Less Than Dozen Votes Against War Resolution Expected in the House

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HOUSE WILL APPROVE WAR DECLARATION BY BIG VOTE; CITY TO PLEDGE LOYALT

OPEN DEBATE IN HOUSE ON WARMEASURE

Passage of Resolution Which Will Complete Action of Congress in Declaring War on Germany Expected Before Night by a Heavy Majority Comparable With That Given It in the Senate; Pacifists Have Little Support

Washington, April 5.—Debate on the war resolution began in the House promptly at 10 o'clock this morning with Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, making the opening statement.

Passage of the resolution, which will complete the action of Congress in declaring that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States is expected before night, by a heavy majority comparable with that which attended its passage last night in the Senate

Far in the rear of the hall sat Representative Cooper, of Wis-consin, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Affairs Com-mittee, who was expected to lead the opposition. Less than a dozen members, it was predicted, would vote against the war resolution.

Debate on the war resolution dragged along in the House through the day in such a perfunctory manner that scarcely at any time were the floor or galleries filled.

Its passage a foregone conclusion, the debate was prolonged IS passage a foregone conclusion, the depate was prolonged only by the plan of the administration floor leaders to give every opponent his opportunity to speak. Passage of the war resolution before adjournment to-night was assured and then, with the Presi-dent's signature to the resolution, already passed by the Senate, a function of the senate was prolonged. state of war between the United States and Germany will be a formally accomplished fact.

Galleries were only half-filled when debate began and less than half of the members were present when the ses-sion opened. Under the unanimous consent rule by which the resolution was being considered, Representative Flood could move the previous ques-tion at any time after one hour and if sustained bring the measure to a vote. He was disposed, however, to give members every opportunity to speak yan without any limitation. No Other Chooke "War is being made upon our coun-try and its peope," Representative [Continued on Page 18]

Interprets Action of Six Opposing Senators

Here's the way an appreciative read or of the HARRISBURG TELE GRAPH writes the list of United States Senators who last night voted against the war resolution:

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Fourteen Out of Every Sixteen Homes in City



ENLISTMENTS FOR DURATION OF WAR

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ed Strength of Navy and

Marine Corps

THOUSANDS **GATHER FOR BIG RALLY**

Harrisburg to Dedicate Itself to Lofty Purpose of World Democracy at Patriotic Mass Meeting; Children in Rain Greet Ex-Embassador Gerard; Bands Play Star Spangled Banner; Another Big Celebration Tonight

> HE people of Harrisburg to-day dedicate themselves to the lofty purpose of world democracy, to universal political freedom. Obedient to the call of the President to champion the cause of human rights and liberties, thousands of persons assemble at two great patriotic rallies to army. States Army at the local recruiting pledge their loyalty to the Chief Magistrate of

the Nation and to the Stars and Stripes.

the Nation and to the Stars and Stripes. James W. Gerard, former Ambassa-dor to Berlin, will speak at both meet-ings. A rousing welcome was shouted to the distinguished statesman when he arrived at the Pennsylvania station late this afternoon. The big mass meeting on the Captrol steps follower, his arrival. Mr. Gerard was escorted to the meeting by Troop C. First Penn and a committee of thirty members of the Chamber of Commerce who were in eight automobiles. In the car with Mr. Gerard were Vance C. McCormick and David E. Tracy. Other speakers at the meetings are Edward James Cattell, city statistician of Philadelphia, and Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh.

Students Wave Flags G. Brumbaugh. Reception Committee The members of the reception com-mittee rode in the procession in this order: Car No. 1—James W. Gerard, Vance C. McCormick and David E. Tracy. Car No. 2—Edward James Cattell, Continued on Page 14]

BELGIAN RELIEF

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But Recruit Knows What New Freight Station at Steel-

P.R.R. TO SPEND

\$10,000,000 FOR

ton, and Enlargements at

Enola Proposed

Larger Engines Necessitate

Change; Freight House Hero Near Completion

Pennsylvania Railroad improvements ow under way and others contem-lated, to be completed in Harrisburg nd vicinity within eighteen months, t is said, will cost approximately \$10,-00.000.

