

## MAN SHOOT'S WIFE AND KILLS SELF

William McMahan Fires Three Bullets Into Wife's Body and One Through His Heart.

### SHE WILL DIE, DOCTORS SAY

William McMahan, 1315 South Eighth street, shot his wife in the head, neck and arm last night at their home and then turned the gun upon himself. He died instantly, the bullet having entered his heart. He died instantly, the bullet having entered his heart. Mrs. McMahan is at St. Catherine's hospital. She will die, physicians say.

The tragedy was the result of a domestic quarrel, police say. The McMahans, who used to live at the Pullman hotel, had a reverse of fortune recently and they moved to South Eighth street, where they were living in one room. A month ago the husband was arrested on a forgery charge and was released after he had made restitution.

Mr. McMahan was 35 years old and his wife is a few years younger. They have no children.

## FIERY DEBATE PRECEDES VOTE ON RESOLUTION

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will not by cowardly action declare that diplomatically we roar and then when rebuffed strike with the gentle hand of a woman." He recited the sinking of various American vessels and Germany's barred zone decrees as "tyranny and arrogance."

"We have almost forgotten the wrongs of the past in the outrages of the present," he continued, asserting that unless American rights are upheld "Old Glory will be sunk to low depths of shame and humiliation."

"What else can Germany do to wage war against us?" he demanded. "Armed neutrality would now be a cowardly makeshift. We cannot avoid war. When the war-made autocracy that now rules Germany has been chastened or overthrown ties of friendship now severed will be reunited. The clock of national patriotism now strikes for each of us in our hour of work and responsibility."

**Lodge Speaks for Republicans.** Senator Lodge, ranking republican of the foreign relations committee, spoke after Senator Swanson.

"No one is more conscious than I that this is a moment for action and not for debate," said Mr. Lodge. "But I wish briefly to state why I support it with the greatest earnestness of which I am capable."

"The most momentous power entrusted to congress by the constitution is the authority to declare war, and never has congress been called to a more solemn exercise of this great power than at this moment. We have submitted to wrongs and outrages from the central powers of Europe with a long patience. We have borne and forbore to the very limit of endurance. Now the inevitable

end is here and we are about to declare war against Germany.

"Speaking for myself, and I hope for my associates generally on this side of the chamber, I desire to say that in this crisis, and when the country is at war, party lines will disappear, and the disappearance of the party line will, I am confident, not be confined to the minority. Both democrats and republicans must forget party in the presence of a common danger. This is not and cannot be a party war. It is a war in which all Americans must be united and no one must ask a loyal citizen, high or low, who seeks to serve his country in the field or in civil life, to what party he belongs, any more than it would be possible to ask his religion or his race. As Americans we shall all, I am sure, be prepared to give to the executive power, men and all the necessary powers, for waging war with Germany and driving it forward to a successful conclusion.

"We have only a very small army and we must proceed at once as rapidly as possible to build up a large one fit to defend the country in any emergency. We must provide for the future and for the supply of men for the army by a system of universal military training. I agree with the president that this new army had been chosen upon the principle of universal liability to service. Our navy is strong in certain branches and very weak in others. It must be our deficiencies are of the kind which can be most quickly supplied. It is our duty to see to it that all the money and all the legislation necessary for both the army and navy are given at once.

**Favors Alliance With Entente.**

"The president has said that war will involve the utmost practicable co-operation in council and action with the governments now at war with Germany," and as incident to that the extension to those governments of the most liberal financial credits, in order that our resources may so far as possible be added to theirs. I am not only in agreement with this policy advised by the president, but it seems to me that nothing is more important than to follow it out.

"I am a thorough believer in the general policy laid down by Washington when he advised the people of the United States not to enter into permanent alliances; but the man who won the American revolution through the alliance with France would have been the last to lay down a hard and fast rule that under no circumstances and for no purposes were we to ever ally ourselves with other nations. Far-seeing and wise, he knew very well that dangers might come which would make a temporary alliance or agreement with foreign nations imperative. That time has arrived. It would be madness for us to attempt to make war alone upon Germany and find ourselves, perhaps, at the end, left isolated, at war with that power, when all the nations had made peace, because we had not associated ourselves with them.

**Fighting Common Foe.**

"The allies of the entente, as they are called, are fighting a common foe, and their foe is ours. We cannot send an army across the ocean, for we have no army to send. Yet, I should be glad for one if we could send 10,000 men of our regular troops, so that the flag of the United States might at least be unfurled in the fields of France. I believe that the mere sight of that flag in that region made so desolate by war would stimulate

the courage and help the success of those who have the same aim that we have and who seek the same victory. We can also help the allies, as the president recommends, with large credits and with those supplies which we can furnish and which they lack. We cannot do more in any direction to bring this war to a speedy end than to give the credits and furnish those supplies."

Senator Lodge, referring to the president's statement concerning German spies in this country, said he believed "the overwhelming mass of our citizens of German descent are just as loyal to the United States as any citizens could be," but that German agents must be dealt with, to quote the president's address, "with a firm hand."

**Would Seize German Ships.**

Senator Lodge said one of the first acts of the United States should be to seize the German ships now in United States ports and put that tonnage in the world's service.

