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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 reason. 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 Reward Party has pursue presentatives 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 journ before night. It has broken all and discussion of the great issues of war? I think all men recognize that the war citizens period of six months. It has been dent Wilson made an appeal to the must surrender some rights to the public good, but right control of their own government, ac- for the past two weeks, it appears like- to the supervision for an acre of land. cording to constitutional form, is not one of those in of Alabama and Senator La Follette best gardens that you ever saw. I got rights that citizens of this country are called on to surrender in time of war."

He quoted speeches of Lincoln, Clay, Webster against certain members, while La- along the "Liberty Loan" and I sub- had practically burned the entire con. reach his fifth world's series and Summer to show their vigorous opposition charges of "seditions utterances." to the Mexican war to President Polk.

"Lincoln, Clay, Webster and Summer," said hind locked doors, seeing no one, pre- do first class work to keep the tracks helped to stop the blaze with the as-LaFollette. What a galaxity of names in Am- as one of the most remarkable in Con- diers, their ammunition and food with- Bethel. erican history! They all believed, asserted and gressional instory, rie will make no out delay or derailment. I want to Besides Ward Brothers' store, erican history! advocated, in the midst of war, that it is the con- his war beliefs, when he takes the or three, all the men in my gang are floor. The war session has lasted 188 naturalized. I have helped them by stitutional right and patriotic duty of every Am-days. orican citizen, after a declaration of war and while the war is in progress, to discuss the issues of the war, and criticise policies tending to prolong conflict."

There was a wave of hand-clapping in the galeries as LaFollette took his seat. Vice-President Marshall threatened to have the galleries on the first Monday in November: Seal to help America win the war. cleared. Senator Kellogg, who introduced the Minnesota Public Safety Commission's resolution demanding expulsion, took the floor and "emphatically dissented." Some of LaFollette's same way. The bids will be opened at President Reviews views were declared not a question of free speech known what bid, if any, it will accept but "erroneous statements and facts, tending to directed to J. C. Gaskins, Register of encourage the enemy and cast dishonor and THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS discredit upon this nation.'

Stokes Fair Held

The Stokes Community rair was deld was left at economizing, consumption and supplies, the burden falls more heavily legislative body has left no doubt as to existerday, and while well-attended, was substitution. He explained in detail upon our own soldiers. The speech the spirit and determination of the s and that the promoters had expect- that there are four articles of food wa senthusiastically received and many et it would be, due to the limited which we produce, which owing to pledged themselves to economize more quantity of exhibits. There were their saving qualities, should be used closely. several good specimens of live stock with strictest economy, in order that as Before making their awards the and poultry on hand, and the farm much o fit as possible can be sent to judges explained in detail just why errop exhibits were also splendid but our Allies in Europe. These are wheat, some exhibits scored more points than

work and kitchin and pantry supplies see how great a quantity we can prowas very good, but the latter was also duce, but how much of what we do D. J. Middleton of Snow Hill and

"Community Spirit." His remarks day. With a saving of one ounce per and pantry exhibits and Dr. M. T. federate veteran, missing since last

S. J. Everett of Greenville, who was recently appointed Food Administra- of 12.000 pounds or 400 barrels is people," President Wilson declared, in tor for Pitt county addressed the audi- thereby conserved for use o four sol- tor for Pitt county addressed the audi- thereby conserved for use o four sol- a review of the war legislation, defined to the solution of the war legislation and the so There Yesterday for for Pitt county addressed the difference on the subject of food economy, diers an dour Allies. Mr. Everett said complete when adjournment takes taking the subject at length under that if our Allies are weakened in this place at 3 o'clock.

President Wilson said: "America's The Stokes Community Fair was held four heads as follows: cutting out war by our failure t ofurnish them President Wilson said: "America's sugar, meats and fats. Mr. Everett others by illustrating the good and The exhibit by the ladies of needle said that the problem with us is not to bad advantages. produce can be conserved. He illus- W. E. Wintermeyer of Raleigh, live ROCKY MOUNT.-A decomposed



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

is Past History

WASHINGTON.-Under dramatic bates in the history.

