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WILSON TALKS WAR BILL AS SENATE VOTES SEVEN BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—President Wilson went to the capitol today for conference on the administration war measures.

The war finance bill, providing for issuance of \$7,000,000,000 in securities—the largest single war budget in any nation's history—was passed unanimously last night by the senate.

After seven hours of discussion, the administration measure which was passed by the house last Saturday, and which provides for a loan to the allies of \$3,000,000,000, was approved by the senate with few changes, in record time.

Of the 84 senators present every one, including all those who voted against war, except Senator Lane, of Oregon, who was absent because of illness, recorded themselves in favor of providing the funds to prosecute hostilities. Nearly all of the 12 absentees were ill.

But, in the inability of the nation to supply men at once for the fighting line, money would be America's immediate contribution to her allies, was the dominant thought expressed during the debate. Few senators participated in the discussion, which was totally devoid of partisan expressions. Every senator speaking announced staunch intention to aid the government in prosecuting the war to a speedy conclusion. Only two, Senators Borah and Cummins, declared opposition to the proposed allied loan. A few favored raising a larger portion by taxation of the present generation and less upon the bonds.

GREAT FRENCH OFFENSIVE MAKES PROGRESS

The great French offensive against the Germans from the bend in the line in France from Soissons eastward into the Champagne continued. Numerous new points of contact have been taken, prisoners of war have been captured and violent counter attacks put down with heavy casualties. In three days fighting more than 17,000 unarmored prisoners have fallen in the hands of the French, together with 75 cannon.

COUNTRY'S CALL IS OF GOD

Services at Tabernacle Church Are of Patriotic Tone

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—With American flags draped about the Sunday school room and the church, the congregation at the Tabernacle Baptist yesterday morning sang "America," and the pastor, Rev. Weston Bruner prefaced his sermon "The Friendhood of the Holy Spirit" with an appeal for young men to answer the call of the country and join the ranks of the army or navy.

"It seems to me," he declared, "to be the call of God to fight for human liberty and for Him, I feel that the will of the great Christian President in that address in Congress will be placed in history along with the Declaration of Independence and the 'Star Spangled Banner'."

Dr. Bruner took his text yesterday from John 16:8, "When He is come, He will reprove the world of sin and of righteousness and of judgment."

For twelve centuries, Dr. Bruner said, the Holy Spirit was neglected in religious teachings and religious beliefs. But through the Holy Spirit God speaks to his work with men and the world will remain until Christ's coming.

The mission of the Holy Spirit, Dr. Bruner said, is revelation, conviction, conversion, comfort, and guidance.

"The Holy Spirit," he declared, "guides the lost to Jesus and the saved in their service to Jesus and build in His Kingdom."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH REACHES THE CENTURY MARK

Sunday, in St. John's church was held a very impressive service in commemoration of the century mark. The Rev. Thomas Atkinson, of Baltimore, once pastor of St. John's, delivered the sermon at the mid-day service which was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes, former pastor, presided at the evening service which was both instructive and pleasing to those present. Rev. Asche, Boucher, the present pastor of the church assisted in both the services.

MARRIAGE OF MR. BENJAMIN ROBINSON HUSKE, JR.

(Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, April 11.)

The marriage of Miss Sadie Williams and Mr. Benjamin Robinson Huske, Jr., was a beautiful event of last evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd on The Hill. At the home of the ceremony the church was filled with friends. The scene was one of great beauty with the many Easter lilies and palms and hundreds of gleaming candles arranged in a most effective manner in the beautiful church.

Mrs. William Johnson presided at the organ and played some charming selections while awaiting the arrival of the bridal party, and at the appointed hour the strains of Lohengrin were sounded.

