

FIRST REGIMENT CAMP BEGINNING TO WEAR MARTIAL AIR TOMORROW'S DEMONSTRATION TO BE IMPOSING AFFAIR DEBATE ON WAR RESOLUTION IS NOW ON IN THE SENATE

SENATE DEBATES ON WAR

LaFollette Not in Place When Resolution Was Called up HOUSE COM. REPORTS Measure Will Be Taken Up in That Body First Thing Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 4.—The war resolution was debated in the Senate today with speeches of support from both sides and prospects that 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 ten tomorrow morning under arrangement to remain in session until passed. The Senate resolution was accepted by the House foreign affairs committee as a substitute for its own and was favorably reported for passage with only two members of committee voting against it. They were Representative Shakerford, Democrat, of Missouri, and Representative Cooper, Republican, of Wisconsin. In the Senate patriotic expressions of support for the President and determination to press the war with all vigor were made by Democrats and Republicans with pledges of non-partisan consideration for all war questions. Senator Hitchcock in charge of the resolution for the present, in place of Senator Stone, who would not support it, declared as much as he wished and had worked to avoid war he could not vote against the resolution. Senator Lodge ranking Republicans on the Foreign Relations committee, pledging the support of the Republicans to the President called on government to seize all German ships in American waters to replace those destroyed by submarines and in passionate terms called the government not to conduct a "half war." 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 support to the war when it is begun. Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, told the Senate he was "bitterly opposed to the United States entering war" but did not flatly state that he would vote against the war resolution. Senator La Follette who yesterday forced the resolution over to today, was not in the chamber at 10 o'clock when Senator Hitchcock asked unanimous consent to take it up. Almost every other Senator and many House members were present when the debate began. In a brief opening statement Senator Hitchcock in charge of the resolution said, "The present is a time for action, not discussion. The time for discussion has passed," he said. "The President has already stated most clearly, effectively, most conclusively the reason which makes this grave step necessary. "The resolution provides for war against the Imperial German government. It is framed on the lines of other war resolutions. It places responsibility for the war squarely on the shoulders of the German government charged with repeated acts of war against the United States. It is also unquestionably a declaration of war I am impressed with the solemnity of the occasion. Some may be filled with joy at the prospect of war. To me it is depressing and dreadful. The enormous cost which the people must pay, the great increase in cost of living, the enormous burden of taxes the people must bear and the still greater heritage of death staggers my mind. The awful sacrifice of life that must follow sickens my heart. I am sure many other senators feel as I do. "We want no more territory. We will demand no indemnity. We have

ON WAY TO SANITARIUM WIFE DIES; MAN GOES ON

Tragedy of Young Couple of Statler's Run Who Were Both Victims of the White Plague. While driving to the depot from their home on Statler's run yesterday to take the train which would carry them to Terra Alta where they were to be admitted to the sanitarium for treatment of tuberculosis, Mrs. Pearl Howard, a young woman of twenty years was taken with a hemorrhage, death resulting within a few minutes. Her husband, William Howard, a few years her senior, also a victim of the disease, was too ill to be taken back home, and while a part of the friends who accompanied them turned back with the body of his wife, the husband continued his journey to the sanitarium. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Pearl Yost, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Yost, of Blue Creek, Kanawha county. The body will be interred on Thursday at Eddy Chapel cemetery by Undertaker Arthur Musgrave, of McCurdyville. Services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock.

STREET CAR PLANS FOR THE PARADE

No Service in the City While the Procession is Going On. Anticipating a tremendous influx of visitors from interurban points for the big patriotic celebration tomorrow, W. D. Hall, superintendent of the Fairmont division of the M. V. T. Co., is today marshalling his cars and his forces and tomorrow everybody will be taken care of in great shape. Mr. Hall asks, however, that for their own convenience as well as the convenience of the "traction company, these who are coming to town come as early as possible. He also announced that a complete suspension of the city car service would be in effect during the parade. "The street car men want to be represented in that parade just as badly as anybody, and you can be sure that they will be," said Mr. Hall.

