CHAMP CLARK IS ONCE MORE MADE HOUSE SPEAKER

Missourian Chosen to Preside Over Lower Body by Vote of 217 to 205 for Representative Mann.

WILSON TO GIVE ADDRESS

Demo Leader Has Plurality of Twelve Votes Over Representative Mann.

ROLL CALLS CAUSE DELAY

Washington, April 2 .-- Speaker Clark was re-elected today by a vote of 217 to 205 over his republican opponent, Representative Mann, as the first step in organization of the house of representatives-the necessary preliminary to the delivery of President Wilson's war address.

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dent Wilson's war address. With the re-election of Speaker Clark it seemed certain that Presi-dent Wilson would deliver his ad-dress late this afternoon. It is expected on every hand that h. will ask congress to declare that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. War Resolution Written. This seemed so certain that Chair-man Flood of the house foreign af-fairs committee, the administration spokesman there, prepared a resolu-tion to declare a state of war and au-thorize the president to act. The resolution follows: "Whereas, The recent course of the imperial German government is in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States; "Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress as-sembled, that the state of beligerency between the United States and the imperial German government, which has thus been thruust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared war, and. "The the president be and is hereby

States, is hereby formally declared war, and. That the president be and is hereby authorized to tak, immediate steps not only to put the country in thor-ough state of defense, but also to overt all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the imperial German govern-ment and to bring the conflict to a successful termination." Speaker Clark was desced in nom-ination by Representative Schall of Minnesota, a progressive. Republican Leader Mann was nominated for pasker by Representative Green of Massachusetts. All of the democrats present and

Massachusetts. Massachusetts. All of the democrats present and four of the so-called independents-Martin, progressive-protectionist, of Louisiana; Schall, progressive, Minne-sota; London, socialist, of New York, and Randall, prohibitionist, of Call-fornia, voted for Clark. Two republicans, Gardner and Fuller of Massachusetts, voted for Repre-sentative Lerroot of Wisconsin; Rep-resentatives Dallinger of Massachu-setts and Gray of New Jersey voted for Representatives James of Michigan and Haskell of New York, republicans, voted present. Speaker Clark's Address.

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demanding separate roll calls on each office, and it appeared that perfection c1 the house organization might run late into the afternoon. Senator Martin, the majority lead-er, announced in the senate that the house organization was expected to be perfected at 3 p. m. and that Presi-dent Wilson would address a joint session as soon as the organization was completed. President Wilson's address imme-diately will be sent to all the foreign embassies and legations here and will be telegraphed to American diplomats abroad. It was acknowledged today that foreign governments on receipt work wearing American flags. work wearing American hags. The national colors fluttered and rippled from buildings, automobiles and al-most every point of vantage. The street car companies placed them on their cars; every traffic policeman's "go-go" sign had a flag fluttering from its peak. The capitol was a wave of color.

Chairman Simmons of the senate inance committee conferred with Sec-etary McAdoo on the amount of money needed immediately by the money needed immediately by the government. It was agreed not to go into details until after congress takes action defining the attitude of the United States, and then Secre-taries McAdoo, Baker and Daniels will again discuss the question with Senator Simmons and also with house leaders. abroad. It was acknowledged that foreign governments on receipt of it may interpret it as they think best, even to assume that it so closely approximates recognize of a state of war as to necessitate the issuing of Whether leaders. neutrality proclamations. Whether such a step will be taken by any neu-tral prior to formal action by con-gress is unknown here. Senator Simmons said that he thought the credit to be granted to the president by congress should be a large one. The amount fixed, he

the president by congress should be a large one. The amount fixed, he added, would not mean that all of it was to be used or that much more might not be asked for later. Senator Simmons said there was no longer doubt that war with Germany would be declared to exist, although the form of the resolution had not hear determined upon gress is unknown here. The house session opened with Clerk South Trimble presiding until organization was perfected. The chaplain included in his prayer a plea for patriotism. "Diplomacy has failed," he prayed, "moral suasion has failed. Appeals to reason and justice have been swept

been determined upon. Gardner's War Resolution.