The bridal party entered in the following manner. First came the four ushers, Messrs. Charles Ferris, Arthur Houston, Champ Davis and George Farro. Miss Pegram Williams, the youngest sister of the bride, and Miss Margaret Huske came in next, both of lovely looking visions of girlish beauty, in white satin and tulle veils. They carried Easter lilies. Miss Mary Webber Williams, the maid of honor, was exquisite in a charming costume of white satin veiled in tulle and silver lace. She also wore a short tulle veil and carried Easter lilies. The bride came in with her father. Her brunette beauty was enhanced by a most beautiful wedding gown of white Duchess satin veiled in tulle hand-embroidered with Easter lilies. The long court train of tulle was also hand-embroidered in lilies. The tulle veil was worn over her face and caught to her hair with orange blossoms fell to the bottom of the gown. Her flowers were white lilies and valley lilies.

The bride was met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. William Huske, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Sherwood Whitten. After the ceremony the bridal party and a number of friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams with a beautiful reception. The front porch was enclosed and the entire lower floor thrown open and adorned with Easter lilies and spring flowers. Anderson's orchestra discoursed sweet music throughout the evening. After congratulations had been received a delicious buffet supper was served. The table was covered with lace and in the center was a silver basket filled with Easter lilies. Cakes and bonbons filled the silver dishes and shaded candles shed a soft glow over the lovely table.

At a later hour the bride changed her wedding gown for a stylish coat suit of midnight blue with which was worn a blouse of georgette crepe and blue hat of one of the latest shapes. After their wedding trip the young couple will make their home at Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Benjamin R. Huske, Jr., is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of this city and she shares with her two younger sisters an unusual degree of charm and personal beauty. She has many friends among both old and young who love and admire her, and who regret to give her up to make her home elsewhere though she will be followed to her new home with countless good wishes and sincere affection.

Mrs. Huske was a graduate of St. Mary's College, N. C., and has many relatives and friends in North Carolina as well as Georgia.

Mr. Benjamin Huske, Jr., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Huske of Fayetteville. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is now a most successful man in the insurance business, and prominent in both the social and business world. He has a host of friends who are offering hearty congratulations to himself and his charming bride. Many handsome wedding presents were received by this young couple.

Among the beautiful gowns worn at the wedding Mrs. Ernest Williams wore a handsome gown of white satin and embroidered black net. Mrs. Benjamin Huske, mother of the groom, wore a beautiful costume of white crepe. Mrs. Jack Lewis was very handsome in white satin brocade embroidered in silver and trimmed with silver lace.

Mr. James Vann of Radin is visiting his sister, Mrs. Beasley on Main street.

Mr. A. M. Moore is in Durham on business trip.



This remarkable photograph shows the U. S. Monitor Tallahassee laboring through heavy seas during a may look to the stormy North Sea.

PATRIOTIC PARADE SATURDAY

There was a great patriotic parade held Saturday at which several thousand people took part. After the parade the vast throng went to Liberty Point where patriotic speeches were delivered by eloquent orators. Mr. John R. Tolar was chairman of the gathering. He was the first to deliver a few words encouraging the American people to stand behind our President. Hon. John G. Sharp, in his usual pleasing manner, also made an appeal for patriotism, while the Hon. N. A. Sinclair went into the causes of the war and the duty of citizenship at this time. The Hon. Col. M. Ross also delivered a short patriotic address which was greatly appreciated by the audience. Col. Chas. Broadfoot presided at the meeting, some resolutions which were approved unanimously with a great deal of enthusiasm.

The loyalty of the negroes to their country was interpreted by two very able champions of their race, D. T. Watson who made an address on patriotism and A. I. Garrett, who also spoke on the relationship of the negro to their neighbor in past American history. Following are the resolutions presented:

RESOLUTIONS

The citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country, in mass meeting assembled, at Liberty Point, on this April 14, 1917.

Whereas, Since our last meeting war the most ruthless in all history; war without justification or excuse; war for conquest, for ambition, for glory; war for the Kaiser of Germany; war world-wide, has been thrust upon us after long forbearance and patient effort to keep out, with honor.

