

# CLARK IS AGAIN ELECTED SPEAKER BY THE DEMOCRATS

COMPLETE CONTROL OF HOUSE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

CLARK GOT 217 VOTES MANN RECEIVED 205

Five Members of Republican Party Did Not Vote For Mann.—Miss Jeannette Rankin is Given an Ovation.

Washington.—The Democrats, with the aid of four of the five Independent members, organized the House when the new Congress assembled, re-electing Speaker Champ Clark, of Missouri, and sweeping into office with him all the other Democratic caucus nominees.

Mr. Clark received 217 votes against 205 for Representative Mann, the Republican choice for Speaker, who not only failed to receive an Independent vote, but lost the support of five of his party colleagues.

All the Democrats present voted for Mr. Clark and were joined by Representatives Hall, Progressive, Minnesota; Martin, Progressive-Protectionist, Louisiana; London, Socialist, New York and Randall, Prohibitionist, California. The five Republicans who did not support Mr. Mann were Representatives Gardner, of Massachusetts, who voted for Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin; Gray, New Jersey, and Dallinger, Massachusetts, who voted for Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, and Haskell, of New York.

## IS CHOSEN SPEAKER BY AID OF INDEPENDENTS.



# PREPARING MIGHTY EFFORT TO WIN WAR

GERMANY IS GATHERING TO THE COLORS EVERY AVAILABLE MAN.

## SUPREME TEST THIS YEAR

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg Considers It By No Means Impossible to Attain Victory During 1917.

Copenhagen.—Germany, according to information reaching here from Berlin, now is gathering to the colors every available man for a supreme military effort to bring the war to a victorious conclusion in this year's campaign, a goal which Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his advisers consider by no means impossible of attainment.

Without altering formally the law of military service, the German authorities have in practice extended the period of service beyond the forty-fifth year.

The policy of the German War Department, as stated in the Reichstag this week by a military representative, is to withdraw those men over 45 from the front line after they have done six months of duty there, but military exigencies compel the holding of these over-age men for service in the so-called etape, or region behind the actual fighting front.

For some time the German authorities, in a grand coming out of men earlier pronounced unfit for service, have been mustering men on the very verge of the age limit, but up to the present they have announced that the necessity has not yet arisen for legislation raising the age limit to 65 as has been done in Austria-Hungary.

The operations of the labor service law, now in full swing, are further releasing for service at the front every available man behind the lines capable of carrying a rifle, so that the next two or three months should see the German armies at maximum size.

Simultaneously with the draining of the dregs of human reservoirs of soldier material, Germany's industrial mobilization also is approaching a climax. A scheme for converting every available factory and employing every available machine on war work and manning them with labor obtained under the labor service law is contemplated. The work is to be done in three stages, and the construction of a third group of munition plants is to begin immediately. The output of cannon munitions therefore should soon reach its maximum.

## RIOT BREAKS UP PEACE MEETING IN BALTIMORE.

Waving Flags, Crowd Breaks Into Hall During Meeting.—Many Fights.

Baltimore.—A mass-meeting held here under the auspices of the American League Against Militarism, ended in a riot. A counter-demonstration was organized on the pavement of the Academy of Music, in which Dr. David Starr Jordan was speaking. Finally the crowd took the matter into its own hands and led by some militiamen, broke into the theater and marched down the aisles, waving a large American flag.

There was an audience of about 4,000 inside, and about that number to enter. Several fights started. The police department had sounded a call and police from every section of the city soon arrived. Ejections started, the lights were dimmed, the meeting broke up just as Dr. Jordan was reaching an impassioned climax in his address.

socially prominent led the charge of 4,000. College professors, scientists, bankers and lawyers were among those who entered. A banner headed by Carter G. Osburn, Jr., a banker, at the head waving a flag. A man clubbed him into unconsciousness and a crowd which saw the man disappear from his hand, leaped upon him, swept the police aside and tore down the theater.

