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Government Crop and Live Stock Report

Washington, April 7.—A summary of the April crop and livestock report for the State of North Carolina and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Wheat— State: Condition April 1 this year, 79 per cent of normal; ten-year average condition figures for April, 91 per cent.

United States: Condition April 1 this year, 63.4 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition 86.2 per cent.

Rye— State: Condition April 1 this year, 83 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 91 per cent.

United States: Condition April 1 this year, 86.0 per cent; ten-year average April 1, condition, 89.6.

Hogs— State: Losses from disease past year, 5.0 per cent; ten-year average, 5.0 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year, 4.87 per cent; ten-year average, 6.78 per cent.

Cattle— State: Losses from disease past year, 2.0 per cent; ten-year average, 2.0 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 1.1 per cent; ten-year average, 1.5 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year, 1.94 per cent; ten-year average 2.0 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 1.45 per cent; ten-year average, 1.44.

Sheep— State: Losses from disease past year, 2.2 per cent; ten-year average, 2.2 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 1.3 per cent; ten-year average, 1.9 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year, 2.17 per cent; ten-year average, 2.45 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 3.28 per cent; ten-year average, 3.06 per cent.

Horses and Mules— State: Losses from disease past year, 2.0 per cent; ten-year average, 1.9 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year, 1.69 per cent; ten-year average 1.94 per cent.

Prices— The first price given below is the average on April 1 this year, and the second, the average on April 1 last year.

State: Wheat, 260 and 128 cents per bushel. Corn, 134 and 90 cents per bushel. Oats, 83 and 66 cents per bushel. Potatoes, 264 and 106 cents per bushel. Hay, \$18.20 and \$16.30 per ton. Cotton, 18.4 and 11.3 cents per pound. Eggs, 21 and 16 cents per dozen.

United States: Wheat, 180 and 98.6 cents per bushel. Corn, 113 cents and 70.3 cents per bushel. Oats, 62.0 and 42.0 cents per bushel. Potatoes, 235 and 97.6 cents per bushel. Hay, 18.0 and 11.5 cents per pound. Eggs 118.0 and 11.5 cents per pound. Eggs, 26.0 and 17.5 cents per dozen.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION TO STATES IS FAVORED

Anti-Saloon League Indorses Resolution to Submit Question to States

Washington, April 9.—The executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, at a session just held in this city, formally indorses the resolution to submit national prohibition to the states, as introduced in the senate by Senator Sheppard, of Texas.

The executive committee also considered the question of emergency legislation in view of the exigencies of war, particularly with reference to the conservation of the food supply of the nation, and the efficiency of the military and naval forces, and by resolution, unanimously adopted, instructed the legislative committee as follows:

"That the legislative committee of the league is hereby instructed to give both thorough and careful consideration to the matter of emergency prohibition legislation in the present extraordinary session of Congress."

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Distributed Seeds Free High Point.—More than 2,500 packages of seed from the United States agricultural department have been distributed throughout this country.

House Passes War Resolution Friday Morning At 3:30

SHORTLY AFTER 2 O'CLOCK THE DEBATE STOPPED AND A VOTE WAS STARTED AT 2:35 A. M.

Following Day And Night of Discussion, Which At Times Was Bitter, And Featured By Near Fight Of Two Alabamians, And The Dramatic Speech Against The Resolution By Democratic Leader Claude Kitchin, The House Of Representatives Early This Morning, By A Vote of 373 For And 50 Against Passed The Resolution Which Will Plunge The American Republic Into The Vortex Of The World War.

MISS RANKIN, FIRST WOMAN MEMBER VOTED NO

Washington, April 6.—Formal recognition of the existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany was voted by the house of representatives early today. The dawn of Good Friday, anniversary of the death of the Prince of Peace, and the beginning of the Christian era, found the world's greatest republic definitely launched in mortal conflict. The war resolution, already passed by senate, was put through the house after a day and night of excited discussion. Signed by the speaker of the house and Vice-President Marshall, it will be laid before the President for his signature, which will make it the law of the land, later today.