And we have been called to the colors,

Therefore, resolved:

First, That we try all past differences of opinion and come together NOW, as one man, with one purpose, with all our strength of mind, body and spirit, to support our President in his determination to prosecute the war vigorously to a speedy and honorable conclusion.

Second, We believe that Liberty is at stake. The same Liberty, under law, that our forefathers declared for June 20th, 1776, in this historic spot, and fought and died for, and that we, our descendants, have maintained and defended ever since, and which we now offer to mankind.

Third, We believe that God has committed to the keeping of the English speaking race the welfare of all peoples. We solemnly accept our share of the trust, and with His aid will do His will.

Fourth, That as "first aid" we will provide money, munitions, supplies and food to those nations now battling vigorously for right against might in Europe, Asia, Africa and upon the high seas.

Fifth, That in the momentous struggle upon which we are entering, we shall know no color, no race, no creed, no calling, no nationality—we are simply, solely AMERICANS!

Sixth, We feel that having done all that a brave and self-respecting people could do, with honor, to avoid war! An appeal to arms and the God of Hosts is all that is left us.

FRANK ROCKEFELLER DEAD

Youngest Brother of Oil Magnate Dies from Stroke of Paralysis

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—Frank Rockefeller, 72, youngest brother of John D. Rockefeller, died today in his apartment in a local hotel from a stroke of paralysis and a blood clot on the brain as a result of a rupture he sustained following an intestinal operation a month ago. He became seriously ill on Monday last and had been unconscious since Friday. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. The funeral will be held today.

Frank Rockefeller was not on speaking terms with his brother John as a result of a quarrel they had years ago.

BOLIVIA BREAKS WITH KAISER AS BRAZIL PREPARES HER ARMY

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, April 14.—None of Bolivia to German minister announcing break with Germany denounces the attacks of submarine on merchant vessels as a violation of international law and of the Hague Conventions.

The note recalls that the Bolivian steamer "Bolivia" was on board the Holland-Lloyd steamer Tubantia when that vessel was sunk in neutral waters a year ago.

The note concludes: "Your Excellency will understand that although we regret the break of relations between Bolivia and the German empire such relations have become insupportable under existing circumstances. In consequence your excellency will find howlth passports for yourself and members of yourlegation." The note declares that German subjects and property will enjoy all facilities reserved by law for neutrals and will be allowed to continue their business.

TEACHERS WILL UNITE

The Fayetteville semi-weekly school teachers' association will be organized as a union. It is the intention of the teachers to organize under the name of the Fayetteville Teachers' Association. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. V. Taylor on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

NO HEAVY GUN FIRE OFF MASSACHUSETTS COAST

Morning Reports Erroneous According to Later Information at Boston Navy Yard

BOSTON, MASS., April 18.—It was officially announced at the Navy Yard late today that no credence was placed in reports from three coast guard stations on Cape Cod that heavy gun fire had been heard off the coast. The positive statement was made that there had been no naval engagement and that warships had not exchanged salutes with foreign vessels.

The previous announcement that heavy gun fire had been heard during the morning was also issued officially at the navy yard. It was based on reports from Cape Cod received by Lieut. E. G. Blakeslee, in charge of the naval radio station.

Newspaper correspondents at points on the cape reported that they had not heard and gun firing and that they knew nothing of it except from the bulletins issued by the naval authorities.

The statement discredited the first official announcement was issued after the naval radio station had been in communication with the patrol fleet off the coast. No confirmation of any firing was obtained from ships at sea, the authorities said, adding that coast guard stations had sent in no additional reports. Naval officers who were asked to explain the probable origin of the morning reports, which, according to the official announcement came independently from three coast guard stations, said they were unable to offer any explanation as to what might have been heard at those stations.

