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# CONGRESS HEARS LAFOLLETTE AND ADJOURNS

## SEN. LAFOLLETTE REPLIES TO CRITICS

Wisconsin Senator Takes Floor of Senate in Last Hours of Senate in His Own Behalf.

### "WAR PARTY" CARRIED ON A CAMPAIGN OF LIBEL

This Was the Statement of Man Whose Expulsion From the Senate Is Now Sought.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 6.—Senator LaFollette, whose expulsion from the Senate for disloyalty has been urged in various petitions, replied to his critics in his course in the war in a long and carefully prepared speech this morning, asserting that the "war party," beside carrying on a campaign of libel and character assassination against members of congress who voted against the war, was attempting to suppress discussion of the war issues and intimidate the people themselves by invading their homes and unlawfully throwing them in jail. The Wisconsin Senator quoted at length Mexican war speeches of Lincoln, Clay, Webster and Sumner in support of his right as a member of congress to assail the policy of the government and to cast length upon the constitutional duty of congress, rather than that the President proclaim the nation's purpose in taking up arms.

Senator LaFollette made no reference to the inquiry into his speech before the non-partisan league at St. Paul, Minnesota, and dwelt on his criticisms only generally.

"Six members of the senate, and as I recall, about 50 members of the house, voted against a declaration of war," he said. "Immediately thereafter a flood of invectives and abuse from newspapers and individuals who were clamoring for war, unqualified, I believe, in the history of civilized society. Prior to a declaration of war every man who ventured to oppose our entrance into it was condemned as a coward or worse and even the President was not immune from these attacks. Since the declaration of war and the triumph of the 'war party' they have pursued those senators and representatives who voted against war with malicious, full-blooded and reckless libel attacks, going to the extreme limit of charging them with treason against their country."

Senator LaFollette declared if he alone had been made the victim of these attacks he would not take the senate's valuable time for their consideration.

Senator LaFollette further said: "It appears to be the purpose of those conducting this campaign to throw the country in a state of terror, to coerce public opinion and to stifle criticism and suppress discussion of the great issues involved in this war. In support of his assertion that congress speak for the country in declaring the purposes of war the senator cited precedents at length.

"It is unfortunate for the country, and for the senator from Wisconsin," said Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, in replying to Senator LaFollette, "that he lent himself and service to the promotion of ideas and desires of the knaiser."

### FIFTH TRIAL OF CASE ENDS WITH HUNG JURY.

Said That Jury Stood 11 to 1 For Conviction of James Carter Who Is Charged With Murder.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 5.—The jury in the trial of James Carter, at Abingdon, Va., charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson, in April, 1915, failed to agree on a verdict in Circuit court today. The jury, it is said, stood 11 to 1 for conviction. This is the fifth trial of the case. The first trial resulted in conviction. The Supreme court granted a new trial the first resulting in a hung jury, voting 11 to 1 for conviction. The third trial resulted in a vote of 11 to 1 for acquittal. The fourth jury stood eight to four for conviction.

Luther Carter, a brother of James Carter, was electrocuted for the same crime a year ago.

Mrs. Josie Thompson and infant daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. S. Julian, on East Innes street.

## PERU TO BREAK WITH GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)

Lima, Peru, Oct. 6.—

The Peruvian congress has decided by an almost unanimous vote to sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

## SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER IN SALISBURY

Distinguished Member President Wilson's Cabinet Ailights From Train En Route to Charlotte.

### INSPECTED CAMP GREENE AND WESTERN TROOPS

Quite a Number of Local People Were at the Station at 9 O'clock to Green Secretary.

Salisbury entertained for a few minutes this morning Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in President Wilson's cabinet. Mr. Baker came in on the first section of No. 37, at 9 o'clock, on his way to Charlotte where he is a guest of the Queen City for the day, and where he went to inspect Camp Greene and review the twelve or fourteen thousand western troops, national guardsmen, stationed there.

Mr. Baker, who is now a world figure by reason of his being at the head of the United States war department and having general supervision of the regular army, the national guard army and the new national, or draft army, all of which are soon to play an important and it is believed, decisive part in the world-wide war. Quite a number of Salisburyans were at the station to meet and greet the distinguished official. Mr. John L. Rendleman, who is a personal friend of the secretary, was the first to locate him, but Mr. Baker, who had walked to the rear platform of his car, spied the Salisbury lawyer about the same time and they exchanged greetings at once. The war secretary then left the car and came out on the landing where he met quite a number of our people, talking with various ones until his train was ready to depart for Charlotte. He is a man of small stature, though robust and the pictures of him being carried by the various newspapers, especially the one in the Post today, are splendid likenesses of the prominent cabinet member.

