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FIERY DEBATE PRECEDES VOTE ON RESOLUTION

La Follette Makes Vehement Speech Against War Measure and Is Answered by Senator Williams.

HITCHCOCK IS IN CHARGE

Norris Says Wall Street Interests and Subsidized Newspapers to Blame.

STRONG SPEECH BY LODGE

Washington, April 4.—The war resolution was debated in the senate until late today, with the expectation among supporters of the measure that a vote would be reached early this evening.

It was planned to pass the resolution before adjournment.

Senator La Follette concluded at 6:45 o'clock, after speaking three hours. Senator John Sharp Williams rose to reply, and sharply criticized the senator's speech.

Williams Scores Colleague.

"The speech of the Wisconsin senator would better become Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg than an American senator," said Senator Williams.

Badger Leaves Chamber.

"While pronouncing a eulogy on the German people he might have eulogized a very much greater, better and more intelligent people—the American."

Involvement by Kaiser.

"But the senator from Wisconsin hears none of them," said the Mississippi senator. "I have loved the Wisconsin senator in a way until recently, but I have no patience with him."

Frank Chickering Dies, Was Well Known Omahan

Frank H. Chickering, aged 60 years, died Tuesday after a ten weeks' illness with cancer of the stomach at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jeanette Burton, Coffeyville, Kan.

Buttermilk Station Will Welcome Beer Drinkers

"Only twenty-three more shopping days before May 1." Co-incident with the display of this notice in many saloons, comes the announcement that a buttermilk station will be opened here May 1 on Sixteenth street in the First National bank building.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair, warmer. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Time (Hour) and Temperature (Deg.).

House Passes Army Bill in Thirty Minutes

Washington, April 4.—The army appropriation bill for 1917, carrying \$240,000,000, was passed by the house today in less than half an hour, in exactly the same form as it passed the house at the last session of congress.

Finland and St. Paul Cross Ocean Safely

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How About Our Army?

The Bee is distributing a book of the United States Army. This book is one every American will be glad to own, because every patriotic American is more keenly interested in the army today than ever before, and also because this book is a beauty—printed on heavy paper in colors, full of unusual illustrations, absolutely reliable, prepared by the government.

Our Flag



KENYON WILL VOTE FOR RESOLUTION

Iowa Senator Says He Will Support Measure Saying State of War Exists.

KIRBY ALSO IS IN LINE

Washington, April 4.—Senator Cummins of Iowa announced in the senate that he would vote for the war resolution.

Washington, April 4.—Announcement was made by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who opposed the armed neutrality bill and was among the "wifful men" mentioned by the president, that he would vote for the administration war resolution if for no other reason than for national unity.

Senator Gronna of North Dakota, another of the "little group of wifful men," announced he would vote against the war resolution.

Senator Kenyon concluded by saying that he had believed possible the maintenance of honorable peace with all nations.

"War will be an unpardonable error and blunder," he concluded. "After it is declared we will have but one cause—to do our duty in our country's defense. When that time comes I shall do my full duty."

Another of the armed neutrality filibusters, Senator Kirby, democrat of Arkansas, said he would vote in favor of the war resolution because he believed it would pass overwhelmingly and he desired to have the country united, although he was opposed to entering the war.

Senator Stone in opposing the resolution said: "I fear that involving the United States in this European war will commit the greatest national blunder of history. I shall vote against committing this mistake, to prevent which I would gladly lay down my life."

"But if the constituted powers of my government shall decide for war and we go into the war, then I shall cast my vote and foreboding to the winds and my eyes will be blind to everything but the flag of my country and my ears will be deaf to every call except the call of my country in its hour of peril."

Senator McCumber, republican, proposed to postpone recognition of a state of war by resolution to declare the future sinking of any American ship without warning or failure to take care of American passengers or other violations of international law an act of war, and authorize the president to use the military forces of the country to carry the war to a successful termination.

Senator McCumber said a "very considerable portion of the people" do not favor war.

"If this last effort of mine," he concluded, "shall fail, I shall acquiesce in the judgment of the majority and support my government in its every war need and shall never vote to sheath the sword until peace honorable and just shall be restored."

