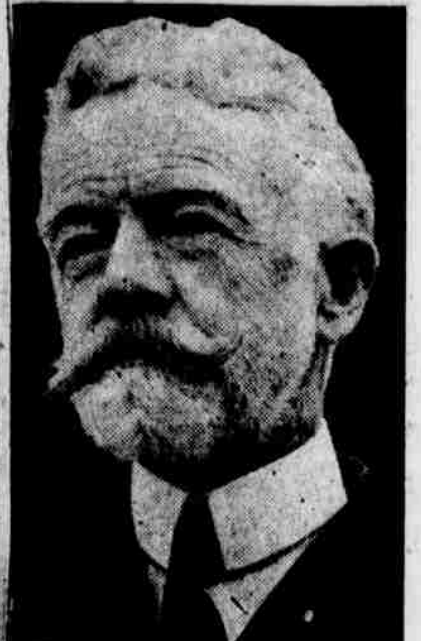


WILSON WILL ADDRESS "WAR" CONGRESS TONIGHT

ACIFIST FELL LODGE IN OFFICE

Senator Knocked Down by a Constituent in War Argument

"PACIFIC" PAIR ARRESTED



HENRY CABOT LODGE

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was knocked down in a fight in his office today with a pacifist. The fight, which resulted from the pacifist calling Senator Lodge a coward after an argument on the war question, was quelled by the police. Senator Lodge was not badly hurt. He is sixty-seven years old.

The pacifist, who gave his name as Alexander Bannwart, of 323 Washington street, was accompanied by a woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Anna May Peabody, of Hilliard street, Cambridge, Mass. She went to Senator Lodge's office and demanded that he vote against any war resolution.

SENATOR LODGE'S VERSION

Senator Lodge this afternoon issued the following statement, giving his version of the assault: "I was trying to get away from the man. He was very violent. I said, 'Well, we must agree to differ.' Then this man, whom I afterward learned was Bannwart, said, 'You are a damned coward,' and pressing me personally, I went forward, close up to him and said, 'You are a liar.' He struck me and I struck him. Then the whole party rushed at me and pushed me against the wall.

"A young man from Arizona, who was in the corridor with a message, my secretary and Senator Stone's messenger, intervened for my protection and drove them off." Senator Weeks, Senator Lodge's colleague from Massachusetts, also gave out a statement on the affair, calling the attack on Senator Lodge "unprovoked and disgraceful."

"It has a far wider significance than simply an assault on an individual," he said. "It is well for the country to take notice of those who claim to be trying to keep us out of war are among the most ignorant of our citizens, and they do not hesitate to attack those who hold different opinions."

"In my judgment, such people should be watched, and if they are American citizens should be compelled to take oath. I doubt the good faith and loyalty of men and women who are so far lost to the properties as were those who committed this crime."

"I told him," he said, "if he knew what the people of Massachusetts were thinking, he would hesitate a long time before he would advocate war under the present circumstances. He said: 'I'll take a chance that I know what they think. Anyhow, any one who

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REAL SPRING WEATHER BRINGS MERCURY TO 60

Spring weather, cool and pleasant, is today in the wake of yesterday's high temperature mark for April 1, the warmest of that date known in the history of the local weather bureau.

CITY'S GUARDSMEN BEGIN DUTY TODAY

Two Companies of First Now in Service—Third Regiment to Leave

DESTINATION UNKNOWN

The entire Third Pennsylvania Infantry and two companies of the First Pennsylvania Infantry, two of Philadelphia's National Guard units called out by the President, will be on police duty before nightfall, according to War Department orders.

Company C (Captain Gentner) and Company B (Captain Orf), of the First Regiment, left their armory shortly before noon and are on guard duty.

The Third will entrain as a unit late today for points designated by the Government. The destination of the troops, in accordance with the request of the War Department, is not given.

