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg slated for Thursday is postponed.

REGARDED AS A FEELER.

Copenhagen, May 2 (Via London).—The speech which was to have been made in the reichstag by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to word received here.

At a caucus of the majority socialists in the reichstag, the group that supports the policy of not embarrassing the chancellor and the government, it was decided to defer an interpellation that had been proposed regarding Germany's peace plans until a more suitable occasion.

German System a Failure.
 Amsterdam (Via London), May 2.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt has come to the conclusion that the German political system is a failure and must be changed. The paper says: "There is no use theorizing. There is something wrong with our governmental system, as is clearly proved by Germany's political failures, and in fact by the whole war."
 "Fresh blood must be infused in the government."
 The Fremdenblatt advocates the removal of the bureaucratic barriers in order to allow the parliament and government to work in harmony.

Series of Feelers Expected.

Washington, May 2.—Reports of fresh peace offers from Berlin brought forth the statement from the British mission today that a series of feelers were expected during the next few months as an immense amount of quiet peace efforts had been under way by Teutonic emissaries.
 Germany was stated to have made advances proposing surrendering its conquests in the east and west on condition of retaining its Balkan way to Bagdad and Mesopotamia, but the allies have been more united against that plan than against any other proposal.

WILL SEND ARMY TO THE FRENCH FRONT

Washington, May 2.—The French commissioners today had assurance that the American government is willing to send troops to France—one of the urgent recommendations they brought to this country—when the allies believe they can afford to spare the necessary ships for transporting an army and its equipment across the Atlantic.
 The administration has put aside the objections of the army general staff to sending any troops to the battle front until a big force has been raised and trained for nearly a year and has decided that for the sake of the moral effect on America's actual participation in the trench battling, a small contingent shall go forward as soon as possible.
 This will be seen, it is believed, although the government is mindful that nearly 500,000 tons of shipping would be required for a regular army unit of 24,000 men and that this amount would have to be diverted from carrying food.

AGE MAY BE 21 TO 35 IN CONSCRIPTION LAW

Indications That the House and Senate Will Compromise in This Way.

House Not Expected to Agree to the Roosevelt Expedition Proposition.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—House and senate conferees today began the task of adjusting differences over the annual army appropriation bill and as soon as settlement is reached, they will seek to reach an agreement on the army bill, repassed by the senate yesterday, over which there are more serious differences. An early agreement on both measures is hoped for so as to send them on to President Wilson for his approval this week.

Prospects are that the house conferees will refuse to agree to the senate amendment which would permit Theodore Roosevelt to raise a volunteer expedition for foreign service. Most of the other major differences are believed to be susceptible of adjustment, including those on ages subject to selective draft and the senate army prohibition amendment. The senate bill specified the ages subject to draft at from 21 to 27 and the house at from 21 to 40 and indications are that a compromise will be effected fixing the minimum age at possibly 21 and the maximum at 35.

The war emergency bill carrying \$2,827,653,653 was taken up in the house today for final action and its prompt passage with but few dissenting votes virtually was assured.

The bill appropriates \$2,320,591,907 for the army, \$503,339,673 for the navy and the balance is to meet extraordinary expenses of other departments arising chiefly from the war.

Debate on administration espionage bill continued in the senate today and will be kept before it continuously until disposed of. Senate leaders hope to pass the measure by the end of the week at the latest. A similar measure is pending in the house. The senate already has voted approval of the so-called censorship section of the bill, although there is nothing to prevent its consideration again.

Strong opposition is looked for over a provision which would authorize the president to declare an embargo on exports that might go through neutral countries to Germany and Austria.

PREACHING AT CEDAR CREEK.

Rev. A. W. Reinhard will occupy the pulpit of the Cedar Creek church on Sunday morning and evening, May 13. On Saturday evening, May 12, Mr. Reinhard will give a stereopticon lecture on the Holy Land, preceded by a humorous set of slides with a good moral.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE M. W. A. OPENS AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, May 2.—One thousand Modern Woodmen are arriving in Norfolk today to attend the annual state camp meeting. Three forester teams from Lincoln and the crack team from Omaha are among those arrived. State Deputy Wester, of Lincoln, arrived in Norfolk Monday to look after the preliminaries for the big day Wednesday. N. C. Pratt, chairman of the law committee, of Omaha; A. R. Talbot, Lincoln, head consul; E. W. Cook, Plattsmouth, medical director; J. G. Ray, Lincoln, assistant to head consul; Ralph Johnson, Lincoln, head organizer; S. D. Woodley, Lincoln, special deputy; A. P. Martin, Chadron, special deputy; C. E. Renney, Lincoln, lecturer; C. E. Bullock, Lincoln, district deputy; Col. J. C. Elliott, West Point, state consul; W. F. Hitchcock, Sterling, state clerk, are among the distinguished visitors already here. Welcome signs floated from various points in the city and special efforts have been made for housing the delegates. Special trains have come from Lincoln and Columbus and will return Wednesday after the session closes.

