

CLAIM PEACE NOTE PARTLY FORGED BY KARL'S CONFESSOR

AMSTERDAM, April 20.—A French monk who acts as the Emperor's confessor, is blamed for the "forgery" in Emperor Karl's now famous letter to Prince Sixtus de Bourbon, according to dispatches received from Vienna today.

"MISS BUSINESS" REPEATS. Tonight is a red-letter night at Business High School. "Miss Business," the spring musical comedy, with its star student cast, will appear for the last time at 8:15 o'clock.

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First Prize, \$100, Third Liberty Loan Bond. WE MUST WIN THIS WAR IN A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE EVERYBODY HAS PART. OUR COUNTRY'S STRENGTH IS ACCORDING AS EACH LEVIES A HAND. IDLENESS IS LOSS, SHIRKING IS DESTRUCTION; SYSTEMATIC CO-OPERATION WILL WIN. THE GOVERNMENT DIRECTS, OUR DUTY IS TO OBEY. IF YOU ARE IN THIS FIGHT TO GET IT OVER WITH QUICK, THEN ANSWER TO THE EMERGENCY, OBEY YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL. WE MUST WIN THIS WAR. WE MUST WIN THE SINEWS OF WAR, SAVE THEM UNNECESSARILY SACRIFICE, AND SPEND THEM ON TO FINAL VICTORY—ALL BY BUYING A LIBERTY BOND, AND, INCIDENTALLY, MAKE A SAFE, SURE, AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

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3rd Prize, \$25 U. S. W. S. S. As a Means of Economy Within the reach of all, young and old, rich and poor—As a Practical Investment With the guarantee of the world's richest nation back of it, the support of one hundred million Americans—As a Patriotic Duty At a time when we should "give till it hurts" for the cause of humanity—BUY LIBERTY BONDS This is everybody's war; everybody should help. It is not entirely a question of investment, interest or economy; it is not entirely a question of Patriotic Duty—it is a question of ABSOLUTE LIFE NECESSITY.

4th Prize, \$10 U. S. W. S. S. In this war the most callous heart stirs with patriotism roused and fed by thoughts of the boys fighting, that we may have peace with victory.

5th Prize, \$4 U. S. W. S. S. To them the privilege of lending their all, that our beloved nation may triumph. Buy Liberty Bonds. We who have not heretofore been able, let us now make an effort, subscribe, spend the happy day when our sons, brothers and husbands will return to loving hearts and homes.

Respectfully submitted, H. P. BLAIR, of the Liberty Loan Committee of D. C. EUGENE K. AILES, of the Liberty Loan Committee of D. C. W. C. COATES, of the Evening Star. H. P. THOMPSON, of the Washington Post. R. E. JOYCE, of the Washington Times. JOHN P. WHITMORE, of the Washington Herald. Washington, D. C., April 18, 1918. Judges of Contest.

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D. A. R. SESSIONS ARE ENDED WITH MT. VERNON VISIT

Another wreath decorates the tomb of Washington, at Mt. Vernon, today. Descendants of revolutionary heroes who followed the Father of the American republic to victory, as represented in the Daughters of the American Revolution, held impressive exercises at the tomb after a pilgrimage. It marked the final ceremonies of the twenty-seventh national congress of the D. A. R.

Governor Davis of Virginia, in an address to the delegates, eulogized the achievements of their ancestors under the leadership of Washington. The Rev. William J. Moulton, rector of Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., gave the invocation. General Washington was a vestryman in this church during his residence at Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Lenore Sherwood, daughter of General Sherwood, of Ohio, sang the national anthem.

At the close of business sessions last night, the D. A. R. went on record as opposed to the teaching of German language in the schools. The regents of the State of Virginia were requested to allow men in uniform to visit the grounds and buildings without charge. Opening the reservation of Sunday to the use in the nation's service was favored.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE TOMORROW

A lecture on Christian Science will be given at Polk's Theater at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon under auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Washington, by Francis J. Fluno, C. S. D., of Oakland, Cal., a member of the board of lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The public is invited. No collection will be taken.

What It Congress Did Yesterday

Methods of Counting by Billions and Millions Compared in the Senate—Funerals as a Factor in Forcing Adjournment—Advocates of Fusillading Have Their Day—Firing Squads Wanted to Work Overtime in Minnesota—Arresting a Hero on His Return From "Over There"—A Billion and a Third for the Navy. Education for War Cripples.

