IRISH WILL SEND APPEAL TO U. S.

Statement to World on Case Against Draft Is Planned

GOES TO WILSON FIRST

Situation Continues Threatening — Australian Labor Council Backs Erin

Dublin, April 20.

Representatives of the Nationalists, Sinn Feiners, O'Brienites and Laborites have decided to prepare for presentation to the world a detailed statement of Ireland's case against the compulsory military service imposed by the British Government.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has been asked to go to Washington and present the statement personally to President Wilson.

The conference unanimously passed a resolution declaring their determination to resist conscription. The resolution was similar to the one adopted by the Irish bishops at Maynooth earlier in the day.

In their resolution the bishops declared that conscription was being forced on Ireland and that it was an oppressive and inhuman law which the Irish people have the right to resist "by all means consonant with the law of God."

The Irish clergy was directed to announce days for receiving contributions of money, and parish meetings will be held next Sunday to gain adherents to the resolution.

The authorities in Ireland are taking steps to deal with the situation, which, to say the least, is threatening.

The labor council at Sydney, N. S. W., has adopted a resolution to send a cable message to Premier Lloyd George requesting the British Government to reconsider its decision to apply conscription to Ireland, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Australian city.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, has sent the following message to the Belfast newspapers:

"Our clear duty is to support our gallant soldiers at the front and to resist any home rule bill which attempts to disregard Ulster in her position in the United Kingdom and the Empire."

Dr. Thomas McCarten has been seated without opposition to the House of Commons for the Tullamore division of King's County, Ireland. He is a Sinn Feiner.

Doctor McCarten was arrested at Halifax last fall and brought to New York to be arraigned on the charge of having obtained an American passport fraudulently. He came to the United States as a representative of the Sinn Fein leaders and, according to the Federal authorities in New York, was seeking to return to Ireland with a view to bringing about a recurrence of the Easter Monday riots in Dublin in 1916 when he was arrested. He was taken into court last December and released under $7500 bail. His case is still pending.

GERMANS WANT INDEMITY

Teuton Attitude Indicated by Prince Wilhelm's Speech

Amsterdam, April 20.—Indemnities will be asked by Germany, according to Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Prussia, son of the late Prince Albrecht, Regent of Brunswick, as quoted by the Cologne Volkszeitung. In a speech at Breslau, says this newspaper, Prince Friedrich Wilhelm said:

"The enemy's rejection of the hand of peace justifies us in demanding economic and financial indemnities. Such indemnities also are needed for our economic development."

POCKET BIBLES GIVEN TO DEPARTING SAILORS

American Society Responds to Plea of Chaplain With 100 Testaments

One hundred pocket testaments were furnished to enlisted men today within five hours of their departure from the Philadelphia Navy Yard. This donation was made by the American Bible Society at request of Chaplain Leslie Miller, United States navy, who called at the society's headquarters at Seventh and Walnut streets.

The chaplain deplored the fact that these men would have to leave home without even a Bible to comfort them, and within two hours 100 small Bibles were received at the navy yard and distributed among the men.

Four British sailors who had heard the ship chaplain preach at the Richmond Presbyterian Church last Sunday had contributed $1 toward the purchasing of Bibles for the men.

A campaign to raise $400,000 was recently launched and will close the last day of the month. Already the American Bible Society has furnished soldiers and sailors through the Young Men's Christian Association with more than a million pocket testaments. It is hoped that the money derived from the present campaign will help toward having distributed another million of these testaments.

Liberty Bonds have been sent the headquarters of the society, that more sailors and soldiers may have testaments. The donors, in performing a patriotic as well as a religious duty, are assured that these bonds will not be thrown upon the market.

DANVILLE QUOTA PASSED

Honor Flag Won When Town Takes $237,400 of Loan

Danville, Pa., April 20.—This borough has passed the quota in the third Liberty Loan campaign. The amount required to be raised to win an honor flag was $237,400, which 752 subscribers gave.

W. L. McClure, Danville, chairman of the Union-Montour Counties district, has reported that Bloomsburg has reached its required quota and is trying to double it. Returns show between 900 and 1000 subscribers for $150,000. Its required quota is the same as that of Danville.

