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SOLUTION TO SAY ACTUAL WAR EXISTS

President Will Ask Congress
for Power to Vindicate
America's Honor.

MAY HASTEN PEACE

Wilson's Address on U. S.
Status to Start Special
Session April 2.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The resolution to be introduced in Congress April 2, immediately after the President concludes his address to the joint session, will declare that the time has come when the United States must vindicate decisively its honor and its rights; that by the act of Germany a state of war exists, and that Congress places at the disposal of the President, the means to vigorously prosecute the war and thereby hasten the restoration of peace.

Congress will meet April 2, but the first day will be devoted to organizing. The President expects one day to be sufficient for this and will address the joint session on the next day Tuesday. While the President is completing his indictment of Germany this week, the House Foreign Affairs Committee is preparing the war plans. The committee will draw the resolution along the following lines:

"Germany's Acts Cause for War."

That wanton acts of violation of the rights of person and property of our citizens committed by Germany, its repeated proofs of bad faith and utter disregard for solemn treaties, have constituted ample cause for war on our part;

That Germany's acts have been such as to justify the United States before the whole world in resorting to remedies, however, extreme;

That with anxious desire to avoid a rupture, we forebore for months to assert our rights by force and continued amicable negotiations to seek redress for wrongs suffered, in the hope that Germany might yield through pacific counsel to our demands of justice;

"U. S. Must Vindicate Its Interests."
That in this hope the United States was disappointed, and the time has now come when this country must vindicate its honor, its rights and its interests;

That the Congress of the United States places at the disposal of the President of the United States the means of prosecuting the war vigorously and thereby hastening the restoration of peace.

The resolution will also authorize liberal expenditures for maintaining and extending the navy. Meetings will be held by the committee, and all emergency legislation for immediate attention of Congress will be drawn. A spy bill, a censorship bill and a measure authorizing the State Department to employ men under civil service in the District of Columbia for intelligence work are among the legislative plans slated. There is no indication that the President will desire any embargo legislation at this time. Today the President met with his Cabinet to discuss the preparedness work.

Bond Issue of Billion to Be Asked.

One plan under consideration is to ask Congress for a bond issue of \$1,000,000,000 or more, the proceeds from which are to be used for purchasing French bonds, thus aiding the Allies to prosecute the war. Under the plan, the old Prussian treaty will be abrogated. This is taken for granted from the general tone of yesterday's note to Germany on the subject.

The War Department has said publicly that it has no plan for molesting resident aliens, if they obey the laws of the country. Many Germans, fleeing to Mexico, are reported to be leaving, not to join a German army there but to dodge internment.

Preparation work goes on rapidly, and recruiting is stimulated under the thrill of impending events.

D. A. R. To Have Red Cross Exhibit.

The D. A. R. Colonial tea, which was to have been given April 14 at the Y. M. C. A. Building, has been postponed. Arrangements have been made to give a Red Cross program instead on that date in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. A Red Cross outfit display, including all articles used in Red Cross work, will be shown. These articles will be contributed largely by members of the Red Band, an organization of Columbia women. The display will be open to the public. Patriotic music will be played during the program.

THE CALENDAR

March 27.—Meeting of the Play Reading Club for Men and Women at the Faculty Union at 7:45 o'clock.
March 28.—Address by Miss Ellen M. Anderson on "Opportunities in Nursing" at 4 p. m. in Room 220, Academic Hall.
March 29.—A pianoforte recital by Miss Hattie Copeland, at Stephens College Auditorium, at 8:15 o'clock.
March 29.—Vaudeville by Twelfth Night Club of Christian College in college auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.
March 31.—Vaudeville matinee by Twelfth Night Club of Christian College in college auditorium at 2:30 o'clock.
April 2.—"The Silver Box," a play under the auspices of the University Dramatic Club at 8:15 p. m. in the University Auditorium.

SCHULTE WILL STAY

Tiger Coach Has Refused
an Offer to Succeed Ed-
munds at Washington.