Some men were clubbed and four were taken to a hospital. A number of others were arrested.

## INJURED IN STORM AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn.—Eight persons were injured in the destruction of several buildings when a score or more were unroofed and otherwise damaged in a storm that skirted this city and struck Memphis, a suburb, with its streets under the falling timbers of a building which at Birmingham. The buildings demolished were seriously hurt. All are expected to recover.

## BOAT WAS CAPTURED DURING MARCH.

Washington.—In addition to the successes already published in the month of March, says an official report, the German Admiralty, by the German Admiralty, 34 British merchant vessels, two sailing vessels and 14 fishing craft, aggregating 90,000 gross tons, were sunk by German submarines. Of the total 24 were British vessels, one of which was an auxiliary cruiser displacing at least 8,000 tons.

# ALL AVAILABLE SPACE FOR GARDENS



Imperial Chancellor Declared Before Reichstag Policy Toward U. S.

## DECLARES GERMAN POLICY

Offers No Excuse For Waging Submarine Warfare.—Germany Feels Neither Hatred Nor Hostility For America, He Says.

Berlin, via Sayville.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, in a speech in the Reichstag declared that Germany had undertaken submarine warfare for its defense, and added:

"If the American Nation considers this a cause for which to declare war against the German Nation with which it has lived in peace for more than 100 years, if this warrants an increase of bloodshed, we shall not have to bear the burden of responsibility for it."

The Chancellor made important declarations concerning Germany's policy toward the United States and Russia.

"How did these things develop?" he asked, in speaking of the relations with the United States, and then proceeded to answer the question by reviewing the causes which led up to the German use of submarines in unrestricted warfare.

"Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States of America and does not have such intention now. It never desired war against the United States of America, and does not desire it today," was his declaration.

The Chancellor, whose speech is reported by the Overseas News Agency (the German Official News Bureau), said further:

**PRESIDENT HAS AUTHORITY TO RAISE ARMY OF 700,000.**

Senator Chamberlain Says This Power is Already the President's.

Washington.—Plans to forward further preparedness measures for the army began to assume definite form.

How an increased army force may be promptly secured for the present emergency as well as universal training as a national policy, were discussed by President Wilson with Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the Senate Military Committee. At the same time, Secretary Baker and Administration leader in Congress considered legislation needed immediately for the military establishment.

Senator Chamberlain told the President that he believed the Executive now has authority, without further action by Congress, to raise at once an army of more than 700,000 men by increasing the regular army to war strength and calling out all of the National Guard at war strength with cooperation from state executives.

There was no intimation that the President was considering such a step immediately, but the whole field of measures necessary to secure a larger force was discussed.

**LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.**

Washington.—\$50,000,000 borrowed by the Government for 90 days is distributed among the 12 Federal Reserve banks as follows:

New York, \$20,000,000; Boston, \$2,000,000; Philadelphia, \$3,500,000; Richmond, \$2,000,000; Atlanta, \$1,500,000; Chicago, \$5,000,000; St. Louis, \$2,500,000; Minneapolis, \$2,000,000; Kansas City, \$2,500,000; Dallas, \$2,000,000; San Francisco, \$2,500,000.

## COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IS URGED.

New York.—Universal compulsory military training, with the National Guard as a part of the Federal force, was recommended by the unanimous vote of the delegates to the National Defense Convention of the National Guard Association of the United States at its closing session. Members of the universal service committee of veterans of the National Guard and Naval Militia, meeting later, went on record favoring universal training.

# VILLA ATTEMPTS TO TAKE CHIHUAHUA

BANDIT LEAD CAVALRY IN BOLD ATTACK ON CAPITAL OF CHIHUAHUA.

## DRIVEN BACK WITH LOSSES

In Vain Effort to Capture City—Villa Lost 350 Killed and Wounded and 500 Taken Prisoners.—Also Horses and Saddles.

