

CONGRESS CONVENES TO DECIDE NATION'S COURSE WITH WAR-MAD KAISER

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colors fluttered and ripped from buildings, automobiles and almost 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.

To Vote Huge Credit
Chairman Simmons, of the Senate Finance Committee, conferred with Secretary McAdoo on the amount of 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 Secretaries McAdoo and Baker and Daniels will again discuss the question with Senator Simmons and also with House leaders.

Senator Simmons said he thought the credit to be granted to 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 any doubt that war with Germany would be declared to exist although the form of the resolution had not been determined upon.

Prayers of Patriotism
The House session opened with Clerk South Trimble presiding until organization was perfected.

The chaplain included in his prayer a plea for patriotism.

Nearly the entire Senate membership was present when Vice-President Marshall called for order and, after the invocation, the President's proclamation calling the extraordinary session was read.

In the Senate the chaplain also referred to the problems confronting Congress.

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 the House Committee in notifying President Wilson that Congress is ready to receive a communication from him.

In moving for a recess until 3 p. m. Senator Martin said:

President is Silent

"I understand there is a strong probability that the House will perfect its organization by 3 o'clock and that the President will be pleased to address a joint session as soon as it is complete."

The President in his address, it is

understood, will refer to the traditional friendship between the American people and the German people and to differentiate between the German government and the people it rules. He also will recount his efforts to restore peace to Europe and to maintain peace with Germany.

Before going to Congress, the President 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 meetings, they know that he has concluded that war with Germany seems inevitable.

Speaker Clark was placed in nomination for the speakership by Representative Schall, of Minnesota, a Progressive.

Republican Leader Mann was nominated for speaker by Representative Green, of Mass., and seconded by Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin.

Balloting began shortly before 1 o'clock. The voting occupies about fifty minutes.

Three Absentees

Four hundred and twenty-nine of the four hundred and thirty-three living members of the House answered present. The absentees were Representatives Capstick, of New Jersey; Heigesen, of North Dakota, and Bleakley, of Pennsylvania, Republicans, and Representative Lee, of Georgia, Democrat. Two members-elect are dead.

Immediately after the rollcall, Representative Schall, Progressive, of Minnesota, addressed the House, saying he would vote for Champ Clark for Speaker.

Schall prefaced his remarks by declaring the country should stand by the President in this crisis and stand by the President.

Democrats Applaud

"I, with my sightless eyes," he said, "would be of little use to my country on the field of battle but I can cast my vote to help it. I know of no better way to stand by the President than to return his party to the control of the House."

Democrats applauded Schall, but Representatives were silent.

"The gentleman from Minnesota has placed Mr. Clark in nomination," said Clark Trimble.

"I am glad to," said Mr. Schall.

Representative Green, Republican, of Massachusetts, then nominated Representative Mann, of Illinois, for

Speaker. Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, seconded the nomination.

Challenged by Lenroot
Lenroot said that as a Republican he could not allow to go unchallenged the assertions of Representative Schall. He has said that patriotism demands that the organization of this House be turned over to the Democrats, said Lenroot. "I cannot admit that Republicans are less patriotic than Democrats. There ought not to be any partisanship in considering the great questions that will come before this Congress. There will be none on the Republican side of this House. What we need is the assistance of every American, no matter what his politics may be."

"This is no time for any man to criticize the President of the United States but I do say in this hour it would be better if the President were compelled under the organization of this House to consult Republicans as well as Democrats."

Balloting Begins

Balloting for Speaker then began. When Martin, of Louisiana, Progressive-protectionist, voted for Clark, applause broke loose. A moment later Representative London, Socialist of New York, and Randall, Prohibitionist, of California, also voted for Clark. A cheer was given when Miss Rankin voted for Mann.

Republican Vote Split

All of the Democrats present and four of the so-called independents, Martin, Progressive-protectionist of Louisiana; Schall, Progressive, of Minnesota; London, Socialist of New York, and Randall, Prohibitionist, of California, voted for Clark. Two Republicans, Gardner and Fuller, of Massachusetts, voted for Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin; Representatives Dallinger, of Massachusetts, and Gray, of New Jersey, for Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, and Representatives James, of Michigan and Haskell, of New York, Republicans, voted present.

Former Senator Mason, of Illinois, was the only Republican who voted for Clark. The speaker was escorted to the chair by a committee of which Representative Mann was the chairman. He was greeted with applause from both sides of the Chamber as he spoke in part as follows:

"We Are All Patriots"

"It is absolutely unnecessary and superfluous to lecture the membership on patriotism. We are all patriots, as are the people who elected us. We are all Americans whether natives or for-

ign-born, as 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 are involved. Politics find its place in this house when the general welfare and the common defense of the nation are at stake. Let all the eyes be directed to the great ends 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 flood of time."

