

Alexandria Gazette

Rain tonight. Friday probably
fair; south shifting to west gales.
High tides 6:33 a. m.; 6:56 p. m.
Sun rose 5:47 and sets 6:38

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1917.

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SENATE VOTES FOR WAR

Fiery Debate Heard—Galleries Cheer
When Measure is Adopted by 82
to Only 6 Against.

The Senate of the United States gave its approval to the declaration that a state of war exists between this country and the German government. The resolution, passed after a day and evening of caustic discussion, will be taken up by the House of Representatives today, and by tomorrow the full power of the government will be behind the President.

The Senate, true to its traditions, acted with dignity and calmness, but the debate which preceded the adoption of the resolution was the most virulent the Upper House of Congress has known since the days of the war between the States.

The six pacifists who voted against the resolution were outspoken in their views, and their words provoked bitter outbreaks of criticism from the great bulk of Senators, who demanded a united and patriotic America in support of American rights at sea.

Swanson Says Clock Has Struck. Senator Swanson, of Virginia, said the German Government "has repeatedly and grossly violated its treaty obligations to us, and wantonly broken solemn assurances."

"The issue is not peace or war," Senator Swanson continued. "War has already been declared upon us. The issue is whether we shall accept war on our terms or cowardly submission."

Reciting the warnings given to Germany against ruthless submarine warfare, Senator Swanson asked if they were "mere empty boasts and bluff or the solemn voice of a resolute people."

"No," he answered. "Congress will not by cowardly action declare that diplomatically we roar and then, when rebuffed, strike with the gentle hand of a woman. The clock of national patriotism now strikes for each of us in our hour of work and responsibility."

Lodge for United Action. Senator Lodge, ranking Republican of the Foreign Relations Committee, spoke after Senator Swanson.

"No one is more conscious than I that this is a moment for action and not for debate," said Mr. Lodge. "Speaking for myself, and, I hope, for my associates generally on this side of the chamber, I desire to say that in this crisis and when the country is at war, party lines will disappear and this disappearance of the party line will, I am confident, not be confined to the minority. Both Democrats and Republicans must forget party in the presence of the common danger. This is not and cannot be a party war. It is a war in which all Americans must be united, and no one must ask a loyal citizen, high or low, who seeks to serve his country in the field or in civil life to what party he belongs, any more than it would be possible to ask his religion or his race. As Americans we shall all, I am sure, be prepared to give to the Executive money, men and all the necessary powers for waging war with energy and driving it forward to a successful conclusion."

Would Seize Ships. Senator Lodge said one of the first acts of the United States should be to seize the German ships now in United States ports and putting that tonnage in the world's service.

Baseball at Clarendon.

Manager J. Rufus Jones of the Alexandria county baseball team is preparing to entertain Clark Griffith's second team under command of Ray Morgan and Nick Altrock on the diamond next Sunday afternoon at Clarendon, and unless all signs fail the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a similar event in the county will be on hand when Judge Glott throws out the first ball at 2:30 p. m. The Clarendon aggregation, which last year was considered to be about the best in and around Washington, has been considerably strengthened by shifting Ray King to first base and the addition of Tommy Degnan of last year's Cardinals to cover the shortstop position. Fitzgerald, Reds McCarthy, Blundon, Taylor, Waters and Bailey are among the newcomers who will add strength to the team. Otto Von Herbulis and Baxter Davidson will be Clarendon's selection to open while Craft and Garity will be the battery for the Yankees.

TO CALL ENTIRE GUARD

President to Act When War Declaration is Passed—Troops Likely to go Over Sea.

Washington, March 5.—The entire National Guard of the United States will be called to the colors probably within 24 hours from the time President Wilson approves the declaration of war against Germany.

About the same time the naval militia of the country will be ordered to mobilize, and all the reserves of both services not now under arms, will be summoned to duty.

President Has Power. These steps may be taken without further legislation by Congress or any further grant of power to the President. All that he is now waiting for is the passage of the resolution which gives this country a definite, belligerent status.

Other steps for the creation of additional military forces will be considered by Congress while the guard and the Naval Militia are reporting for duty.

As soon as the state troops are mobilized and mustered in, a whirlwind campaign will be launched to recruit these organizations to full war strength. This campaign will be along much the same lines as now followed by the navy and the Marine Corps.

