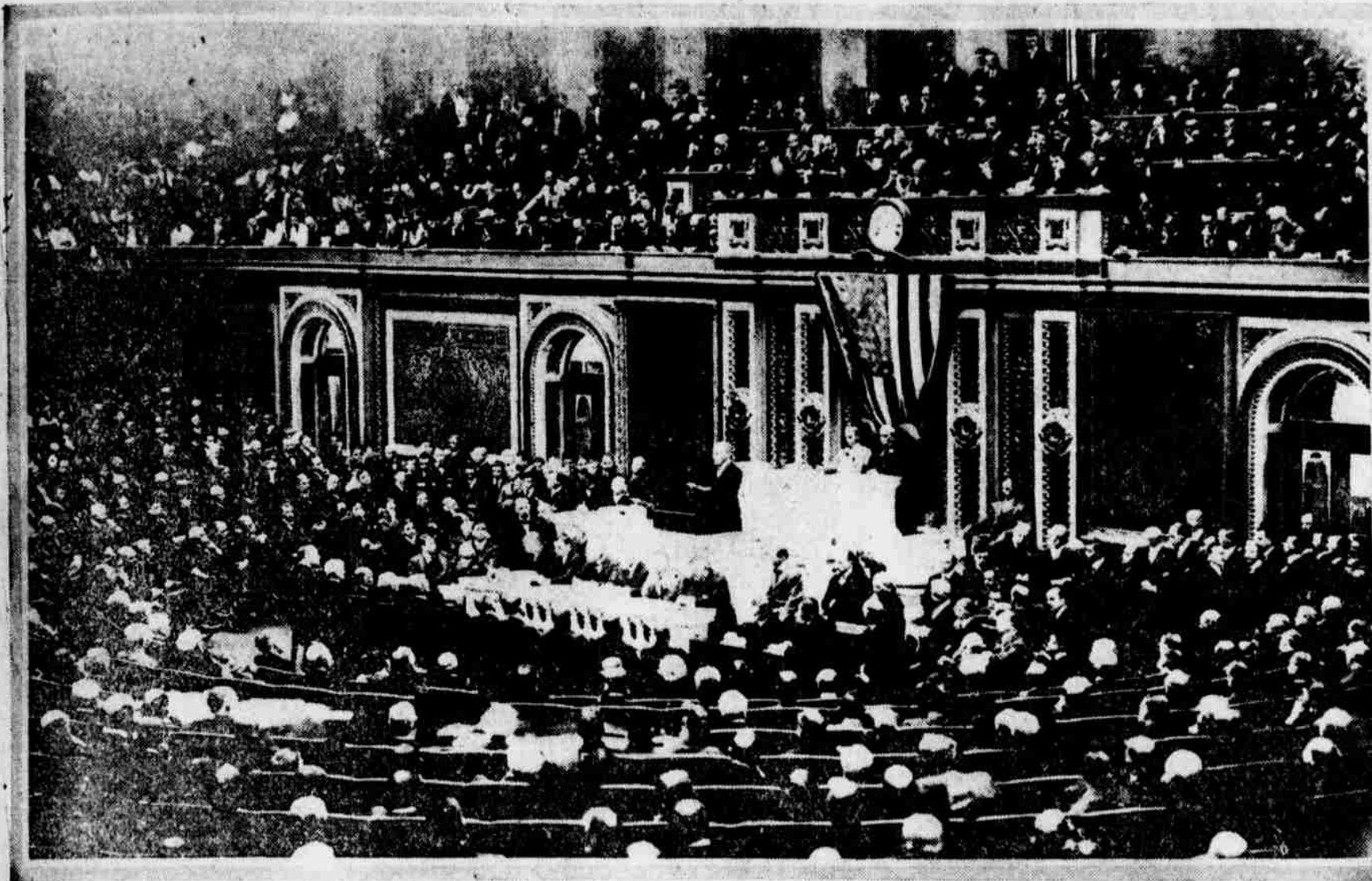


AMERICA TO JOIN ALLIES IN DRIVE UPON GERMANY

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKING HIS MEMORABLE ADDRESS TO CONGRESS



LA FOLLETTE BALKS CONGRESS IN ACTION ON PRESIDENT'S CALL TO WAR ON HOHENZOLLERNISM

Both Houses Adjourn After Brief Sessions and Only Foundation Work is Done—Leaders Determined to Throttle Probable Filibusters

THE AMENDED WAR RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Imperial German Government has committed repeated acts of war against the Government and the people of the United States of America; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German Government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the President be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the reserves of the army to carry on war against the Imperial German Government, and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 3.