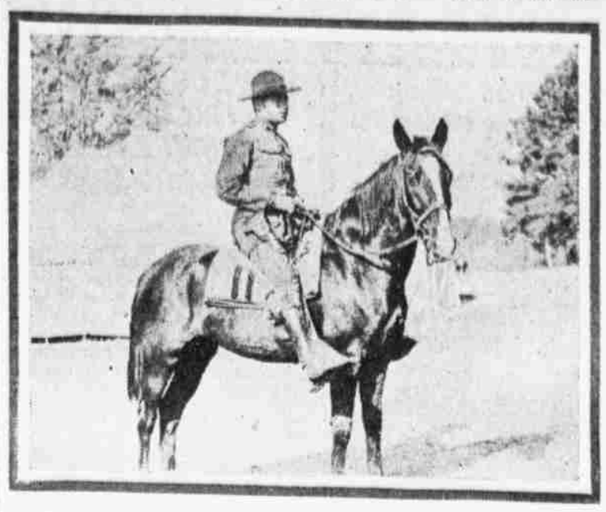
TAMAQUA SPEEDS WAR LOAN

Patriotic Rally Puts New Life in Bond Campaigning

Tamaqua, Pa., April 20.—Tamaqua's Liberty Loan drive was given impetus last night by one of the largest patriotic demonstrations in the history of the town. Fully 5000 were in the line of march with bands and drum corps.

At the mass-meeting following the parade, speeches were made by Clarence Darley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and W. J. Richards, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

PHILADELPHIAN SOON TO "GO OVER"



Sergeant John Richard Wood, formerly a member of the Second City Troop, recently was transferred from San Antonio, Texas, to the remount station at Camp Dix, where his expert horsemanship is brought into play. Sergeant Wood served with the United States Cavalry in Mexico in 1916

ORDER FURTHER PROBE IN CHEROKEE DISASTER

Navy Board Finds Grounds to Warrant Investigation by Higher Tribunal

Washington, April 20.

The board of investigation which inquired into the causes for the loss of the naval tug Cherokee February 26, causing the deaths of Lieutenant E. D. Newell, of Philadelphia, and twenty-six men, has reported that it found sufficient grounds for an investigation by a board of inquiry, it is stated officially by the Navy Department.

The board of investigation heard witnesses in connection with the allegations of the widow and other relatives of Lieutenant Newell that he knew the vessel to be unseaworthy, had so reported to his superiors and had objected to making the fatal trip which resulted in the tug being lost off the Maryland coast.

Under judicial procedure in the navy a court of inquiry sits only when the lower body finds sufficient grounds in its investigation for further action. The court of inquiry is expected to begin hearings at Philadelphia within a day or two. There is one higher tribunal in the naval establishment, a court-martial, which would try officers found by the lower bodies to have been negligent in the discharge of duty.

Farm Brings Nearly $1000 an Acre

Lancaster, Pa., April 20.—S. K. Ellworth, of Earl township, has just sold his farm of eleven acres, two miles northwest of New Holland, to George N. Martin, a neighbor, for what is said to be the record price for Lancaster County farmland of $925.83 an acre.

DANIELS SAYS LABOR UPSET KAISER'S PLAN

Failure of Revolt Propaganda Bitterest Pill for Germans

Squantum, Mass., April 20.

"The greatest disappointment of the Kaiser in Berlin has not been in the failure of the U-boat warfare to starve the Allies, but in the falling down of the well-planned propaganda to foment a social revolution in America," said Secretary Daniels, in an address today, after visiting the big shipyard here, where the Government, through the organization of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, is constructing the largest plant in the world for building destroyers.

"The greatest disappointment," Secretary Daniels continued, "is that the efforts of his paid spies and emissaries, whispering in the ears of any laboring man who would listen to them, are worse than wasted, and though some I. W. W. in the West have raised their hands to paralyze government, the leaders and the rank and file of labor have not only strengthened the power of America, but have heartened the men fighting for freedom across the sea.

"Labor in America understands that it depends for its life and progress and future victories upon overcoming the German autocracy in this war."

Secretary Daniels said that the men who are turning out destroyers and munitions are just as brave as the men who are at the front. He called attention to the fact that there is not a single body with any executive power that does not have upon it a representative of labor, sitting side by side with the representatives of the employers, and having an equal voice.

NAME NEW HELPER FOR STATE LIBRARY

Regan, of West Chester, Is Successor to Norman Gray

Harrisburg, April 20.

Irwin Regan, known among his friends as "Spider," is now the assistant State Librarian. He conducts a poolroom and cigar store opposite the Mansion House at West Chester and in politics he opposes State Senator T. Larry Eyre. His only knowledge of books, it is said at the Capitol, was gained from keeping a set of books for his brother.

Regan succeeds Norman D. Gray, also of West Chester, who is not a politician and who did not circulate an O'Neil petition when requested. Gray has been here nineteen years and is a recognized authority on books of all kinds.