400,000 TONS SHIPS SUNK PAST WEEK

Destruction Threatens Existence of England and France and Alarms the United States.

Appalling Rate of Loss Made Known at Conference With Governors.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Secretary Lane told the governors conferring here today with the Council of National Defense on the part state governments will take in the war, that the federal government had heard 400,000 tons of shipping had been sunk in the last week by German submarines.

The destruction, Secretary Lane said, was not only threatening the existence of England and France, but was alarming the United States.

Study of inventions to combat the submarine menace is being diligently pursued in the interior department, he said.

The United States must build ships as rapidly as possible, he told the delegates.

"If we don't fight the war on the other side," he said, "we shall fight it on this side of the Atlantic."

Thinks Long War Ahead.

Secretary Lane declared he believed the war would last several years and that every resource of the country must be brought into place, in order to bring it to a successful conclusion. "Many persons thought," said Secretary Lane, "that all we had to do was to issue bonds and that Germany would bow her head in submission. Nothing could be farther from the truth. We do not know when this war will end. It may not be a one-year war. Personally, I believe it will last several years. Herbert C. Hoover says Germany has food enough to last two years, perhaps longer.

"Germany has put up the greatest fight of history and she has the advantage of now fighting a defensive warfare. Don't go back home and inspire your people with the thought that immediate action can bring this war to an immediate end. Your people must look to this year's crop and next year's crop and the next after that.

"We can't afford to fail in this war. Every man in this country is involved in this work and every man in this country is a soldier."

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us, and for your words of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, and for the beautiful floral tributes, we wish to extend our most sincere thanks. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

J. P. Schroeder and Family.
 P. Schroeder and Family.
 H. Schroeder and Family.
 L. Keil and Family.

ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schroeder of Wymore, Neb.; Mrs. Bert Lansen and son, Milford, of Bellevue, Neb.; Mrs. M. Paulson and two daughters of Omaha; Mr. Walter Martin and Mr. McDermott of Bellevue, Neb., were here Wednesday in attendance at the funeral services of the late Anna Schroeder, which was held Wednesday afternoon.

Had a Very Bad Cough.

This letter should interest every reader: "Last winter I had a very bad cough. I used medicines, but they did me no good. I took one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me. (Signed) V. DeKeuster, Amberg, Wis." No substitute is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold everywhere.

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MISS WHITE HONORED.

Miss Bertha White of Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. White, formerly of this city, has been selected as treasurer of the Creche at Omaha, which position has been held by Mrs. James C. Dahlman. Miss White has been quite prominently identified with this line of work for a number of years and has been very active in the Creche, and the recognition of her services by the society is well deserved.

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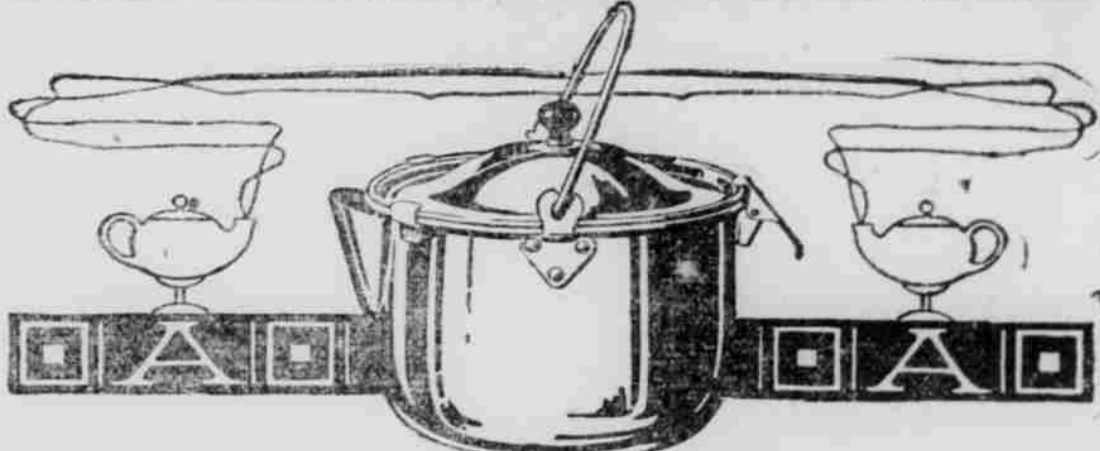
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ALVO NEWS ITEMS