Mr. Baker had a strenuous day before him in Charlotte, where he was due to arrive shortly after 10 o'clock. Immediately after his train reached the Charlotte station he was driven to the Manufacturers' club where he rested until 11:30 and then he was taken to the auditorium where he was scheduled to make an address at 12 o'clock. At 1:30 this afternoon a luncheon, attended by fifty of the leading citizens, was tendered Mr. Baker at the Southern Manufacturers' club. At 3 o'clock the War Secretary was taken by automobile to Camp Greene where he inspected the big army camp and it was said he might possibly review the twelve or fourteen thousand Western National guardsmen encamped there. After this inspection the program called for an automobile drive over the city and suburbs, and is to leave at 8:30 on his return trip to Washington.

### STATUS OF DENTAL SURGEONS.

Senator Overman Offers an Amendment Placing Them on Same Basis as Medical Officers in Army.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Senator Overman offered an amendment to the national defense act, which was adopted by the senate today, placing dental surgeons on the same basis as medical officers who join the army. The amendment also gives medical students of dental colleges the same rights and ranks as those of medical universities.

Miss Emma Williams, of Richmond, Va., is a guest of the home of Mr. J. W. Webb on West Innes street.

## North Carolina's Guest Today



NEWTON D. BAKER

Newton D. Baker was born December 4, 1874, at Martinsburg, W. Va. He received his primary education in the city schools and his literary course at Johns Hopkins university, graduating there in 1892. Later he entered the law department of Washington & Lee university, from which he graduated in 1894 with the degree of L. L. B.

On July 3, 1902, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Leopold, of Potomac, Md.

In 1896 he was appointed General Secretary to Postmaster General Wilson in the last Cleveland cabinet, a position which he held in the following year until entered upon the practice of his profession.

Three years later he went to Cleveland, Ohio, at the invitation of Judge M. A. Foran, one of the leading attorneys of that city, who offered him a partnership. The next year Mayor Tom L. Johnson appointed him first assistant city solicitor and the following year he was made city solicitor in which position he served until 1912 when he was elected mayor, succeeding Johnson. In 1914 he was re-elected mayor, retiring from that office of his own volition January 3, 1916.

On March 7, 1916, he was appointed secretary of war by President Wilson, succeeding Judge Lindley M. Garrison, resigned, and the following day he was confirmed by the United States Senate.

Mr. Baker's family is an interesting one. Mrs. Baker is an attorney and the three children, Jack, Peggy and Betty, are typical Americans.

## BRITISH HARD BLOWS CONTINUE EFFECTIVE

Germans Compelled to Give Up Ground Other Than That Lost in the Great Drive.

### CROWN PRINCE TRYING TO REGAIN LOST TERRITORY

Attacked the French North of Hill 344 and Advanced But Were Driven Back by French

(By Associated Press.)

Continuing effects are observable on account of the hard blows struck by the British at the German lines in Flanders Thursday. At a point on the front the Germans were compelled to retire further, they were carried by the drive of the British. The positions they occupied were found to be too greatly exposed to the rain of fire of the British artillery. British patrols discovered this condition when they were sent forward to reconnoiter. All along one sector the forward shell hold of the defense were abandoned, and the British are firmly holding the new line. By midnight they were well on advance to the front and ready for any further counter attacks.

On the French front north of Verdun the Crown Prince is continuing his effort to win back lost territory. An attack north of hill 344 last night resulted in the Germans gaining a footing in the advanced French line from which they were shortly afterward driven and the line completely re-established.

### HIG APPROPRIATION MEASURE A LAW

Largest in the History of the United States and Carries Nearly Eight Billion Dollars.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The largest appropriation measure in the history of the United States became a law today when President Wilson signed the urgent deficit bill, carrying \$1,758,124,000, principally for war purposes.

Labor is necessary to excellence. This is an eternal truth, although vanity can not be taught to believe or influence to heed it.—John Randolph.

## AMERICAN DESTROYER DESTROYS SUBMARINE WITH DEPTH BOMBS

Fight Between the American Vessel and the Enemy Under-Sea Boat Occurred in European Waters.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 6.—Details of a fight between an American destroyer and a German submarine, in which the submarine was destroyed by depth bombs, was announced by the naval department today.

