

the ways and areans committee, win have charge of the preparation of revenue bills to meet the enormous Consideration of the resolution fray-ed the nerves of administration lead-ers badly. Starting with virtually no opposition to the measure, it was be-lieved they saw visions after Mr. Kit-chin's speech of many votes against it. At one point they urged limiting speech making in order that the reso-lution might be passed before more converts were made by the opposition. No time limit was put on the debate, however, and it was a field day of talking. Every member who wanted to talk had an opportunity to do so. It was estimated to-day that more than a hundred speeches were de-livered. The cost of white paper re-quired for copies of to-day's congres-sional record promised to run high. **Spectators Stay Late** Interest in the debate was progres-sive. Throughout the carlier hours of yesterday only about half the House membership was present, and the gal-leries were half empty. In the even-ing the galleries and the floor of the House filled up and members and spectators stayed through until 'ad-journment at 3.15 this morning. Save for a short time spent in dis-signed to limit the operation of regu-lar troops to this country except by approval of Congress, the long weary hours were spent in debating and voting on the resolution. The amend-ments were beaten overwhelmingly. Little acrimonious discussion devel-oped. Proponents of the measure calmly and seriously deckared that as a result of German violations of American rights, a state of war reafly existed. Opponents pleaded that Ger-many's war of frightfulness was forced by the British blockade which was as such a violation of American rights as-submarine warfare. **Forced to Stop Talking** The historic sergeantat-arams' mace, the emblem of the House's authority.

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Forced to Stop Talking The historic sergeant-at-arms' mace, the emblem of the House's authority, was brought into play once to quiet a member. In a debate with Repre-sentative Hefin, of Alabama, over Mr. Kitchin's position. Representative Burnett, also of Alabama, exceeded his time and declined to surrender the floor. When Sergeant-at-Arms Gordon appeared with his mace, Mr. Burnett apologized and retired. Absence of patriotic display was a noticeable feature. The applause for speeches on both sides o fithe ques-

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