Address of Mr. Kenyon.

In announcing that he would vote for the war resolution if for no reason other than the nation should not be divided, Senator Kenyon of Iowa, republican, said the fight for world democracy against autocracy was an impelling reason. He opposed the armed neutrality bill and was among the group of "wifful men" designated by President Wilson.

Senator Kenyon said he had been strongly opposed to entering the war. "Patience has its limitations," said he. "The limits have been reached. War is not of our choosing. The German government is practically waging war upon us. Uncle Sam, that patient giant, has done his best for peace. There will be no difficulty in securing enlistment if the people believe that this is a war to save the democracy of the world and the honor of our nation. If the rule of kings, kaisers and czars be overthrown and the government of the people arise, then the hands of providence will be apparent."

"This is no time for censuring one another or denouncing those who have been earnestly contending for peace. It is a time for 100 per cent Americanism. The great republic must accept the challenge of autocracy and go forth in battle for the world's democracy. When we hit, we must hit hard."

Those who would at this time make excessive profits from war materials or the food the people need are just as guilty of treason as those who give aid or comfort to the enemy and should be treated as such."

Senator Kenyon said he was opposed to any alliance in the war and that if anything beyond co-operation were proposed the president must again come before congress. "The question of sending an army to Europe," he continued, "is not settled by this resolution."

GERMANS INCITE NEGROES OF THE SOUTH TO REBEL

Federal Officials Report Teutonic Agents Busy Trying to Stir Up a Revolution Against U. S.

STEPS TO CURB THEM

One Plan Said to Be to Induce Colored Population to Migrate to Mexico.

SOME PLOTS FRUSTRATED

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—Reports that German agents are working in southern states, particularly in the tobacco and cotton belt, to incite negroes against the United States government, were confirmed here today by local federal agents. These officials announced that steps already have been taken to curb these activities.

Officials said plots instigated in Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas are believed to be closely allied with the recent exodus of southern negroes in large numbers to northern industrial centers. One plan of the conspirators, according to the federal agents, seemingly was to induce the negroes to migrate to Mexico. Several plots in the Birmingham district have been frustrated, it was said.

Incite Negroes to Arms.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 4.—At the United States marshal's office here today it was said a watch is being maintained for German activity to incite negroes to arm against the government. It has been reported to the marshal's office that for some days efforts have been made to encourage the negro population to make trouble.

Strike in Big Ship Building Plant at Hamburg, Germany

Copenhagen, April 4.—(Via London.)—The Berlin Tageblatt says that labor difficulties have broken out in the big Vulkan ship-building works at Hamburg. The workmen demand a one-third increase in their wages. The Vulkan works are where most of Germany's great ocean liners have been built.

Labor difficulties and strikes have been reported from various sections of Germany in the last few months. Trouble of a serious nature in Hamburg was reported from various sources following the Russian revolution. These reports were substantiated by statements of socialist deputies in the Reichstag referring to "the deplorable events in Hamburg and Bremen."

A strike occurred in February in the Krupp works at Essen, the heart of Germany's munition and artillery industry. More recently strikes have been reported among the munition workers at Dusseldorf and among the coal miners at Penzberg. These strikes were said to cause, by the food scarcity, which was also credited with being responsible for serious riots in Berlin and other big German cities.

Prowler With Fuse And Gun Arrested In Tacoma Tunnel

Tacoma, Wash., April 4.—After he had aroused suspicion at the Oriental dock late last night and had exchanged five shots with the night watchman, a man giving his name as Frank Webber, age 35, and his occupation as a switchman, was arrested by a patrolman in the old Tacoma tunnel. More than two feet of fuse, a large revolver, and a searchlight were found in Webber's clothing when searched at police headquarters. The watchman says the suspect threw something away which he thought was dynamite and the officers later instituted a search for the missing article. Webber, who says he is of German descent, but born in America, refused to explain his actions around the dock.

Over Thirty Vessels Sunk During Week by Submarines

London, April 4.—British merchant vessels of 1,600 tons or over sunk by mines or submarines in the week ending April 1, and including two not reported for the previous week, number eighteen, according to the official statement issued tonight. Thirteen British vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk in the same period.