The change was made several days ago, although the Governor's office today said no appointment had been made, and the Governor said, over the telephone, that no successor to Gray had been named.

The Governor, who desired Gray's place for a vote-getter in Eyre's district, notified State Librarian Montgomery some time ago to drop Gray. The State librarian could not do this under the law regulating his office.

Years ago there was a librarian who allowed the politicians to fill the library with friends, and then dropped them within a few days for incompetency. So the law was changed to provide that only the board of trustees of the library could drop employes.

This consists of Governor Brumbaugh, Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods and Attorney General Brown. The board held a meeting several days ago, dropped Gray immediately and named Regan.

DUTCH TO DEMOBILIZE FOR RETRENCHMENT

Finance Minister Says Army Must Be Partly Dispersed After Western Offensive

Amsterdam, April 20.—The Finance Minister, M. W. F. Treub has informed the Second Chamber that the Government must consider partial demobilization of the army as soon as the great offensive on the western front is over and the dangers for Holland are lessened.

The Minister said this necessity arose from Holland's financial position, which was so serious that very strict measures must be taken.

Minister Treub suggested a loan of 1,500,000,000 florins to cover all expenditures connected with the war, which already have amounted to more than 1,000,000,000 florins.

FINEST TELESCOPE MADE IN PITTSBURGH

Less Than Four Years Required to Grind 73-Inch Mirror for Canada

Pittsburg, April 20.

What is said to be the world's finest telescope and the second largest has been completed in the workshop of Dr. John A. Brashear here and has been shipped to the Dominion Astronomical Observatory in Victoria, Can. The mirror is seventy-three inches in diameter. Nine years were required for the grinding and polishing of the largest mirror in the world, which is a 100-inch mirror, while the one just turned out from the Pittsburgh shop was completed in less than four years.

The large piece of glass, which in its finished state weighs two and one-fourth tons, arrived here in August, 1914. It was made in Belgium and left Antwerp one week before war was declared. The requirements were that its greatest error should not be more than 1-250,000 inch. The greatest error in the work is 1-40,000 inch.

The instrument weighs fifty-five tons and the polar axis is twenty-three feet long and weighs ten tons. The telescope tube is thirty-one feet long and weighs twelve tons.

BARON HAS THE HABIT OF PUTTING WIFE IN JAIL

Mrs. Patterson's Latest Arrest Is on Charge of Taking Husband's Suitcase

New York, April 20.—Mrs. Beatrice A. Patterson, of 118 West Seventy-second street, daughter and heiress of "Lucky" Baldwin, of California, is in hot water again. Her husband, who is suing for divorce, had her arrested yesterday. He is Andrew V. Patterson and for many years he represented the Standard Oil Company in Portugal, where he was made a baron because of financial advice he gave the King.

The Pattersons have been separated since last September. Her arrest was on a charge of entering his room at the Hotel Netherlands and taking a suitcase containing jewelry, papers which he says are of value in the divorce action and decorations which he received from the King of Portugal.

Last spring Mr. Patterson had his wife arrested, saying she had assaulted him in the New York Athletic Club. Theirs had been a love-at-first-sight affair, but soon after the marriage in 1915 he left her, asserting she had "too much temperament." She had been on the stage.

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M'ADOO'S STIRRING PLEA

Calls on America Again to Answer Germany's Boast of Popular Interest in Loan

Washington, April 20.

The Treasury Department announced today that subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan were running short by $5,000,000 of the daily average required at the latest official count up to the close of business on April 18. The national total reported from the twelve Federal Reserve districts is $1,204,714,250. This is 46 per cent of the minimum quota of $3,000,000,000.

Four more States are reported unofficially to have oversubscribed their quotas. They are Montana, North Dakota, Kentucky and Indiana.

St. Louis is forging ahead of all districts, having cleared more than $100,000,000, and with 78 per cent to its credit is attempting to smash all records in obtaining its full quota before night.

New York State reports the grand total of $201,928,500 with the district in eighth place. Chicago has established a new record in awards of honor flags, having passed on 1217 claims from communities reporting oversubscriptions. With the official figures showing only 8 per cent of its quota subscribed, the Atlanta district has telegraphed the loan headquarters that 40 per cent of its quota has been obtained.

Oregon has reported 59,718 individual subscriptions, which is in excess of the entire number obtained in the second Liberty Loan. The German Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh, Pa., has bought $60,000 worth of bonds and German-Americans have given subscriptions to the Pittsburgh Patriotic League amounting to $232,000.

