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THREE BIG ISSUES

BEFORE CONGRESS



Carson's Statement. "Proof of this may be seen in the fact that Sir Edward Carson, (member of the British war cabinet) recently declared in Dublin that negotiations with Germany could begin only after the retirement of German troops beyond the Rhine. In response to a question put by Commoner Joseph King, A. Bonar Law, the spokesman of the British government in the house of commons, modified this declaration by fixing the standpoint of the Brit-

by fixing the standpoint of the Brit-ish government as being that if Ger-many wanted peace she first of all must declare herself willing to evacuate the occupied territories. "We possess clear proofs that the the actual production thereof all denominated as necessaries. The so-called control section of the house bill, much broader than the senate's was adopted, authorizing federal reg-ulation affecting speculation, distribu-tion and movement of the designated necessaries. enemy gives agent to a declaration going even further than that im-pudently made by Sir Edward Carson. Prohibition Section. The prohibition section, agreed to yesterday, prohibits manufacture or You all know that detailed informa-tion regarding the French plans of

conquest, approved by Great Britain and Russia, has been circulated for weeks past in the neutral press and that it has not been denied up to the present. president to limit the alcohole con-tent of beer and wines and to com-mandeer distilled beverages when necessary. This was a substitute for the house bone dry section and for the senate inhibition of distilled bev-erages manufacture. The Smoot amendment, directing federal pur-"It would be of the greatest im portance for the enlightenment of the

whole world regarding the true reasons for the continuation of the sanguinary massacre of nations for it chase of all distilled spirits in bond, to be known that written proofs of our enemies' greed for conquest have since fallen into our hands. I refer

the entente powers declined to enter negotiations on the basis of a peace by understanding, as recently outlined by the German Imperial chancellor and the reichstag, Count Ottoker Czernin von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister in an in-terview today discussed at length peace possibilities. **Replics to Lloyd-George.** The Austrian statesman took occa-sion to reply to the speech made by

taken when he represented the reich-star peace resolution to be a "piece of bluff."

"The chancellor and the reich-stag," the foreign minister said, "de-clared that Germany was conducting a defensive war and that the Ger-man people only asked for an hon-orable peace by means of an under-standing and an agreement offering the basis for a lasting reconciliation of basis for a lasting reconciliation reichstag solemnly replied that the German people desired no forced conquest and abhorred economic lation and incitement to enmity be-tween nations after the war. "I must reply to Premier Lloyd-

"I must reply to Fremier Lloyd-George with the question: 'What are we finally to exceed from the en-tente? What we desire is quite evi-dent from the well-known declara-ulons made in Vienna and from the demonstrations by the German people showing that a complete present showing that a complete agreement exists to the very last detail between Vienna and Berlin. What the chancellor and the reichstag declared is

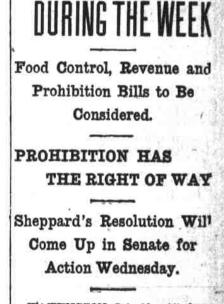


SOUTHERN SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS WILL CONVENE AT BLUE RIDGE FOR **PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE TONIGHT**

Distinguished Delegates From Twenty-Six States Will Be Present for the Meetings, Which Are To Be Held At Blue Ridge and Asheville--Sectional In Name But National In Scope, Meeting Means Much To Asheville

The Southern Sociological congress, | thought in the nation, whose open public meetings will be held in Asheville and Blue Ridge association, near Black Mountain this weak, will assemble this evening at Blue Ridge for purposes of organization and preliminary work. The forprogram will begin with admal

the congress | necessity of greater activity in the will consider problems through the medium of applied sociology instead of from the philosophic standpoint of promotion of public health. Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago, late president of the American Medical association. or from the philosophic statepoint of pure sociology, concerning itself with origins and causes only so far as an understanding of them serves as a diagnosis leading to practical treat-ment. The end in view is the rem-edying of undesirable conditions af-fecting society and the individuals composing it



WASHINGTON, July 29 .- All three of the big issues before congress, food control, revenue, and prohibition, are on the congressional calendar this week, with minor questions coming up in such numbers that the leaders are about resigned to indefinite prolongation of the session. The immediate work to be done on

food and revenue legislation must be done in committee, but before the week is over the food conferees and the senate finance committee, revising the war tax bill, hope to report out their measures.

Prohibition in Lead

Meantime, prohibition has the right of way in the senate, which will take up tomorrow for a vote Wednes-day the resolution of Senator Shep-pard proposing submission of a ma-tional prohibition amendment to the constitution. constitution.

constitution. Senator Sheppard plans to open the prohibition discussion which promises a lively contest touching many war questions. The vote, both sides admit, will be extremely close. Dry leaders hope for about sixty-five votes, or just about the necessary two-thirds for adoption. The resolution still would have to pass the house, which in 1914 rejected a similar, measure. measure.

Other Bills Up.

Other Bills Up. During the week, the senate com-merce committee expects to report the trading with the enemy bill. Chairman Chamberlain, of the mill-tary committee, will bring in his bill. for drafting subjects of the Euro-pean alles in this country, and Sena-tor McCumber's resolution authoriz-ing the president to negotiate treaty changes to permit such drafting will be reported from the foreign rela-tions committee. The house is in recease waiting for the conference report on the food bill, but there is - growing sentiment that if the curta session is to con-tinue indefinitely, the channels of general legislation, now closed under a general understanding to consider only urgent administration matters, should be opened up. Veteran mem-

only urgent administration matters, should be opened up. Veteran mem-bers are pessimistic about any early adjournment and a large proportion of the house membership is away. Hearings on the \$5,000,000,000 es-timates for the army as a basis for a record-breaking general deficiency bill will begin in the house appropri-ations committee tomorrow, and on Tuesday the house military committee

enemies.

agreed to in the bill, with most of the principal senate amendments ac-

The conferees agreed that in addi-

tion to foods, feeds and fuels, the government shall control "fuel oil and

during the war, and authorizes the president to limit the alcoholic con-

cepted.

Sion to reply to the speech made by David Lloyd-George in London, July 21, when the British premier charac-terized the address delivered in the reichstag by Dr. Michaelis, the Ger-man chancellor as a sham. The count said Mr. Lloyd-George was mis-taken when he represented the reich-

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