000,000. This includes the new freight sta-tion in South Harrisburg now being rushed to completion, new freight sta-tion at Steelton, and enlargement of the enginehouse and erection of a new turntable at Enola. Other improve-ments now under consideration, it is said, will be made public in the near future.

future. Must Drive Piles Plans for the freight station at Steelton have been under consideration for a long time. The delay in this im-provement has been due to the neces-sity for a revision of the plans. The new freight station will be erected at Trewick street, on the old canal bed. Provisions were found necessary for driving piles in order to get a solid foundation.

foundation. The new station will be of brick and concrete, and will be connected with two long sheds. In accordance with the policy of the Pennsylvania Rallroad Company no estimate of the cost will be given until after bids have been ad-vertised for and received. The freight station will connect with the new trackage now under consideration and running as far east as Highspire. New Turathe

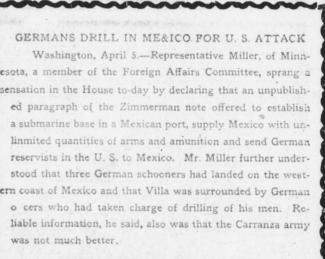
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IMPROVEMENTS

ALBERT MCMANN

Thirsting for revenge, Albert Mc-Mann, Philadelphia, who was on four ships sunk by torpedoes during his thirty-eight trips across the ocean this morning enlisted in the United

running as far east as Highspire. New Turntable The plans for improvements at Enola provide for a new turntable. It is said, however, that with the arrival of new freight engines now being built, simi-lar alterations to those made at No. enginehouse will be necessary. In spite of bad weather conditions. scarcity of labor and high cost of ma-terial, work is progressing rapidly or. the new station in South Harrisburg. The new turntable east of the Penn sylvania Railroad station will be plac-ed in position at an early date. "Bo, I can tell you a tale that'll make your blood run cold," said Mc-Mann at the recruiting station. "I have traveled across the big pond and [Continued on Page 15]



FOUR MORE VIOLATORS FINED

Harrisburg .- Four more violators of tra c ordinances were fined this afternoon at police court. This makes a total of \$165 collected from unwary motorists, since the



By Associated Press Washington, D. C., April 5.—Plans for raising an army were discussed at the Capitol to-day by Secretary Baker and Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate militory committee. It was agreed to expedite the regular army appropriation bill and the new admin-istration army bill immediately after

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Guard Regiments to Be Called

Displaying Old Glory Fourteen out of every sixteen homes in Harrisburg last evening received the TELEGRAPH Flag Sup-plement, and the American Flag decorated many a windowpane as well as flagstaff this morning. Several thousand additional data

Several thousand this morning. Several thousand additional flags have been run off the job presses and may be had for the asking at the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH business office.



For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain this atternoon, to-night and prob-ably Friday morning, followed by clearing Friday: not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 40 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night and probably Friday morn-ing, followed by clearing during Friday: strong southwest winds, probably reaching gale forces.

River River Che main river will probably fall slowly or remain nearly station-ary to-night and rise Friday. The Juniata, North and West branches and their tributaries will prob-ably rise to-night and Friday. A stage of about 7.5 feet is indicat-ed for Harrisburg, Friday morn-ing.

Ing. General Conditions The Southwest storm is now cen-tral over the Lower Ohio Valley, moving slowly northenativard. It has increased greatly in strength and magnitude during the insit twenty-four hours and caused general rains from the Plains States eastward to the Atlantic const, except in the Middle Atlan-tic and New England States, where rain had not yet begun at 5 a. m. to-day. The rains have been heavy in the South. Snow was falling in Wisconsin and Western North Dakota at 8 a. m. to-day. Temperature: 8 a. m. 4

mperature: S a. m., 46. n: Rises, 5:38 a. m. son: Full moon, April 7. ver Stage: 7.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather at teperature, 59. t temperature, 35. temperature, 47. I temperature, 46,

Hows: Hon. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor's Mansion, Harrisburg, Pa.: At the meeting of the Citizens' Protective Association of this city this afternoon a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting that you instruct a member of the State Police to come here at once to assist this committee in organ-izing a guard for the protection of our water works, public utilities and industrial plants. This action is considered absolutely essential under the conditions which now confront us. Please answer. (Signed)

State police there with a view to as-sisting in the organization of a local

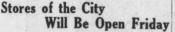
guard. The telegram reads as fol

(Signed) THOMAS E. DURBAN, Committee Chairman. F. H. PAYNE, General Chairman.