Plans Formed Long Ago. It was learned, moreover, that the Administration has had in view from the beginning the complete mobilization of the National Guard and that only reason why all of the troops were not called at once—after war was seen to be inevitable—was that the War Department did not want to muster in state organizations faster than the regular army officers could equip them.

To See Over-Sea Service. It was further learned today that a part of the National Guard may see service outside continental United States. It is not proper, however, to indicate the post to which they may be assigned during the war, but it can be stated without violating any of the censorship rules that such state commands will be used to relieve regular troops.

A "BLUFF" FACTORY?

That is What a German Count Tells the United States.

Berlin, April 5.—"The great bluff factory across the Atlantic."

That is the name given to the United States by Count von Reventlow in an article in the Deutsche Tageszeitung on the German-American situation.

Count von Reventlow, classed as one of the leaders of the bitter anti-American faction, wrote in a harsh vein against the policies of the American government.

Most of the newspapers hailed calmly the news that President Wilson had asked the American government to declare a state of war between the United States and Germany. Some gave more space to the prospects of peace than the outlook for a new enemy.

The Lokai Anzeiger has given impetus to the peace talk by stating in Tuesday morning's issue that a peace offer would shortly be made on the initiative of Austria-Hungary. This measure was agreed upon, it was said, at the last big council of the central powers.

BURNED IN EFFIGY

Boston Students Pay Their Respects to Senator La Follette.

Boston, April 5.—Senator Robert La Follette, Wisconsin pacifist and filibusterer, was hoisted by a crane and burned in effigy night before last.

Students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology made a dummy La Follette, tagged it that all might know it was La Follette, and then on the edge of the Charles River Basin, where it could be seen for miles, set it on fire. Long lines of students executed an Indian war dance about the burning La Follette, meanwhile singing and jeering.

A lone pacifist, the only one in the dormitories, pleaded the burning man's cause. The students gathered about him and endeavored to change his views by argument. The endeavor failed and the pacifist was held under a cold shower bath until he became belligerent.

WAR RESOLUTION

Expected That House Will Pass It This Afternoon.

Late news from Washington this afternoon is to the effect that the war resolution will be passed by the House of Representatives before adjournment today.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-f.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Rev. A. F. Spielman, the newly appointed pastor of Trinity Methodist church, is expected to arrive here from Aberdeen, Md., in time to officiate at the services at that church on Sunday next.

The Alexandria High School, Lee school and Washington school closed at one o'clock today, with one session owing to the inclement weather, and will not re-open until Tuesday morning, April 10th. Tomorrow, Good Friday, and Easter Monday, will be observed as holidays. St. Mary's Academy closed yesterday to re-open Tuesday.

The remains of Mrs. Charles Harris, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 915 Eighth street northeast, Washington, were brought here today and taken to Wheatley's Chapel from whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, officiating.

Today, Maundy Thursday, services will be held in Grace Episcopal Church at 7:30 o'clock this evening; in Christ Church and in St. Paul's Church at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow, Good Friday, services will be held in Christ and St. Paul's Churches at 11 a. m. and in Grace Church at 10:30 a. m. The Passion Service from 12 to 3 p. m., and evening prayer and address at 7:30.

Tomorrow, (Good Friday), evening at 8 o'clock, the choir of St. Paul's Church will sing Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary." The solo parts will be sung by the regular quartette of the choir, Mrs. Harrie White, soprano, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, alto; Mr. Kenneth Ogden, tenor, and Mr. Wilmer Waller, bass, and a chorus of thirty voices. The choir has sung this service a number of times, is thoroughly familiar with it and a fine rendition is promised. The annual offering for the choir fund will be taken at this service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

DEATH CLAIMS CROWN

Man Shot by Special Agent Cannaday Died This Morning at Alexandria Hospital.

Clarence E. Crown, who was shot by A. F. Cannaday, special agent of the Washington Southern Railway Company, while in the alleged act of attempting to steal goods from a freight car in the Potomac yards, on Friday last, died at the Alexandria Hospital this morning at a quarter to three o'clock.

The bullet from Cannaday's revolver struck Crown in the abdomen and upon examination it was found that there were eighteen perforations of his intestines, so that the chances for his recovery were very meagre. He was taken into custody with two others, Melvin Hayhugh and R. M. Gundy. Both the latter were turned over to the Alexandria county authorities by whom they are still being held.