The number unsuccessfully attacked by submarines was seventeen. Fishing vessels sunk numbered six. Arrivals during the week for vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons, numbered 2,281; sailing, 2,399.

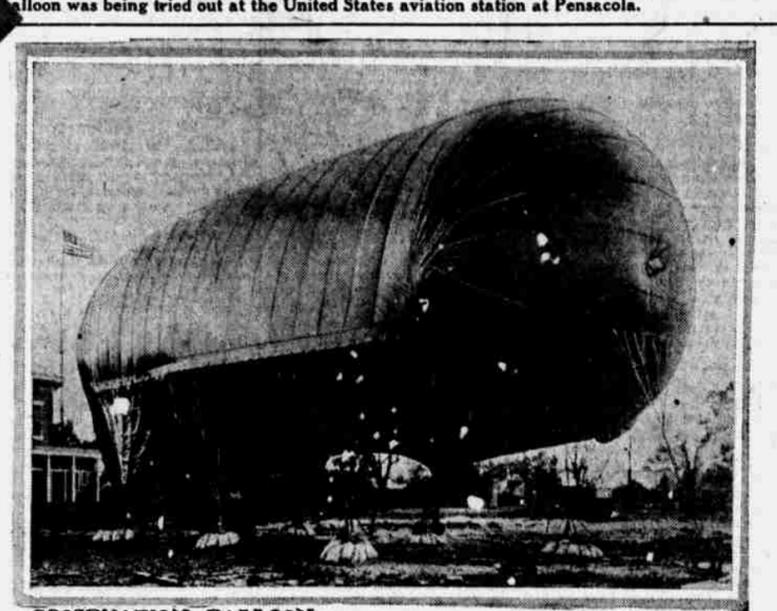
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ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S FIRST OBSERVATION BALLOONS—This is one of the first observation balloons to be used by the United States army. The photograph was made while the balloon was being tried out at the United States aviation station at Pensacola.



OBSERVATION BALLOON.

GIRL'S SLAYER SHOT BY PURSUING POSSE

Louis Kamarad Killed When He Takes Refuge in Barn in Flight.

MAKES RACE IN AUTOS

Ord, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis Kamarad, slayer of little Alice Parkos, who escaped from Valley county jail Monday night, was killed by a posse on Pat Braden's farm near Arcadia this morning. The body is being brought here. An inquest will be held as soon as it arrives.

Shortly after midnight the posse of men accompanying the bloodhounds, which were trailing Louis Kamarad, were compelled to change their plans when the trail was lost. It had been fresh until they reached a road. There were signs of a fresh buggy track going west. It was impossible to follow the track far on account of the rain and mud. It is generally believed that Kamarad held up the driver of the buggy and compelled him to bring him to Ord. Three automobiles were stolen during the night and were driven in relays until gasoline gave out or engines stalled.

At about 9 o'clock this morning a posse of fifty men, headed by Sheriff Bell, came upon a car stalled in the mud. Later indications pointed to the fact that Kamarad had been the driver and that he had taken to the farm barn of Pat Braden. The barn was searched to no avail, but a moment later he was discovered high on the rafters in a dark place in a cow barn near by. Sheriff Sutton called to him to drop his shotgun and come down and he would be protected. He refused and told him to shoot. A second invitation was not necessary and fifteen or twenty shots were fired simultaneously.

The body is being brought to Ord and an inquest will be held this afternoon.

Judge B. H. Paine had adjourned district court until Friday pending the result of the man hunt. An effort will be made to find who it was that drove the buggy in which Kamarad escaped from the dogs.

Young Man and Girl Die as the Result of Suicide Agreement

St. Paul, Neb., April 4.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Edward Parker, 18, and Bernice Berk, 16, on the evening of March 28 last was cleared today, when their bodies were found in a straw stack near town. Both had been shot through the temple, and a revolver was found near the bodies. One theory advanced is that they had died in a suicide pact and the boy killed the girl and then himself.

