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JOHN BULL CHEERS UNCLE ISAM

By International News Service. London, April 3.—No gladder news has come to the people of Great Britain since they have been engulfed in the world war than that of President Wilson's speech to Congress. From one end of the kingdom to the other America is hailed as an ally, which will seal the doom of Germany. The House of Commons cheered madly when a telegram from the British Ambassador in Washington announced the good news. The cheering crowds thronged the streets beseeching the newspaper offices, where every Washington bulletin called for a new extra. The speech in full was telegraphed to the front tonight and thousands of British and French soldiers cheered the Stars and Stripes.

THE WAR AGAINST JOHN BARLEYCORN

Major Catts, in his first message to the legislature at noon today, urged the submission of an amendment for constitutional prohibition. He favored State inspection of private schools and same the examination for parochial as for public school teachers.

TO TELL STORY OF AZTEC'S SINKING

Washington, April 3.—The State Department announced tonight that Captain O'Brien of the destroyed liner Aztec and Lieutenant Graham, U. S. N., in charge of the gun crew, would arrive in Paris late tonight, when they will give a detailed account of the German sub-marine.

AM! YOU LITTLE BONES!

A Game of Craps That Was Rudely Interrupted. But for the inevitable shouts of enthusiasm and disgust that accompany a dice game, Anthony Polizzi and six men who, it is charged, were engaged in such a diversion late Monday night in his barber shop at 1510 Dorgenois street, probably would not have been arrested by alert guardians of the law.

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FEDERAL CONTROL OF FOOD SUPPLIES

Washington, April 3.—The Council for National Defense tonight authorizes the following statement: "The Council for National Defense will, within a day or two, announce the formation of a commercial economy board to mobilize the commercial interests of the country for effective commercial distribution of commodities among the civil population. The members of the board will consist of the best qualified men in the nation. Its purpose will be to deal fearlessly with the problems of wartime distribution."

KY. WILL FURNISH DOZEN REGIMENTS

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—The Legislature passed a resolution this afternoon calling upon all citizens to support the president. Kentucky will furnish twelve regiments if a call for 500,000 troops is made.

FRIEND IN NEED, NOT IN DEED

And One Hundred "Bucks" and a Watch Went Glimmering. E. Gaudan, 521 Royal street, has lost his faith in humanity, also \$175 in money and jewelry. According to the police Gaudan met Leroy Conklin, 2218 Felicite street, a friend, late Monday night, and took him to his room at the Royal street address for a night's lodging. Gaudan (1) asleep in bed while reading a newspaper and when he awoke, it is charged, Conklin was gone. So were \$100 and a \$75 watch.

A Case of 4-14-44.

Arrested at Willow street and Napoleon avenue by Patrolmen Keris and Walsh for loitering, Edward Hills, negro, 432 South Diamond street, was taken to the Seventh Precinct station and when searched, it is alleged, lottery lists were found in his pockets. He was additionally charged with having lottery paraphernalia in his possession.

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UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA



PRESIDENT AND CABINET PLAN WHILE CONGRESS MARKS TIME

Co-Operation Between American and Allied Nations Now Being Arranged; Army of 1,200,000 to Be Provided; Federal Reserve System to Finance the Allies; Resolution is Delayed

President Wilson and his advisors today as they waited for Congress to enact the resolution declaring that the United States is in a state of war against Germany. The consideration of the resolution in the Senate was delayed by the opposition of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, who objected to its immediate consideration. It will be taken up tomorrow. In the Lower House the delay was caused by the lack of organization of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Assured by the leaders that despite all opposition the war resolution will be enacted in a few days, the President, his cabinet, the Council for National Defense and the chiefs of the war-making branches of the government worked today on their projects for the successful prosecution of the war.

The plans will follow these general lines: The defense of the nation itself; the co-operation with the navies and armies of the Allies; the continuance of the supply of munitions to the Allies; the control and mobilization of supplies for maintaining the civil population of the United States and the extension of financial aid to the Allies.

The President and cabinet approved plans for the immediate raising of an army of 1,200,000 and also approved plans for co-operation between the naval forces of the United States and the Allies.

French Ambassador Jusserand and British Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice conferred with the naval and State Department heads today. The United States will patrol the Atlantic coast from Halifax to Bermuda, releasing the Allied patrols from that duty. Fifteen privately owned motorboats have already been taken over by the navy and are now doing patrol duty.

Four British naval officers are already in Washington advising the navy department of the best methods of avoiding the mistakes made early in the war by the British navy.

American merchant ships are to continue rushing supplies to the Allies. Secretary McAdoo and the Federal Reserve Board are to consider plans for extending credit to the Allies.

The United States really is at war with the German empire today, awaiting only the formal recognition of Congress. Consideration of the war resolution in the Senate was forced over until tomorrow by objections of Senator LaFollette and in the House it was delayed by lack of organization of the foreign affairs committee. It is expected to come up for action in both houses tomorrow.

The Senate foreign relations committee early today approved the resolution as introduced without change in its effect.

The vote was unanimous except for Chairman Stone and Senator Borah of Idaho, who was absent. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who will handle the resolution on the floor, went immediately to the House foreign affairs committee to show it the changes the Senate Committee had made in order to have it put before both houses in the same form.

The resolution as approved by the Senate committee is as follows: "Whereas the Imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government, which has been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the president be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the Imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

Meanwhile President Wilson and the cabinet discussed all phases of preparations for the entrance of the United States into the war and administration leaders in Congress began laying plans for raising money, most of it, as the president suggested, by a system of taxation on the present generation.