Crown was a freight conductor and resided at 109 north Payne street in this city. His remains were taken to Demaine's undertaking parlors this morning. An inquest will be held there this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

Said to be Expected by Washington Officials.

Official announcement by the State Department today that Ambassador Penfield will leave his post at Vienna tomorrow and return to the United States was generally accepted as forecasting a break in relations with Austrian government.

Will have a fine assortment of blooming plants in Market Saturday Morning. Orders received for Hardy Perennials, Bedding plants and Lilac bushes. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching 15 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00. C. Albert Shaffer, R. F. D. No. 4, City. 1-82-2c.

Mr. Raymond C. Cogan, son of Mr. John A. Cogan, of this city, after serving six months on the border with the District National Guards has enlisted in the United States Navy.

The prayer meeting in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be led by Mrs. Edward T. Kirkley. The blue books will be used for the song service.

Mrs. Daniel N. Swan and little Miss Ruth Swan, wife and daughter of Lieutenant Swan, U. S. A., accompanied by Miss Delia Phillips, who has been Mrs. Swan's guest, arrived yesterday from Fort Hancock, N. Y. Mrs. Swan and little daughter will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Doniphan, in the Fairfax.

The Old Dominion Boat club held its annual meeting last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Plans for the approaching season were discussed, including the regatta to be held in the summer, and officers were chosen as follows: E. E. Carver, president; Aubrey Callahan, vice president; Carl Mueller, captain; J. Sid Douglas, sr., first lieutenant; S. F. Dyson, second lieutenant; J. W. Roberts, secretary and treasurer; J. T. Preston, sr., J. S. Douglas, Jr., O. Ashby Reardon, Dr. J. T. Ashton, board of governors.

A very interesting meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter U. D. C. was held in the Confederate Veterans' building, yesterday morning, Mrs. Wm. J. Morton, the new president, in the chair. The treasurer's report was most satisfactory, that of the committee on junior members encouraging. The following committees were appointed; advisory board: Miss Florence Barclay, chairman, Miss Bettie Deakins, and Mrs. Dabney Herndon; on credentials: Miss Edna H. Alexander, chairman, Miss Lena Shinn, and Miss Dora Lannon; on new members, Mrs. Edgar Carpenter, chairman, Mrs. Robert Downham and Miss Ada Garrett.

GREAT DEARTH OF FARMERS

Universal Agricultural Training Essential, Say Illinoisians.

Chicago, April 5.—On the brink of war the United States faces one of its worst problems in the present dearth of farmers, according to assertions of farmers and farm authorities here yesterday at a meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute. They declared universal agricultural training as essential to the country's welfare as universal military training.

"The American farms," said J. P. Mascen, of Elgin, "are undermanned and are producing not more than one-half of their capacity. In case of war the sudden demand upon the country's food supply would find the farmer unprepared. The fault lies with the tendency of farmers to leave the country for the city."

INSPECT PETERSBURG SITE

Virginia Troops May Encamp at Lakemont.

Petersburg April 5.—Capt. Frank P. Hines, United States Army, Col. Jo Lane Sterne and Major Allen Potts, of Richmond, arrived here yesterday to inspect Lakemont, in Prince George county, the site offered by the city of Petersburg for the mobilization camp for Virginia troops. The site contains 900 acres and is just outside the corporation limits.

The officers were taken to Lakemont by Mayor Robert Gilliam, Petersburg; Major Benjamin Harrison, Hopewell; W. P. Allen, manager of the Du Pont powder plant, and others interested in Petersburg securing the camp.

After their visit to Lakemont, the party motored to Du Pont and inspected the Du Pont plant, after which they were entertained at the Du Pont Hotel and also at the Du Pont Clubhouse.

Mr. Bernard Henderson, of north Pitt street, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Basil Mills, in Richmond.

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Mr. John L. Smith is extremely ill at his home, 220 north Royal street.

The twenty months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gorham died last night at their home, 127 north Payne street. The funeral will be held at their residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment in Bethel cemetery.

"An Easter Bonnet" will be given by the workers of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, at 616 Prince street, Friday, April 13, from 4 to 6 p. m. A silver offering will be taken at the door for the benefit of the chapel. Nothing for sale.