Steps have been taken by the Navy Department to effect immediate co-operation with the Allies as soon as the war resolution is passed by Congress, the Navy Department announced officially this afternoon. All details as to what the actual naval co-operation will be are to be withheld until Congress acts.

The announcement followed closely upon a visit to the State Department by British Ambassador Spring-Rice and Sir Richard Crawford, British commercial attache, who conferred at length with Counsellor Polk.

LONDON, April 3.

American Ambassador Page held a lengthy conference with the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Arthur J. Balfour, today. It is believed co-operation of the United States naval forces with the Allies was under discussion.

A great outburst of cheering greeted announcement in the House of Commons by Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law today that the British Ambassador in Washington had reported his belief that Congress would comply with President Wilson's recommendations.

Congressional action on President Wilson's request for indorsement of a resolution declaring a state of war with Germany was delayed by Senator Robert M. La Follette, filibuster of the last Senate.

Both houses of the Congress adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock, after brief sessions, at which only foundation work was accomplished. Congressional leaders, however, made it plain that they would not permit lengthy dilatory tactics.

The President awaits only the action of Congress to issue a first call for 500,000 volunteers to an army that is to aid America in crushing Hohenzollernism. Plans are being laid for a three-year war; defense measures estimate the raising of an army, finally, of at least 5,000,000. The navy will be brought to top strength; the nation's industries will be mobilized; billions in money will be provided and spent, and the Allies, particularly France, will be assisted.

Approximately \$5,000,000 will be expended at once on enlargements at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

MAYOR SMITH'S PATRIOTIC PLEA TO THE PEOPLE OF PHILADELPHIA

I HAVE been asked what things the people of Philadelphia can immediately do to show in a tangible way their support of the Government. I would suggest:

First. That all citizens who own flags immediately unfurl them, and those who do not own them purchase flags at once and follow the same course. Second. That all citizens, regardless of age or sex, wear upon their persons the American colors in the form of a flag or rosette.

Nothing will do more to promote unity of spirit among our people, or teach the lessons of patriotism to our children than the lavish exhibition of the national colors.

Third. In a few days appeals for financial and other assistance will doubtless be made by organizations interested in the welfare of the soldiers and sailors. Every citizen should feel it his duty to promptly respond to such appeals in accordance with his means. At this time there should be no slackers in the giving of aid.

Wherever citizens are doubtful of the genuineness of any organization asking for aid for soldiers, sailors or their families, inquiries should be made at the Mayor's office, where a list of all authorized organizations will be on file.

The motto of every citizen in this crisis should be to give ungrudgingly of time and money, without waiting to see what some one else intends to do. DO IT AND DO IT NOW.

Thomas Smith Mayor

BERT NIEHOFF STILL A PHILLIES' HOLDOUT MACKS GET TO FORMER TEAMMATES IN ATLANTA

Regular Second Baseman Refuses to Sign, Insisting on His Own Terms

PHILLIES: Paskert, cf.; Cooper, rf.; White, lf.; Luderus, lb.; Stark, 3b.; Ducey, 2b.; McGuffigan, ss.; Burns, c.; Umpire—Lewis.

By a Staff Correspondent JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 3. Just when Pat Moran thought that his holdout list had been completely wiped out he learned that Bert Niehoff was still in a very militant mood and that he would not sign his contract. Niehoff was so firm in his stand, that he declined to practice this morning at Rose Field and packed up his uniform with the expectation of departing for Philadelphia for a conference with President Baker.

A week ago Niehoff was wired that he should not come South to join the team unless he was ready to sign at the club's terms. He was told that the club would not argue the matter further. As he had asked for the itinerary on the team's northern trip this was wired him. When Niehoff arrived here yesterday it was believed that he had decided to come into the fold without any more delay. He promptly went to work with the other players.

Following a talk with Manager Moran this morning, Niehoff announced that he would not sign unless his terms were met and that he was through practicing until the matter was settled. President Baker was notified by wire today how the case stands, and it is up to him to handle the situation. Niehoff, who came to the Phillies with a Federal League contract, had his salary cut for this year. After some controversy he was offered a bonus of \$500 this year if his work was satisfactory. Bert, however, is holding out for a bonus of \$500 over the original salary offered him without any bonus. According to Moran, there is not a chance of Niehoff being traded to any other club.