The name of the destroyer and the time and place of the engagement was withheld in the navy department's announcement.

### HEFLIN'S CONDUCT SUBJECT TO CRITICISM

Washington, Oct. 6.—The conduct of Representative Heflin of Alabama in making charges against other members of congress in connection with reports of the use of German money to influence congress is "subject to criticism" according to "opinion" of a special committee of the House appointed to investigate the case.

## CHICAGO THE WINNER

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AT CHICAGO TODAY.

First Inning	New York	0	Chicago	0
Second Inning	New York	0	Chicago	0
Third Inning	New York	0	Chicago	0
Fourth Inning	New York	0	Chicago	0
Fifth Inning	New York	0	Chicago	0
Sixth Inning	New York	0	Chicago	0
Seventh Inning	New York	0	Chicago	0
Eighth Inning	New York	0	Chicago	0
Ninth Inning	New York	0	Chicago	0
RESULT	New York	1	Chicago	7

## RED CROSS BAZAAR, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10

Will Be Opened in the Washington Building at 8 O'clock, Wednesday.

### HON. CAMERON MORRISON TO MAKE AN ADDRESS

Preparations for this Bazaar Are on a Large Scale. The Public Invited.

The Community Red Cross Bazaar will be opened Wednesday evening, the 10th, in the Washington building. At 8 o'clock on that evening a patriotic meeting will be held in the Community building. The Hon. Cameron Morrison will speak on that occasion.

Following this meeting the audience will be invited to the Bazaar, where refreshments are to be served.

Preparations for this Bazaar are on a large scale. This is the first time that so important a bazaar has been undertaken by the united efforts of the ladies of the county. The interest and work is not confined to the county seat.

There will be nine booths for fancy work, bags, candy, novelties, etc. The Red Cross branches from China Grove and Granite Quarry will each have a booth. The branches from South River, Colesburg and Cleveland will have one together. In these booths there will be sold, besides fancy work, canned goods and cakes, eggs, butter, dressed chickens and vegetables. These will be all of the best and will be sold at reasonable prices.

This is an opportunity for all of the community to work towards realizing a large sum. For the work and the sum realized therefore is for the Red Cross. It is for our soldiers in the trenches. The money made at this Bazaar will buy wool to keep our soldiers warm during the coming winter. It will provide necessities for our wounded soldiers in our hospitals.

For this reason the women of Rowan county work with one common interest, drawing together the bonds of sympathy in the work we have been doing, and the greater things we hope to do for "our boys."

### Menu Every Day During Bazaar

- Business Men's Lunch
- Ham, Potato Salad, Baked Beans 35 cents
- Chicken Salad, Wafers, Pickles, Biscuits Biscuit, 35 cents
- Oysters, Stewed or Fried 35 cents
- Oyster Cocktail—15 cents
- Coffee Served With Lunches 5 cents extra

### JAPAN RELEASED WITH RECEPTION

Manner in Which Viscount Ishii Was Received in United States Pleasing to People of Empire.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—The cordial reception given to Viscount Ishii in the United States caused a favorable impression throughout Japan and was called forth appreciative comment. The semi-official Japan Times regards as unprecedented in Japanese experience in its hearty cordiality, honor and respect paid and in the enthusiasm of its demonstration. The newspaper adds: "The Embassy's journey from Honolulu to Washington has indeed been a veritable series of royal receptions in the best sense of the term, in which was embodied American hospitality and insincerity on a most generous and majestic scale, for which the Americans are traditionally noted. At this is most gratifying to Japan and the Japanese. Japan and the Japanese cannot but feel and appreciate most profoundly the expressions of the cordial friendship and of the reality of war time alliance made through Viscount Ishii."

### Next Week's Forecast.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Fair and moderately cool is indicated for the South Atlantic and East Gulf states for the first half of the week beginning Sunday, according to the weekly forecast by the weather bureau today. There will be a short shower beginning Thursday or Friday.

## CONGRESS ADJOURNS SINE DIE AFTER APPROPRIATING BILLIONS; FLOOR AND GALLERIES PACKED

All Attention Was Turned at the Last Hour to Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin and People Expected a Spectacular Finale--Two Hours Set Aside for Members of the Body to Reply to the Wisconsin Senator--House Was Marking Time and Members Flocked to the Floor of the Higher Body to Witness the End.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 6.—The Senate at 12:25 adopted a resolution providing for adjournment of congress at 3 p. m. today.