All is bustle today at the two armories, especially at that of the Third, where the entire regimental equipment, including wagons, is being packed for the departure. Inclusion of the men who have not received their final injection of typhoid virus was finished this morning. Recruiting has been halted temporarily.

The remaining companies of the First will leave tomorrow, leaving the headquarters in Philadelphia. The other detachments will be stationed within 100 miles of the city, according to Lieutenant Colonel Brown, commander of the First.

The Third announced the following promotions today: First Lieutenant L. A. Griffith is captain of Company L; First Lieutenant B. Killian to be captain of Company B; Second Lieutenant A. C. Boyer to be first lieutenant of Company L; Second Lieutenant William House to be first lieutenant of Company F; and Second Lieutenant John F. Pierce to be first lieutenant of Company I.

YEWOMEN IN SERVICE

The first two women to go into active naval service as chief yeomen—Miss Blanche C. Paul, of Riverside, N. J., and Miss Florence A. MacKnight, of Wayne—reported at the Philadelphia Navy Yard today upon receipt of orders from Commander Russell, Chief Yeoman Loretta Walsh, the first woman to be sworn into the navy, is on a recruiting cruise on the Nevada II, and Chief Yeoman Catherine Braddock and Alice V. Murdoch also are doing recruiting duty.

With flags making the city a blaze of red, white and blue, recruiting took on new life today. New recruiting stations for the various branches of the service were opened in all sections of the city.

A recruiting office for the needed reserve officers and men for the marine corps has been opened by Brigadier General L. W. T. Walker, U. S. M. C., at 219 South Thirteenth street. The marine corps needs 143 second lieutenants and 1700 men, and the newly authorized reserve needs 20,000 men. A. J. Drexel Biddle, organizer of the Philadelphia "Y" has been commissioned as a captain in the reserve, and

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Falls Dead in Bank Vestibule

Eugene Walganuth, sixty years old, of 4009 Spruce street, fell dead in the vestibule of the Fidelity Trust Company, 325 Chestnut street, just after he had withdrawn \$50 from his account there. Dr. L. L. Hobbs, of the Pennsylvania Hospital, said that the man's death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Wreck Piles Up 21 Freight Cars

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 2.—A broken axle on a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad near King of Prussia this morning caused a pile-up of twenty-one loaded coal and freight cars. Coal and merchandise were scattered about the tracks. No one was injured.

Mrs. Alton B. Parker Dead

NEW YORK, April 2.—Mrs. Alton B. Parker, wife of the former Democratic nominee for President, died here today.

School Children Show Patriotism

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Sixty thousand school children of Kansas City, assembled in patriotic meetings at the hour Congress convened today.

HOUSE ELECTS CHAMP CLARK SPEAKER; PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE "STATE OF WAR"

Republicans Delay Delivery of Momentous Message, But Prepares Resolution Demanding Measures to Halt German Outrages

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"STATE OF WAR" DECLARATION AS PREPARED FOR LOWER HOUSE

Resolution prepared for House of Representatives by Chairman Flood, of Foreign Affairs Committee:

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 assembled that the state of belligerency which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared, and

That the President be and he is hereby authorized to take immediate steps not only to put the country in a state of defense, but also to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the Imperial German Government and to bring the conflict to a successful conclusion;

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The defection of Schall was a body blow to the Republicans, who had counted confidently on his support. The Democratic advantage also was added to when Representative Lee, of Georgia, just recovering from an attack of pneumonia, was assisted into the chamber to vote for the Speaker and the other members of the Democratic slate for House positions.

The vote for Speaker stood: Clark, 217; Mann, 205; Gillett, 2; Lenroot, 2. Two members voted present.

HOW HOUSE VOTED

A recapitulation of the vote showed: Clark received the solid Democratic vote of 213 members and four independents—Schall, of Minnesota, Progressive; London, of New York, Socialist; Randall, of California, Prohibitionist; and Martin, of Louisiana, Progressive-protectionist.

Lenroot received two votes—Gardner, of Massachusetts, Republican, and Fuller, of Massachusetts, Progressive-Republican.