Craig, Lutz and Carmichael were picked to pitch for the Phillies today, and Eddie Burns started the game behind the bat. Oschager will take back North a decorated ace as the result of being hit by a ball pitched by Strunk in the first inning of the game.

MACKS GET TO FORMER TEAMMATES IN ATLANTA

Sheehan and Bressler Fail to Stop Athletics—Thrasher's Single Scores Lawry

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—General Connie Mack turned loose his squad of Johnsons against the foe this afternoon and allowed the sharpshooters to take extensive target practice for nine full stanzas. The Johnsons are the strongest offensive organization in the standing army, and as it was necessary to capture the combat today Connie worked on the principle that in union there is strength, or something like that.

This morning, while that wave of patriotic history swept the country and battles with Germany were being fought on every street corner, the Athletics shouldered their muskets and marched to the ball park, where they devoted two hours to military drill. Never before did the players put so much spirit in their work, and they handled themselves like seasoned veterans. Every man on the squad knows the manual of arms, and there is not one who could not take care of a gang of rookies and expound the first principles of modern warfare. Connie is a firm believer in this military angle and is well pleased with the improvement shown by his athletes.

This was the third of a four-game series with the local club, and Manager Mack was anxious to annex another victory. It might be more difficult to win games in a couple of weeks, so the men are trying out how it feels to be victors now.

FIRST INNING Witt lined to Mayer. Lawry beat out a bunt. Strunk was thrown out by Midkiff. Thrasher singled to right, scoring Lawry, and went to second on the throw-in. Bodie grounded to Reilly. One run, one hit, no errors.

SECOND INNING Mack was thrown out by Sheehan. Bates grounded to Reilly. Haley was thrown out by Reilly. No runs, no hits, no errors. Moran grounded to Witt. Midkiff popped to Witt. Johnson threw out Mayer. No runs, no hits, no errors.

LATEST SPORTS

Table with baseball scores for various teams including Athletics, Atlanta, Phillies, and Jacksonville.

Totals: 3 7 27 15 1. Two-base hits—McInnis, Moran, 2. Sacrifice hit—E. Johnson. Struck out—By J. Johnson, 1; E. Johnson, 1. Base on balls—Off E. Johnson, 1; Fullenweider, 1.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with baseball scores for Phillies, Jacksonville, Athletics, Atlanta, Princeton, and Holy Cross.

BROWN PREP 2 1 1 0

EPISCOPAL ACAD. 0 1 0 0. Hinley and Dunn; McCall and Hamilton.

GERMANTOWN H. 0 0 0 5

HAVERFORD H. 2 0 0 0

GEORGETOWN 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 3 5

WASHINGTON 0 3 0 0 3 3 4 1 x-11 10

LES DARCY AT LAST AGREES TO BATTLE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 3.—Les Darcy and George Chip were matched here today for a twelve-round bout May 19. The fight will be staged in the open air. Darcy is to receive \$10,000, with percentage privilege of 40 per cent. He has posted a \$500 forfeit.

INTERNED GERMANS HAD WIRELESS

ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—A complete wireless apparatus, six six-shooters and some ammunition were found today in the trunk of Captain Thierfelder, commander of the interned German sailors at Fort McPherson. The wireless apparatus is a compact and portable outfit and could be used successfully, it is said, in the barracks buildings in the sending and receiving of messages.

RUSH AT NEW YORK RECRUITING STATIONS

NEW YORK, April 3.—Recruiting stations for the army and navy did the biggest business they have done in months today. Army stations were unable to care for the rush of young men who offered themselves for service. Three times as many as usually enter the stations presented themselves. In every instance the men announce themselves ready and eager to fight.

CARRANZA TAKES CONTROL OF MEXICAN RAILWAY

MEXICO CITY, April 3.—The Mexican Government again took over control of the Mexican Railway today. Pauling Fontes was named manager, and the London management board was formally notified that the step was by direction of President-elect Carranza. It is presumed that the railway company was unable to operate the lines.

WEST POINT CLASS TO BE GRADUATED THIS MONTH

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary of War Baker this afternoon announced the upper class at West Point would be graduated late this month instead of in June.

WHITLOCK IN SWITZERLAND, ON WAY TO PARIS

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Pleasant A. Stovall, United States Minister to Switzerland, reported to the State Department this afternoon that Brand Whitlock, Minister to Belgium and a member of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, had arrived in Switzerland and would leave for Paris today.