Coach H. F. Schulte has declined an offer to go to Washington University as head coach to succeed Edmunds. In refusing to leave Missouri where he has had the great success in turning out winning football and track teams, he has made a sacrifice financially. While Mr. Schulte will not state the definite terms of the offer made him it is known that it was \$500 greater than his position here pays.

Since Mr. Schulte's refusal, the Washington University authorities have decided on another man, who is believed to be Doctor Stewart of Nebraska.

St. Louis papers today carry a report that Chancellor F. A. Hall of Washington University is "patiently waiting" to hear from the football coach who has been tendered the position of athletic director of the Pike-way institution. Chancellor Hall admits that the committee of fifteen men who selected the man for the place was unanimous in its choice.

SAILED ON CITY OF ST. LOUIS

M. A. Mottier Came to U. S. on Block-
ade Runner 10 Years Ago.

Just as Maurice A. Mottier, a farmer living near Hallsville, took out his second papers for naturalization in the office of the circuit clerk today, he learned that the ship that brought him to this country ten years ago, the City of St. Louis, had won the distinction of being the first armed American vessel to run the German submarine blockade. A picture of the American vessel in a morning paper attracted his attention and recalled experiences which he told to James E. Boggs, circuit clerk.

Mr. Mottier was a resident of Saxton, Switzerland. His case will not come up for final judgment until the January term of court, as the second papers were not filed soon enough for the coming session. Witnesses who appeared for the applicant were Jetha Cornelison and W. D. Cornelison. Final judgment on the applications of W. W. Charters, dean of the School of Education, and Max S. Handman, instructor in the sociology department, will be given in the June term of court. Dean Charters came to the United States from Canada in 1902, and Professor Handman came in 1903 from Rumania.

NOTED VIOLINIST PLAYS HERE

Frederick Macmurray, American Musi-
cician, Appears at Local Churches.

Frederick Macmurray of San Francisco, a violinist of national reputation, played at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning and at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Mr. Macmurray is visiting in Columbia for a few days.

While playing in one of the large churches in Toledo several years ago, Mr. Macmurray so attracted the attention of Mrs. John Cummings of that city that she offered him the opportunity of studying music at one conservatory or under any teacher of his selection—at her expense. The young violinist had been wanting to go to Brussels, Belgium, to study under Adolpho Betti, a member of the famous Fonzaley Quartette; so he was sent there for two years by Mrs. Cummings.

Are the Cooks to Be Mobilized, Too?

The department of home economics has received a letter from the Bureau of Education at Washington, requesting the names and addresses of the graduates. The reason for the request is not known here, but the women are wondering whether it is for extension purposes or army service.

U. S. CAN AID ALLIES WITH FIVE BILLIONS

Loan of This Size Would Not
Affect Country Financial-
ly, Banker Says.

GOLD MAY END WAR

Amount Would Buy 338 Su-
per-Dreadnoughts and
7,143 Destroyers.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 27.—The United States, the treasure house of the world is able to lend the Allies the staggering sum of \$5,000,000,000 without noticeably affecting the financial condition of the country. An official of one of the largest American banking institutions today told the United Press that this country is in a position to lend five times the amount of our national debt to the Allies in case of war between the United States and Germany. That the gold piled up in this country is the power, if lent, to end the war, is the opinion of the banker.

With the talk of huge loans in the air, the banking houses are already mobilizing their resources. In banking circles this afternoon it is said unlimited credit for the Allies, food, munitions and materials would make up such a loan. The money would remain physically in the United States.

Here is what the stupendous sum of \$5,000,000,000 would buy: 338 completely equipped super-dreadnoughts of the Pennsylvania class, which cost \$14,762,000 each, or 7,143 destroyers and torpedo boats, which cost about \$7,000 each. This would leave the sum of \$2,000,000, which would finance the war for England and France about a hundred days.

Disposition of Guardsmen Is Secret.