The will of William Miller was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court this morning. Stanton Miller qualified as executor. The will of Dennis John Kinnierey was also admitted to probate. Dr. J. Howard Inglehart qualifying as administrator with will annexed.

Officer Snellings of the local police force arrested Brice Williams, colored, last night at Rosemont, for violation of the prohibition law. Williams had 18 pints of liquor on his person. Police Justice Caton held him for the grand jury this morning when he was brought before him. Albert Lewis, another colored man, arrested by Officer Roland for seriously cutting Moses Washington, also colored, with a knife, last night at nine o'clock, on Wilkes street, is being held in custody awaiting the result of Washington's injuries.

Suit has been entered by Miss Cora Eaton, of this city, through attorneys Robinson Moncre and Leo P. Harlow, in Circuit Court for Alexandria county, against the Washington-Virginia Railway Company and the Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Company, jointly, for \$5,000 for alleged personal injuries said to have been sustained by her when a trolley car on which she was riding collided with a motor truck owned by the brick company, at Addison, Alexandria county, on August 10, 1916.

GIVES FLAG TO SCHOOL

Herman Friedlander Presents Alexandria High School with the Stars and Stripes.

That the heart of Mr. Herman Friedlander is in the right place has never been doubted, and that he is a lover of America and American institutions was still further evidenced today when he presented to Alexandria High School a United States flag, ten by twenty feet in size.

The exercises took place at 12 o'clock today noon in the auditorium of the High school building, when the entire body of pupils were called in to attend. The presentation was made by Mr. Friedlander and accepted on the part of the school by Prof. Conrad Johnson, principal of the High school.

At the conclusion of the exercises all joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." The pupils were highly pleased with Mr. Friedlander's gift as are also the school faculty who were profuse in their thanks and expressions of appreciation.

Free Kindergarten.

The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association was held yesterday afternoon, with Miss Loula Smoot at 301 south St. Asaph street. The kindergarten's report was read telling of the large attendance, necessity for more chairs, and work done among the mothers as well as children. The Board gratefully acknowledges the following contributions of one dollar each: Miss Elizabeth Potts, Miss Cummings, Mrs. W. D. Wood, Mrs. Rebecca Dodge, Miss Fannie Burke, Mrs. S. A. Wallis and Miss Eliza W. Roberts.

Large Potomac roe shad, large Potomac buck shad, rock fish, fresh mackerel, halibut, white perch, Potomac black bass and Potomac herring on sale by Geo. E. Price and Co., City Market, Phone 321J.

Fish! Fish!! Fish!!! Roe shad, buck shad, large rock, Spanish mackerel, large white perch, roe herring, Clams 20 cents a dozen and Turtles. Sanitary Fish Market, Phone 793, Open until 5 p. m. Stall No. 2, City Market.

GERMANS LURE NEGROES

Efforts to Incite Uprising Discovered in the Southern States.

Birmingham, Ala., April 5. — Reports that German agents are working in Southern states, particularly in the tobacco and cotton belt, to incite negroes against the United States Government, were confirmed here today by local Federal agents. These officials announced that steps, already have been taken in this district to prevent effective results from arising out of the activities.

Officials said plots instigated in Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas are believed to be allied closely with the recent exodus of southern negroes in large bodies to northern industrial centres. One plan of the conspirators, according to the Federal agents, seemingly was to induce the negroes to migrate to Mexico. Several plots in the Birmingham district have been frustrated, it was said.

Rumors have reached here that farmers in some agricultural districts have formed Ku Klux Klans to meet possible uprisings of disaffection, but these have not been confirmed by the Federal authorities. It was said the intrigues apparently had met with little sympathy among the negroes, who have pledged themselves in large numbers to render the country whatever service they can.

Arrests in Mississippi.

New Orleans, April 5. — Federal authorities here admitted yesterday that they had discovered evidence in the last few weeks indicating the existence of an organized German movement to incite negroes in parts of Louisiana and Mississippi against the United States Government. It was stated several Germans had been arrested recently in Mississippi suspected of such activity.

Among the promises alleged to have been made to negroes, according to Federal agents, were complete franchise, freedom and political and social equality.

Watch Kept in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 5. — At the United States Marshal's office here yesterday it was said a watch was being maintained for German activity to incite negroes to arm against the Government. It has been reported to the marshal's office that for some days efforts have been made to encourage the negro population to cause trouble.

CONGRESSWOMAN IN SENATE.