Gillett, of Massachusetts, received two votes—Dallinger, of Massachusetts.

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GARBARINO BEATEN IN HOTEL ASSAULT

U. S. Detective Set Upon and Severely Injured by Several Men

ACCUSES WHITE SLAVERS

Frank L. Garbarino, special agent and head of the local bureau of the Department of Justice, was attacked and severely beaten in Dad's Theatrical Hotel, 150 North Seventh street, early today, while searching, he said, for two German sailors who had recently fled from the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Garbarino was knocked unconscious. His nose was broken. One tooth was knocked out, and he was cut and beaten about the face and head and kicked about the body.

Garbarino was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital at 11:30 this morning with his head swathed in bandages. Several of the men in the crowd, being armed with revolvers. None of the shots took effect.

The attack occurred shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in the rear room of the hotel. Garbarino was set upon by four men at least, he said. After two calls had been sent to the Eleventh and Winter streets station an attempt was made by friends to set free the four men captured. At least a dozen shots were exchanged, several of the men in the crowd being armed with revolvers.

It is known that Garbarino's life has been threatened on several occasions, especially since he has been engaged in ferreting out the recent activities of the German plotters. When seen by an EVENING LEDGER reporter in the hospital today, he denied emphatically that he had been searching for plotters, but merely went to Dad's in answer to a tip that the two sailors were to be found there.

His face covered with bandages, Garbarino from his cot in the hospital explained how the attack occurred. "I left the office in such a hurry when

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Bowie Results

FIRST RACE, Fairview Purse, for two-year-olds, 4 furlongs: 1. Light weight, 114, Robin, \$5.10 \$4.10 2. Land Lubber, 114, Ambrose, \$5.10 \$4.10 3. Virginia, 114, Fates, \$4.50 \$3.00 \$2.00

THE SPEAKER RE-ELECTED



CHAMP CLARK

LATEST SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES

PHILLIES . . . . . 1 JACKSONVILLE . . . . . 0 ATHLETICS . . . . . 0 ATLANTA . . . . . 0

Fortune and Adams; Horne and Baker. Dush and Schaang; Davis and Perkins.

RUSSIAN TORPEDOBOATS SINK TURKISH SHIPS

PETROGRAD, April 2.—Russian torpedoboats cruising in the Black Sea sank two Turkish barks and destroyed aviation hangars on land by shell fire.

ADRIATIC ARRIVES AT BRITISH PORT

NEW YORK, April 2.—The White Star liner Adriatic, sailing from an Atlantic port on March 21, has arrived in a British port, according to cable advices to the White Star offices this afternoon.

DIGGS AND CAMINETTI READY TO SERVE SENTENCES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Accompanied by their attorney, Theodore Roche, Maury I. Diggs and Fred Drew Caminetti, convicted of violating the Mann white slave law, surrendered to United States Marshal Holahan today. They will be taken to McNeil's Island Penitentiary at once to begin serving their sentence.

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA TROOPS ORDERED OUT

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The following national guard units were ordered out today by the War Department for general police duty: Second Regiment, West Virginia; Fourth Regiment, Virginia; Battery D, field artillery, Virginia.

1500 PORCELAIN WORKERS AT TRENTON OUT ON STRIKE

TRENTON, April 2.—About 1500 men and young women comprising the entire force of porcelain workers in ten plants here struck today, closing the plants, because the employers refused to meet demands for increased wages ranging from ten cents a day more for women to fifty cents a day more for men. There has been no disorder.

HAIG'S FORCES CAPTURE TOWN OF CROISILLES

Occupy Teuton Stronghold After Fierce Fighting

TAKE FOUR OTHER VILLAGES IN DRIVE

British Troops Only Two and a Half Miles From St. Quentin

FRENCH PUSH FORWARD

Capture Vauxaillon, Between Oise and Aisne—Berlin Admits Losses

BERLIN, April 2.