"We have never been a military nation," Mr. Lodge continued. "We are not prepared for war in the modern sense, but our resources are vast and we have unbounded energies and the day when war is declared we should devote ourselves to calling out those resources and organizing those energies so that they can be used with the utmost effect in hastening the complete victory. The worst of all war is a feeble war. War is too awful to be entered upon half heartedly. If we fight at all we must fight for all we are worth. It must be no weak, hesitating war. The most merciful war is that which is most vigorously waged and which comes quickly to an end.

**Things Worse Than War.**

"But there are, in my opinion, some things worse for a nation than war. National degeneracy is worse; national cowardice is worse. The division of our people into race groups, striving to direct the course of the United States in the interest of some other country when we should have but one allegiance, one hope and one tradition—all these dangers have been gathering about us and darkening the horizon during the last three years. Whatever suffering and mis-

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"I also believe that our entrance into this war under the conditions which it has assumed, our future peace, our independence as a proud and high-spirited nation, our very security are at stake. There is no other way, as I see it, except by war to save these things, without which national existence is a mockery and a sham."

"But there is still a higher purpose here, as I look upon it. The president has said with great justice that Germany is making war on all nations. We do not enter upon this war to secure victory for one nation as against another. We enter this war to unite with those who are fighting the common foe in order to preserve human freedom, democracy and modern civilization. They are all in grievous peril, they are all threatened. This war is a war as I see it, against barbarism panopied in all the devices for destruction of human life which science, beneficent science, can bring forth. We are resisting an effort to thrust mankind back to forms of government, to political creeds and methods of conquest which we had hoped had disappeared forever from the world."

**Senator Norris Takes Floor.**

A vigorous speech in opposition to the war resolution was by Senator Norris of Nebraska, who charged that "Wall street" and others of wealth were interested in profits and also that newspapers and news agencies have been in a propaganda to foster war sentiment.

"I am most emphatically and sincerely opposed to taking any step that will force this country into the useless and senseless war," said Senator

Norris. "But I shall not permit my feelings to interfere with bringing success and victory to American arms."

Norris cited loans to the allies as a huge American interest in the war's outcome.

"Through these instrumentalities and of others who expect to make millions more if our country can be drawn in, a large number of the best newspapers and news agencies of this country have been controlled by the world has ever known."

**Calls for Action.**

"The enormous quantities of munition manufacturers, stock brokers and bond dealers must be still further increased. Congress, urged by the president and backed by artificial sentiment, is about to engulf our country in the greatest holocaust the world has ever known."

"Citing a stock broker's letter predicting increased financial benefits from America entering the war, Senator Norris continued:

"He expresses the view undoubtedly of Wall street and of thousands of men elsewhere who see only dollars coming to them. War does not bring prosperity to the soldier; not to the broken-hearted widow and mother; not to little children. War brings no prosperity to the great mass of common and patriotic citizens. War brings prosperity to the gambler on Wall street; to those already possessed of more wealth than can be enjoyed. Such men could not go to war; they must remain in their offices; even the drafting officer will not find them.

"We are going into war upon command of gold," Norris continued. "We are about to do the bidding of wealth's terrible mandate, make millions of our

countrymen suffer, untold generations bear burdens and shed their life blood and all because we want to preserve our commercial rights to deliver munitions to the belligerents. I feel we are about to put the dollar sign on the American flag."

Senator Norris concluded by predicting that the conflict would take America into "entanglements that will not end with this war."

**Prairie Park Club Tells Kugel it is For Him**

Louis Nelson, president of the Prairie Park club, sent City Commissioner Kugel a letter wherein he avows, on behalf of the membership of the club, any connection with an alleged recall movement by persons residing in the Saratoga school district.

C. W. Martin of the same club also wrote Mr. Kugel and explained that the recall agitators merely rented the Prairie Park club house.

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*R. H. Hummel*  
Chairman Contest Board, American Automobile Association.

### Some Other Chalmers Achievements

**Chicago to New York**  
On June 7, 1916, a Chalmers stock car shattered all existing road records between Chicago and New York, making the run of 1047 miles in 31 hours. The best previous time was made by a Packard driven by E. C. Patterson, whose time was 35 hours 43 minutes.

**Giant's Despair Mountain Climb**  
On October 6th, 1916, a Chalmers captured the free-for-all event at the Wilkes-Barre hill climb on Giant's Despair mountain, winning the \$1,000 Hollenbeck Trophy and defeating four 12-cylinder cars, several well-known racing creations and many of the highest-priced and highest-powered American cars.

**Wins Pike's Peak Climb**  
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**Detroit to Indianapolis**  
On June 12, 1916, the Chalmers set a new record over the roads between Detroit and Indianapolis, 305 miles, making the trip in eight hours, 23 minutes.

**Atlanta to Chattanooga**  
June 24, 1916, a Chalmers lowered all records between Atlanta and Chattanooga. The distance of 125 miles was covered in 3 hours, 53 minutes. This is faster than the time of the Dixie Flyer, the fastest railroad train of the south.

**Dallas to San Antonio**  
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