· LaFollette today prepared for his gang who could pay for it. critics. For days he has worked begressional history. He will make no out delay or derailment. I want to Besides Ward Brothers' store. his war beliefs, when he takes the or three, all the men in my gang are stroyed

The farm land belonging to the County of Pitt, on the North side of Tar I was not able to go to France with River adjoining the Atlantic Coast Line the regiment of railway engineers be-Railway and the Tarboro road, known cause they had the number of men they as the Munford property, touching the wanted. I would have been more than lands of R. L. Smith and Randolph happy if I could have had that chance Brothers, will be offered for sale or sold But if they should call for more men, by the Commissioners at their meeting I am ready to go and do my little share purchase of the property; price and in any way possible, all the time on the terms to be stated therein, with the job and in my home privilege of rejecting any or all bids. renting the same to be offered in the

FOR PITT COUNTY. J. C. GASKINS.

The engagement brought a letter of scent.

Several good speeches were made, trated one point in regard to saving stock and farm crops; Miss Eva Ed-body found near here vesterday has STENOGRAPHER WANTED—SOME apperciation from the British Admiral-Several good speeches were made, sugar. The average consumption per wards, Home Demonstration Agent of been definitely identified as that of J. intending an address by County Super- person is fou rounces of sugar per Lenoir county, needlework and ktchin D. Lewis, a farmer and prominent Confamily in Pitt county per month, a total Edgerton, buby contest.

world's records for appropriations and what I have done to help America win revolutionary legislation within a the war. You remember when Presifeatured by some of the fiercest de- people to help reduce the high cost of living and so create more crop to ly that two men-Representative Hef- On that acre of land I made one of the of Wisconsin-will be under fire of an enough potatoes to supply my family. Heflin may have to answer the kinds of greens. This garden is a great Follette may be called on to answer scribed it. Besides subscribing myself, tents of the store of Ward Brothers.

explaining what naturalization is.

we had a fine parade, for the Red Cross H. Bullock's millinery store. and I was very glad that I was able. to contribute to it. But I want to tell The damage will entail property loss you that I felt bad when they told me o fapproximately \$25,000.

Finally, I want to tell you, I will help

Work of Congress

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON. - Congress, in its "remarkable session." at once assured the "effectiveness of American arms" and "safeguarded the rights of the

Body of J. D. Lewis Found at Rocky Mt.

(United Press)

Joe Ward and Eddie Hill, F. & A. Authory May and Jas Albert, cruelty o arimals. Half costs each. Jim May, violating liquor law. Six

Pearl West, selling liquor, Guilty. Milton Johnston and Abram Johnson, cruelty to animals. Half costs each. Sampson Whitley, sci fa. \$25 and

Jim Washington, A. W. D. W. Guil-

Emma Spain and Ed H. Shelburn, sci fa, \$100 and costs. ley and Monroe Cannon, sci fa. \$50

and costs. Quillie Belcher and Fannie Joyner, 1904-No series played. violating liquor laws. 90 lays. Ap- 1905-New York Nationals vs. Philadelpen led.

Jesse Whitehurst, A. W. D. W. Continued.

Jim Washington, A. W. D. W. Gull- 1907 iv. \$25 and costs. Henry Harrington, C. C.W and A. D. W. (2 cases), guilty. Six months 1908-Chicago Nationals vs. Detroit Am in each case. Appealed. Jim Jones, A. W. D. W. \$40 and

Major Best and Daniel Williams, A. W. D. W. \$20 and half costs for former, \$10 and half costs for latter. 1910-Chicago Nationals vs. Philadel-James Peterson and J. E. Currington,

A. W. D. W. Continued. worship. Called and failed. Judgment ni si sca fa and continued. Will Parker, selling liquor, Con- 1912-

Jim Washington, cruelty to animals.