The speaker took the oath at 1:50 and members then were sworn into office in groups by States.

Need Much Legislation

President Wilson within the next day or two probably will confer with Congressional leaders on legislation desired by the administration. The War and Navy Departments are ready with recommendations to further strengthen the army and navy as soon as Congress acts.

Several representatives had prepared bills, all relating to the national emergency, for introduction as soon as the House convenes. Among them were measures to provide for a declaration of war, or a declaration that a state of war exists; compulsory military training and extension of large credits to the entire allies.

President Wilson's address was sent to the public printer early this morning and he held himself ready to deliver it as soon as the House was 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 engagements for the day.

A resolution to declare war between the German empire and the United States as prepared by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, Republican, says: "That war be and the same is hereby declared between the German empire and the United States of America and the President is authorized and directed to use the whole land and naval forces of the United States against the said German empire, its subjects and dependencies."

The preamble sets out that the triumph of Germany would destroy the liberty of the world, "that the grant 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."

GERMANY CALLS AGED TO COLORS

Kaiser Prepares Huge Army For Supreme Drive on Entente

Copenhagen, April 2.—Germany, according to information reaching here from Berlin, is gathering to the colors every available man for a supreme military effort to bring the war to a victorious conclusion in this year's campaign—a goal which Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his advisers consider by no means impossible of attainment.

Without altering formally the law of military service the German authorities have in practice extended the period of service beyond the forty-fifth year and are retaining with the colors, and in many instances for fighting duty with active units in the front line, Landsturm men who have passed this age.

The policy of the German War Department, as stated in the Reichstag this week by a military representative, is to withdraw those men over forty-five from the front line after they have done six months of duty there, unless military exigencies compel the holding of these over-age men for service in the so-called etape, or region behind the actual fighting front.

For some time the German authorities, in a grand combing out of men earlier pronounced unfit for service, have been mustering men on the very verge of the age limit, but up to the present they have announced that the necessity has not yet arisen for legislation raising the age limit to sixty-five, as has been done in Austria-Hungary.

SCHOOL NOTES

CENTRAL
The S. P. Q. R. Society will meet this evening with Miss Evelyn Speakman, 809 North Seventeenth street. The program committee has arranged the following: "To Virgil," Miss Margaret Landis; "Legends About Virgil," Miss Martha Cresswell; "On An Old Latin Text," Miss Mary Dietrich; "Euceladus," Miss Evelyn Speakman; "Stories From the Aeneid," Harry Mell, Paul Selsam and William Bretz. The members of this society are all students of the classical departments, and will adjourn this evening by singing "Arma Virumque Cano." The faculty advisors, Miss Mary Katherine McNiff and Miss Edna Engle, will be present.

RUSS DEFEATS TURKS
By Associated Press
Petrograd, April 2, (via London).—British Admiralty per Wireless Press.—Russian troops moving westward from Kerlin in Persia, are approaching the Mesopotamian border near Khanikin, continuing to drive the Turks before them, to-day's War Office statement indicates. Two additional towns have been occupied by this column.

LABOR SCARCE IN SOUTH
By Associated Press
Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—A growing scarcity of labor is being felt in every industrial center of the south as a result of the exodus of negroes to northern manufacturing centers, under promise of labor agents of higher wages and social advantages.

HEADS PATRIOT
"Luther and Zwingli" was the subject of a sermon by the Rev. M. J. Shafer, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, at the meeting of the Lutheran Historical Association of Harrisburg, held at the M. C. A. hall, afternoon.

FLOWERS GIVEN SUBJECTS FOR 1917
Members of the Harrisburg Hospital, at their annual meeting held this afternoon, resulted in the following being chosen for 1917: Miss Frances Morrison, president; Miss Frances Bailey, first vice-president; Miss Mary Hester, second vice-president; Miss Sara Doushey, treasurer; and Miss Helen McFarland, secretary.

POLICE GET NEW MACHINES
Two new motorcycles have been received by the Police Department and put into use. The old machines were sold.

British Take Three Towns After Desperate Fighting

By Associated Press
London, April 2.—The British have captured Croisilles after a desperate defense by the Germans, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

The towns of Longatte and Dolmeis also have been captured by the British who took some prisoners.

SHE HAS TWO MATES JAILED

Shelby, Wis., April 2.—Sheriff George Goodell has two men in his custody, one for non-support and the other for abandonment, the warrant for each having been sworn to by the same woman. Nearly two years ago Joe Eppling was arrested on complaint of his wife for abandonment. She secured a divorce, but Eppling was sentenced to the county jail for two years, the sheriff to secure employment for him and the wages he earned to be used for the support of his children. The sentence and order have been carried out.