Nine Thousand Cigars Stolen by Bold Crooks

Nine thousand cigars were stolen from the Parker-Gordan Cigar company, 709 South Sixteenth street, Tuesday evening. The thieves broke the glass in the rear door, entered the establishment and proceeded to help themselves to this immense quantity of choice smokes.

Washington Woman Named Justice of Peace

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—Mrs. Othelia G. Beals took office today as a justice of the peace, succeeding her brother, John E. Carroll, who is serving as a major in the Second regiment, National Guard, of Washington. Mrs. Beals was the first woman graduated from the University of Washington law school and is the second to serve as justice of the peace in Seattle.

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Airmen Dropping Copies of Wilson Speech to Germans

London, April 4.—President Wilson's address to congress, translated into German, is being distributed liberally over the German lines by British aviators. It is understood the same thing is being done by French aviators.

HOUSE WILL BEGIN DEBATE THURSDAY

Foreign Affairs Committee Accepts Senate War Resolution and Reports Favorably.

TWO MEMBERS VOTE NO

Washington, April 4.—By unanimous consent the house agreed today to begin discussion of the war resolution tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. No special rule limiting debate will be brought in and the house will remain in continuous session until the resolution is passed.

The house foreign affairs committee today accepted the senate's war resolution in place of its own and favorably reported the resolution for passage.

Representative Shackelford of Missouri, democrat, and Representative Cooper, republican of Wisconsin, were the only members of the committee to vote against the war resolution.

Y. M. C. A. Offers 500 Men and \$3,000,000 To Country in War

New York, April 4.—The Young Men's Christian association has organized its forces and is prepared to offer the services of 500 trained men and to spend \$3,000,000 in welfare work for the army and navy in the war, according to an announcement made here tonight by J. T. Tichenor, chief of the Army and Navy department of the international committee of the association.

The proposed welfare work will follow closely along the lines of the Young Men's Christian association stations established in the camps along the Mexican border after the National Guard mobilization.

These stations, built of wood and usually 40x100 feet in size, provided social centers, where the men could find recreation, facilities for correspondence and reading.

U. S. Ship Zealandia "Wrecked," Reports Agents

New York, April 4.—The freight steamship Zealandia, flying the American flag, has been "wrecked," according to a cablegram received here by its owners, the Universal Transportation company, from its agents in Liverpool. All on board were saved, the message said.

The Zealandia left New York March 18 with a cargo of foodstuffs for Liverpool. It was unarmed. Its crew consisted of Captain Henrahan, an American, and about forty men, of whom twenty-five are Americans.

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SEA SOLDIERS ARE BADLY NEEDED NOW

Major Barnett Asks The Bee to Set Forth Advantages of This Service.

WANT "RED-BLOODED MEN"

In a campaign to secure 4,000 new recruits at once for the United States Marine Corps, Major General George Barnett, commanding that branch of the service, has wired The Bee asking for help in recruiting and giving some information about the "soldiers of the sea."

"We need 4,000 more men immediately," his telegram states. "Will you help us?"

"Many persons in the interior know nothing whatever of the duties of marines, what they do, how they dress and the opportunities afforded to enlisted men."

Always First.

"Marine Corps service in time of peace is very attractive. In time of war it is doubly attractive to red-blooded men of action. Marines are always first when war is imminent, and they have shown the way to fighting men since 1798."

"We urge the public to show its patriotism at this time by helping to fill the ranks of the marines at once."

A separate recruiting office is maintained by the marines in Omaha. Sergeant Lee Carpenter is in charge at 1312 Douglas street. He asserts that the marine service combines the best features of both navy and army, and says he is ready to prove the assertion to any young men who apply at his office.

Army Contract Scandal Shakes Up Austrian Cabinet

London, April 4.—The Austrian ministers of justice, war and finance have resigned after the revelation of a grave scandal connected with army supplies, according to a dispatch from the Exchange Telegraph company from The Hague.

Three ministers assisted Dr. Franz, formerly director of the Vienna deposit bank, to escape the consequences of having illegally sold foodstuffs to the army at exorbitant prices.

