

Today, in this land of ours, there are only two classes of people. One class consists of Americans. These will stand solidly behind President Wilson. All others are

TRAITORS



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NIGHT EDITION

Did you notice how, one by one, the old ward heeled are being put on the county payroll?
 Weather forecast: Tonight and Thursday, showers.

WAR WAVE HITS CONGRESS

ENLISTING MEN IN SEATTLE FOR WAR SERVICE IN THE U. S. NAVY

TO DECLARE WAR ON KAISERISM BY THURSDAY NIGHT

BY CARL D. GROAT

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The pacifism ran in a discordant undertone in congress today, support of a war to the finish was assured by both the upper and the lower houses.

The house foreign committee voted favorably upon the senate amended resolution and leaders served notice that the measure would come up tomorrow for passage. If objection arises, it will be forced thru under a rule checking debate. Two pacifists, Cooper and Shackelford, voted against the resolution.

On the senate side today Stone and Vardaman decried the war move, but stirred ardent members to the depths by declaring themselves personally to go to the utmost limit in making war against Germany a success.

Stone, however, will vote against the resolution.

Senator Norris, another of the "willful twelve," declared that he would oppose the "war resolution."

Senators Aroused

Hitchcock opened the senate debate. His speech and Lodge's aroused an otherwise dignified body to the highest pitches of patriotism. The senate will act, and act forcibly. Pacifist speeches may delay proceedings, but the congress sentiment is for war—and war it will be by tomorrow night unless plans go askew.

The house will take up the Martin war resolution at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

A resolution designed to postpone war with Germany and give her a chance to change her methods was introduced between speeches by Senator McCumber as a substitute for the senate foreign affairs committee measure.

McCumber proposed that the United States recognize the right of any belligerent to maintain a blockade by any means, but that any further sinking of American ships without notice or loss of American lives, be regarded as an act of war.

Pause on Brink of War

"I am pausing long enough on the brink of war to allow Germany to withdraw her illegal submarine warfare," he said. "There can be no great war without violating rights of neutrals. We ought to exercise a great deal of charity toward the warring nations in this respect."

McCumber proposed that Americans be warned off ships while negotiations proceeded toward a settlement with Germany. He announced specifically that he did not condone Germany's submarine acts, but held that the United States ought to remain neutral in order that it might better serve humanity later.

Vardaman to Serve

Vardaman pledged his own services in whatever way they might be needed. "I dedicate my life and my services to my country," he declared at the close of a speech steeped in pacifism, but surcharged with the idea of patriotism.

Hitchcock's appeal was the more drastic as he declared he had always been opposed to war, and, even in the face of that former belief, asked congress to pledge the nation to a war that may last three years and cost much blood and sacrifice, a war "that shall have no Gethsemane."

"We want no more territory demand no indemnity, and no historic grudges to settle, and no racial antipathies," he began.

"We alone of all the nations will spend our treasure and lives without hope of material gain.

"We are going to war to vindicate honor and independence as a great nation. We are going to war in defense of humanity."

War Forced On Us

"Such a quarrel as we have was forced upon us. I do not believe the Germans desire war, but the German government is desperate.

"No great nation could hold place in history if it permitted itself to be ordered off the sea."

Hitchcock declared he had been

bitterly opposed to war and had used all his influence to avoid it.

Held Out for Peace

"Even after I knew that the people of the U. S. were overwhelmingly for war, I tried to avoid it," he said. "I even sought out the president and begged him to avoid war. But now I am ready to take my place with those who will back the president in prosecuting the war to the utmost.

"While the vote has not been taken, we know the decision—it is war," he shouted.

As the senator sat down there was a profound stir in the galleries.

Senator Swanson of Virginia then began his address. Senator La Follette, one of the "willful twelve," was not present when the senate began its patriotic program.

Back Hitchcock's Plea

Swanson and Lodge added their voices to the plea of Senator Hitchcock for immediate strong aggressive action against Germany. Anticipating spirited opposition to the war resolutions by La Follette and Stone, republicans were preparing to rebuke the former and the democrats the latter on the floor. Many members, both republicans and democrats, it became known, for some time have figured upon taking drastic action against La Follette and Stone if they attempted any filibustering tactics.

"The issue is not war or peace," Senator Swanson said.

Question of Submission

"War has already been wantonly and lawlessly prosecuted against us. The question is whether we shall accept war or cowardly and sly submission. The violation of our territory by high German officials in this country has been detailed. For five years we have known of German activities in Mexico prejudicial to our interests and seeking to embroil us with that country. We have suspected a disposition on the part of Germany to dispute with us the Monroe doctrine to seek to extend to the Western hemisphere her territorial spoils."

