

CONGRESS ADJOURNS MOMENTOUS TERM

LaFollette Defends Himself on the Floor of the Senate

WISCONSIN SENATOR MAKES FIERY SPEECH IN DEFENSE OF RECORD IN CONGRESS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Senator LaFollette's spectacular speech in the Senate defied today those in the country who charged him with sedition and treason. Denouncing the campaign "libel and character assassination" against the men who opposed war measures, he declared that "neither clamor of mob nor voice of power will turn me." He assailed the "war party" for "trying to intimidate Congress and the people." He fiercely defended free speech and demanded a statement of war aims.

The galleries were packed and the Senate floor crowded. When he began he at first spoke slowly, his voice scarcely audible. Soon, however, he hit his stride. Moving and waving manuscripts, he pounded desks about him vigorously, reaffirming his position on the war.

"Not a hair's breadth will or should I turn from the course I have marked out for myself, guided by such knowledge as I can obtain and controlled and directed by the solemn conviction of a right duty," said the speaker.

"Since the declaration of war, the triumphant war party has pursued those Senators and Representatives who voted against war with malicious falsehood and recklessly libelous attacks, going the extreme limit in charging them with treason.

"Will it be the purpose of those conducting this campaign to throw the country in a state of terror to coerce public opinion, stifle criticism and discussion of the great issues of war? I think all men recognize that the war citizens must surrender some rights to the public good, but right control of their own government, according to constitutional form, is not one of those rights that citizens of this country are called on to surrender in time of war."

He quoted speeches of Lincoln, Clay, Webster and Sumner to show their vigorous opposition to the Mexican war to President Polk.

"Lincoln, Clay, Webster and Sumner," said LaFollette. "What a galaxy of names in American history! They all believed, asserted and advocated, in the midst of war, that it is the constitutional right and patriotic duty of every American citizen, after a declaration of war and while the war is in progress, to discuss the issues of the war, and criticize policies tending to prolong conflict."

There was a wave of hand-clapping in the galleries as LaFollette took his seat. Vice-President Marshall threatened to have the galleries cleared. Senator Kellogg, who introduced the Minnesota Public Safety Commission's resolution demanding expulsion, took the floor and "emphatically dissented." Some of LaFollette's views were declared not a question of free speech but "erroneous statements and facts, tending to encourage the enemy and cast dishonor and discredit upon this nation."

Stokes Fair Held There Yesterday

The Stokes Community Fair was held yesterday, and while well-attended, was not exactly the success in every respect that the promoters had expected. It would be due to the limited quantity of exhibits. There were several good specimens of live stock and poultry on hand, and the farm crop exhibits were also splendid but very limited.

S. J. Everett of Greenville, who was recently appointed Food Administrator for Pitt county addressed the audience on the subject of food economy, taking the subject at length under four heads as follows: cutting out waste, economizing consumption and substitution. He explained in detail that there are four articles of food which we produce, which owing to their saving qualities, should be used with strictest economy. In order that as much of it as possible can be sent to our Allies in Europe. These are wheat, sugar, meats and fats. Mr. Everett said that the problem with us is not to see how great a quantity we can produce, but how much of what we do produce can be conserved. He illustrated one point in regard to saving sugar. The average consumption per person is four ounces of sugar per day. With a saving of one ounce per family in Pitt county per month, a total



President Declared Today That Legislative Body Has Left No Doubt as to Spirit and Determination of the Country.

War Congress is Past History

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Under dramatic circumstances, such as has never been exceeded, the war Congress will adjourn before night. It has broken all world's records for appropriations and revolutionary legislation within a period of six months. It has been featured by some of the fiercest debates in the history.

Out of the storm which has raged for the past two weeks, it appears likely that two men—Representative Heflin of Alabama and Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin—will be under fire of an inquiry when the session meets.

Heflin may have to answer the charge of disloyalty he has lodged against certain members, while LaFollette may be called on to answer charges of "sedition utterances."

LaFollette today prepared for his critics. For days he has worked behind locked doors, seeing no one, preparing his speech, which will go down as one of the most remarkable in Congressional history. He will make no retractions—only bold reassertions of his war beliefs, when he takes the floor. The war session has lasted 188 days.

NOTICE OF SALE

The farm land belonging to the County of Pitt, on the North side of Tar River, adjoining the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and the Tarboro road, known as the Munford property, touching the lands of R. L. Smith and Randolph Brothers, will be offered for sale or sold by the commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday in November. Seal bids to be received for the same for the purchase of the property; price and terms to be stated therein, with the privilege of rejecting any or all bids, and an alternate or independent bid for renting the same to be offered in the same way. The bids will be opened at 2:30 P. M., and the Board will make known what bid, if any, it will accept for said property. Let all letters be directed to J. C. Gaskins, Register of Deeds.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR PITT COUNTY.
J. C. GASKINS, Clerk.
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of 12,000 pounds or 400 barrels is thereby conserved for use of our soldiers on our Allies. Mr. Everett said that if our Allies are weakened in this war by our failure to furnish them supplies, the burden falls more heavily upon our own soldiers. The speech was enthusiastically received and many pledged themselves to economize more closely.

Before making their awards the judges explained in detail just why some exhibits scored more points than others by illustrating the good and bad advantages.