Property Transfers

have been recorded with the Register 1915 Elias Dail to Vance Wall. Swift township. Consideration \$5,- 1916

Vance Belcher to Farmville Furni-

ure Co. Consideration not given

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS RECEIVED The Liberty Loan Bonds have been have triumphed in received by the National Bank and are series to five won by the National now ready for distribution. The sub- league. For the Americans, Boston scribers will please call for them.

Fire Destroys **Bethel Property**

· G Ford and Company's grocery store Not very long ago here at Trenton Saleeby's confection store and Mrs. W.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Many Submarines Have Been Sunk

(By United Press) WASHINGTON .- An American pat-

and safely landed.

in foreign waters.

and future differences.

The following cases have been up CHCAGO TAKES THE FIRST GAME FROM NEW YORK BY NARROW MARGIN OF 2 TO 1

to three. phia Americans; won by New York, four games to one.

1906 Chicago Nationals vs. Chicago four games to two. -Chicago Nationals - vs. Detroit Americans; won by Chicago, four games to none; one tie game.

games to one. -Pittsburg Nationals vs. Detroit Americans; won by Pittsburg, four games to three.

phila Americans; won by Phelidel four games to one. -New York Nationals vs. Philadelphia Americans, won by Philadelphia

four games to one. -New York Nationals vs. Boston Americans; won by Boston, four games to three; one tie game. New York Nationals vs. Philadelphia Americans: won by Philadelphia, four

Boston Nationals vs. Philadel- ! phia Americans; won by Boston, four games to one. -Philadelphia Nationals vs. Bos-

ton Americans; won by Boston, four games to one four games to one."

The longest world's series game was the Distinguished Conduct played last year-a fourteen inning Three received the Victoria vious contest was thirteen innings, a tie guished Conduct Medal. between the Cubs and Tigers on Oct

American league pennant has won four, Philadelphia three and Chicago one. New York won once. Boston once, Pittsburg once, and Chicago twice for the National league.

Sox, has participated in more world's and religious questions of the day to be series games than any other player, given at the Court House auditorium which at one time four of the big series, and has been in bia, S. C. I raise tomatoes, lettuce, beans and all threatened the entire business section two since going to Boston, bringing Mr. Haynes has made an extensive of Bethel, was discovered at that place his total to six. Eddie Collins, by study of the prophecies of the Bible charge of disloyalty he has lodged help to me and my family. Then came last night about 2:30 o'clock, after it participating in the coming series, will and he is thoroughly convinced that the

I encouraged nearly every man in my Parties passing through the town at meeting between eastern and western of the Scriptures. the hour mentioned above discoveries clubs in the big games since Phila appealing struggle he also believes is I have a good gang of men and we the fire and after giving the alarm, delphia stepped on the Cubs back in outlined in these ancient writings.

Police Take "Rum" Retailers Yesterday

and Patrick went hunting yesterday af- This will be a question and answer serternoon-monkey rum hunting-and vice which Mr. Haynes will conduct at they got the rum, the evidence and the close of each address. At this time two of the retailers. One of the re- it will be the privilege of any member tailers was not "at home." He was of the audience to ask a question on a taken last night.

days ago, the officers swooped down taken up with the offering, brought up on Glocus Hanrahan's and Leon Pat- front by the ushers, and answered the rick's cold drink stand at the Bill Mill same night by the speaker. It is exshortly afternoon, where they found pected that this feature will be very a quantity of rum-some in Chero- beneficial. rol vessel on duty in foreign waters Cola bottles on ice, and some sitting has been lost, the Navy Department an- around in dark corners in other bottles and jugs. In all nearly two gal- the Millennium?" A dispatch from Admiral Simms lons were secured. Gleus Hanrahan

states that the ship "foundered," but was taken in charge an dlodged in jail. the entire crew and officers were saved | From this "joint," the officers went to the place of Joe Lang, who was evi-The accident occurred the morning of dently suspicious of the officers' intentions, as he ran out his back door with Investigations are being made, the th ejug in his hands and threw it department stated, and beyond the over a fence. Officers Patrick and the earliest possible moment, is unfair." bare announcement that the ship was Moye "rescued" 'this vessel after ablost no further details were given. This out half a gallon had leake dout. Joe ers declared today in a review of the is the first American ship to be lost it is thought, procured his supply from session about to close. the above mentioned cold drink stand.