Dr. Lenker Says There Is Not a Pacifist in Entire Dauphin Co. Medical Body WAR INCREASES

Every memoer of the Dauphin Coun-ty Medical Society has denied that he was the pacifist accused by a local physician of hindering the formation of the Harrisburg unit of the Medical Officers of the Reserve Corps of the United States army, according to Dr. Jesse L. Lenker, secretary, who inter viewed them this morning.

Mayor Meals Slowly **Recovering From Operation**



A number of inquiries have been made at the office of the Telegraph to fames of a gas stove. The little fames of a gas stove. The little base of the telegraph to the fames of a gas stove. The little base of the telegraph to baserve the same hours to-morrow as usual.

Reported discovery of two sticks of By As Washington, April 5.—Requests for immediate appropriation of \$3,400,000.

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MENACING NEWS

Mills and Transportation Dif-

ficulties Add to Perils

PRINT PROBLEM

Laura Yarman, aged 13, 1329 Penn London NEWSPAPER PRINTS BATTLE HYMN OF REPUBLIC

Big Increase Needed in Enlist- Explosive Reported to Have

G. Brumbaugh

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SHOTS STIR R. R.

Been Found Near C. V.

Bridge

POLICE CIRCLES

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TO BLAZE FORTH

Buildings Will Be Em-

blazoned With Light

GREAT CROSSES

by Associated Press the steamer Trevier from New York with Belgian relief supplies was torpedoed without warning on Wednesday. While the boats of the Trevier were being lowered the submarine fired on being lowered the submarine fired on being lowered the submarine for antain

immediate appropriation of \$3,400,000-000 for the army and navy were made to Congress to-day by the executive de-partments. Provision is made for increasing the enlisted strength of the navy to \$150-000 men and to increase the marine ororps to 30,000. Of the great sum, a little more than \$2,930,000,000 is asked for the army. Secretary Baker stated that this

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NATION PLANS TO

MARSHAL FOOD ON GOOD FRIDAY FOR WAR USES Probable Shortage of Men in Four of City's Highest Office Regulations to Prevent Manipulation Are Drawn by

Experts

Mayor E. S. Meals is slightly improved, according to late reports from the hospital this afternoon. The other the perils which have threatened and unable to leave his home. The recently gave his consent to the amputation of the right foot as a means of stopping gangrene. The foot was amputated late Tuesday evening. He remained in a semi-conscious condition until yesterday afternoon. continue to develop. At the second se

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JESS WILLARD VOLUNTEERS

By Associated Press Washington, April 5. — Jees Wil-land, the heavyweight puglilst, sent this telegram to-day to President Wil-son: "I will fight. When do you want me?" me?"

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BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

Boston, April 5 .- The sinking of the British steamer, Candadian, which sailed from Boston March 24 was reported to-day.

MEAT JUMPS TO NEW LEVELS

Chicago, April 5 .- Hogs, cattle and sheep, sold at unprecedented prices to-day. The high mark for hogs was elevated to \$15.89 a hundred pounds for choice heavies.

LANSING DENIES GERMAN PLOT

Washington, April 5 .- When Representative Miller's quotation was submitted to Secretary Lansing however, the Secretary of State declared the Zimmerman instructions "contained nothing of the sort."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edgar Boughter Stoner and Mary Emma Parsons, Harrisburg, Thomas Groves, Harrisburg, and Estella Campbell, Middletown, Charles Eimer Sprenkle and Rosena Matgretta Lambs, Chamberr

Harvey Buffington and Romaine C. E. Nichol, Harrisburg. Arthur Herman Hawkins, Penbrook, and Sallie Rebecca Koons, West

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