All through the night, as the representatives of the people debated the necessity for the most momentous move the nation has made in half a century, the chiefs of the country's war departments waited for the word that would launch the machinery of death and destruction on its errand. War and navy officers were ready with orders to fleet and army to send them against to forces of the government which the president and the congress decreed "thrust this war" upon the nation. Every resource of the hundred millions of Americans were placed behind the president for the prosecution of the war, by the resolution which received the final endorsement of congress tonight.

It was a weary, bedraggled house that struggled through the night to cast its war vote. Nearly 400 direct representatives of the people, worn with long hours of discussion, at times aflame with patriotic ardor, occupied the floor of the house. The galleries of the house were thronged up to the moment the war resolution passed.

When the result of the final roll call was announced, the direct representatives of the people had declared themselves by a vote of 373 to 50 for the declaration of a state of war.

In the midst of the roll call, while the house sat in solemn silence listening to the responses, the name of Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman to sit in the house, was called. In the rear of the hall a little black-clad figure arose and a thin voice quivering with emotion sobbed out:

"I want to stand for my country, but I cannot vote for war." The little figure swayed, and two of her colleagues half led, half carried the weeping form of the first congresswoman from the chamber. Her vote was recorded against the resolution.

The fifty representatives who voted against the resolution were: Almon, Bacon, Britton, Browne, Burnett, Cary, Church, Connelly of Kansas, Cooper of Wisconsin, Davidson, Decker, Dill Dillon Dominick, Esch, Frear, Fuller of Illinois, Haugen, Hayes of California, Hensley, Hilliard, Hull of Iowa, Igoe, Johnson of South Dakota, Keating, King, Kinkaid of Nebraska, Kitchin, Knutson, Lafollette, Little, London, Lundeen, McLemore, Mason, Nelson, Randall, Miss Rankin, Reavis, Roberts, Rodenburg, Shackelford, Sherwood, Sloan Stafford, Van Dyke, Voight, Wheeler and Woods of Iowa.

As soon as the house had adopted the war resolution the engrossed copy was signed by Speaker Clark, and the house adjourned until Monday to allow the various committees time to frame war legislation. Vice-President Marshall will sign the enrolled resolution as soon as the senate meets at noon today.

The absentees were: Representatives Hill, of Connecticut; Webb, of North Carolina; Meeker, Lee, of Georgia; Powers, Capstick, and Helgeson. Speaker Champ Clark did not vote.

The remainder of the house, democrats and republicans, voted in favor of the resolution. All efforts to reach an agreement on a time to vote on the war resolution in the house failing, the administration forces last night by a vote cut down the time of each speaker to five minutes and prepared to go through the night if necessary to pass the measure. Representative Flood, of Virginia, in charge of the measure, made a vain effort to reach an agreement on a time for a vote, shortly after 9 o'clock. The effort failed.

"We can stay here till sun up if we have to," said Speaker Clark. "But tomorrow is Good Friday," pointed out Representative Flood, "and some members of the house may feel that they would not wish to vote on a war proposal on such a day."

The administration leaders then put through a voice vote, the proposal to limit all further speeches to five minutes each, and the house again settled down to the grind of discussion.

Before the final vote was begun in the formal session of the house. Representative Britton sought to secure a roll call vote on his amendment. He was able to muster only 33 supporters, however, and could not fulfill the demands of the rule which says that one-fifth of the house must second a demand for a roll call. The vote was then ordered on the final passage of the resolution and the fateful roll call began.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, the speakers halted their five-minute speeches. They substituted requests for permission to print speeches in the Record, and it was apparent that the long debate was drawing to a close.

The final vote on the resolution declaring the existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany was begun in the house of representatives at 2:35 o'clock this morning. The passage of the resolution was assured.