He was locked up also. They are being given a hearing this

WASHINGTON .- American destroyers have sunk a considerable number of German submarines.

CHATTANOOGA. — Chattanooga portraying battles between destroyers street car service was resumed this and enemy U-boats has been made public tributions. The first of a series of descriptions, morning on full schedule. The strik- lic by the committee on Public Informaing employes, by a vote of 87 to 57 late tion. The date of the first encounter. vesterday, decided to accept the indivi- in which the submarine was apparentdual contracts insisted on by the com- ly sunk within view of a fleet of merpany with indirect recognition of the chant ships under convoy is withheld. union and arbitration of past, present a sis the name of the destroyer engaged.

The engagement brought a letter of experience, correct speller required, ty, which expressed admiration for the office work, state salary expected and efficient and seaman-like conduct of the write P. O. Drawer 405, Greenville, officers and crew of the American de-10 4 6t stroyer.

American League Champions defeated WORLD'S SERIES the New York Nationals here this afternoon in a pretty exhibition of the Sampson Whitley, Washington Whit- 1903—Pittsburg Nationals vs. Boston the thirty-odd thousand spectators had Americans; won by Boston, five their money's worth, yet with the feeling that the vanquished Giants put up a stiff defense.

Cicotte held the hard hitting Giants to 7 hits, and received almost perfect

Sallee, the veteran National leaguer Americans; won by Americans, pitched good ball and had perfect support, his team-mates not making a sin-Following is the result of the game

ericans; won by Chicago, four New York 000 010 000-1 7 0 Chicago 001 100 000-2 7 1

Batteries for Chicago-Cicotte and Schalk: for New York-Sallee and Mc-

Umpires: O'Laughlin and Evans of the National League; Klem and Rigler of the American League Result at the end of the 8th inning

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 beleived to have been killed. Among -Brooklyn Nationals vs. Boston the total number there is a repre-Americans; won by Boston, sentative sprinkling of honors-especial mention, the Victoria Cross and contest between Brooklyn and Boston, twenty were mentoned in dispatches Boston won, 2 to 1. The longest pre- and twenty-five received the Distin-

winners Series of Lectures Here Next Week

Preparations have been completed Jack Barry, manager of the Red for the series of lectures on the public with Philadelphia he was in by Evangelist S. R. Haynes of Colum-

great conflict now raging in Europe was The coming series will be the first plainly foretold by the ancient writers These prophecies he will explain in his first lecture entitled "Is This War Armageddon?" on Sunday night the seventh of October. The Sunday night and some of the others by charts.

tures a new feature will be introduced by the Evangelist, one not usually seen Local police officers Whichar, Moye in connection with religious services Biblical of prophitical topic, writing the Acting on information secured some question out. The questions will be

Other subjects are as follows: Tuesday, October 9 "Have we entered

Thursday, October 11 "Will the Jews set up Civil Government in Jerusalem?"

WASHINGTON .- "The criticism of Congress, frowning out impatiently to place the country on a war basis at Senator Martin and Democratic lead-"The present session marked

greater volume of legilation and enactment of measures of momentous importance than was ever considered in any previous period," declared the

White's Theatre

"MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS" featuring Mollie King. 'His Wedding Night" featuring Fatty Arbuckle; "Mutt & Jeff"

Monday

featuring Mrs. Version Castle