

NEBRASKA HOUSE TELLS PRESIDENT KEEP OUT OF WAR

Members at First Refusal to Consider Pacifist Resolution, Later Send It Through With Little Discussion.

FRIENDS OF THE GERMANS Desire No Hostile Conflict With the Imperial Government.

GIVE MORAL LEADERSHIP (From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, March 31.—(Special.)—Anti-administration democrats, pacifists and others who desired to assist the democrats to put themselves completely in the hole joined in an attempt this morning to pass a resolution introduced by McAllister, democrat, from Dakota county.

Mr. Reiser shouted loud and long for consideration of the resolution. Others who favored the resolution or at least the suspension of the rules so it could be considered numbered forty-nine, but as it takes a three-fifths majority to suspend the rules, it failed to carry.

Not Opinion Moulders. Several members took a shot at the resolution, while others pleaded its cause. Dalbey, republican, said that he would protest against the consideration of all such measures.

In the afternoon the resolution was again brought up in the form of a motion and seconded by Norton and Schwab.

Acts Both Ways. Murtry moved to table, but this was defeated on a standing vote. Without more discussion the motion was adopted and the house went on record as being not only for the president but against him at the same time.

The resolution was as follows: We beg to assure the president of our unwavering loyalty to him in anything he may undertake to protect the honor and dignity of the United States in the present world crisis, but we believe the president exceeded the powers of the American people when, on February 2, 1917, before congress, he said:

"We do not desire any hostile conflict with the imperial German government. We are the sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government which speaks for them."

We honor the president for, up to this time, keeping America out of war and its attendant consequences; and, as representatives of the people of the state of Nebraska, we earnestly hope that he will continue to do so.

Juarez Prepares to Meet Rush Attack by Villa

Juarez, Mex., March 31.—Unusual military preparations were being taken here today to prevent Francisco Villa and his forces from repeating the coup of November 15, 1914, when he surprised the garrison here and captured the city after having been defeated at Chihuahua City.

Villa recaptured the city at that time on a troop train which was announced as a federal train, and to prevent this trick being duplicated all train movements have been suspended between here and Chihuahua City, outposts have been stationed along the Mexican Central railroad and guards doubled around the city.

The victory of yesterday over Villa has caused a general celebration and General Francisco Murguía is being called the hero of northern Mexico following his defeat of Villa.

General Jose Carlos Murguía, his brother, who is in command here, was busy receiving the congratulations of city officials and military officers today.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hourly temperature table for Omaha showing temperatures from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Comparative Local Record. 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914. Highest yesterday 48, lowest yesterday 41, mean temperature 45.

University Band Draws Plaudits at Superior

Superior, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The University of Nebraska band of fifty pieces was greeted with a full house last night, this being the first number of the university week entertainments.

GERMAN RAIDER DESTROYS DOZEN MERCHANT SHIPS

Americans Among Survivors of Crews Taken From Victim Vessels by Sea Rover of the Kaiser.

VALUABLE CARGOES SUNK Crews of Victims of Formidable Armed Craft Landed at Rio Janeiro.

WELL LOADED WITH MINES Rio Janeiro, March 31.—A new German raider, slipping past the British warships on guard in the North Sea, has reached the South Atlantic and sent twelve or more merchantmen to the bottom.

News of the activities of the raider was brought to Rio Janeiro by the French bark Cambonne, which arrived here yesterday. It had on board 285 men from the crews of vessels sunk by the Seeadler.

Raider Loaded With Mines. According to the Jornal Do Brazil the raider was loaded with mines, which explains the destruction of vessels off the coast of Brazil.

According to the refugees the raider left Germany on December 22, escorted by a submarine. On sighting a merchantman the raider hoisted a Norwegian flag, which was replaced by the German ensign when its prey was within reach of its guns.

Among the ships sunk by the raider are the following: Gladys Royce, 5,288 tons; Charles Gounod, sailing, 2,199 tons; Rochefortville, 2,958 tons; Antoinette, 4,000 tons; Dupire, 3,000 tons; Lady Island, 4,500 tons; Rohmgoth, 5,500 tons; Hongarth, 6,000 tons.