All amendments to the measure, including those proposing to prevent the use of American land forces in Europe during the war, were voted down.

WOMEN'S NERVES

Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because tiring work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

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The War Getting Under Way

While the War and Navy heads of the United States are getting their departments in fighting trim and the Government is bending its every energy in bringing the country into a condition of preparedness, there seems to be indication of immediate action in behalf of Great Britain and the Allies. They will be equipped at once with a weapon more powerful just at this time than soldiers, and that is money and supplies. It appears to be the intention of the Government to at once finance the German enemy Governments to an extent which had not been anticipated. It had been regarded as probable that the United States would furnish France with a loan of a billion at the start and the additional aid would be forthcoming with the progress of events, but the Administration has had broader and more effective ideas. The Entente Allies will be supplied with a loan of at least two billion dollars—it may possibly be three billion—to start with and the Government will come to support without delay in liberal manner with its practically inexhaustible resources. The United States is going into the fight with its coat off. It is going in to bring Germany to her knees and put a stop to the war. It is probable that our Navy will see active service within a very short time, but indications accumulate that it will be six months or more before there will be serious talk about sending our troops to Europe. The chances are rather that our troops will never go across to participate in the fighting. It is altogether likely that if the need should develop for more soldiers France would first call upon the aid of Japan, whose thousands of troops stand ready for the call when it might come. That there has been no call upon Japan is taken by many to mean that it is not troops Great Britain and the Allies want so much as it is American assistance in clearing the seas of the submarines, and American assistance in clearing the seas of the submarines, and American money and supplies, the three things this country is preparing to immediately provide.

Each day brings some new development of the extensive program of preparedness which has been mapped out at Washington. While arrangements are being forwarded for giving financial aid and in placing the Navy at the service of Great Britain, the machinery of the Government is at work on the organization of a magnificent Army of a million men. Coincidentally an agricultural army of perhaps as many or more is being organized to see that the soldiers and people shall not feel the pinch of want. The National Council of Defense has taken a practical hand in the situation and has developed and extensive system for agricultural work which is

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SALE OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT BONDS

The Central Highway Commission of Person County will, on the 8th day of May, 1917, at 12 M. at the court house door in Roxboro, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction \$225,000 of 5 per cent Road Improvement Bond of Person County.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Full information will be furnished upon application to M. R. Long, Chairman, Roxboro, North Carolina.

This the 3rd day of April, 1917. M. R. LONG, Chairman Central Highway Commission.

Mother Praises Remedy That Relieved Her Baby

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Is A Dependable Family Laxative

Nearly all the sickness incident to a baby's life is due to constipation, or inaction of the bowels. At the first indication of irregularity in this important function, relief should be afforded promptly. A mild laxative should be administered to gently carry off the congested waste and leave the stomach and bowels free to perform their allotted tasks.

Of the various remedies recommended to relieve constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, as prescribed by Dr. D. B. Caldwell and sold in drug stores, under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the most effective. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant to the taste, mild and gentle in action, and quickly brings the desired relief in an easy, natural manner.

Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mason, Ill., writes that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a dependable family laxative. Little Mary Eva had been badly constipated until they tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which brought the first



Mary Eva Douglas

natural relief the child had had in two weeks.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that the fac-simile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appears on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

intended to stimulate the cultivation of enormous crops and to hold prices down to the discomfort of the speculator and to the protection of the people. This feature of National endeavor has been placed in the hands of Mr. Herbert Hoover, who has had experience in the matter of handling large problems of food production and food distribution. The thoroughness of the Government's plans for an increase of agricultural production and conservation of the supplies is one of the most reassuring features of the situation. The United States has entered upon the perils and pangs of war upon a co-operative basis—broader, more thorough and more comprehensive than anything known in the history of the country. Wilson made

a great peace President. The gradual unfolding of his plans give color to the promise that as a President he will be as great in war as he was in peace.—Charlotte Observer.

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