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ure Designed to Give Full

Salaries

Families Will Be Relieved

of Distress

All city employes who enlist in re-

ponse to the call of President Wilson

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Speech on "Why We Should

Not Declare War" Lasts

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UNITED STATES AT WAR WITH GERMANY: READY TO MOBILIZE

EXPECT BIG VOTE FOR WAR DECLARATION

La Follette Takes Advantage of Rules and Forces Senate to Delay of a Day Before Action Can Be Cast; Complains When Patriotic Senators Criticise Him For Purposely **Playing Dilatory Tactics**

LOOK TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO AUTHORIZE FULL WAR STRENGTH OF ARMY AND GUARD

Overwhelming Majority For Resolution in Both Branches of Congress Forecast When Ballot Is Taken; Senate Probably Will Wait For House to Act; President Keeps in Close Touch With Administration Leaders

"Right More Precious Than Peace!" Says President

It is a depressing and oppressive duty, gentlemen of the Congress, which I have performed in thus addressing you. There are, it may be many months of fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great, peaceful people into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance. But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness, and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other.

no other. (Full text of President Wilson's speech will be found on page 12)

Washington, April 3.—The United States really is at war with the German empire to-day, awaiting only the formal recognition of

Every agency was moving to gird the nation against the govern-ment which President Wilson in his address to Congress characterized as a natural foe to liberty.

The cabinet at a war session was called to discuss the exten sion of credits to the nations already at war against Germany; the Secretary of Munitions and raising of money by taxation for use of the United States in the war; the equipment of the Navy to the fullest state of efficiency to cope with the submarine menace and the raising of a great army on the

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zation of military units of various kinds and the mail to-day contained

General Stewart said to-day he had

no information from Washington and was awaiting any call the national government might make. "The Guard

is ready for service," was his com-

Floor Restricted

filed for future use.

Freedom of House

Patriotism Above Politics; Democrats Postpone Dinner

The Central Democratic Club last evening voted to postpone its Jefferson Day dinner, April 13, at which Senator James was to have spoken. The club took the position that this is no time for partisan demonstrations, that all Americans should stand to that all Americans should stand together regardless of party and that political orations are out of place. This was the announcement made by This was the announcement made by This was the announcement made by Pennsylvania all such letters are re-thenry Opperman, chairman of the committee, at the conclusion of last committee, at the conclusion of last evening's meeting.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 38 degrees, consistent permaylvania: Fair to-night, Wednesday overcast; not much change in temperature; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

River

The main river and the lower portions of its principal tributaries will rise slowly. The upper portions of the main tributaries will probably begin to fall to-night. A stage of about 7.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday marning.

Battle Hymn of the Republic

TINE eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored:

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift

His truth is marching on. CHORUS

Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fire of a hundred circling

They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring

His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel, writ in burnished rows of

"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;

Let the hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel, Since God is marching on."

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call

He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat:

Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!

Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me; As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, While God is marching on.

LARGER CABINET MAY BE NAMED **BECAUSE OF WAR**

lamps,

Transportation Rumored in Capital

Many Volunteer to
Raise Military Forces
For War With Germany
President Wilson's message to Congress has brought numerous offers to Governor Brumbaugh for the organization of military units of various

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., April 3.—The Council of National Defense and its civilian advisory committee was in special session at the War Department again to-day at work on immediate mobilization of national resources and energies for war with Germany.
Reports have been current for some time that additional cabinet members might be appointed to direct such work in co-operation with the council. It has been said that a secretary of the provisions for handling the

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PENNSYLVANIA WILL PUT ALL AT DISPOSAL OF U.S.

Resolution in House For \$2,-000,000 Emergency Appropriation

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BLINDLY ENTER PEACE SESSION

Germany Must Lay Down Unprecedented Migration Made Terms as Evidence of Good Faith

After Hot Debate An effort to suspend indefinitely the rule to keep everyone except ex-legislators, State officers, authorized persons and families of members from the floor of the House was voted down, 135 to 42, to-day after a debate in which Speaker Badlwin took part.

The enforcement of the rule began two weeks ago, but was so rigid that members voted to admit their families, Complaints were made by men interested in legislation and A. C. Schaeffer, Schuylkill, sought to suspend the rule. He charged there had been discrimination in admitting people, saying some persons who were urging legislation were barred out.

