

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. "The legislature is not convened for the purpose of trying to mould public opinion, but to make laws, and if it wanted to do real patriotic service for the country it could pass laws beneficial to the state and then go home."

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 has exceeded the limits of his authority as a civilian 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.

We feel that war would only increase the loss of life and property, and that it is the duty of America to prevent anything not to join in the work of further destruction. We fear that war would not quench, but feed the fires of militarism. If we become belligerents we cease to be neutrals and become entangled in European politics. We believe that a course by our government which will defer settlement of grievances until the present war is over will give the United States the opportunity to be the leader in the great international peace movement crying to be born.

To stay out of war demands more courage, more patriotism and more self-sacrifice than going to war, but it will give America more moral leadership for all time to come. That a copy of this resolution be sent to our congressmen and senators at Washington.

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. No trains were permitted to leave here yesterday or today and no train has arrived from Chihuahua City since Thursday, one having started from the state capital yesterday, but was ordered back by General Murguía.

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

Elwood Man Killed, Two Others Injured In Auto Collision

The Weather

For Nebraska—Partly Cloudy.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour. Deg.

5 a. m. 41

6 a. m. 41

7 a. m. 41

8 a. m. 41

9 a. m. 42

10 a. m. 42

11 a. m. 42

12 m. 42

1 p. m. 42

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Comparative Local Record.

1917, 1916, 1915, 1914.

Highest yesterday... 48 47 29 48

Lowest yesterday... 41 39 22 41

Mean temperature... 44 42 28 44

Precipitation... .00 T. .00 .25

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Normal temperature... 44

Excess for the day... 0

Total excess since March 1... .64 inch

Normal precipitation... .48 inch

Deficiency for the day... .08 inch

Total rainfall since March 1... 1.35 inch

Deficiency since March 1... .04 inch

Deficiency for year to date... .04 inch

Excess for year to date... .23 inch

Normal precipitation... .48 inch

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