The co-operation of 2,500,000 Christian Endeavorers was urged in a telegram issued today by Associate President Daniel A. Poling to the war loan organization. Mr. Poling has just returned from a five weeks' tour of the western front.

20,000,000 Subscribers Wanted

Secretary McAdoo today called upon Americans to answer German threats with 20,000,000 individual subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan. He pleaded for the nation to demonstrate its units in the prosecution of the war by doubling the total number of subscriptions of the second loan.

Germany has boasted of the wide distribution of her war loans as an evidence of German unity. In his new appeal for Liberty Loan subscriptions McAdoo declared the time had come to show her associates in the fight as well as the enemy that the nation is wholeheartedly for complete demolition of German autocracy.

There were approximately 4,500,000 individual subscribers to the first Liberty Loan. More than 9,600,000 subscriptions were recorded in the second campaign. The largest number of subscribers to any of the seven German loans was 6,768,082, and that after two years of war.

Ten per cent of this nation's population bought bonds in the second campaign. It was only after the very heart of Germany was threatened that 10 per cent of Germany's population bought bonds, according to figures received at the Treasury Department. These figures do not indicate anything but forced unity in Germany, Liberty Loan officials declared.

Statistics reveal that between October 1, 1913, and the first of this year, Germany's debt jumped from $1,165,000,000 to $25,408,000,000.

Including the American loans to the Allied Governments this nation's public debt on January 31 was only $7,758,000,000 or less than one-third of Germany's. When the United States entered the war the national debt was $1,208,000,000.

New York, April 20.—A gain of $22,000,000 was made in the Liberty Loan total of $363,400,000 announced shortly before 10 o'clock today by the loan managers of the Second district. Today's total, the twelfth day of the campaign, was about $2,000,000 ahead of the eleven-day total of the last campaign and was consequently a disappointment to the managers.

BIG GUNS RESUME

Shell Paris After Silence of Forty-eight Hours

Paris, April 20.—The German long-range guns resumed their bombardment of Paris last evening after a silence of forty-eight hours. The long interval since the last bombardment has given rise to the belief that new methods of counter-fire by the French artillery are proving effective.

Arrangements are being made to send the children in Paris to primary schools in the provinces to protect them from the enemy long-range bombardment.

The question frequently has been asked whether the theatres and places of amusement in Paris ought not to remain open, provided proper measures are taken to assure the safety of the public, the artists and the employes. The directors themselves are overwhelmingly against closing.

Germany's Seven Loans We Have to Beat

Loan.	Subscribers.	Amount (marks).
First	1,267,235	4,460,000,000
Second	2,691,060	9,160,000,000
Third	3,966,418	12,162,000,000
Fourth	5,279,645	10,767,000,000
Fifth	3,809,976	10,699,000,000
Sixth	6,768,082	12,979,000,000
Seventh ...	5,213,373	12,626,000,000

A German mark at par is worth 23.8 cents.

POWER TO CONSCRIPT SHIPPING DEMANDED

Hurley Explains Sweeping Amendments Proposed to Act Pending in Senate

Washington, April 20.

President Wilson must have absolute power to conscript the shipping resources of the United States, Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, made this statement in explanation of two wide-sweeping amendments to the shipping act which the Senate's Commerce Committee has before it for consideration today.

Under existing laws there is no authority for the United States to requisition American ships in foreign ports, Chairman Hurley declared that up to the present time this has caused no trouble, because ship owners have been patriotic in their desire to place their property at the disposal of the Government. He states that additional power is necessary, however, for "exceptional cases." Penalty of a fine and imprisonment is proposed for those who violate a requisition order.

"Another serious defect in the existing law is that in all probability it permits only the requisitioning of the bare physical possession of the ship," Chairman Hurley stated. "It does not authorize requisitioning the services of the ship owner's organization and crew. In practice, it is almost necessary to do the latter. The legislation proposed does not, of course, contemplate conscription of crews. It preserves the principle that civilian labor must be voluntary labor."

Declaring that all Allied maritime nations have found it necessary to control the chartering of neutral nations, Chairman Hurley asks that legislation to this effect be passed in this country. It is necessary, he declares, "in order to prevent the uncontrolled bidding up of the tonnage market and to maintain a proper control of the imports and exports."

Clear and defined power to requisition docks and terminals is also sought by Chairman Hurley. The Senate Commerce Committee may act on the bills today, and Senator Fletcher hopes to report them to the Senate next week.