Gardner's War Resolution. A resolution to declare war between the German empire and the United States as prepared by Representa-tive Gardner of Massachusetts, re-publican, says "that war be and the same is hereby declared between the German empire and the United States of America, and that the president is authorized and directed to use the whole land and naval forces of the United States against the said Ger-man empire, its subjects and depen-dencies." The preamble sets out that "the triumph of Germany would destroy the liberty of the world" that "the grandeur of the United States will not permit its share of the burden of war to be borne by other nations," and that "Germany has continued to destroy American ships and to take American lives." President Wilson's address was sent to the public printer early this morning and he held himself reado aside. "We abhor war and love peace, but if war has been or shall be forced upon us we pray that the heart of every American citizen may throb with patriotism and that a united people may rally around our presi-dent to hold up his hands in every measure deemed necessary to protect the lives of American citizens and safeguard our inheritance." Senate Session Brief.

Nearly the entire senate member-ship was present when Vice Presi-dent Marshall called for order, and after the invocation the president's proclamation calling for the extra-ordinary session was read. In the senate the chaplain also referred to the problems confronting congress. "Amid the confusion and violence

"Amid the confusion and violence of the world today we cannot know the things that may shortly come to pass," he prayed. "Lead us, oh God, through the darkness until the day dawns and shadows fiee away. Grant us courage to defend the truth. At this critical time in the history of our country lead these, thy servants, in a plain path and inspire them with lofty principles." Senator Johnson of California was sworn in. sent to the public printer early this morning and he held himself ready to deliver it as soon as the house had been organized. Meanwhile the

had been organized. Meanwhile the president went golfing, but arranged to return to the White House before noon, the hour set for the convening of congress. He made no engage-ments for the day. Having already recited to congress in previous addresses most of the in-cidents leading up to the present sit-nation, it is understood that the presi-dent now will deal with Germany's acts broadly, refer particularly to the present situation in the world and deal with recommendations to place the United States on a war footing. "War Protest Meetings." Senator Johnson of California was sworn in. The senate, after being in session about ten minutes, recessed to await organization of the house. Senators Martin and Gallinger, the two party leaders, were appointed to act with a house committee in notifying Presi-dent Wilson that congress is ready to receive a communication from him. In moving for a recess until 3 p. m. Senator Martin said: "I understand there is a strong probability that the house will perfect its organization by 3 o'clock and the president will be pleased to address a joint session as soon as it is com-plete." Before going to congress the presi-"War Protest Meetings."

Delegations of pacifists held "war protest" meetings in their respective senators' offices.

senators' offices. One such delegation was rebuked by Senator Wadsworth when one of several speakers said America had been a "false friend" to Germany. "That's calling my country a pretty harsh name; I don't care to hear any more of it," said Senator Wadsworth in terminating the interview.

plete." Before going to congress the presi-dent did not take even members of his cabinet into his confidence on the exact terms of his address. From information he has called for and general discussions at cabinet meet-ings, they know that he has con-cluded that war with Germany seems inevitable. more of it," said Senator Wadsworth in terminating the interview. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford university and one of the leading pacifists, made an ef-fort to see President Wilson this morning, but the president was busy. About 1,000 of the pacafists as-sembled on the steps of the main entrance at the capitol and became

EARLY SCENES AT CAPITOL

Majority Openly in Favor of Declaration of State of War. Washington, April 2 .- Congress as-

sembled at noon today for a session generally agreed to as the most mo-mentous in the history of the re-public.

mentous in the history of the re-public. President Wilson, ready with his address, which it is believed will ask for a declaration that a state of war already exists between the United States and Germany, waited only for the organization of the house of rep-resentatives. Congress assembled with a major-ity openly in favor of a declaration of a state of war, if not actually a declaration of war. Beset on one side with large dele-gations of pacifists prayi-ng for peace and besieged on the other by large numbers of "patriotic pilgrims," who demand the country's entrance into the war, congress waited to hear the president outline the long history of German aggressions against American lives and rights and the predatory

Senate Session Brief.

so active that squads of police drove them to the broad plaza, while small delegates of the pilgrims jeered and hooted. The pacifists shouted replies and there was no mistaking foreign accents in the words of some of the shouters. There were a few clashes The

shouters. Inere were a few clashes between the two parties, but nothing in the nature of serious fighting or disorder. Some of those in the crowd per-sisted in breaking through the police lines and mounting the steps. Police reserves were called and the pacifists were forced hock while the police

were forced back, while the police kept all persons wearing pacifist in-signia on the move. Senator Pomerene of Ohio, indignant over arguments of an Ohio pa-cifist delegation visiting him, told

"You are the best allies the kaiser has. Senator Martin, democratic leader, received petitions demanding the ousedly ter of Senator Stone as chairman of

the foreign relations committee be-cause of his attitude on the armed cause of ship bill.