MAINE APPROPRIATES \$1,000,000 FOR DEFENSE

AUGUSTA, Me., April 3.—The Maine Legislature today appropriated \$1,000,000 for national and State defense. Several other measures looking to better preparedness were passed at the same time.

COLTS ARMS COMPANY VOTES 100 PER CENT DIVIDEND

HARTFORD, April 3.—Colts Patent Fire Arms Company stockholders, at the annual meeting, voted to increase the capital from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000 and to give new stock as a 100 per cent stock dividend to shareholders. It was also decided to reduce the par value of the stock from \$100 to \$25, thus giving each stockholder eight shares of stock for each share now held. The Colts Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company reports for year ended December 31 net profits of \$1,947,781, an increase of 100 per cent over the previous year, and paid

HOPE LESSENS FOR 28 MISSING ON THE AZTEC

Many Unaccounted for From U. S. Armed Liner Torpedoed

SEVENTEEN ABOARD AMERICAN CITIZENS

Ambassador Sharp Cables Washington There Is Little Chance of Survival



ENGINEER OF THE AZTEC Among the Americans reported aboard the torpedoed freighter was Herbert Collins, 510 East Fifth Street, Wilmington, Del.

WASHINGTON, April 3. Twenty-eight members of the crew of the American armed steamship Aztec, sunk without warning by a German submarine, are still missing and probably lost, a cablegram from Ambassador Sharp to the State Department today declared.

The Ambassador said vessels were still searching for the missing men, but, because of the weather, with little hope of success.

The text of Mr. Sharp's cable, dated at Paris, at 5 p. m. yesterday, was as follows: "Foreign Office has just informed me that the American steamship Aztec was torpedoed at 9 o'clock last night, far out at sea, off the island of Ushant. That one boat from the steamship has been found, with nineteen survivors, who were landed this afternoon at Brest. Twenty-eight persons are still missing, and although two patrol vessels are still searching for them, the stormy conditions of the sea and weather render their rescue doubtful. Foreign Office not informed names of survivors. Will cable further details as soon as obtainable."

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Aztec, under command of Captain Walter O'Brien, was manned by a crew of thirty-nine. Seventeen of this number, including the captain, were American citizens. There was also a gun crew of thirteen United States citizens, making twenty-nine American in all. The following were the Americans among the sailors aboard the Aztec and their addresses, as filed here with the United States shipping commissioner: I. J. Anderson, mate, Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. C. Larkin, second mate, West Lynn, Mass.; E. J. O'Brien, third mate, 60 Burgess place, Passaic, N. J.; B. Borjensen, engineer, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SEVENTEEN OF AZTEC'S CREW U. S. CITIZENS

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JUDGE DALLETT ILL; STRICKEN IN OFFICE

Orphans' Court Jurist Falls in Chambers in City Hall From Vertigo Attack

Judge Morris Dallett, of the Orphans' Court, fell in his private office at City Hall in an attack of vertigo and struck his head, injuring himself. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital.

Judge Dallett had just left the courtroom and was in his chambers, adjoining the court, when he was stricken. No one was present at the time, but court officers heard a sudden noise in the Judge's private office, and, running in, found him prostrate on the floor. He had a wound in his forehead, caused, it is believed, by glass of his spectacles that were broken when he fell.

Court attendants did their best to stop the flow of blood from the wound and to revive Judge Dallett to consciousness. They also summoned Mrs. Dallett from her home, 256 South Twenty-first street, and Judge Dallett was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital in a taxicab. Physicians there began an examination to determine the extent of the injury. They were unable to tell at first whether the skull had been fractured.

The examination showed that there was no serious injury. Physicians said Judge Dallett's loss of consciousness was due to the shock caused by his head striking against a partition in the office where he fell. Accompanied by Dr. John Wansam, 53, and Mrs. Dallett, he was able to leave the hospital in an automobile after the examination and returned to his home.

Killed by Fall From Train

VINELAND, N. J., April 3.—The body of a man, unidentified save for one in one of his pockets bearing the name of A. T. McIntire, representing the Gold and Copper Deep Tunnel Mining Company of Elizabethtown, N. M., was found by the side of the West Jersey Railroad, a mile north of this city. It is believed he fell from a train and was killed.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally fair and continued moderately tonight and Wednesday; moderate west winds, becoming variable. TEMPERATURE OF DAY Sun sets 6:51 a.m. 1 Moon sets 11:52 a.m. 1 Breeze S.W. 1-2 m.p.h. 1 CLOUDS B, C, S, W, 1-2 m.p.h. 1