RED CROSS WANTS 1,000 MEMBERS HERE

Booth Will be Maintained in Front of Court House Tomorrow. It is urged that all patriotic citizens of the community will enroll their names with the local Red Cross society and thus aid in a patriotic cause. The ladies of the society will maintain a booth in front of the Marion county court house tomorrow and will solicit members for the organization. The fee for membership is one dollar annually. Fifty cents of this sum is retained for use of the local chapter while the other half is forwarded to the National organization. Of the supplies furnished by the local chapter all go to the use of the American army. The local society would like to have a membership of at least one thousand men and women. There are three classes of membership in the Red Cross as follows: Class A. Those who join in the class are members who agree to go to the front. Class B. These are members who are ready to respond to hospital duty. Class C. The members of this division are men and women who will be active in the work at home.

Y.M.C.A. BOWLERS HAVE A BANQUET

A sumptuous banquet was served in the dining room of the "Y" last night to the men who took part in the recent bowling tournament. After the last course had been served Spray Linn, who presided as toastmaster, called upon others present and the rest of the evening was spent in toasting and speckmaking. The decorations were all of a patriotic nature, flags and red, white and blue bunting decorated the walls and table while red carnations were given as favors. The speeches, too, sounded the note of patriotism and toasts to the flag were frequently made. The banquet was prepared and served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church and many were the words of appreciation and commendation for the excellent service rendered. To Have Social The Ladies of Mt. City Temple No. 29, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, will give a necktie and apron social Thursday evening in the M. W. A. hall on Main street. The public is invited.

SIX FIRST REGT. UNITS NOW AT CAMP GROUNDS

Company I, of Fairmont, Expected to Join Them This Evening. As a result of the directors' meeting of the Fairmont Business Men's Association yesterday afternoon, each member of the association this morning received a letter requesting that he close his place of business tomorrow afternoon for the big parade. This is the first time any such action has ever been taken by the association, no other order ever having been more than suggested. Details of the Raymond lectures which are to be held in the Masonic Temple next Thursday and Friday, were completed and several other matters of interest particularly to the members, disposed of. This afternoon it was also announced that every bank in the city would be closed to allow employees to take part in the parade and to show their consideration for the event.

CO. H. IS A FINE BUNCH

Regular Medical Officer Compliments Captain Thralls on Men. Units of the First regiment that are here have taken a new life since the Gregory band arrived and will hereafter put all marching and many drills to music. The band was mustered into the United States service at 11:30 this morning immediately following the physical examination by Major William A. Powell. Captain Burleson, U. S. A., mustered the band into the service. There are 32 members of the band, one member, Clarinetist Abercrombie from the Greater Fairmont Band, having enlisted in the Gregory ranks. This band will be heard in Fairmont every day now until the guard is ordered to demobilize or to leave for active service. Company L, Morgantown, arrived here this morning in charge of Captain Charles C. Robinson. This company went immediately to the Fair Grounds to lay out supplies and then returned to the Armory to be examined and to be mustered into the Federal service. This leaves at present on the camp grounds the following: Supply company, Captain Leonard H. Jones; Sanitary detachment, Captain Kalbaugh; Company F, Martinsburg. Captain George L. Weaver; Company G, Kingwood, Captain Marshall E. Mar. (Continued on Page 10)

REPUBLICANS SWEEP CLARKSBURG CLEAN

Whole Ticket Elected by Majorities Ranging From 500 to 600. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 4.—By majorities ranging from 500 to 600 the entire Republican ticket was victorious over the Democratic ticket in the annual municipal election here yesterday. G. Jordan was re-elected mayor over Frank G. Bland. Others elected are as follows: For police chief, Nicholas Whyte; for city clerk, W. H. Cole; for street superintendent, Edward J. Doyle; for collector and treasurer, L. Harper Rogers; for water works and sewerage board, John O. Brooks; for school commissioner, W. H. Taylor; for councilmen, First ward, Patrick Judge; Second ward, Charles H. Harding; Third ward, Charles M. Ernest; Fourth ward, Leonard Peck, and Fifth ward, Otto R. Sartor.