Chihuahua City, Mexico.—Francisco Villa at the head of a cavalry force of 3,500 men, made a determined attempt to capture Chihuahua City, but was driven back with the loss of 500 prisoners and 350 killed and wounded.

The battery on Santa Rosa Hill, the key to the city which Villa took by a rush in his successful attack last November opened fire on the attackers, aided by a battery at the Central Railway station. General Hernandez by a flank movement, broke up an end of the Villa line and took 200 prisoners. Colonel Mora, entrenched in the old cemetery, repulsed three charges by the enemy troops. The Villa prisoners taken there raised the total to 500. More than 200 saddle horses, three machine guns and a quantity of arms were captured.

From an order of the day found on a prisoner, Villa's expedition is shown to have numbered 3,500 men, all cavalry, which was only half the size of the defending Carranza forces whose losses in dead and wounded amounted to 120 men.

The Carranza officers here do not assert that the victory was decisive. Villa was reported to be in personal command of the attacks.

## AERIAL COAST STATION IS GIVEN TO GOVERNMENT.

Also Air Cruiser is Gift of Aero Club of America.

New York.—The fully equipped aerial coast patrol station at Port Washington, N. Y., together with an air cruiser fitted with two 200-horsepower motors and an air-plane gun, were offered to the Government through the Aero Club of America by Rodman Wannamaker. Announcement of the gift was made at a dinner of the Aero Club of America, at which James W. Gerard, was one of the speakers, and which was attended by many men of prominence.

Alan R. Hawley, president of the club, announced that the Collier trophy offered annually for the greatest achievement in aviation in America had been awarded to Elmer A. Sperry and Lawrence B. Sperry for the development of a drift indicator. He made public also the award of the Aero Club's medal of merit, which has been given to Miss Ruth Law for establishing the American distance record across country; to Phillip Carroll for his patriotic work in training military aviators; to Floyd Smith for establishing American hydro-altitude records; to Corporal A. D. Smith, U. S. A., for the American hydroduration record; to Capt. C. C. Culver, U. S. A., for wireless experimentation, and to James V. Martin for the invention of the Aero Dynamic stabilizer.

## FORTY AMERICANS BEING HELD PRISONER IN GERMANY.

Copenhagen, via London.—More than 40 Americans were among the prisoners taken to Germany by the German commerce raider Moewe, according to Jack Benson, an American seaman, who has arrived here. The Americans, he says, are held as prisoners of war in Germany.

Benson, who for a time was a fellow prisoner of the men held in Germany, says that nearly all of the 40 men were horsemen aboard the horse transport Escorialdas, which was sunk by the Moewe. The only exception whom Benson was able to mention was an American named Smith, who was aboard the British armed merchantman Brecknockshire.

## "TRADE TRIP" WILL BE PREPAREDNESS TOUR.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Press dispatches indicate President Wilson has accepted offer of Knoxville Board of Commerce to make of its "trade trip" to be run week of April 9 a tour of applied preparedness and patriotism. The offer was made the Government owing to the serious situation now confronting the nation. The trip will be made in strictly military style. A "colonel" will command the expedition, and will be in charge of "captains."

## ESCAPED GERMANS MAY BE IN CHIHUAHUA.

El Paso, Texas.—Two Germans appeared at the Chihuahua City Foreign Club as the guests of the German residents of hat city and were said by their hosts to have escaped from the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at Philadelphia, according to an American, who arrived from Chihuahua City. The American said he saw the two Germans and gave a description of them.

## FURTHER GAINS ARE MADE BY THE BRITISH.

Further gains by the British over the Germans northwest of St. Quentin and by the Germans over the French in the Champagne region of France are recorded in the latest British and French official communications. British cavalry have captured the villages of Villers-Faucon and Saulcourt, lying a few miles north of Loisel, and are virtually astride the St. Quentin-Cambrai road, says the British war office.

# Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

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# MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

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