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"If any man hauls down the American flag, shoot him on the spot!"--Gov. Dix of New York, in the Civil War

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CONGRESS SHOWS MAJORITY READY TO PUT THROUGH WAR RESOLUTION

ALLIED GAINS ON TWO LINES ARE NOTABLE

French and British on West and Russians in Mesopotamia Batter Down Germans and Turks

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 2--An Associated Press correspondent with the British forces today witnessed important advances by the British on the crucial St. Quentin front.

PETROGRAD, Russia, April 2--The Russians are making a general westward movement in Mesopotamia now, driving the Turks before them and capturing many towns.

British Smash Turks In Battle of Gaza

LONDON, Eng., April 2--Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, in a speech in the house of commons today, made public the fact that the Turkish casualties in the battle of Gaza were 8000 and the British only 400.

More States' Militia Called Out Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2--Three more regiments of the National Guard were ordered into the federal service today for duty in guarding home plants and strategic points.

GERMANY ADMITS LOSS OF GROUND; SAY ENEMY LOST MANY MEN IN ADVANCES

BERLIN, Germany, April 2--The British today suffered considerable losses west of St. Quentin where the Germans retreated under orders.

Russia Execrates Berlin War-Lords

LONDON, Eng., April 2--Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and his chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, were denounced by a council of workmen, soldiers and delegates in a demonstration in the duma, says a despatch today by Reuter's from Petrograd.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER'S WIFE IS DEAD NEW YORK, N. Y., April 2--The wife of Judge Alton B. Parker, noted Democrat and once candidate for the presidency, died here today. STEAMER WITH 1700 PASSENGERS IS SAFE EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2--The passenger steamer, St. Paul, which went ashore on an Ohio river bar with 1700 passengers, was floated today. All the passengers are safe.

MISSISSIPPI RAVAGED BY WINDSTORMS JACKSON, Miss., April 2--Six persons are known to be dead and a score injured with much property damaged as a result of windstorms which swept the state today.

MAN ARRESTED FOR THREATENING WILSON'S LIFE CAMDEN, N. J., April 2--Adolph Simmers, thought to be a German, was arrested and held in \$20,000 bail today for hearing on the charge that he has threatened the life of president Wilson.

MORE GERMANS CONVICTED OF "BOMB PLOT" ACTIVITIES NEW YORK, N. Y., April 2--Six Germans were convicted by a jury in the federal court today on the charge of conspiracy to destroy steamships carrying food and munitions to the Entente Allies, by the use of incendiary bombs.

HUGE AMERICAN RELIEF FOR FRANCE PROPOSED WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2--A popular subscription by the people of the United States for the people of France is proposed by Senator Smoot of Utah, who is preparing a resolution authorizing President Wilson to appoint a collection committee to raise \$500,000,000 for the French nation.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY. Table with columns for stock names, Today's price, and Saturday's price. Includes Alaska Gold, American Sugar, American Tel. & Tel., etc.

WOULD ABOLISH INSPECTORSHIP

The office of inspector general of schools will be done away with if the house agrees to a decision reached by the education committee this afternoon.

That portion of a bill which repeals the law creating the office of inspector, was adopted and the committee will recommend that it pass.

John D. Abreu, aged 32, a native of Portugal and brother of the late Policeman Manuel D. Abreu, whose murderer is now in prison, died Thursday on Kunalani lane off Liliha street.

Champ Clark Elected Speaker of The House

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2--Congress went into extraordinary session today with momentous questions making every member unusually grave as he took his seat in house or senate. Democrats won an unexpectedly easy victory in the election of Champ Clark to head the house again as speaker. The vote was 217 to 205. The Republicans lost on a strict party vote, with some of the independents siding with the Bourbons.

Lodge Knocks Down Busy Pacifist; 20,000 From New York to Favor War

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2--A thousand pacifists, bent on influencing Congress not to make any war move, massed on the capitol steps today. Squads of police drove them off in the midst of disorders, while the "militants" cheered. But the pacifists broke the lines and mounted the steps.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2--A fistic encounter between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and a pacifist, Alexander Bannwart, of Dorchester, Mass., was a feature of the exhibitions of tensity of feeling in the capitol today.

The encounter took place in the corridor of the Capitol when Bannwart approached the veteran statesman and urged that Congress should call for a referendum vote of the people on peace or war.

An exchange of "coward!" and "liar!" between the two men led to the fight. Lodge swung his arm and clenched fist and knocked his opponent down. This was only part of the personal solicitation on the members of Congress to vote for war or peace.

Pacifists and anti-pacifists by hundreds filled the capitol and nearby streets and button-holed the legislators. They besieged both houses of Congress in an effort to influence its action.

Thousands of telegrams to the capitol and the White House are flooding the wires today, praying for peace and urging war.

From New York comes the news that thousands of "militants," those who believe that war should be declared on Germany, and a thousand pacifists are taking special trains to Washington to see the congressmen and urge their particular views.

Illustrating the surge of emotion that is sweeping the nation and supporting the president in his attitude, is the statement of Professor Ellery C. Stowell, the Columbia university professor and noted authority on international law, who is prominent in the militant movement. He declares that 20,000 people are expected to go to Washington from New York to favor war by the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2--Congress met today with scenes of extraordinary tensity and feeling so high that a fist fight between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and a pacifist spectator in the corridor of the capitol was only one of the many sensational events.

Resolutions are already before the house which place the country in the status of a warring nation. Congressman Flood of Virginia, Democrat, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs,

WASHINGTON TENSE AS EXTRA SESSION MEETS UPON CRISIS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2--The temper of Congress as the members meet today, grave and determined, for the extraordinary session indicates that a war resolution will be passed by a large majority.

No such resolution is expected to be passed tonight, however, as the measures will be considered in the foreign affairs committees.

It will probably be several days before Congress has definitely gone on record with an actual war declaration.

Senator Stone, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, today called a meeting of his committee for 10 tomorrow morning. This committee will handle the war resolution in the upper house.

WILSON TO ASK DECLARATION OF WAR, IS FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2--The United States senate met at 5 o'clock today and took a recess until 7:45, when it meets to proceed to the house and listen to the president's message.

In his war address tonight, President Wilson is expected to inform Congress how the acts of Germany and the predatory violence of the German submarines have brought the United States to a state of war with the imperial German government--not with the German people. He is expected to ask Congress to declare that a state of war exists.

Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee has drawn such a resolution. The president and his advisers are confident that a majority of Congress and the country are behind him in this crisis.

On the opening of Congress today many measures were introduced but "preparedness" measures are taking the precedence, and these predominate. National defense acts and patriotic bills are noticeable. Congressman Kahn of California introduced a universal military training bill in the lower house, for men between 18 and 22. Senator Chamberlain in the upper house introduced his compulsory military training bill, and the army and navy appropriation bill, aggregating \$450,000,000 was reintroduced.

Mexican Raid on U. S. Threatened When Washington Makes War Move

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 2--(Flash)--Reports have reached here of a truce between Gen. Villa's forces and the Carranzistas arranged between Villa and Carranza's general, Murguia, under the terms of which both sides are to unite in an attack on the United States when the United States goes to war with Germany.

EL PASO, Texas, March 31--A remarkable exodus of Mexicans have gone across the border into Mexico within the past two weeks. The figures show that 12,742 more have crossed the border than have returned. It is reported they have been sent by German agents.

immediately after the lower house was organized introduced a resolution declaring that "a state of