

WILL INTRODUCE WAR RESOLUTION

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANTICIPATING TREND OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS DRAFTS EXPRESSION OF SENTIMENT

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Washington, March 27—While the President is completing his indictment of Germany this week, the House Foreign Affairs Committee is preparing a "war resolution" to be introduced immediately after Wilson concludes his address to the joint session on April 3rd.

Anticipating the trend of the indictment, the committee plans to draw the resolution along the following lines:

"The wanton violations of the rights of persons and property of our citizens by Germany, and her repeated acts of bad faith and disregard of treaties have constituted ample cause for war.

"Solely by the acts of Germany a state of war exists.

"Congress places at the disposition of the President the means of prosecuting war vigorously and thereby hastening the restoration of peace."

SOME MEASURES SCHEDULED

Spy bills, the censorship bill and a bill authorizing the State Department to employ men not under civil service to do intelligence work in the District of Columbia are among the measures scheduled for consideration at the extra session.

TO PROTECT PRESIDENT

The most elaborate precautionary measures will be taken to protect the President while he speaks. The capitol will be closed to all except senators, congressmen and clerks and those will have special cards. These cards will not be issued until shortly before the address for fear of duplication. Only trusted guards will be at the doors. The secret service and police force will be greatly augmented.

FEDERAL BANKS AID WAR DEPT.

RESERVE BOARD ISSUES ORDERS FOR SUCH BANKS TO CASH ARMY VOUCHERS PENDING APPROPRIATIONS BY CONGRESS

Washington, March 27—The Federal Reserve Board, it was learned today has ordered Reserve Banks to cash United States Army quartermaster vouchers held by the government creditors, pending appropriation by Congress.

The Board informed members of the Banks Reserve system that the government is back of them and will rediscount the vouchers at current 15 day rates. This action was taken because the war department was unable to obtain further supplies on credit and it places the whole power of the Reserve system behind the Department until the Department can take charge of the situation without fear of financial embarrassment.

Coincidentally an offer by Morgan to advance a millions dollars without interest was made with knowledge of the situation.

Allies Continue Their Pursuit

London, March 27—The Allied pursuit continues, with violent fighting at half a dozen points on the fifty mile front, rapidly nearing the German permanent line. The French are within a mile of the Von Hindenburg line and are making steady progress despite inundations and increasingly strong resistance.

America Led In Commerce

New York, March 27—Figures published by the National City Bank today show that the world's commerce, despite the loss of a million men, reached its highest figure in 1916, aggregating approximately 45 billions of dollars. The United States led with \$7,872,000,000.

Meet Train to See Prisoners

Greenwood S C March 27—A thousand persons met the train carrying the German prisoners from Philadelphia to Atlanta today. The prisoners peered through barred windows as the train swished through.

Loan Allies Five Billions

(By United Press)
New York, March 27—The United States is able to loan the Allies five billion dollars without noticeably affecting the financial situation of the country.

An official in one of the largest banking institutions told the United Press today that this country is in a position to loan five times the amount of its national debt to the Allies.

Made in Japan To be Feature

Tokio, March 27 (By Mail)—Prominent Japanese, including Premier Terauchi, and Foreign Minister Motono today gave their support to the suggestion of Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, that the banquet to be held at the University during Journalism Week in May be a "Made in Japan" affair.

Responding to Dean Williams' proposal, Japanese Chambers of Commerce have taken up the idea and will send Japanese souvenirs of commercial products to be presented to the banquet. Some Japanese people will be delegated to make an address at the banquet; a Japanese decorator will be sent to dress the hall at Columbia, Mo., in Japanese style and the whole affair will be made as truly Nipponese as possible. Senator W. K. Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate and other leading Americans have written endorsement of the project as outlined by Dean Williams.

This year's function will be equal to the "Made in Missouri" and "Made in America" banquets held in former years at the Missouri University.

Thousand Boys Look For Jobs

Chicago, March 27—A thousand boys for a thousand jobs" is the slogan of the Boys' Brotherhood Republic which arranged today for a city-wide Boys' Job Day a week from Saturday.

Mayor William Hale Thompson has issued a proclamation at the boys' request urging merchants to employ the idle boys to the end that they become at least partly self supporting; and to the further end that they keep off the street and out of trouble.

Last year 700 boys secured jobs on Boys' Job Day; 1,000 ought to this year.

Cross Line Into Holland

The Hague, March 27—Four thousand German soldiers crossed the line into Holland seeking food, according to frontier reports, and are now interned at Zwolle.

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH

CLOSE OF SECOND MONTH IN SECOND TERM SHOWS LARGE NUMBER EXCELLING IN SCHOLARSHIP

Following is the honor roll for the second month of the second term in Elizabeth City schools:

HIGH SCHOOL

Della Williams, Frances Williams, Janie Mercer, Elizabeth Kramer, Elizabeth Nash, Marie Lowry, Maude Leigh Gardner Bennett, Clarence Ashby, Graham Evans, Francis Seyfert, Oscar Gregory, William Jennings, Roosevelt Stowe.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FOURTH GRADE

Miss Holt, teacher; Ruth Bright, Sarah Carter, Rebecca Miller, Oscar Williams, Thomas Johnston.
Miss Cobb, teacher; Ada Belanga, Emily Commander, Mary Dozier, Elizabeth Harris, Selma Madrin, Elizabeth LeRoy, Mary Harney Pritchard, Lois Sanders, James Ballance, William Dudley, Joseph Ferebee, Jas. Hill, William Scott.