### MANY PROMINENT MINISTRES AND LAYMEN COMING

Spectacular Close Was Anticipated. Washington, Oct. 6.—Congress today entered the last hours of the session today with all attention turned to the Senate where Senator LaFollette took the floor at 10 o'clock to make a three hour speech in answer to his critics who had petitioned for his expulsion from the Senate of the United States because of his course and public utterances toward the war. By pre-arrangement two hours were reserved in which Senators were to reply at the close of his speech and unless some unforeseen developments take place adjournment for the session was expected at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

### Great Reformation Celebration Here—Quadrcentennial Convention of United Lutheran Synod to Convene in Salisbury, November 6th.

Salisbury and Rowan Lutherans in particular and members of this denomination in the State and throughout the South are looking forward to the coming convention of the United Synod of the South in St. John's church in this city next month with great interest. In connection with this meeting the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation will take place, Salisbury being one of the cities chosen in which to hold one of these celebrations, which are to take place over the United States. The meeting will bring here many leading ministers and laymen of the Southern Lutheran church and representatives will also be present from the various other synods in this country. The following official call and program for this joint meeting appears in the last issue of the Lutheran Visitor, of Columbia, S. C.:

The delegates of last meeting remain the representatives of the District Synods for the Quadrcentennial Convention.

Celebration of the Reformation Tuesday, November 6, 10:30 a. m. The Service. Sermon by the Rev. M. G. Scherer, P. D., President of the United Synod. Roll Call and Reception of Delegates from other Bodies. Statement by the President.

3 p. m.—Devotional services, the Rev. J. A. Huffard. Reports of Delegates to other General Bodies. Hearing Delegates from other General Bodies. Responses by the Rev. C. A. Freed, D. D., and Geo. S. Bowers, D. D. Address: The Reformation and the Office of the Ministry—the Rev. F. G. Gwartz, D. D.

7:30 p. m.—Vespers, the Rev. E. B. Clausen. Address: The Reformation and the Laity—Prof. Geo. F. McAllister, A. M. Address: Effect of the Reformation in the Quickening of Human Conscience—the Rev. J. Henry Harms, D. D.

Wednesday, November 7, 9:30 a. m.—Matsins, the Rev. J. W. Harine, D. D. Reports of committee on Merger and Proposed Constitution. Discussion and Action.

3 p. m.—Devotional services, the Rev. R. L. Fritz, D. D. Address: What Twentieth Century Protestantism Inherits from Sixteenth Century Devotion to Truth—the Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D. L. L. D. 7:30 p. m.—Vespers, the Rev. W. Hoppe, D. D. Address: Effect of the Reformation in the Sphere of Education—the Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D., L. L. D. Social hour, the Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, pastor, presiding.

Thursday, November 8, 9:30 a. m.—Matsins, the Rev. Edw. Fulensider. Address: The Reformation and the Work of Home Missions—the Rev. A. D. R. Hancher. Address: The Reformation and Foreign Missions—the Rev. M. J. Epting, D. D. 3 p. m.—Devotional services, the Rev. A. R. Beck. Address: Leader-

## THREE WHITE MEN KILLED IN ALABAMA OVER A NEGRO MAN

Went to Home of Another White Man to Look For a Negro Wanted and Were Met by a Mail of Hot Shot With Terrible Result.

(By Associated Press.)

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 6.—In a battle over a negro three white men are dead and three wounded at Lape, Ala., 38 miles south of here. The dead are Oliver Eazer, aged 60; Hub Cannon, aged 35, and W. L. Griffith, aged 35.

Accompanied by Kirk Brown, Cannon and Griffith went to the home of Enzer this morning to look for a negro who three days ago held up a white man and who was said to be on the Enzer place. Their request for the negro, it is stated, was greeted with a hail of shot, and the casualty list resulted.

ship as an Element of Success in the Reformation Movement—the Rev. W. H. Grever, D. D. Address: The Protestant Reformation and the Democratic Spirit—the Rev. J. A. Morehead, D. D. 7 p. m.—Vespers, the Rev. W. C. Davis. Address: The Missions and Opportunity of the Lutheran church in the United States—the Rev. E. K. Bell, D. D. Address: The General Council's Contribution toward the United Lutheran Church of America—the Rev. J. E. Whitteker, D. D. 3 p. m.—Devotional services, the Rev. S. T. HALLMAN, Secretary.