As the cabinet assembled, members said the three most pressing problems facing the government were:

The raising of sufficient money to finance the war operations of the United States and extend credits to the Entente allies.

The raising of a large army.

The provision of adequate means of fighting German submarines.

The position of this government, as authoritatively outlined today,

SNOW STORM FAILS TO HALT BRITISH

By International News Service. London, April 3.—Eight inches of snow failed to retard the advance of the British surrounding St. Quentin, the key to the German defenses, today. The British captured two important towns, Maissemy and Henin.

The British are now only two miles from St. Quentin at our point. It is believed that the Germans may evacuate the town.

On the Franco-German front only big artillery battles have occurred.

THE NEW SUMMER LIDS

Straw Hats Are Beginning to Roam at Large in New Orleans

The obstinate struggle of old man Winter against the approach of Spring has failed to drive all straw hats back to armoires. Despite the rise in temperature more than one person fortunate enough to be the proud possessor of a new straw sported a resplendent "Kelly." One of the surest signs of the approach of balmy weather is the appearance of straw hats after winter has rolled by. White and shimmering under the glare of the sun they seem to be the very advance guards of Spring. Straw hats, it appears, are being worn earlier than usual this year. This is possibly due to the fact that it was thought the weather, which has played us a trick, would remain as warm as during last week. Yesterday morning the temperature at 7 o'clock registered 53 degrees. The little purple pine, however, has lowered since, and fair and warmer weather is promised by the weather bureau.

Naval Reserve Patrols Harbor.

Commander Rowbotham of the local Naval Reserve, began his Patrol Boat service yesterday along the harbor. A 5-inch gun has been mounted on the boat and a crew of six men, three on the day and three on night duty has been placed in charge.

Hay Fever Clinic Opened.

The Charity hospital Monday opened a "hay fever" clinic, one of the few established in the United States. Its work will be largely of a preventive nature.

HOCH DER KAISER! NICHTS!

Some of Wilhelm's Subjects Here Are Showing Good Sense.

Two more subjects of the Kaiser, living in New Orleans, yesterday entered application for citizenship. They were William Laehmund, 29, of Bremen, residing 317 Toulouse street, and Leo Thoma, 59, of Breslau, domiciled at 619 Royal street. A number of foreign residents of the city have applied for naturalization since the situation with Germany became acute, among them being French, Italians and Germans. It is the opinion of some government officials that the number of applicants will increase more rapidly when war is actually declared.

The oath taken by yesterday's applicants reads:

"I swear to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty and particularly William II, German emperor, of whom I am now a subject."

Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. Edna Feehan and Mrs. Ida Bell Coleman, of Meridian, Miss., are here visiting relatives.

ROBBED JEWELER OF VALUABLE PIN

BUT MISS SMITH OF LOS ANGELES CAN'T EXPLAIN WHY.

IN UNUSUAL STATE OF MIND

So Probably Was Mr. Kiel Till Pin Was Recovered.—Now She Is In Prison Cell.

Pretty, and showing unmistakable signs of refinement and culture, a young woman, giving her name as Susan Smith, 21 years old, of Los Angeles, Cal., was arrested last night by Detectives Dillman and Coyle on a charge of stealing a \$100 pin from the jewelry store of Jacob Kiel, 325 Royal street, Monday afternoon. The case is puzzling the police who do not know whether to consider the girl a clever crook of the adventures type, or a mere kleptomaniac. Although she admitted to a reprieve for The Bee that she took the pin, Miss Smith said she was unable to tell just how and why she did it. She told the police the same thing.

"I just don't know how it came about," the pretty prisoner, seeming so out of place in the cell at the central police station, said. "It is puzzling. I can't figure out. I certainly must have been in an unusual state of mind at the time." Indeed, the psychology of the case would make an interesting study.

The police version of the alleged theft is as follows: Monday, Miss Smith visited the jewelry store and was waited on by Mrs. Kiel, who showed her several pins. In paying for one, Miss Smith took out some small change which she laid on the counter and then replaced in her purse. Later the loss was discovered and suspicion pointed to the young woman.

Dillman and Coyle were assigned to the case and arrested her last night. Police say she frankly admitted her guilt and revealed the name of the jeweler in Canal street to whom she had sold the pin for \$45. It has been recovered.

Miss Smith said she was on her way home to Los Angeles from Dayton, O., where she had been stopping with an uncle. While at Dayton she figured in society, belonged to the Country Club and had a host of admirers.

"My father is a man, of standing in his community," the girl said, pacing to and fro in her cell nervously. "It will kill them to learn of my predicament."

Up to late last night she was still in prison. Efforts were then being made to locate a lawyer, whom she knows, who had been stopping at a local hotel.

GERMANS SHUT OFF WAR NEWS BUDGET

By International News Service. New York, April 3.—The German war office statement, which is usually received by wireless, did not arrive today or tonight.

MORE OF NATION'S CIGARETTE BILL

Wichita Falls, Tex., April 3.—Boys smoking cigarettes in the Patton mattress factory started a fire that destroyed that plant and swept seven blocks of the city late today. The losses aggregate \$156,000.

HURRYING UNDER UNCLE SAM'S WING

(By International News Service.) New York, April 3.—After war is declared, no person born in a country with which the United States is at war can apply for citizenship. A rush of Germans for first papers took place today.