Speaker Baldwin left the chair to answer the Schuylkill member, declaring that to set aside the rule meant confusion and that the dignity of the House at a critical time would be thrown to the four winds. He said it was difficult to enforce the rule, but that progress was being made.

Mr. Schaeffer insisted on his motion and demanded a roll call.

Washington, April 3. — Whether the German government will permit publication in Germany of President the German government will permit the German governer to day at the State Department. The sharp line drawn by the President in his address between the German people and the autocracy which rabe p

50,000 **SLEDGES CARRY SIBERIAN** PRISONERS HOME

Possible by Russian Revolt

By Associated Press
Tyumen, Siberia, March 31, via Pet-Washington, April 3. — Whether the German government will permit rograd and London, April 3.—Fifty

CITY WILL PAY 28 ARE LOST, IN SINKING OF U.S. **EMPLOYES WHO** ARMED STEAMER

Only Nineteen of Crew Ac-Council Adopts Patriotic Meascounted For by American Ambassador

BLUEJACKETS ARE SAVED ALL WORKERS INCLUDED

American Naval Guard Make Ordinance Made So That Many Way to Safety After Attack

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., April 3 .- A dis patch from Ambassador Sharp, dated for volunters, wil lbe paid full salar at Paris, 5 p. m. yesterday, said nine-This was decided to-day by City Council in an ordinance introduced by teen survivors from the Aztec were landed yesterday afternoon at Brest Council in an ordinance introduced by and twenty-eight persons still were Commissioner William H. Lynch, and missing and their rescue was doubtful because of the heavy sea and storm. which probably will be pased finally because of the heavy sea and storm. next Tuesday. It will include every employe whether on day or salary

New York, April 3.-Eleven men of Aztec probably were lost when the vessel was sunk Sunday night by a for the defense and upholding of the German submarine near Brest, France The crew numbered thirty-nine, of whom seventeen were Americans. Twelve American bluejackets, com-manded by Lieutenant William F. Gresham, detached from the crew of the gunboat Dolphin and placed aboard the Aztec as an armed guard, were saved, according to dispatches from the French admiralty.

The Aztec was the first armed American merchant vessel to fall victim to German submarine warfare. She left New York for Havre on March 18 with a cargo of foodstuffs and general supplies valued at more than \$500,000.

Details of Momentous Happenings at Washington Carried in Special Editions

All Harrisburg knew last night of President Wilson's advice to Congress that it declare this country in a state of war with Germany, within a few minutes after the President had spoken the momentous words. The HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH was the

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH was the medium through which the people learned of the step their Chief Magistrate had taken in the great crisis now facing the nation.

Ten minutes after the President had uttered the words for which all the world had been waiting with impatience and anxiety, the TELEGRAPH issued a war extra that went into all sections of the city and countryside.

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Two editions of the war extra were issued, the first containing a part of the President's message and a complete account of the many eventful happenings at the National Capitol. The second edition followed immediately with the full text of the message.

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Thousands of copies of the war extra were sold in the first half hour after they appeared on the street. Scores of newsboys scattered into all parts of the city with their bundles of the "extra," returned in a short time for another supply. Everywhere in the downtown district crowds were standing silent reading the President's words.

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"War extra!" was the cry of the messengers bearing the ominous tidings from Washington. It resounded through the slumbering precincts of the city and penetrated into the darkened chambers of the peaceful. Men rushed to doors and windows in their pajamas to flip the "newsies" a coin and grab a paper. The darkened homes suddenly lighted up. The city had awakened.

Mayor Meals Taken to Hospital; Amputation of Foot Is Necessary

Arrangements were completed to take Mayor E. S. Meals to the Harrisburg hospital late to-day, where surgeons will amputate his right foot just above the ankle. This announcement was made to-day.

Mayor Meals has been critically ill for about two fonths and has been confined to his home. Third and North streets. The decision reached is in accord with the convictions of Dr. George B. Kunkel, Dr. Park A. Deckard, Dr. Frank B. Kann, of Harrisburg, and Dr. Charles Meals, of Braddock, a nephew of Mayor Meals, who have been attending him. The Mayor showed considerable improvement during the past week.