Miss Weatherly teacher; Margaret Hollowell, Mary Lee Jackson, Leona Munden, Margaret Nash, Nannie Mae Stokes, Rachel Williams, Wilmer Ballard, Tommie Gray, Willis Kramer, Marion Seyfert.

FIFTH GRADE

Miss Faison teacher; Elsie Pugh, Helen Dawson, Mittle Fearling, Leora Griffin, Lilly Mae Harris, Ida Jones, Elizabeth Mann, Mary Owens, Vernon Davis, Bradford Sanders, Elliott Ward, Marvin Williams.

Mrs. Pearson, teacher; Margaret Commander, Helen Little, Lillian Harris, Elen Melick, Maxine Fearling, Cora Sanderlin, Mary Trueblood, Albert Bright, Harvey Dawson, Constant Fearling, Zack Owens, Stuart Wood.

Mrs. Atwater, teacher; Margaret Condrant, Joseph Porter, William Dwy, Carlton Woodley, Julian Ward, Earl Sutton, Guy White, Winborne Harrell.

SIXTH GRADE

Miss Lassiter, teacher; Annabelle Abbott, Sarah Hill, Millicent Hayman, Maggie Murden, Leslie Sherlock.

Mrs. Roberts, teacher; Gusie Sample, Larry Skinner.

Mrs. Poo, teacher; Leona Lewis, Ernestine Ballance, Sybel Rhodes, Mattie Spencer, Cecil Carter, Weymouth Davis, Dennis Gaskins, Clarence Quinn.

SEVENTH GRADE

Miss Elliott, teacher; Dorothy Z'oeiler, Laura Pritchard, Margaret Spragins, Alma Hayman, Emily Jennings, Margaret Mann, Margaret Chesson, Elizabeth Eberidge, Lottie Drinkwater, Gertrude Stokely, Nellie Hastings, Grafton Love, Billy Houtz, Sidney Evans, Claude Ward, George Owen.

Miss Harney, teacher; Lucille Benton, Sophia Davis, Elizabeth Hathaway, Ruth Johnson, Nellie Meads, Annie White, Frank Dawson, Robert Lowry, Charles Seyfert.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

FIRST GRADE

Miss Griffin, teacher; Joseph Baker, Linda Umphlett, Essie Miller, Charlie Sawyer.

Miss Stevens, teacher; Virgilia Banks, Carrie Gard, Mary Johnson, Evelyn Puckett, Rebecca Stevens, Helen Stokes, Elva Mae Swain, William Anderson, Hallie Payne, William Puckett, Selby Stokes, Charlie Spear, Milton Self, Julian Roper, Robert Williams.

Miss Zoeller, teacher; Elizabeth Peggaley, Margaret Fearling, Bula Ralph, Dorothy Richardson, Elizabeth Stegar, Theresa Swaine, Winfield Baker, Earle Dean, Francis Jacekka, Charlie Munden, Fearling Owens, John Turnage, Nathan White.

Mrs. Fearling, teacher; Margaret Gregory, Louise Harris, Inez Hill, Cornelia Jenkins, Belle Miller, France, McClenny, Clara Pritchard.

TO DEMONSTRATE BIG TRACTOR

SPECIAL INVITATION TO FARMERS ON THURSDAY TO SEE EXPERTS SHOW WHAT MACHINERY CAN DO ON THE FARM

With cold and rain both holding so late into the Spring, many farmers of this section are beginning to wonder how they can possibly catch up with their work when good weather really begins.

Perhaps an answer may be suggested to some of them next Thursday when the International Harvester Company will have experts here to demonstrate the work of an eight horse power kerosene tractor—the first seen in this section. This machine has been purchased by Dr. I. S. Blades and the demonstration will be given on Dr. Blades farm on the outskirts of town.

The work begins at ten o'clock in the morning.

The demonstration is public and those who are interested are invited to see the new machine work. Both disc and "bottom" plows will be used and the work will be of unusual interest to all farmers and to those who own land under cultivation.

The tractor may be used not only for plowing but for all such purposes as drawing heavy loads like harvesters, reapers and binders and so on. Dr. Blades predicts that the use of such machines will be general throughout this section within a few years.

Auxiliary Meets Wednesday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. meets Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors for the transaction of especially important business. All members are urged to attend.

Julia Tuttle, Vivian Turner, Rufus Bradley, Monford Jones, Claudia Gregory, Aubrey Gallop, Robert Holmes.