Temporary Halt In Recruiting of **Guard Regiments**

Chicago, April 2 .-- On orders from Washington, General Barry, commanding the Central department, U. S. A., today instructed that a temporary halt be called in recruiting for National Guard regiments.

National Guard regiments. Among National Guard officers it was said that inability to equip the recruits as fast as they enlist had been noted. Captain Fitch, aide to General Barry, said that the inter-ruption doubtless would be brief. Washington, April 2.—The War de-partment today called into the federal service the following National Guard organizations for police purposes. service the following National Guard organizations for police purposes. Second West Virginia infantry, Fourth Virginia infantry and Bat-tery D, field artillery, Virginia.

Two Men Escape From Penitentiary By Scaling Wall

Lincoln, Neb., April 2 .- Two convicts, Tom Carr and Hadsel Trook. made their escape from the Nebraska

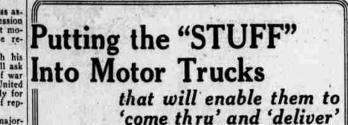
made their escape from the Nebraska State penitentiary early this morning by attaching a hook to a forty-foot rope, hurling it to the top of the west cell house and scaling the high wall of the building. Their escape was learned at 5 o'clock. The men were firing in the engine house last night and at midnight were expected to go to bed in the engine house. It is thought that they pro-cured the rope from a supply room which they opened with a skeleton key.

key. Carr, serving from one to ten years

county.

among the officials. He has twice violated prison paroles. Trook is serving a five-year sentence for a statutory charge. Both men were sent to the prison from Lancaster county.

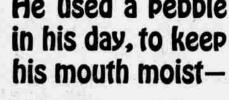
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us. We are all Americans, whether natives or foreign-born, as are our constituents. On many questions we are 'distinct as the billows, yet we are one as the sea' when the honor and safety of the republic is involved. Politics finds no placec in this house when the general welfare and the common delense of the nation are at stake.

common defense of the nation are at stake. "Let all the ends we aim to be our country's and in the accomplishment of these ends may the God of our fathers be with us and guide us in the way which will redound to the honor and perpetuity of the greatest republic that ever existed in all the lood of time."

lood of time." The speaker took the oath at 1:50 velock and members then were sworn into office in groups by states. Speaker Clark's election was effect-ed in exactly one hour and forty minutes after the house convened, the vacet time he predicted a fortnight into

Balloting Delays Organization.

Balloting Delays Organization. Immediately after the speaker's lection, new members were sworn in ind balloting was begun on the minor efficers of the house. At first it was hought that everything might be cady to hear the president soon after i o'clock, but the republicans, how-ver, suddenly interposed obstacles to peedy disposition of the business by

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German aggressions against American violence of its submarines. Administration officials consider Germany has been making war on the United States for some time. A large majority in congress takes the same view. The minority is divided between those who think a state of armed neutrality is sufficient for the present and the very few who openly lavor peace at any price. War Spirit is Rampare.

favor peace at any price. War Spirit is Rampant. The captol was arrayed in a war spirit as congress assembled. The pacifist delegations, wearing white bands on their sleeves or white streamers across their breasts, pa-raded the sidewalks in numbers, filled the house and senate galleries and made calls on their congressmen. They moved about without demon-stration and there were few evidences of hostilities against them. The patriotic pilkrims were hard

The patriotic pilgrims were hard to distinguish among thousands of citizens, who went about the day's

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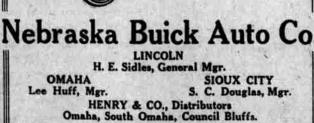
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