AMERICANS GAIN COFFEE CONTROL

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 18.—The next Brazilian coffee crop is estimated at between 12 and 13 million bags of 132 pounds each. The extraordinary feature about this crop is that about two-thirds of these bags will be bought, sold, shipped or otherwise handled for the first time by American business interests represented here in Brazil. War and American enterprises constitute reasons.

The British blacklist, the shortage of shipping for European ports, lack of financial support and the departure of Germans to their own country to fight opened the door for Americans to take the coffee business from the Germans.

MEDICAL MEN OFFER AID TO UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Several thousand medical men, mostly life insurance inspectors, have offered their services to President Wilson for emergency work in examining recruits for the army and navy. The offer was made through Mrs. Lulu McCleary, of the Life Extension Institute of New York.

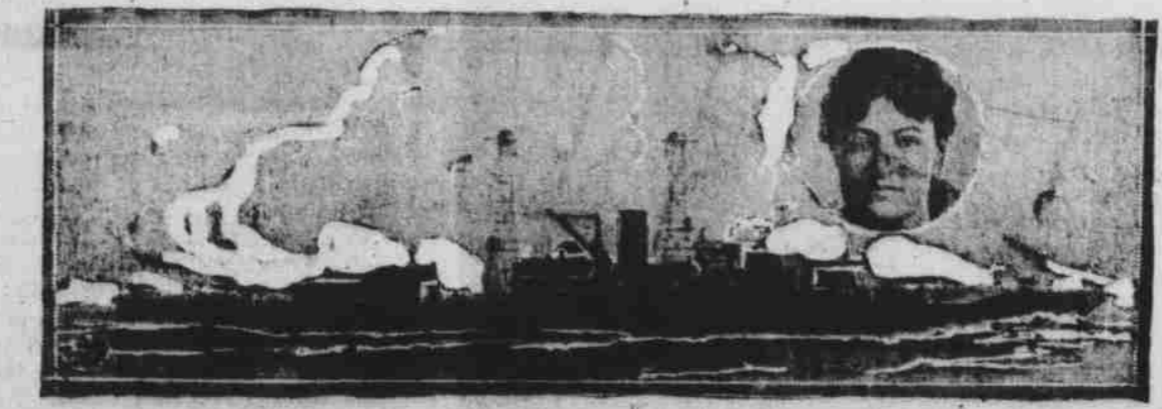
It is hoped to avoid the delay in mobilization largely due to lack of inspectors.

USE OF DRUGS SEIZED FOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Large quantities of opium seized by agents of the treasury department in enforcing anti-narcotic laws will be used in making valuable hospital drugs when the war has made very scarce, according to plans reported to the national academy of sciences by the nation research council, a body created to study scientific war problems. Members of the council are now conducting experiments to improve airplanes, detect mines or submarines beneath the water and project soldiers against gas attacks. Details were not made public.

PERU NIPS NAVAL REVOLT IN THE BUD

LIMA, PERU, April 18.—Charges that a number of important officers were implicated in a plot for a naval revolt are under investigation by the Peruvian government today. The conspiracy is said to have been hatched in retaliation for the arrest of certain naval commanders. The ministry of marine gained an inkling of the situation and promptly disabled the guns on the warships by disabling the vessels' engines by cutting essential parts of each engine are locked up in the arsenal under heavy guard.



The mighty New Mexico, newest of our nation's battleships to be launched April 27, at the New York Navy Yard, will be christened by Miss de Baca, daughter of the late Governor Miguel de Baca of New Mexico, and launched in the last four years has been teacher in the public schools in her native city.

The Navy Department's description of the vessel shows she will be of Vegas, N. M., June 18, 1895. She is 32,000 tons with 27,000 horsepower, a direct descendant of the famous Albatross and she is to cost \$7,800,000 for hull and machinery. She will carry 12 14-inch and twenty-two 5-inch rifles white men to set foot on the soil of the four torpede tubes. She will be 427 feet long and 37 feet beam. The Normal University of Las Vegas christened her.

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