"UNLOADED" PISTOL

Lebanon, Pa., April 2.—Bentz, 19 years old, of Hebron, yesterday from a bullet wound in the head immediately above the right eye. The police found he had accidentally killed himself in demonstrating to his claim that his revolver was not loaded. When he first pointed the weapon at his companion, Harry Decker, and pulled the trigger, there was no discharge, and Decker strongly reproved him for his dangerous act. Bentz, in further evidence of his contention, pressed the muzzle to his own head and again pulled the trigger. This time there was a discharge and Bentz fell fatally wounded.

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<h4>Ladies' Neckwear For Easter</h4> <p>New assortment of the latest novelties in cape, flat and roll collars in Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Organadies. New embroidered and plain collars. New plaids and embroidered sets. New Sport collars. New Vestees. New Windsor ties, plain, stripe, dots and checks. New handkerchiefs. New novelties in cord and string (ties)—all the popular colors. Ostrich bonnets.</p> <p>ALL AT VERY LOW PRICES.</p>	<h4>Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery For Easter</h4> <p>Excellent Quality in Silk, Silk Lustré and Cotton Finish Hosiery.</p> <p>For women 12 1/2 to 25c For children 12 1/2 to 25c Ladies' silk hose; black, white and fancy stripe, at special prices. Ladies' black silk hose, at special prices.</p>	<h4>New Belts, Girdles, Pocket Books, Ladies' Handbags, etc. For Easter</h4> <p>New patent leather belts 25c New white kid belts 25c New ladies' handbags 25c New pocketbooks 25c New silver mesh bags, at special prices. New Colonial pocketbooks, all leathers, special prices. New Cascade combs 25c New Cuckoo and side combs 10c and 25c New garter webbing 25c New hand mirrors 25c New hair brushes 25c</p>
<h4>Ribbons For Easter</h4> <p>New and large assortment of taffeta and satin ribbons, in all colors and widths. 5c to 25c New Moire ribbon, all colors, 7c to 25c New Persian and Dresden ribbon, 25c New plaid ribbon 25c New stripe ribbon 25c New wash ribbon, all colors and widths 4c to 25c New colored velvet ribbons, all colors 25c New black velvet ribbons, 6c to 25c New sport ribbon; stripe, dots and figures 25c</p>	<h4>Miscellaneous Needs For Easter Wear</h4> <p>Ladies' silk gloves; black and white, at special prices, black and colors 25c New spring veiling, black and colors 25c New embroidered handkerchiefs, 25c Ladies' silk handkerchiefs, 5c to 12 1/2c Ladies' crepe de chine handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c New camisoles, at special prices.</p>	<h4>Jewelry For Easter Specially Priced</h4> <p>New gold plated brooches and circle pins 25c New cameo brooches 25c New finger rings 10c and 25c New hairpins 25c New bar pins 25c New French and Chinese pins 25c New hat pins 10c and 25c New rings, large assortment, 5-yr. guarantee 25c New pearl beads 25c New novelty beads 25c New cuff buttons 25c New chains 25c New bracelets 25c New rosaries 25c New signet rings 25c Prayer books, etc.</p>
<h4>Boys' Ready-to-Wear For Easter</h4> <p>Boys' shirts 25c Boys' waists 25c Boys' pants 25c Boys' caps 25c Boys' neckwear 25c Boys' suspenders 10c, 15c and 25c Boys' belts 25c Boys' serviceable hose, 12 1/2 to 25c</p>	<h4>Men's Wear For Easter</h4> <p>New all-silk neckwear, large assortment 25c Men's all-elastic suspenders 25c Men's silk hose, all colors 25c Men's colored silk hose 12 1/2c New belts 25c Men's garters 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c Men's 4-ply linen collars 10c Men's soft collars 12 1/2c Men's underswear, shirts and drawers 25c</p>	<h4>Easter Novelties For the Kiddies</h4> <p>On sale now—an entirely new line of the latest novelties for Easter, all absolutely first quality.</p> <p>Rabbits — Bunnies — Chickens — Ducks — Pigeons — Flying Birds — Tousters — Eggs — and other Easter novelties, etc.</p> <p>Easter baskets, all shapes and colors 5c to 25c</p>
<h4>Children's and Infants' Ready-to-Wear For Easter</h4> <p>Children's gingham dresses, 10c and 25c Infants' white dresses 25c Infants' white skirts 25c Infants' dresses, special prices 25c Infants' kimonos 25c Infants' bonnets, 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c Infants' hats, 5c, 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c Infants' vests 10c and 25c Infants' shoes 25c Infants' stockings 25c Baby novelties 10c to 25c Dolls 25c</p>	<h4>EASTER CANDIES</h4> <p>Fresh Confections, Guaranteed Under the Pure Food Laws</p> <p>Jelly eggs, chocolate marshmallows, cream eggs, chocolate bunnies, chicks, rabbits, decorated eggs, and a general assortment of all kinds and flavors of the best makes in candies at POPULAR PRICES</p>	

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