At the trial of Dr. Franz documents were produced which convinced the judge that the ministers had forged a paper which was used in the banker's behalf. They were summoned as witnesses and admitted their guilt, later resigning.

Both Cattle and Hogs Reach New High Tops Here

New records on both cattle and hogs were marked up on the Omaha live stock market yesterday. Cattle reached the record-smashing price of \$12.80, while several hog sales were made at \$15.10, 5 cents higher than the previous top price for the local market.

The cattle which establish the new record were shipped by Frank Kardell of Concord, Neb. There were eighteen head in the consignment, averaging 1,463 pounds. Several loads of hogs were sold at the new record price.

Another Problem for Neutrals, Declares Dutch Newspaper

Amsterdam, April 4.—(Via London.)—The Nieuws-Van Dem Dag regards President Wilson's words in his address to congress as showing that the United States will participate in the world war as vigorously as it can.

"For neutrals," says that newspaper, "it makes a great difference whether America joins fully or only partially in the war. A fresh declaration of neutrals will have to be made and America must be recognized as a full belligerent. Thus, for example, armed American merchant ships must be kept by our government outside our territorial waters."

AUSTRIA WILL BREAK WITH THE UNITED STATES

Dispatch From The Hague Received in London Says Dual Monarchy Will Sever Diplomatic Relations.

INFLUENCED BY ITS ALLY

German Pressure Will Force Dual Monarchy to Suspend Diplomatic Relations.

KAISER ANSWERS U. S. NOTE

London, April 4.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company received here today says that Austria-Hungary will break diplomatic relations with the United States as the result of strong German pressure.

Kaiser Denies Breaking Treaty. Washington, April 4.—Germany's reply to the American note which refused to accept the interpretation of the old Prussian treaties of 1799 and 1828 because of Germany's "flagrant violations" of the treaties, contains almost no argument in refutation of the American contentions, but states that Germany will live up to that part of the treaty dealing with Americans in Germany.

Germany denies having itself broken the treaties and charges that this government practically has done so.

Blockade Not Recognized. Germany's denial of having violated the articles providing for free intercourse of either country with an enemy of the other, on the ground of a blockade, is considered absurd here. Its present submarine campaign is not credited with the first qualification of a blockade—namely, effectiveness—as not 3 per cent of the vessels entering and leaving England are affected.

Germany's charge in its reply that the United States has prevented the departure of German vessels. American harbors is flatly denied except for certain German vessels known to be planning unneutral service in supplying German warships at sea. All other German vessels complying with American neutrality laws have been and are still free to leave at any moment.

Californian Kills Four Men and is Shot by Officer

Hanford, Cal., April 4.—Four men were killed here today in a shooting affray started by L. H. Denny, a wealthy farmer, and ending in his death.

The dead are: GEORGE L. MEADOWS, justice of the peace; T. COSPER, an attorney; H. W. WILEY, manager of a traction engine business.

Denny shot Cosper and Wiley in Cosper's office. Then he walked to the county court house and just as court opened Justice Meadows was shot. Marshal W. J. Hinds shot Denny there when he tried to escape in an automobile.

It was said Denny had been brooding over a legal action brought against him to collect notes due.

House Puts Self on Record For Taxing Munitions Men

Lincoln, April 4.—(Special.)—Now that war between the United States and Germany has become a virtual certainty, the Nebraska house put itself on record today forenoon in favor of taxing wealth and the manufacturers of war material for most of the revenue needed to pay the cost of waging a conflict at arms.

Twelve members—seven of them democrats and five republicans—signed a resolution to that effect, which was voted upon and adopted. Though audible protest came from Mr. Reiser.

Water Board May Engage In the Manufacture of Ice

Lincoln, April 4.—(Special.)—The Omaha Water board may go into the ice business, according to an amendment offered to S. F. 205, a bill directed at R. B. Howell in an effort to force him to stay out of politics, but which was finally amended so there was nothing left but power given to sue the water board.

Mozarty, the introducer, asked to have the bill brought back for specific amendment so that he could change it to enable the water board to manufacture ice. This was seconded by Howell, carried and the bill was passed.

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