Military Guards On East Park Cars

Starting last evening a provost guard is part of the regular equipment on every car on the East Park line of the M. V. T. The guard stands on the rear platform of the car with no other duties but to see that there is no boisterousness. Many persons had been deterred from a visit to the camp because they feared that because of the number of persons using the cars a bit of roidism might be found. Not because such conditions existed but because people imagined they did, was the guard made one of the regular crew.

CLOSED Tomorrow at Noon April 5th, 1917. The National Bank of Fairmont.

F.B.M.A. ASKS THAT STORES BE CLOSED

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SMALL BOY CLEANED UP A WHOLE TOWN

Miss Maud Van Buren Tells School Children How It Was Done. Miss Maud Van Buren, of Washington, organizer for the Junior Civic League, who is spending several days here under the auspices of the Woman's club in the interest of civic work spent this morning in the Miller and Barnes schools, where she talked to the children concerning the importance of the work of the Junior Civic League. Miss Van Buren who is a pleasing speaker, told the children the concrete story of a small boy who became interested in the work and cleaned up the lawn surrounding his home, planted flowers and vegetables, accumulated money, etc. and now his thrift and energy spread to other children and thence to the grownups of the community until in a short time the community where he resided blossomed as the rose and the work spread to adjoining communities also. Miss Van Buren addressed the children in groups speaking to perhaps 600 during the morning. She held the apt attention of the children throughout her address. Tomorrow she will spend the morning in the East Side schools and in the afternoon will speak at the White and Butcher schools. This afternoon she will address the Woman's club and Friday afternoon speaks before the Monongahela Valley Round Table Association.

Frank W. Clark Will Address Masons

Frank W. Clark, past grand master of the Masonic lodge in West Virginia and present Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge, will deliver the address which is to feature the banquet tomorrow evening by the Scottish Rite lodge, in the Masonic Temple. Sixty members of the local organization are expected to be present according to reservations in the hands of Past Grand Master T. Wilbur Hennen, who is in charge of the arrangements. The banquet will start at 6:45 promptly.

ATTENTION

All members of the Masonic Lodge are requested to meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the lodge room to take part in the Patriotic Demonstration. Ray D. Hardey, secretary.

NOTICE

All members of Fairmont Nest 1622 Order of Owls are requested to meet at their hall Thursday, April 5th at 2:30 P. M. to take part in the patriotic demonstration. W. H. Randolph, Sec.

NORMAL'S GREAT CELEBRATION OPENS TOMORROW

Student Body Will Participate in Program for the Morning. The semi-centennial or fiftieth anniversary of the Fairmont State Normal school will be fittingly celebrated tomorrow morning when the student body of the school will present a program of an interesting nature. The program will begin promptly at ten o'clock and the general public is invited to be present. The program was to have been held tomorrow afternoon, but owing to the patriotic demonstration to take place in the afternoon the time was changed in order that the student body might participate in the parade. The theme for the program tomorrow morning will be "The Spirit of the School" and it will consist of short addresses by the students and members of the faculty on the various phases that go to make up the school life of the Normal. The program will be carried out as follows: School song, the student body; address, History of the Normal, Miss Ruth Ross; song, by the Girls' Glee club; address, "The Professional Spirit," Prof. J. F. Shreve; address, "The Academic Spirit," Prof. M. K. Turner; piano quartet, Second Hungarian Rhapsody, Misses Amy Rogers Rice, Alta McNeely, Phyllis Walker and Lillian Davis; address, "Student Spirit," L. D. Patterson; address, "Athletic Spirit," Harry Watkins; address, "Social Spirit," Miss Georgia Gregg; address, "Class Spirit," Leo Salvati; song, Butterfly Days, Misses Edna Jacobs, Ruth Hamilton, Mabel Toothman, Margaret Harding, Bertha Dilgarde, Ethel Toothman, Irene Barnes and Clarice Turner; Poem, "Ode to the Fairmont State Normal," Miss Merle Sharp; oration, "Fairmont Normal," B. R. Tennant; song, "Hail to the Fairmont Normal School," Student body. Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce, Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of the University of Pittsburgh, will deliver an address at the Normal school in celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary and this promises to be one of the best addresses ever heard in this city. President of the Chamber of Commerce Howard J. Ross will preside at this meeting and introduce the speaker. Two hundred special invitations were sent out to business men of the city to hear this address and reserved seats will be held for these business men until eight o'clock. The public is invited and urged to hear this address by the president of Pittsburgh's great university. Friday morning at ten o'clock the services incident to the dedication of the Normal building will be held State Superintendent of Schools Morris P. Shawkey and Secretary of the Board J. F. Marsh, both of Charleston, will participate on this program, as will also former President of the local Normal O. I. Woodley, of Huntington. On Friday evening at six the alumni