A blow at the pacifists was struck by Senator Swanson.

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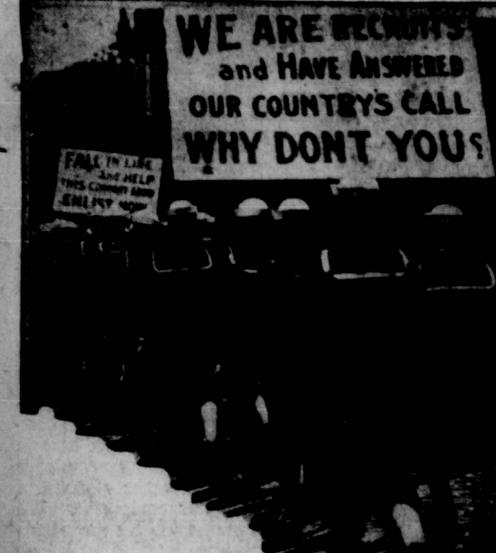
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Above, neophyte bluejackets and band from the Puget Sound navy yard, parading streets in campaign to stimulate recruiting. At right (above)—Eight of the men who joined the navy here Monday. They've just got their uniforms. Reading from left to right: W. F. McIntire, gunner's mate in charge; Steve Kowlar, Tacoma; A. C. Watch, Tacoma; A. Carlson, Minneapolis; Ray Chambers, Seattle; H. W. Henderson, Seattle; H. Coffin, Morton; A. J. Grayson, Moline, Or. At right (below)—Eight Chehalis boys who came to Seattle and joined the navy Tuesday. They are standing in front of the recruiting offices in the American bank building. Reading from left to right they are: H. W. Anderson, F. G. Burrows, F. G. Day, F. J. De Lisie, G. D. Lowry, M. W. Moore, H. V. Robin and J. J. Wilson

SEATTLE PLEDGES SUPPORT

Representatives of 28 Organizations Formulate Big Patriotic Meeting
 SUZZALLO PRESIDES
 Seattle's fortunes, the lives of her citizens and their sacred honor will be pledged to President Wilson in a mighty demonstration at the Arena Saturday night, preceded by a patriotic parade.
 All organizations in the city, and all unorganized citizens generally, were emphatically urged to join and participate in the Saturday evening parade, in a call issued by the patriotic committee of Seattle organizations, which has charge of the plans.
 All organizations which will take part are asked to inform Chairman B. L. Sweze, grand marshal, at the Elks' club immediately, and to receive assignments of positions from him.
 This was definitely decided Tuesday night when representatives of 28 civic, patriotic and fraternal organizations met at the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club and formulated plans.
 Resolution Adopted
 Then, to assure President Wilson in no uncertain terms of the stand of Seattle among American cities, the following resolution was adopted and telegraphed to Washington, D. C.:
 "We, the committee representing nearly all the civic and fraternal organizations of the city of Seattle, in executive session, hereby adopt the following resolution, instructing the chairman and secretary to forward copies of the same immediately to the president of the United States:
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LAWSUIT ENDS IN MURDER OF 3; SLAYER KILLED

HANFORD, Cal., April 4.—Judge G. L. Meadows, justice of the peace here; Attorney E. T. Coster, a prominent lawyer, and W. G. Wiley of Los Angeles, were shot and killed here today, when L. T. Denny, a well-known rancher, ran amuck, armed with a revolver. Denny himself was shot and killed by the three men in the belief that they were responsible for his troubles. The quadruple tragedy occurred in the busiest part of the city. It began in Judge Meadows' courtroom, when Denny, carrying a revolver, walked in with apparent deliberation and shot the justice as he sat at his desk, killing him instantly.

"Morals Committee" to Act on That \$1,000

"The morals committee" of the city council will meet Friday afternoon to consider the Bolton resolution to return \$1,000 to Dr. Matthews. On the books the committee is known as the joint finance and judiciary committee, but around the city hall it is being dubbed "morals committee."

ARMY BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, April 4.—After 25 minutes' debate, the house today passed the annual \$240,000,000 army bill. The bill is the same as that which failed in the senate last session. War measures will be cared for in a separate bill.

LIKED WAR EDITORIAL

Editor The Star: In your editorial on the front page of your yesterday's issue, under the heading, "For the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man," I think the sentiments therein expressed are as fine and as appropriate an expression of the feeling that exists in the hearts of loyal Americans today, as I have ever seen printed in the English language anywhere, and I "take off my hat" to you, sir, in commendation of that splendid editorial. Respectfully yours, HENRY L. PINNEY.

To fail at all is to fail utterly.—Lowell.

AUSTRIA WILL BREAK WITH U. S.