CHICAGO, March 27.—General Barry, in command of the central division of the army, issued field orders today as to the disposition of the thirty-nine militia guard units now under arms in the central division.

A strict censorship has been imposed, and no announcement will be made concerning the assignment of troops. It was learned today that the assignments will be issued largely upon recommendations of the Department of Justice, which is in close touch with the military offices.

Conferences were continued this afternoon. Several special agents from Washington, whose identities have been carefully concealed, have taken part in the conferences. They are believed to have conveyed information too confidential to be sent in the mails.

Today the Middle West is engaged in the biggest recruiting campaign since the Civil War. None of the regiments is up to its full war strength of 2,002 men and 55 officers, as provided in recent legislation.

STUDENT JOINS THIRD INFANTRY

W. H. Yontz Is Summoned to Report
Thursday at Booneville.

W. H. Yontz, a freshman in the School of Engineering, was summoned late yesterday afternoon to join Company B of the Third Infantry National Guard of Missouri, at Booneville. The summons ordered him to report by Thursday. He left this afternoon for Eldon, where he will visit his parents before joining the company.

Mr. Yontz served in Company B on the Mexican border, returning in time to enter school the second semester. He expects to return to the University next year if the guardsmen are returned in time for him to enter.

Ashland Postmaster Gets One Year.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 27.—Paul Calvert, until recently postmaster at Ashland, Boone County, today entered a plea of guilty in the federal court on the charge of embezzling \$4,700 of government funds. In view of his mental condition when the embezzlement occurred, his sentence was made one year in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary.

Son for Dr. and Mrs. Meriam.

A son was born Sunday morning at Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Meriam. He has been named James Lathrop Meriam.

Doctor Cole a Candidate.

Dr. J. B. Cole has announced his candidacy for election to the Columbia School Board.

TWO COUNTRIES MAY RETIRE FROM WAR

Turkey and Bulgaria Will
Desert Central Powers,
Russia Believes.

STRAIT TO BE OPEN?

Slav Leader Would Have
Sultan Retain Neutral
Bosporus.

By United Press

PETROGRAD, March 27.—The New Russia may break the grip of the Central Empire in the Balkans and may even bring about the withdrawal of Bulgaria and Turkey from the war, according to developments today. Two moves by the new government leading to far-reaching effects are:

One plan of Minister of Justice Kerensky is for the "internationalization of Constantinople." Kerensky agrees with President Wilson's dictum as to a free outlet to the seas and his plans for neutralizing the outlet. His friends said the plan went further than this and contemplated the retention of Constantinople and the Dardanelles by Turkey.

Second, a series of possible negotiations with Bulgaria are reported in prospect this afternoon. The Bulgarian people are closer than any to the Russian people, more sympathetic with its aims, and probably they would be still more sympathetic now that the line of Romanoffs is ended.

French Push Upon Germans at Coucy.

PARIS, March 27.—French forces have occupied the village of Coucy and are progressing against the Germans in the forests of Coucy. They occupy the entire northern part of that frontier.

4,000 Germans Interned in Holland.

THE HAGUE, March 27.—Four thousand German soldiers crossed the line into Holland seeking food, according to frontier reports reaching here today. They have been interned.

Missouri Guardsmen on Duty.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—While mobilization was being rushed here today, companies of the First Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, were guarding all points of military advantage in and near St. Louis. It was announced the militiamen were guarding the St. Louis waterworks, the government arsenal, the Wabash bridge at St. Charles, the Burlington bridge over the Missouri River, the McKinley and Eads bridges and the armory.

\$3,750 VALUE PLACED ON LOT

Five Important Boone County Farm
Sales in Last Few Days.

A value of \$3,750 was placed on a lot facing west on Windsor street and running north on Melbourne street, which was recently traded by M. F. Thurston to John N. Fellows for parts of two lots near Cauthorn avenue and Hockaday street and a lot facing north on Cauthorn avenue.

J. T. Nevins sold Lot 7 in Conley's Subdivision, Stephens' First Addition, to R. A. Nevins for \$2,500. This lot faces west on Mount Vernon avenue.

Some of the more important transfers of farm lands recorded in the last few days are as follows:

F. M. Gordon to Mrs. Sarah C. Thomas, 35 acres three miles south of Columbia, \$2,500.

Joseph J. Thompson to W. E. Thompson, 114 1-4 acres five miles northwest of Columbia, \$5,400.

Amos R. Pauley to John G. Smith, 80 acres ten miles south of Columbia and three miles northwest of Ashland, \$2,000.

E. P. Sapp to E. B. Watson, 80 acres four miles southwest of Ashland, for \$2,100.

William P. Nichols to E. B. Watson, 40 acres just north of the 80 acres purchased from Mr. Sapp, \$1,100.

Columbia Couple Will Marry.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Charles Cunningham and Miss Dora Skein. Mr. Cunningham is the son of Price Cunningham who lives five miles south of here. He is now employed at the Rex Barber Shop. Miss Skein is the daughter of Mrs. F. P. Skein, 1804 Gordon street. She was formerly employed at Janousek's Art Store. They will live in Fulton, where Mr. Cunningham has accepted a position.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair and somewhat warmer tonight and Wednesday. Temperature above the freezing point tonight.
For Missouri: Fair tonight; warmer west and central portions, Wednesday fair and warmer.

Weather Conditions.

The storm area has traveled to the north-eastern section of the country, central in Lake Ontario. Precipitation has been general over territory east of the Mississippi River.

West of the Mississippi River the weather is fair and colder. Freezing temperatures obtain in the Plains to central Texas, and in the Mississippi Valley to south Missouri. Along the Gulf Coast and in the South Atlantic States it is warm but colder weather will overspread these sections during the next thirty-six hours.
In Columbia fair weather will prevail for the next two or three days.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 6:01 a. m. Sun sets, 6:28 p. m.
Moon sets 11:56 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	32	11 a. m.	42
8 a. m.	35	12 m.	42
9 a. m.	38	1 p. m.	43
10 a. m.	39	2 p. m.	45

FLAGS UP AT SCHOOLS

State Superintendent Lam-
kin Sends Notices to Coun-
ties and Towns.

By United Press

JEFFERSON CITY, March 27.—State Superintendent of Public Schools Lamkin today officially called upon each county superintendent of schools and each city superintendent of schools to display the American flag in each one of the 10,000 schools in the state and each school room. April 2, the day Congress will assemble in extraordinary session, is the day set by Mr. Lamkin for the display to begin.

Patriotism is at high tide on College avenue. At 6 o'clock this morning the Stars and Stripes rippled in the breeze from the Phi Delta Theta tower. Other fraternities on the street are following suit. At noon the Beta Theta Pi and Phi Gamma Delta houses flung American colors to the wind. Tomorrow the Sigma Nus will raise the flag, and the Sigma Chis will have a banner up.
Dean Walter Miller of Keiser avenue is busy getting a flag pole placed. "I think this show of American spirit is a fine thing," he says. "Patriotism should be at its best and highest in a great University, and just now the flag is our tangible evidence of loyalty to the President."

In response to the inquiries of Columbia citizens as to what honors should be paid the national anthem and the national colors by civilians, Captain J. C. King has submitted the following rules:

Whenever the national anthem is played, all persons should stand at attention and face towards the music, except at the military formation "Retreat Parade," when they should face towards the flag. If out-of-doors and covered, hats should be removed at the first note of the anthem and held opposite the left shoulder until the close of the music.

The same honor should be rendered when passing the national colors.
The national "colors" are of silk and are carried by troops. They differ from the "flag," which is of bunting and is flown from a staff. Honors are rendered to the "colors" only.

Flag Floats Over Courthouse.

Patriotism took official form in Columbia this afternoon when a steeplejack climbed the flag pole on the Boone County Courthouse and floated the national colors to the breezes. The county officials had decided that a flag should be displayed over the building.