The judges were as follows: D. J. Middleton of Snow Hill and W. E. Wintermeyer of Raleigh, live stock and farm crops; Miss Eva Edwards, Home Demonstration Agent of Lenoir county, needlework and kitchen and pantry exhibits and Dr. M. T. Edgerton, baby contest.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following cases have been up for hearing in the county court this week:
Joe Ward and Eddie Hill, F. & A. No. 1 pros.
Anthony May and Jas Albert, cruelty to animals. Half costs each.
Jim May, violating liquor law. Six months.
Jim Washington, A. W. D. W. Gully.
Pearl West, selling liquor. Gully.
Milton Johnston and Abram Johnson, cruelty to animals. Half costs each.
Sampson Whitley, sed fa. \$25 and costs.
Emma Spain and Ed H. Shelburn, sed fa. \$100 and costs.
Sampson Whitley, Washington Whitley and Monroe Cannon, sed fa. \$50 and costs.
Quillie Belcher and Fannie Joyner, violating liquor laws. 90 days. Appended.
Win. Cardwell, C. C. W. \$5 and costs.
Lesse Whitehurst, A. W. D. W. Continued.
Jim Washington, A. W. D. W. Gully. \$25 and costs.
Henry Harrington, C. C. W. and A. D. W. (2 cases), guilty. Six months in each case. Appended.
John Jones, A. W. D. W. \$40 and costs.
Major Best and Daniel Williams, A. W. D. W. \$20 and half costs for former. \$10 and half costs for latter.
James Peterson and J. E. Currence, A. W. D. W. Continued.
Julius Page, disturbing religious worship. Called and failed. Judgment nisi sed fa and continued.
Will Parker, selling liquor. Continued.
Jim Washington, cruelty to animals. Continued.

Property Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded with the Register of Deeds:
Elias Dail to Vance Wall, Swift Creek township. Consideration \$5,400.
A. L. Harrington and wife to the National Auction Co., Ayden township. Consideration \$6,000.
Vance Wall to Farnville Furniture Co. Consideration not given.
Henry Gatlin to Sarah Gatlin. Consideration not given.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS RECEIVED

The Liberty Loan Bonds have been received by the National Bank and are now ready for distribution. The subscribers will please call for them.

Fire Destroys Bethel Property

A serious fire, which at one time threatened the entire business section of Bethel, was discovered at that place last night about 2:30 o'clock, after it had practically burned the entire contents of the store of Ward Brothers. Parties passing through the town at the hour mentioned above discovered the fire and after giving the alarm, helped to stop the blaze with the assistance of the male population of Bethel.

Besides Ward Brothers' store, the following places were completely destroyed:
Robert Staton's furniture store, L. G. Ford and Company's grocery store, Saleby's confection store and Mrs. W. H. Bullock's millinery store.

Many Submarines Have Been Sunk

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—An American patrol vessel on duty in foreign waters has been lost, the Navy Department announced today.

A dispatch from Admiral Sims states that the ship "foundered," but the entire crew and officers were saved and safely landed.
The accident occurred the morning of October 4.
Investigations are being made, the department stated, and beyond the bare announcement that the ship was lost no further details were given. This is the first American ship to be lost in foreign waters.

Car Service Again at Chattanooga

CHATTANOOGA.—Chattanooga street car service was resumed this morning on full schedule. The striking employees, by a vote of 87 to 57 late yesterday, decided to accept the individual contracts insisted on by the company with indirect recognition of the union and arbitration of past, present and future differences.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED.—SOME experience, correct speller required, office work, state salary expected and write P. O. Drawer 405, Greenville, N. C.

CHICAGO TAKES THE FIRST GAME FROM NEW YORK BY NARROW MARGIN OF 2 TO 1

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 6. (5 P. M.)—The American League Champions defeated the New York Nationals here this afternoon in a pre-exhibition game. The weather was ideal, and the thirty-odd thousand spectators had their money's worth, yet with the feeling that the vanquished Giants put up a stiff defense.
Cleotie held the hard hitting Glants to 7 hits, and received almost perfect support.
Saltee, the veteran National leaguer pitched good ball and had perfect support, his team-mates not making a single miscue.
Following is the result of the game by innings:
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New York 000 010 000—1 7 0
Chicago 001 100 000—2 7 1

BRITISH CONVICTS MAKE GOOD AS SOLDIER

(By United Press)
LONDON.—(By Mail)—English convicts have made good as soldiers. Over 7,000 have joined up during the war, who had done time in prison, jails and reform schools. About half are believed to have been killed. Among the total number there is a representative sprinkling of honors—especially mention, the Victoria Cross and the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Three received the Victoria Cross, twenty were mentioned in dispatches and twenty-five received the Distinguished Gallant Medal.

Series of Lectures Here Next Week

Preparations have been completed for the series of lectures on the public and religious questions of the day given at the Court House auditorium by Evangelist S. R. Haynes of Columbia, S. C.
Mr. Haynes has made an extensive study of the prophecies of the Bible and is thoroughly convinced that the great conflict now raging in Europe, from the foretold by the ancient writers of the Scriptures. The outcome of the appealing struggle he also believes is outlined in these ancient writings. These prophecies he will explain in his first lecture entitled "Is This War Armageddon?" on Sunday night, the seventh of October. The Sunday night lectures will be illustrated by slides and some of the others by charts.

Police Take "Rum" Retailers Yesterday

Local police officers, Wheeler, Moye and Patrick went hunting yesterday afternoon—making rum, the evidence and they got the rum, the evidence and they got the rum. One of the retailers was not "at home." He was taken last night.
Acting on information secured some days ago, the officers swooped down on the rum, the evidence and they got the rum. One of the retailers was not "at home." He was taken last night.

White's Theatre Tonight

"MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS" featuring Mollie King. "His Wedding Night" featuring Fatty Arbuckle; "Mutt & Jeff"
Monday
"Patria"
featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle