

MONTANA—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably rain west of divide, warmer tonight.

BUTTE—Tonight: Cloudy, probably rain. Tomorrow: Cloudy, colder.

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT!

FEW WILL OPPOSE WAR RESOLUTION WITH THEIR VOTES

Many of the "Willful" Senators Declare Their Opposition to U. S. Entering Into War But Will Vote for the Resolution For Sake of Unity.

Lodge Pledges Support of the Republicans to the President and Insists That no "Half War" Measures Be Undertaken—Norris, Vardaman, Stone, Gronna and Others Announce Their Stand Against War, but Will Support President When It Comes—Continuous Session Until Vote Is Taken—The House Debate Will Begin Tomorrow.

Washington, April 4.—Senator La Follette began to speak on the war resolution in the senate late this afternoon. It was expected that a vote might be reached this evening.

Washington, April 4.—The war resolution was debated in the senate today with speeches of support from both sides and prospects that the opposition would be confined to a very few. It was the plan to pass it before adjourning. The resolution was not reached in the house, however, as had been planned and is to be taken up at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning under an arrangement to remain in session until it is passed. The senate's resolution was adopted by the house foreign affairs committee as a substitute for its own and favorably reported for passage, with only two members of the committee voting against it. They were Representative Shackelford, democrat, of Missouri, and Representative Cooper, republican, of Wisconsin. In the senate patriotic speeches of support for the president and a determination to press the war with all vigor were made by democrats and republicans, with pledges of non-partisan consideration of all war questions. Senator Hitchcock, in charge of the resolution for the president, in place of Senator Stone, who would not support it, declared that as much as he wished and had worked to avoid war, he could not vote against the resolution.

Senator Lodge, ranking republican of the foreign relations committee pledging the support of the republicans to the president, called on the government to seize all German ships in American waters to replace those destroyed by submarines and in passionate terms called on the government not to conduct a "half war."

Norris is Bitter. Senator Norris, declaring he was bitterly opposed to the United States entering into the war, said that Wall Street is interested in profiting by the war and that news agencies and a large number of newspapers had been enlisted in a gigantic propaganda to manufacture war sentiment.

Vardaman and Stone. Senator Vardaman, democrat of Mississippi, was the first to announce he would vote against the war resolution. He was followed by Senator Stone, who announced his opposition, but like Vardaman, pledged his support to the war when it is begun.

La Follette Not Present. Senator La Follette, who yesterday forced the resolution over until today, was not in the chamber when Senator Hitchcock got unanimous consent to take it up.

HITS HUSBY IN EYE AFTER HE TESTIFIES AGAINST HER

Mrs. Emil Oulette, Arrested While Drinking With Strange Men, Becomes Enraged and Threatens to Kill Spouse.

Helen Oulette, immediately after she was turned over into the custody of P. J. Gilligan, humane officer, this morning in police court, soaked her husband, Emil Oulette, in the eye and made threats to kill him at a later date. Mrs. Oulette declared she is but 17 years old. Mrs. Lily and Mrs. J. P. Carney also admitted being under age. The trio were arrested last night upon Oulette's complaint. He said they were drinking ginger ale highballs in a local restaurant with three men. A few days ago the three young married women were turned loose by the court upon their promises to be good. When ordered held for state authorities by Judge Whitty, Mrs. Oulette, the youngest of the three girls, rushed to her husband, and, with eyes afire, screamed, "I'll kill you later!" Her remark was followed by a well-aimed blow in the right eye. One of the officers pulled the enraged girl away and got his hand scratched for his pains. "I heard she was in a cabaret," said (Continued on Page Eleven.)



BRITISH STEAMER SINKS SUBMARINE WITH SINGLE SHOT

Shell is a Direct Hit and the U-Boat Goes Down With All Hands.

St. John, N. B., April 4.—The sinking of a German submarine which attacked their ship 90 miles off Queens-town, Ireland, was reported by officers of a British steamer on arrival here today. In a running fight the merchantman scored a direct hit, officers said, and the undersea boat went to the bottom with all hands. The steamer was slightly damaged by shell fire.

FRENCH ADVANCE TO ST. QUENTIN OUTSKIRTS

Paris, April 4.—French patrols last night reached the southwestern outskirts of St. Quentin, the war office announces. Fighting continued south of the Ailette. The French made further gains east and west of the Somme.

AUSTRIAN GENERAL IS KILLED IN AVALANCHE

Amsterdam, April 4 (via London).—A Salzburg dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt announces the death of the Austrian Major General von Henner, who was killed by an avalanche during an inspection on the Italian front.

GERMANS ADVANCE ON STOKHOLM RIVER

Petrograd, April 4 (via London).—German troops have forced a crossing of the Stokholm river in Volhynia after pressing back the Russians, the war office announces.

TEUTONS TAKE BRIDGE POSITION FROM RUSSIANS

Berlin, April 4 (via London).—German forces yesterday captured on the middle Stokholm river the Toboly bridgehead held by the Russians on the western bank, according to the official announcement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. Considerable booty was taken by the Germans.

GETTING WILSON SPEECH TO THE GERMAN SOLDIERS

French and British Aviators Distribute Copies Over Enemy Lines.

London, April 4.—President Wilson's address to congress, translated into German, is being distributed liberally over the German lines by British aviators. It is understood the same thing is being done by French aviators.

WOULD GRANT CITIZENSHIP TO GERMANS HERE 5 YEARS

Washington, April 4.—A bill to grant American citizenship to all Germans who have lived in the United States five years was introduced today by Senator Townsend of Michigan. Thousands of Germans who have lived here a long time, he said, are anxious now to become citizens but had neglected to take out their papers.

WHEAT SELLS AT THE HIGHEST PRICE SINCE THE CIVIL WAR TIMES

May Option Goes to \$2.01 a Bushel—Other Grains Soaring.

Chicago, April 4.—Wheat went above \$2 a bushel here today—the highest price ever paid on a normal market. The quotation was on May wheat and sales were made at that figure at the opening of the board of trade. In 1864 the \$2 mark was exceeded by values expressed in terms of depreciated paper, and in the eighties "Old Hutch" by his famous corner of the market, manipulated the price to \$2.00. When shorts settled with "Old Hutch" the price immediately dropped to a normal level. Present prices are said to represent actual values. The advance has been gradual since the war in Europe began. Short crops helped the advance along and this season's crop damage reports and the shutting off of the Argentine supply have helped. A few minutes after the opening May sold at \$2.01. It then sold back to \$1.99 1/2 and, in a moment, again at \$2. Later the market dipped only to rise again to the highest prices of the day with the close at \$2.01 1/2.

SHOOTS JUSTICE AND TWO OTHERS IN COURT

California Man is Then Killed in the Street by a Constable.

Hanford, Cal., April 4.—L. P. Denny, a business man, shot and killed Justice of the Peace George Meadows, E. T. Cosper, an attorney, and a third man named Wiley in Judge Meadows court room here today. Denny was shot dead in the street later by Constable W. J. Hinds. Wiley was foreman for the Yuba Construction company, which, it was said, was in litigation with Denny concerning money owed him. A whiskey bottle was found in Denny's pocket. Denny's victims had no chance to escape. He entered the court room and without a word opened a fusillade. A girl stenographer broke her leg in escaping from the court room. Denny tried but failed to kill Former Judge Cover. The shooting took place at 10 o'clock just as court opened. When his victims fell Denny rushed into the street, pursued by deputy sheriffs raining bullets at him. Instead of the Yuba company owing Denny, it was said later, Denny was the defendant in a suit brought by the construction company for the collection of notes due. Denny was a rancher and a capitalist.

LABOR TROUBLES GROW SERIOUS IN GERMANY

Difficulties Break Out in Great Shipbuilding Plant at Hamburg.

Copenhagen, April 4 (via London).—The Berlin Tageblatt says that labor difficulties have broken out in the big Vulcan shipbuilding works at Hamburg. The workmen demand a one-third increase in their wages. The Vulcan works are where most of Germany's great ocean liners have been built. Labor difficulties and strikes have been reported from various sections of Germany in the last few months. Trouble of a serious nature in Hamburg was reported from various sources following the Russian revolution. These reports were substantiated by statements of socialist deputies in the reichstag referring to "the deplorable events in Hamburg and Bremen." A strike occurred in February in the Krupp works at Essen, the heart of Germany's munition and artillery industry. More recently strikes have been reported among the munition workers at Dusseldorf and among the coal miners at Posenburg. These strikes were said to be caused by the food shortage, which was also credited with being responsible for serious riots in Berlin and other big German cities.

GERMAN AGENTS REPORTED AT WORK IN THE SOUTH

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—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 to curb these activities.

GERMANY PAYS FOR FAILURE TO ENACT A "BRYAN" TREATY

German Papers Say U-Boats Will Hold Out Against Whole World.

Berlin, April 3 (via London, April 4).—"President Wilson's message is not surprising," says the Tageblatt, "but do the people of the United States have the same view? That is hard to say. German policy now pays the penalty for failure to conclude a Bryan treaty with the United States such as Great Britain and other great powers made. If such an agreement existed the United States would be compelled to submit even the most important questions to a commission for investigation before breaking off relations. Such an investigation would take at least a year. It is not impossible that President Wilson would have availed himself of such a way out of a serious situation." The Cologne Gazette says: "We await to see whether President Wilson will plunge the American people into war in order to make free seas for Anglo-American business. If this is his end he will never attain it. Our U-boats will continue their excellent work until the sea tyrants lose their breath and the seas become really free. The work of the U-boats will be more glorious the more enemies they have to conquer."

WHITLOCK AND HIS PARTY ARE NOW AT BERNE

Minister to Belgium is Worn and Weary With Long Strain.

Berne, April 3 (via Paris, April 4).—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, reached Berne at 6 o'clock this evening, looking worn and weary. He admitted feeling extremely nervous and fatigued after the tremendous strain under which he has been working, which has been especially hard during the last few weeks. Mr. Whitlock was accompanied from Zurich to Berne by Pleasant A. Stovall, American minister to Switzerland, who with the legation attaches went part of the way to the frontier with him. The Swiss government sent three high officers to Schaffhausen to meet the Americans and accompany them to Zurich. From Brussels to the frontier the Whitlock party was escorted by Baron von Falkenhausen, an official especially designated by Governor von Bisming. The party left Brussels on Monday night on a special train. Chinese Also Leave. In addition to sixty Americans comprising the legation staff, consular agents and all but five of the Belgian relief commission officials, Mr. Whitlock traveled with the Chinese staff of officers from Brussels with his staff and their families. The Chinese officials had received instructions to leave Brussels for Havre at almost the same time as the Americans. Mr. Whitlock described his departure from Brussels as extremely touching. The Belgians, who since the breach of relations between the United States and Germany have been pathetically anxious lest the departure of the Americans might mean starvation for them, gathered by the thousands at the Gare Dutoit to say farewell.

GERMANY FAILS TO REFUTE THE CHARGE OF U. S.

Reply is Received to American Note Refusing a Treaty Ratification.

Washington, April 4.—Germany's reply to the American note which refused to accept her interpretation of the old Prussian treaties of 1799 and 1828 because of Germany's "flagrant violations" of the treaties contains almost no argument in refutation of the American contentions, but states that Germany will live up to that part of the treaty dealing with Americans in Germany.

AUSTRIA READY FOR BREAK WITH U. S.

London, April 4.—Advices from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company received here today say that Austria-Hungary will break diplomatic relations with the United States as the result of strong German pressure.

THREE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGN

Scandal in Army Supply Contract Causes Their Retirement.

London, April 4.—The Austrian ministers of justice, war and finance have resigned after the revelation of a grave scandal connected with army supplies, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from The Hague. Three ministers assisted Dr. Frans, formerly director of the Vienna deposit bank, to escape the consequences of having illegally sold foodstuffs to the army at high prices. At the trial of Dr. Frans documents were produced which convinced the judge that the ministers had forged a paper which was used in the banker's behalf. They were summoned as witnesses and admitted their guilt, later resigning.

ORDER FORFEITING BOND IS RECALLED

Defendants Tried and Fined. Judge Shows Leniency to Young Offender.

By a misunderstanding a bond of \$100 was forfeited by Judge P. J. Whitty yesterday in the varnancy cases against Hope Martin, James Hastl and Mitten Smith. Attorney Lyman Roscoe appeared this afternoon and explained matters to the court. The order forfeiting the bond was recalled and the case went to trial. All three defendants entered pleas of guilty and each one was fined \$10. Steve Meshik and Cora Morgan, colored, were charged with vagrancy. Each one was fined \$15. Attorney James B. O'Flynn appeared to the court in behalf of the Morgan woman and her fine was suspended because of her youth.

RETIRE RANCHER KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Aberdeen, Wash., April 4.—Charles Anderson, a retired rancher, aged 59 years, shot and killed his wife at their home in Ocoosa, 15 miles west of here, this morning and then ended his own life. Mrs. Anderson was shot while she was standing in the yard, Anderson using a rifle. Then he went into the house and killed himself. No reason is known for the crime. The couple had six children, all living. Anderson attempted to kill his 14-year-old son, but the lad fled the house and escaped.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR BIG PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

Prominent Men of the City and State Will Make Addresses at Auditorium Meeting Saturday Evening. Monster Parade is Planned.

Plans for a monster patriotic demonstration to be held in Butte Saturday evening were practically completed today by a special committee of citizens appointed by Mayor Charles H. Lane for that purpose. The demonstration will include a parade at 7 o'clock in the evening, to be followed by a meeting at the City Auditorium in which prominent men of the city and state will make addresses. The demonstration will be held with a view of stimulating interest in recruiting for the army and navy and to endorse the president's memorable declaration before congress last Monday. Originally the meeting was planned for Thursday night at the council chambers in the city hall, but the idea met with such an enthusiastic response that the plan was enlarged upon to provide a demonstration of real magnitude, when 15 of the proponents of Thursday night's meeting met informally at the Silver Bow club last evening and a proposal to hold a monster demonstration Saturday evening in lieu of the meeting proposed for Thursday night was instantly adopted. A committee consisting of (Continued on Page Eleven.)