



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 this 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.

By Associated Press

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

Every agency was moving to gird the nation against the government 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 extension of credits to the nations already at war against Germany; the 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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Patriotism Above Politics; Democrats Postpone Dinner

The Central Democratic Club last evening voted to postpone its Jefferson Day dinner, April 13, at which Senator Ollie M. James was to have spoken. The club took the position that this is no time for partisan demonstrations, that all Americans should stand together regardless of party and that political orations are out of place.

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 kinds and the mail to-day contained many such propositions. As the National Guard has not even been called into service and the Federal Government has not indicated what it desires in the way of military support from Pennsylvania all such letters are referred to the Adjutant General and filed for future use.

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 comment.

THE WEATHER

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

Freedom of House Floor Restricted 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 Baldwin took part. The enforcement of the rule began this week, 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.

Battle Hymn of the Republic

MINE 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 sword, His truth is marching on.

LARGER CABINET MAY BE NAMED BECAUSE OF WAR

Secretary of Munitions and Transportation Rumored in Capital

U. S. WILL NOT BLINDLY ENTER PEACE SESSION

Germany Must Lay Down Terms as Evidence of Good Faith

PENNSYLVANIA WILL PUT ALL AT DISPOSAL OF U. S.

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

50,000 SLEDGES CARRY SIBERIAN PRISONERS HOME

Unprecedented Migration Made Possible by Russian Revolt

28 ARE LOST, IN SINKING OF U. S. ARMED STEAMER

Only Nineteen of Crew Accounted For by American Ambassador

BLUEJACKETS ARE SAVED

American Naval Guard Make Way to Safety After Attack

Washington, D. C., April 3.—A dispatch from Ambassador Sharp, dated at Paris, 5 p. m. yesterday, said nineteen survivors from the Aztec were landed yesterday afternoon at Brest and twenty-eight persons still were missing and their rescue was doubtful because of the heavy sea and storm.

New York, April 3.—Eleven men of the crew of the American steamship Aztec probably were lost when the vessel was sunk Sunday night by a German submarine near Brest, France. The crew numbered thirty-nine, of whom seventeen were Americans. Twelve American bluejackets, commanded 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.

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 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. 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.

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.

Great Wave of Patriotism Sweeps Through Railroaders

A great wave of patriotism swept through the Kelly street shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad this noon when the hundreds of employees 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 Foreman James C. Dorwart and work in the machine, erecting and pipe shops.

CITY WILL PAY EMPLOYEES WHO RALLY TO FLAG

Council Adopts Patriotic Measure Designed to Give Full Salaries

ALL WORKERS INCLUDED

Ordinance Made So That Many Families Will Be Relieved of Distress

All city employees who enlist in response to the call of President Wilson for volunteers, will be paid full salaries while in service. This was decided to-day by City Council in an ordinance introduced by Commissioner William H. Lynch, and which probably will be passed finally next Tuesday. It will include every employe whether on day or salary rate. The entire ordinance follows: "Whereas, the President of the United States has called for volunteers for the defense and upholding of the

Speech on "Why We Should Not Declare War" Lasts 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 pupils present the student began to declaim with the oratory of a politician the reasons why the United States should not enter the war. His speech lasted about a half a minute. Upon 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 a 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.

GREAT BLANKET OF TROOPS BEING 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 now on duty: Rockville, Lemoyne, Marysville and Wago Junction. Troops sent out from Philadelphia last night and to-day are scattered along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad as far north of Lock Haven and west to Altoona. One train came over the low grade line this afternoon, distributing troops at Wago Junction, Lemoyne, Marysville and points along the Middle division. Troops to be ordered out late to-day will be sent to the Reading lines. Government censorship regarding the movement of troop trains went into effect to-day. While it was admitted that plans were complete for sending state troops to all railroad and industrial plants, neither the Pennsylvania Railroad or Philadelphia and Reading Railway officials in this city

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.

J. R. CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT

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

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 making 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 General 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 Susquehanna 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 sowed 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 afternoon on the Pa. Limited."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward Bowman Habbshaw and Anna May Miller, Hummelstown. Ray Allen Strub, Lykens township, and Florence Louise Klock, Lower Mahanoy township, Northumberland county. Guernsey R. Troutman, Jordan township, Northumberland county, and Florence Hoffman, Lykens township. Backus Drayton and Tacey Norman, Harrisburg. Leroy Almy Hoover and Romane Margaret Gill, Harrisburg. Alfred M. Cleland and Minnie Esther Beckley, Royallton.