Pete Nickle went to Lincoln Monday.
 Ed Weideman was in Lincoln Monday.
 George Hall had business in Lincoln Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elliott were in Lincoln Monday.
 L. Lauritsen was in Lincoln on business Monday.
 George Sheesley was in Lincoln on business Monday.
 Carl Ganz, of Lincoln, visited with friends over Sunday.
 Ernest Wood spent Monday and Tuesday in Lincoln.
 Dean Kamm went to Lincoln Tuesday on business.
 Dr. I. Muir was in Lincoln on professional business Thursday.
 Dale S. Boyles was transacting business in Lincoln Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Orville Quellborn were shopping in Lincoln Monday.
 Mrs. Harry Parsell entertained the Ladies' Reading club last Thursday.
 Henry Chapp and Clifford Appleman were Lincoln visitors Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rouse were shopping in the Capital City Thursday.
 Jack Davis was at Lincoln Thursday on business for the Alvo Grain Co.
 Rev. and Mrs. Wagner returned home Tuesday from a few days' visit at Hastings.
 C. O. Morgan, of Lincoln, is in town this week helping Jack Davis at the elevator.
 J. A. Schoenthal, of Lincoln, was in town Wednesday attending to his business interests here.
 Miss Rachel Stanley, of Louisville, visited Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Marie Stroemer.
 Glenn Weaver, of South Bend, visited Wednesday with his cousin, Mrs. J. A. Shaffer and Mr. Shaffer.
 C. R. Jordan was in Malcom from Monday till Wednesday. He attended a sale of fine cattle Tuesday.
 Chris Dreamer went to Lincoln Sunday to visit his brother, Ferd Dreamer, and family, returning home Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Murtey are home from Lincoln, where Mr. Murtey was a member of the Nebraska legislature.
 L. B. Appleman was in Lincoln Friday. His daughter, Miss Gladys, accompanied him home to remain until Sunday.
 La Verne Stone is home from the State university for this term and will assist his father on the farm this summer.
 Mrs. Will Lewis and father, Dave Hite, left Monday for their home at O'Neill, Neb., after visiting here the past couple of weeks.
 Fred Weaver, of South Bend, was in town Friday getting some work done at the blacksmith shop and visiting at the J. A. Shaffer home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardcock were in Lincoln Tuesday, purchasing furniture for their new home, which they will occupy the first of next week.
 Joe Foreman came down from his ranch near Stewart and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Foreman, returning home Friday.
 Alvin Cashner, of Lincoln, was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner, last Sunday. His cousins, the Misses Vera and Marie Prouty, were guests also.
 Mrs. William E. Casey, of South Side, Omaha, and her mother, Mrs. Daniels, of Nashville, Tenn., who

have been visiting friends here, returned to Omaha Friday evening.
 May I being Miss Aurel Foreman's fourteenth birthday, the members of the freshman and sophomore classes tendered her a surprise. There were eighteen present and they spent a very enjoyable evening.

MURDOCK.
 (Special Correspondence.)

John Gakemier left Sunday for Iowa.
 Mrs. H. Reeve went to Lincoln Wednesday.
 Mrs. O. W. Gillespie is on the sick list this week.
 Miss Eva Sorick spent Sunday with her parents.
 Catherine Tool spent the week end with her parents.
 Mr. M. Sorick was a passenger to Lincoln Wednesday.
 Rev. and Mrs. Schwab spent Tuesday with Leo Ricklis.
 Rev. Martin, of Canada, is visiting in Murdock this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bronko were Omaha visitors Tuesday.
 Al Persson and Warren Rogers were Omaha visitors Monday.
 Miss Belle Hulfish was in South Bend between trains Saturday.
 Mr. McIntyre was a passenger to Lincoln the first part of the week.
 Henry Reuter and Calvin Teuhner were in Lincoln between trains Tuesday.
 Charley Schafer spent Sunday and Monday in Omaha, visiting his brother.
 A number of pupils have been out of school this week on account of sickness.
 Some of the Murdock farmers received \$2.65 per bushel for their wheat this week.
 Mr. Louis Amgwert was in Omaha and Council Bluffs visiting his daughters last week.
 The elevators handled about 100,000 bushels of corn this month, paying out about \$130,000.
 Fred Stack and John Gustin were among those who shipped cattle to South Omaha this week.
 Emil Miller sold his property to John Amgwert. Mr. Miller is moving this week into the Pickle house.
 Mr. May, of Chicago, was in town this week disposing of some corn which he had on his farm south of Wabash. He received \$1.52 per bushel.
 Will Gakemier, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gakemier. Mr. Gakemier and Will were Omaha passengers Monday.
 News came to us last week that Miss Floy Canady had been elected principal of the Avoca schools and Miss Belle Hulfish as grammar teacher at South Bend.
 Mr. Crabtree, of Weeping Water, was in town this week looking for a black shepherd dog, which was lost last week while Mr. Crabtree was hauling corn to Murdock.
 The musical program given by the Y. P. A. of the German Evangelical church Sunday night was greatly appreciated by all present. A sum of money was raised to help pay for their new piano.
 John Krueger returned the latter part of the week from Omaha, where he went to join the navy. Upon his second examination at Omaha it was found he was unable to pass on account of an accident while in youth, and, although he was disappointed in not getting to go, we are glad to see him back in Murdock again.

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Touring		\$900	Lour Limousine		\$1,950
Roadster		\$885	Eight Touring		\$1,950
Coupe		\$1,250			
Sedan		\$1,450			
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Roadster		\$1,010			
Coupe		\$1,385			
Sedan		\$1,585			

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