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CITY OF FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIA

L. Anthony Bowen, Mayor of the city of Fairmont having set aside and designated Thursday April 5, 1917 as Patriot Day in response to the call of His Excellency the Governor of West Virginia, and having in view the fullest compliance with the spirit of this occasion: Do hereby proclaim that said day shall be generally observed by all our citizens in a patriotic demonstration, renewing and reaffirming our loyalty to this Home of Liberty, the land of our birth and the land of our adoption: Pledging our united and unswerving support to our President and Congress in this supreme test of our National life, and Pledging our full quota of men and means to prosecute the war. Let us resolve and determine to forget political and social discords and together with patriotic fervor, as our forefathers have done, dedicate "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor on the altar of our country. I call upon all business houses, stores, factories and other employers of labor to close their respective places of business at noon on Thursday and grant their employees a half holiday, so that all may participate in this demonstration. We know the feelings of our own hearts. We know that we love and adore and bless this "Land of the Free." Let us then show the world, in unity of spirit; the thoughts of our hearts and on Thursday afternoon, with all soberness and reverence and without levity, join in this patriotic observance. ANTHONY BOWEN, Mayor.

CITY IS TRICOLOR DECKED

Hundreds of People Expected to Come Here For Big Demonstration HALF HOLIDAY HERE Head of the Procession Will Be at First Street and Fairmont Ave. Arrangements for the great Patriotic demonstration in this city tomorrow practically were completed this afternoon and the indications now are that it will be the largest and most imposing civic demonstration ever held in this section of West Virginia. Practically every business and manufacturing establishment in the city will close at noon so that employees will be able to take part and report from the surrounding towns and countryside are to the effect that thousands of people will flock to the city to see the parade. Special service will be provided on all the trolley lines and extra cars will be run on the railroad trains reaching the city during the early part of the day. Ample arrangements will also be made to carry away the crowds after the parade is all over. Old residents say the city never saw such a display of the national colors as was exhibited this morning and all day long people were busy with ladders and hammers putting up more. The line of march as established by the executive committee and set forth in a general order is as follows: The head of the parade will rest at intersection of First street and Fairmont avenue, and will move on Fairmont avenue to Fifth street, to Walnut avenue, to Jackson street, to Quincy to Main street, to Fairmont avenue and Second street, and disband. The parade will be reviewed by the mayor, city commissioners and city council. All organizations will march in column of fours. The parade will start at 3.30 o'clock. Another general order which was issued last night announces the appointment of the following aides to the chief marshal: C. S. Thomas, Rollo J. Conley, A. D. Simon, George R. Steele, Bert Knowlton, Arch. Brownfield, Frank Amos, Bruce Morgan, W. E. Hartman, John W. Travis, L. N. Yost, Thomas Reed. NO LICENSE COURT HELD. WAYNESBURG, Pa., April 4.—For the third successive year no license court was held in Greene county yesterday. The reason for this is there were no applicants for the right to dispose of liquor, either wholesale or retail.