Great Wave of Patriotism Sweeps Through Railroaders

A great wave of patriotism swept through the Reily street shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad this noon when the hundreds of employes returned from lunch carrying American flags. Before starting work the men placed the flags, over 800 of them, in all parts of the shop. The men are under Fore-man James C. Dorwart and work in the machine, erecting and pipe shops.

MUSTER OUT MARRIED MEN Washington, D. C., April 3 .—No MUSTER OUT MARRIED MEN
Washington, D. C., April 3 .—National Guardsmen with dependent
families will be mustered out of the
Federal service, it was announced today at the War Department. Some
guardsmen who came back from border service and have again been called
into the Federal service are found to
have close relatives solely dependent
upon them. The War Department has
ruled that men in these circumstances
shall be mustered out and department
commanders have been so instructed.

EXECUTE MEXICAN REBEL By Associated Press

Mexico City, April 3.—Jose Sobel Robis, a former Villista and Zapatista, was executed at Oaxaca yesterday. He accepted amnesty from President Car-ranza and violated his pledge.

GREAT BLANKET OF TROOPS BEING RALLY TO FLAG SPREAD SECRETLY **OUT OVER STATE**

Strategic Points to Be Placed Under Heavy Guard; Rockville Bridge and Other Important Structures Will Be Watched

SOLDIER MOVEMENTS UNDER CENSORSHIP

Government Places Restrictions on News; Philadelphia Soldiers to Be Located West of This City; Munitions Plants to Be Protected

By 8 o'clock this evening 2,000 militiamen will be doing special guard duty along the railroad lines running into Harrisburg and at the Bethlehem Steel Company's Steelton plant. At each of the following places one company is

Fully Half a Minute

"Why We Should Not Declare War" was the title of a speech to be given by a Junior of Tech High school in the public-speaking class yesterday afternoon.

After making a very polite bow to the publis present the student began to declaim with the oratory of a politican the reasons why the United States should not enter the war. His speech lasted about a half a minute. Upop his first mention of the word Germany he was ordered to stop speaking and report at the teachers' room, at the close of the day's session. In telling the pupil to stop speaking an professor said: "We don't want any pacifists like Stone or Bryan in our public speaking classes." Only the ringing of the bell marking the end of the period saved him from the vengeance of his fellow "patriotic" students.

Government censorship regarding the movement of troop trains went into effect to-day. While it was adming state troops to all railroad and the priod saved him from the vengeance of his fellow "patriotic" students.

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WHITLOCK LEAVES BELGIUM

London, April 3.-Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium and a number of relief workers left Brussels late yesterday on a special train for Switzerland

T. R. CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT

Washington, April 3 .- Colonel Roosevelt stopped off here to-day on his way home from Florida to call on President Wilsn at the White House and congratulated him on

BIG BILLS GO IN

Harrisburg .- Mr. Woodward introduced in the House to-day the general appropriation bill calling for a total of \$35,016,900. Dean, Lawrence, introduced a health insurance bill affecting all men mking less than \$100 a month, one-fifth to be borne by the employe and remainder divided equally between State and employer. The Governor this afternoon went into conference with Attorney Brown regarding a bond issue for defense purposes

ISLAND PARK AS CAMP SITE

Harrisburg. - Troops from Philadelphia reached Harrisburg shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. One battalion, it is said, will camp at Island Park, and will furnish guards for both sides of the Susquehannan river. Another battalion went to Rockville and will be distributed between Dauphin and Marysville.

LODGE'S ASSAILANT REPENTS

Washington, April 3 .- Alexander Bannwart, pacifist, who yesterday attacked Senator Dodge, repented to-day saying that he sow the error of his ways after reading the President's address. Lodge did not prosecute him and Bannwart was released.

GERARD COMING AT 3.32 P. M. THURSDAY

Harrisburg .- James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who will address the Chamber of Commerce here Thursday evening, today wired Sec. McColgin as follows: Will arrive in Harrisburg at 3.32 P. M. Thursday after noon on the Pa. Limited."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Habbyshaw and Anna May Miller, Hummelstown, Lykens township, and Florence Louige Klock nahlp, Northumberland county, man, Jordon township, Northumberland county, and kens township, Martisburg, and Tipey Norman, Harrisburg, and Romaine Margaret Gill, Harrisburg, and Minnie Esther Beckley, Royalton.