Miss Rankin a Conspicuous Personage

Washington, April 5.—The war resolution debate in the Senate today and this evening was before a "packed house," as the theatrical folks say.

In all the galleries women outnumbered the men at odds of three to two. It is a question whether these women found more entertainment in the speeches of Senators or in studying at comparative close range Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin who played truant from the House and shifted about the upper chamber from the seat of one Senator to that of another.

The Senators were very good to her and devoted considerable time in instructing her, through the intricacies of Senatorial procedure. She was one of the most conspicuous on the floor of the Senate as viewed from the press gallery. Her hair was marcel-waved and held in place by bronze hairpins.

Her frock was of light blue, over something else. She and Progressive Senator Hiram Johnson were the most scrutinized of any occupants of the Senatorial seats, excepting, of course, Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Senator Stone, of Missouri.

Patriotic Demonstration.

Arrangements are progressing rapidly for Petersburg's big preparedness demonstration on Saturday. More than 1,000 invitations have been sent to citizens in the Southside communities.

A meeting was held in Judge Norton's office yesterday for the purpose of raising funds for the various charities in the city and also to assist in providing for the retaining of the local branch of the Salvation Army in Alexandria, which is much in need of help.

FISH—CLAMS—OYSTERS—J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

Sixty Girls in Procession at Services This Morning—Other Services for the Week.

High mass was celebrated this morning at nine o'clock by the Rev. Joseph Kelly, pastor of St. Joseph's Church. The procession which followed was unusually beautiful, being made up by sixty girls carrying white lilies and twenty-five altar boys in red cassocks singing hymns. Six torch bearers and seven little girls strewing flowers as they went along preceded the censor bearers. Last of all came the Rev. Joseph Kelly carrying the Blessed Sacrament. This procession on Holy Thursday is intended to represent how Jesus, after the Last Supper—went from the Cenacle to the garden of Olives, there to begin His Passion.

One of the side chapels in the church has been most tastefully decorated with palms, white flowers and candles, to represent the garden of Olives. Tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, the procession will go out again, this time from the side chapel to the main altar.

For the rest of the week the services will take place as follows. This evening at 7:30 o'clock sermon by the Rev. Louis Smet, pastor. Friday the services to begin at 9 o'clock, to be closed with procession. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and again at 7:30 o'clock Stations of the Cross. Saturday high mass at 9 o'clock. Everybody will be cordially welcomed at any of the services.

HOT CROSS BUNS.

Alexandria Bakers Will be Ready Tomorrow to Furnish an Abundance of These Edibles.

Eating hot cross buns on Good Friday has long been an European custom. It is one of old England, especially. On Good Friday there is a general lookout for the hot cross bun-man, who carries a bell which he rings as he approaches scissors-grinders.

In "Mother Gooses's Melodies" he is represented as uttering these words in connection with his bell-ringing:

Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns! One-a-penny, two-a-penny. Hot cross buns! If your daughters don't like 'em, Give 'em to your sons. One-a-penny, two-a-penny, Hot cross buns!

The eating of these productions on Good Friday is observed by many in the old country with as much regularity as is unleavened bread among the Hebrews during the Passover season, or pancakes on Shrove Tuesday by most of the Christian world. Similar procedures are carried on in France and Germany, more especially in the latter country.

It is comparatively recently, however, that the eating of these Lenten productions has been carried on to any extent in Alexandria. But our bakers have lately on Good Friday stocked their windows with these inviting edibles, and old and young now look for them.

But there is a pathetic side to this story. Here in the land of the free, blessed with full and plenty, we can order a barrel of hot cross buns if we desire. Not so, however, elsewhere. Bread cards must be used by those who have heretofore enjoyed equal privileges with ourselves. The English, French and German hot cross bun men may be as sea serpents or mermaids tomorrow, very scarce, and they will doubtless be conspicuous by their absence all together in some cities. Let us hope the hot cross bun man may be in evidence by this time next year every where.

RHEIMS SHELLS DAILY.

Mayor Advises All Who Can Do So to Flee.

Paris, April 5.—A Havas dispatch from Rheims says that the shelling of the city continues each day and is growing in intensity. One day this week 2,834 shells were thrown into the town.

Those who posted a notice advising those who were not absolutely obliged to stay in Rheims to quit the city. Automobiles were placed at the disposition of the young and the aged.

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