TO ENFORCE BAD CHECK LAW

Retail Merchants' Association Circu-
lates 5,000 Copies of Bill.

The Columbia Retail Merchants' Association has had printed 5,000 copies of the Bad Check Law, which was enacted by the Forty-ninth General Assembly of Missouri, and is distributing them in the banks and business houses.

The bill was introduced in the Legislature by Hugh Wilkerson of Kansas City. In the opinion of Victor B. Jones, secretary of the Columbia Retail Merchants' Association, the law is a good and fair measure, as it protects both the receiver and the writer of the check. It makes the passing of checks with intent to defraud a misdemeanor and names a fine and imprisonment as punishment. The law gives the writer of the bad check five days in which to redeem it.

Allen B. O'Rear, Browns, Dies.

Allen B. O'Rear, 60 years old, died of a complication of diseases at his home at Browns at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Burial will be in Gillard Cemetery, near Browns.

NEW CENSUS SHOWS 10,832 PEOPLE HERE

Vote on Proposed Mill Tax
to Maintain Carnegie
Library Permitted.

INCREASE IS NOW 1,170

Students in University and
Colleges Excluded—Last
Count 6 Years Ago.

The census completed this afternoon

reveals that Columbia has a population of 10,832, exclusive of the students in the University and Christian and Stephens Colleges who do not live all year in Columbia.

Columbia is therefore permitted to vote a one mill tax for the maintenance of a public library. The last census of Columbia taken in 1910, gave Columbia a population of 9,662. Columbia has grown 1,170 in six years, exclusive of the increase in the University and women's colleges.

"Columbia and Centralia are the only towns in this section of Missouri which have no public library buildings. Fayette has two colleges with libraries but Fayette supports a public library building also.

"These and many other arguments were used with effect yesterday by the 120 persons who are canvassing Columbia to create a sentiment favorable to a public library building.

"I think the mill tax will be voted," said Mrs. W. T. Stephenson today after her morning canvass. "We have met a few objections but I think we have answered them satisfactorily."

Cards urging the voters to pass the mill tax were issued to the school children yesterday. The Civic League met at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Building to discuss the library question.

A letter was received by the Library Committee from Purd B. Wright, chairman of the Kansas City Public Library, expressing the hope that Columbia will get a public library building.

"Yes, I think a public library decidedly worth while. There are at least just as many reasons as there are people in Columbia. I sincerely hope your beautiful city loses no time in getting one. After the public school, I know of no institution more worth while—or of more importance to the people, young and old—than a properly conducted public library.

"Such an institution is a potent force in solving the problem of the boy and girl on the street with nothing to do. It helps the boy of a mechanical turn of mind in working out his problem of a better kite, or a wireless that will work and it won't be long before that boy will find that it will also help him in his school work, and later in business. That it does just this has been proved to me hundreds of times. And while this is going on, the boy has less time to waste with the "gang," learning, possibly, to care for cigarettes and even worse things.

"What I have said about the boy applies with equal force to the girl.

"There is no tax-supported institution within my knowledge, anywhere, that gives so great a return on each dollar invested, as does the public library."

CIVIC LEAGUE REORGANIZED

Pledges Given to Increase Mem-
bership—Join State Federation.

The Civic League reorganized to become a strong federated club in their regular meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Building at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. After the regular business of the league had been transacted it was voted by the members to join the State Federation of Civic Leagues, and the thirty-five members present pledged themselves to get two other members each to join the reorganized league.

Two 1915 Alumni Make Nominations.

L. L. Leach, a graduate of the School of Engineering in 1915, has been appointed assistant to the foreman in charge of forgings at the Bethlehem Steel Company at Steelton, Pa. Paul R. Nolting, who was graduated in the same class, is in charge of a portion of the other munitions work in the plant.

Barber Shop to Open Next to Palms.

D. Rohrig went to St. Louis this afternoon to buy furnishings for the Campus Barber Shop, which he will open soon in the building formerly known as Pemberton Hall. It is next door to the Palms.