THE HAGUE, April 4.—Austria has practically decided to break relations with America as soon as the United States declares war on her ally, Germany.
 This decision, it was understood here today, had been reached at a conference at Homburg of Kaiser Wilhelm, Emperor Karl, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany and Count Czerni, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and high Teutonic generals.
 Emperor Karl, it was indicated in these advices, yielded to demands made by the kaiser for such a step.

CANADIAN DENIES "SHANGHAI" CHARGE

In a letter from W. P. Hinton, of Winnipeg, Western traffic manager of the Canadian Government railways, to J. H. Burgis, general agent at Seattle of the Grand Trunk railway system, a denial is made that American farm laborers are "shanghaied" into Canada and made to enlist in the army.
 The matter is under investigation by Immigration Commissioner White. Hinton's letter strongly points out the needs for farm labor in Canada, and ridicules the idea of compelling Americans to join the army, when no conscription applies even to Canadians.

954 TO 95 AGAINST WAR IS TOWN VOTE

MONROE, Wis., April 4.—Pacifism scored heavily in the referendum election here, when 954 voters were cast against a declaration of war by congress, with 95 voting in favor of war. County Judge J. M. Becker, who fathered the war referendum, has wired the result of the vote on the war referendum to Senator La Follette.

WANTS GERMAN PAPERS BARRED

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Dailies printed in Germany would be barred from the mails by a resolution Senator Poindexter prepared today.
 While holding that most of these papers would be loyal, he contended that existence of even one spreading German propaganda would be harmful.

"DAD" GERRISH, MAIL MAN, G.A.R. VET, DIES

Leverett W. Gerrish, aged 67, died in the Grand Army hall Tuesday afternoon. Gerrish, known as "Dad" to Ballard and Green Lake residents, in which districts he has carried mail for the past 13 years, was the youngest Grand Army veteran in Seattle and the oldest letter carrier.
 He was a member of the Unitarian church and resided at 1540 W. 57th st.
 Funeral services will be held from the Masonic temple, Ballard, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

WIRELESS TIE WITH GERMANY SEVERED

THE HAGUE, April 4.—The German-American wireless service has ceased. Berlin advices today indicated its abandonment, in view of present conditions.

WON'T DEplete FIRST

Orders, received from Washington, to discharge National Guardsmen who have dependent families, from the federal service, will not deplete the Second Washington infantry regiment. The married men were discharged at Calexico last summer, and since then no men with dependent families have been recruited.

Airmen of Allies to Drop the Wilson Speech in Germany

LONDON, April 4.—In view of the improbability that the German press will be permitted to publish the text of President Wilson's speech, it was stated today the allies are considering a plan of distributing it broadcast over Germany by aeroplanes.

"Fine," Says Tumulty of Dropping Note

WASHINGTON, April 4.—"That's fine; that's great!" Secretary Tumulty exclaimed today, when he was informed of Great Britain's intention to distribute President Wilson's address through Germany by aeroplane. "When the German people read all of that speech they will know in their hearts where the heart of this government and the hearts of its people really are."

BELGIUM QUEEN TELLS WOE TO POPE

ROME, April 4.—Queen Elizabeth of Belgium personally told Pope Benedict of Belgium's plight under German oppression and of German atrocities fully authenticated by official investigation, according to a report today.

CONSUL STRANDED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Dr. Frank K. Zetzelman, German consul at Manila, who has been trying to get to Germany since the time of the severance of German relations, is here today, awaiting the arrival of the German minister to China, also en route home as a result of the break in Chinese-German relations.

READ STAR WANT ADS

GERMANY DENIES TREATY BREAK

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Germany, in a communication to the United States, thru the Swiss minister, has challenged the assertion that the German government has violated the treaties of 1785, 1799 and 1828.
 American citizens, said the note, may finally leave Germany, and for the most part, have already done so.
 The note, replying to this government's refusal to reaffirm the treaties, declares the U-boat warfare does not contravene the provision of article 12, of the treaty of 1785, and article 13, of the treaty of 1799.

MARINES NEED MORE RECRUITS

Editor The Star: The United States marine corps needs 4,000 men at once. Marine corps service in peace is attractive, but in time of war it is doubly so to red-blooded men of action. Marines are always called first when war is imminent, and they have shown the way to fighting men since 1798. We need 4,000 men to fill the ranks of the soldiers of the sea. Our recruiting station in Seattle is 101 Yesler way, Pioneer square, GEORGE BARNETT, Maj. Gen. Commandant.

New Rose Is Listed

A new rose has been registered by James A. Edmonds, owner of "Roseteria" and the Northwest Rose Co. "Rainier" is the name of the new flower.



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