Russian troops fighting in Rumania have begun a new offensive against the Austro-Germans.

"On both sides of the Uzal Valley, along the frontier heights, the Russians, after strong bombardment, made an attack over a front of four miles," the War Office announced today. "These storming waves broke down in our fire except in one place where the attack resulted in hand-to-hand fighting. Minor advances in addition to the main assault failed also."

In the sector of the Ludova forest Austro-German detachments destroyed Russo-Rumanian works with mines.

PETROGRAD, April 2.

Russian forces in the Caucasus have occupied Miataque, Poiakt and Serpoule and are pursuing the Turks, who are fleeing toward Kaschirih, the official War Office statement announced today.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 2.

British troops between Bapaume and Cambrai smashed their way forward again today, capturing five more villages from the Germans. Among them was the mighty German stronghold of Croisilles, about which there has been furious fighting for more than a week. The British have also taken Longette and Dolgnic, as well as the villages of Atilly and Villecholas, on the railroad line running from Rolsel to St. Quentin.

Croisilles is one of the most important points of support taken by the British since they began their advance along the Bapaume-Cambrai road. Croisilles lies on high ground eight miles southeast of Arras and fourteen miles northwest of Cambrai. Its capture opens the way for a direct drive on the strategic Arras-Cambrai road. The British are now only two and a half miles from St. Quentin.

PARIS, April 2.

French troops between the Oise and the Aisne Rivers have occupied the fortified village of Vauxaillon, driving the Germans east of that point. Announcement of this effect was made by the War Office today. French patrols that advanced to within three miles of St. Quentin reported that they found heavy concentrations of German troops before that city.

German attacks in Champagne were repulsed.

LONDON, April 2.

Occupation of St. Quentin, one of the key positions on the German front, by the Allies, before the end of the present week was strongly predicted by military observers today.

Advices from Paris today quoted French war experts as saying that the Germans may evacuate St. Quentin just as they did Bapaume and Peronne. The French expressed the belief, however, that it would be some days before Anglo-French pressure at this point forces the Germans to make a definite stand or to fall back.

That the Teutons are preparing to give up St. Quentin before the regular German movements of General Haig's and General Nivelle's armies is indicated by the fact that most of the city has been destroyed by fire and dynamite.

Press telegrams from behind the Allied front say that the magnificent twelfth-century cathedral in St. Quentin has not been completely destroyed, for the piles can be seen from the high ground around Savy wood, four miles west, although it has been badly damaged.

It is charged by the correspondent that the Germans have systematically looted the city, sending valuable art treasures back to Germany. It is believed that many residents have been sent to the rear by the Germans, as they have regularly made seizures of inhabitants when bigger cities were given up.

Both the British and French are driving forward vigorously all along the line between Arras and the Aisne, sweeping over woodland and capturing the ruins of what were once villages. In the last thirty-six hours a dozen or more villages have been taken from the retreating Germans. All day Palm Sunday there was savage fighting north and south of the Somme and Oise Rivers. The French, it is reported, have entered the villages of Vauxaillon and La-faux, while the British have pressed forward each of Savy, Savy wood, Vendelles, Epely and Peeters. The points captured on Saturday and Sunday. They are now only three miles from the German stronghold at St. Quentin.

The British are once more fighting on scene of the bloody retreat from Mons in

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Rain and colder tonight, followed by fair and colder Tuesday; fresh southerly winds tonight, shifting to northerly Wednesday.

MASSOR VOICES PHILADELPHIA'S PLEDGE TO PRESIDENT

Assurance of Philadelphia's loyalty was sent to President Wilson by Mayor Smith today in a telegram that was an echo of the Independence Square patriotic mass-meeting Saturday. The message read, in part: "At the largest meeting of citizens ever held in Independence Square, representing all creeds, races and vocations, there were adopted, with a vote of approval and without a dissenting voice, resolutions pledging the support of Philadelphia to you, and concluding with a demand that Congress promptly adopt a bill for increased military