MRS. RYAN DEDICATES HOME TO WAR OFFICERS

Imposing New York Edifice Formally Tendered for Use of Army and Navy

New York, April 20.

As a New York home for officers of the army and navy passing through the city, the five-story residence, at 12 East Sixty-seventh street was formally opened with a reception to the officers now in this city by Mrs. Thomas Fortune Ryan, who has donated the house for the period of the war.

It was estimated that 200 soldiers accompanied by their wives or relatives called during the hours of receiving. The spacious drawing rooms and dining rooms, which had been remodeled and refitted, were decorated with flags and flowers. Music was furnished by an orchestra and refreshments were served.

This mecca in New York's desert of brick and mortar is to be known as the "Central Park Officers' House" and will be a most desirable place of abode for officers of the army and navy while in New York. It is Mrs. Ryan's own idea.

The house was gratefully accepted by Major General David C. Shanks, in command of the port of New York. Major John T. Axton, chaplain in charge, was master of ceremonies.

Mr. Ryan was present and assisted Mrs. Ryan in receiving the guests. He has two sons in the army, one Captain Clendennin J. Ryan, of the flying corps, now in France, and the other, Joseph J. Ryan, a sergeant in Base Hospital No. 1, also in France.

This officers' house is neither a club nor a hotel. Moderate rates are charged for services rendered. There are excellent equipments of dining rooms and kitchens and there are rooms to accommodate about forty officers at a time. Billiard tables, pianos and victrolas offer opportunities for recreation, and the house is in every respect an admirable substitute for home for the officers en route to and from the battleline.

"Little has been done for the officers heretofore," said Major Axton at the reception last night. "They have been left to shift pretty much for themselves while passing through New York city. Mrs. Ryan's splendid gift is the first thing of the kind in New York, and, with a single exception, in the country."

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WARN OF KU KLUX KLAN

Loyal Americans Tell Congress Anarchy May Ensue Where Germans Are Active

Washington, April 20.

Opposition of the most determined character made its appearance in Congress today against the Chamberlain bill declaring the United States a part of the military zone and providing firing squads for spies and disloyalists.

Despite much impatience in Congress over the Government's inability to cope more successfully with espionage and treason, prediction was made today that the Chamberlain bill would not pass. Members opposing it declared that it represents Prussianism raised to the "nth" degree and that it violates the fundamental principle of the Constitution.

Loyal Americans from both Minnesota and Wisconsin have warned Congress that unless more effective steps are taken by the Government to root out disloyalty, "Ku-Klux Klans" will be organized and that anarchy will ensue in some sections of the country where German propagandists are most active. Nevertheless, canvass today showed that the majority of Congress is still unwilling to take the prosecution of espionage and disloyalty out of the hands of the Department of Justice and transfer it to the military authorities.

Officials of the War and Navy Departments having charge of the work of running down spies and traitors have indorsed the general principle of the Chamberlain bill. They feel that their work cannot be brought up to the highest standard of efficiency as long as the military authorities are powerless to administer quick and summary justice to convicted German agents. The practice of admitting spies to bail, they declare, virtually nullifies their work.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, has taken the lead in announcing his opposition to the measure. He characterized it as unnecessary and unconstitutional. He let it be known today that he would fight it to the last ditch when it comes up in the Senate as menacing the free institutions of the United States.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, the sponsor of the measure, declared he would use every means to bring it to a vote in the Senate. He believes that the American army in France cannot be adequately protected against disloyalty at home without the measure.

SUFFRAGE HOSPITAL UNIT WAS IN BIG DRIVE

Mrs. Brown Will Go Abroad to Aid in Reorganization of Scattered Forces

Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—To reorganize the hospital unit sent to the war zone by the suffrage organization, Mrs. Raymond Brown, of New York, fourth vice president of the National American Suffrage Association, will go to France soon. This plan was decided upon at the opening session here of the two-day council of the executive board of the national organization.

According to reports submitted at the executive board meeting the hospital unit sponsored by the suffrage organization was in direct path of the German drive and had been scattered by the gradual retirement of the British forces.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the national association, is presiding at the sessions and virtually all the members and national officers are in attendance.

Germans Approach Crimea

Berlin, April 20.—German troops in the Ukraine have occupied Tschaprinka and Melitpol in Tauride. Melitpol is about fifty miles north of the Crimea.

Gerard's Property in Berlin Safe

Washington, April 20.—Germany's threats to seize the private property of James W. Gerard in Berlin were due to a misunderstanding, the State Department is advised by the Spanish embassy in the German capital. It is now stated the German Government will respect all diplomatic and consular property.

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