The Overman bill was the regular order of business at 2 o'clock in the Senate yesterday, and at the same hour there might have been a vote on a brief and inconspicuous pension bill, introduced by Senator Lee of Utah. A suggestion of the absence of a quorum was made, however, and as a result confirmed it, Senator Overman explained the exceptional circumstances which made adjournment until Monday noon advisable. At 2 o'clock adjournment was had accordingly.

As Senator Overman explained the absence of Senators, it was chiefly due to "patriotic business" as well as to service on funeral committees. Three funerals, following close on each other, are of Mr. Jones of Virginia in the House, of Senator Stone of Missouri and of Senator Broussard of Louisiana—all within the week. It would be well if members of Congress and all others of us could learn from history more of the physiology and pathology of war periods. Among many evils, possible from waiting to learn from experience only, death from unsuspected cerebral overstrain may be one—and perhaps not the worst.

Mr. Smoot's brief and inconspicuous pension bill for the benefit of veterans of the Mexican and civil wars is one of the kind Congress usually passes in from five to thirty minutes after the committee has endorsed it and read letters indorsing it from patriotic societies of veterans and others. The Smoot bill was proceeding smoothly in the regular order, until Senator Thomas of Colorado intervened. Modest as the bill appeared, he announced that it carried increases in the total of pension expenditures amounting to \$40,000,000. He questioned the advisability of increasing a total of \$200,000,000 a year for pensions 20 per cent at present.

Willing to make any sacrifice—and he suggested vaguely that he had committed self-immolation of some kind in the matter of the Blind Dollar Melting bill—Senator Thomas was still of the opinion that as we had once considered \$240,000,000 or even \$40,000,000 quite a considerable sum of money, we might do so again at some time in the distant future when we come to paying off the billions we find it so easy to count in now.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon had a highly successful day, in securing support for his bill substituting court-martials for trials in the civil courts for war offenses. Under such court-martial, the same methods might be applied which were so effective in clearing the prisons of Paris during the French revolution. Much the same kinds of arguments are now being made before his committee which Robespierre and Danton approved—until applied later to themselves. One of the most effective witnesses yesterday was said to be connected under Major Biddle with secret service work in New York city. He informed the committee

every person disabled in the lines of duty in the service "SHALL" upon the order of a bureau, be forced into these schools to follow such courses as may be prescribed. In other words, while our soldiers fortunate enough to return unscathed may be fully restored to their liberty after peace, those whose gallantry may have crippled them could be held after peace under compulsion. This bill is credited to a Texas Democrat, but it is common charity to suppose that he introduced it for some outsider without reading it closely enough to realize its meaning.

The Sabbath bill, completed at last, and favorably acted on by the House Committee on Immigration, is intended, among other things, to vest with full American citizenship, soldiers in our army, who, if captured, might be shot as Austrian subjects.

The House and Senate are conferring on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill from which the Senate struck out the "Borland amendment" increasing hours of labor in the departments.

It is often very difficult during an "Armageddon" period to remain either semi-rational or half-way decent. We may come nearest to success by not overestimating our own importance, or our own patriotism, as compared with that of those who disagree with us. And as far as we can succeed at all, we may find opportunities to use our brains for minimizing hell on earth.

In the House, Mr. J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania sent to the clerk's desk to be read, a letter reporting the case of Frank C. Dodge, of Rhode Island, one of the heroic Americans who was badly injured on his way to France when a vessel transporting them was torpedoed.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger appeared before the House subcommittee on the postal service to explain the difficulties of prompt mail deliveries to the troops in the trenches. As he explained, they are due in great part to the removal of men from place to place under a system in which the delivery of mail to enlisted men is considered by the War Department as much less important than carrying out a plan of campaign for military success.

The House began the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, after having taken the unprecedented step of "cutting out" all general speeches and beginning under the five-minute rule, which requires everything said to bear directly on the bill. It carries an appropriation of about a billion and a third dollars (\$1,327,608,000). Perhaps the most important thing said in debating it yesterday was by Mr. Madden of Illinois: "I am fair. I am telling the truth. That is the fairest thing a man can do."

The House Committee on Banking and Currency was closed yesterday with Treasury officials. Before the doors were locked, it was explained that they were expected to educate the committee on the McAdoo bill for "conserving the gold supply" by melting the Blind Dollars. An original Blind bimetallic in attendance without invitation, was ready to educate the committee to any desired extent, but had no opportunity before the doors were locked.

A bill was introduced in the House yesterday appropriating \$22,000,000 for a system of vocational schools, to be used in educating such of our troops as return from Europe crippled. One provision of the bill is that



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