The Hongarth, which was on its way from Montevideo to Plymouth, with 6,500 tons of grain, disobeyed the raider's order to halt and attempted to escape. The captain finally surrendered after four members of his crew, including the chief engineer and his assistant, had been wounded by machine gun fire.

South Dakota Man Is Not Guilty of Murder Frederick S. D., March 31.—(Special.)—Friends here have been advised that Peter McVary, formerly of Frederick, who several months ago was arrested at Ryegate, Mont., on the charge of murdering a homesteader named Gunnar Anderson, has been found not guilty as the result of his trial in Montana.

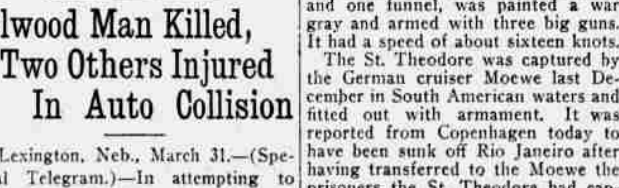
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Flags! Flags!! Flags!!! Put One in Every Window.

Elwood Man Killed, Two Others Injured in Auto Collision Lexington, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—In attempting to cross the railroad tracks in the east part of this city, an automobile containing Clarence Haworth of this city, Henry Bussong and Clifford Wildman, both of Elwood, was struck by Union Pacific passenger train No. 1 and demolished.

Lincoln Turns Out Well To Patriotic Meetings Lincoln, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—With the blowing of whistles on every manufacturing plant in the city, hundreds of people began early to gather at the city auditorium and St. Paul's Methodist church, where patriotic gatherings were to be held this evening.

What Did Johnny Write on the Blackboard? Conditions of the Contest: For the best and cleverest answers, not exceeding 50 words, The Bee will give prizes as here enumerated.



Lincoln Police Officer Killed Captain C. E. Hall and Frank Feeney, chauffeur, crushed under automobile.

Wilson Will Free Thousands of Men To Exercise Clemency in Federal Prosecutions Where Suspensions Nullified.

Germany is Now at War with the U. S. Washington, March 31.—President Wilson having decided fully with his cabinet upon a course of action to meet the national emergency, today set about the task of reducing the conclusions to writing.

State Department Gives Details of Negotiations Just Before Break in Diplomatic Relations.

PROMISES ARE BROKEN Pledge Given in Sussex Note Eight Months Before Abrogated on Short Notice.

EFFORTS OF BERNSTORFF Washington, March 31.—Secretary Zimmermann's speech to the Reichstag charging the United States with responsibility for war if it comes brought forth today for the first time official admission that the United States government knew in the middle of January that the ruthless submarine decree was to be issued and that after its issuance three days were allowed to elapse to give Germany opportunity to modify or repeal it before the severance of diplomatic relations were announced.

Kaiser Breaks Promises. Officials here are much aroused by Germany's continued attempt to convict the United States of desiring war and they intend to show that every possible opportunity was given Germany to avoid it.

New Angle of Case. That Germany's decree was discussed two weeks ahead of its issue adds new interest to the Austrian situation, for it was just at that time that Count Tarnowski left Austria for this country to become the new ambassador.

State of War Exists. Zimmermann's statement that the United States had tried to set the entire world against Germany after the break might be construed by this government, it was stated, as a recognition that Germany considered a state of war had existed from the date of the severance of relations and President Wilson's appeal to neutrals to take similar action.

Koenigstein and Dowling In Mix at Norfolk Club Madison, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Former County Attorney W. L. Dowling was assaulted early this morning by Arthur J. Koenigstein, who was recently convicted of the crime of bribery, while county attorney of Madison county.

Organization of House. Meaning plans for organization of the house so that President Wilson may appear early next week before congress went ahead today. Until it is known definitely, however, when organization will be effected no date for the president's appearance will be set.

Stone and Hitchcock. Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, broke his silence today on the international situation and said that he will vote against a war declaration, but will give President Wilson his unlimited support if war is decided upon.

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