Mrs. Brooks, teacher; Helen Bell, Sadie Baker, Violet Baker, Mary Dudley, Leona Sanders, Noreen Williams, Sam Forbes, Edward Gaskins, Beanie Gendason, Leo Richards Felton White, Amos White, Earl White, Tommy Winslow.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Willis, teacher; Monterey Cartwright, Katherine Duff, Mary Gladden Gregory, Helen Leitch, Virginia LeRoy, Anne Melick, Evelyn Shores, Maxine Sheppard, Martha Scott, Ruth Williams, Roy Berry, Blackhall Cooke, Curtis Forbes, Bobbie Fearling, Billie Fearling, Joseph Kramer, Horace Smith, Russell Tasker.

Miss Belle, teacher; Bessie Twiford, Allen Bell, Archie Turner, Clarence Sanders.

Mrs. Etheridge, teacher; Helen Bright, Margaret Conner, Jennie Crank, Ida Lassiter, Edna Morrisette, Iva Mae Spruill, Marvin Cartwright, Howard Johnson, Edward Walker.

THIRD GRADE

Miss Marshall, teacher; Katie Carter, Vivian Copeland, Ruth Gaskins, Rita Lowry, Edna Miller, Ethel Pugh, Jesse Perry, Roscoe Turner.

Mrs. Ferebee, teacher; Katherine Davis, Sarah Helen Lewis, Annie Midgett, Annie Overman, Eunice Richardson, Elizabeth Williams, Mary White Winslow, Lawrence Aydett, Andrew Bailey, Wilber Madrin, Reginald Lowry, Charles Price.

Mrs. Skinner, teacher; Minnie Lee Brockett, Lyda Crawford, Camille Jennette, Mary Louise James, Josephine Lambert, Mary Meekins, Louise Outlaw, Bonnie Parks, Ada Palma, Margaret E. Sawyer, Annie Seeley, Marjorie Skinner, Elizabeth Thompson, Louise White, Lillian Wilkins, Carroll Abbott, Vernon Chappel, Kennedy Houts, William Perry, Joseph Pool, Bernard Peal.

Tonight's Show At Alkrama

The last chapter of "Glorias Romance", showing the inimitable Billie Burke will be shown tonight and matinee at the Alkrama.

All children who have been keeping up with this picture are urged to come to the matinee, so as to avoid the large crowd at night. School children as late as four o'clock will see the whole show.

There will be no disappointment as the picture is already at the Theatre in safe keeping.

The Five part feature will be "His Sweetheart", a Paramount Comedy Drama, featuring Geo. Beban.

To Night At New Theatre

Mr. Richard Bennett one of Mutuals leading stars will be seen at the New Theatre tonight in Philip Waster the second Mutual release on the New Theatre program. In this production he is shown at his best and without a doubt he will prove very popular with all theatre goers. Philip Holden "Waster," is a picture that appeals to all in fact there is something that holds you and causes one to feel that there is life in life to live for. Come to the New Theatre and find out.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH WARD

There seem to be a great many voters anxious to know how the candidates for a'derman stand, as to City Manager, and other officers of importance, in the city government; and as I am determined to serve the people in an honest, open, clean way, only, I feel it my duty to advise the voters of the ward, as far as I can, as to my position, in these matters.

I pledge myself if elected, to oppose any man elected as an alderman, being elected as City Manager, or to any other office of importance; nor will I pledge myself to any man to support him for public office before or after my election, as I do not think that a man going in office, pledged to different individuals, for the sake of their support in securing an office of alderman, a fit and qualified man for the place.

If I am elected, I assure the voters of the Fourth Ward, and of the town in general, that I will not be bribed or in any way influenced by any individual or faction, detrimentally to the discharge of any duty or responsibility during my term of office, and I will stand ready at any and all times, to answer to the voters and the public generally as to any position that I may take in the discharge of my duty, or responsibility devolving upon me while I serve them as officer.

Respectfully,
D. WALTER HARRIS.

Cotton Seed Mills Report

Washington, March 27—The amount of cotton seed received by mills from August 1st to February 28th was 4,218,402 tons.

EUREKA LODGE MEETS TONIGHT

Eureka Lodge No. 317 A F and A M will confer the third degree tonight in their hall at 7:30. The work will be under the direction of Grand Lecturer, J. W. Patton who is now lecturing to the lodge here. A full membership is desired and especially the degree team.

TO VOTERS OF FOURTH WARD

Herby announces that I am a Candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Any support given me will be appreciated.
D. WALTER HARRIS

THURSDAY IS HERTFORD'S DAY

ALL PERQUIMANS COUNTY WILL GATHER TO SEE AND HEAR BOYS AND GIRLS WIN HONORS IN VARIOUS SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS

Hertford, March 27—On Thursday Hertford's streets will be thronged with people of the town and county interested in the education of the boys and girls, for on that day Perquimans County will hold its first County Commencement.

At ten o'clock the schools of the county will assemble at the graded school building and form in line for the grand parade, taking their places in the following order:

Hertford Graded School, Concord; New Hope, Hickory Grove, White Hat, Snow Hill, Woodville, Winfall, Cumberland, Chapenoke; Newbold; Pleasant Grove, Parkville, Hunters Fork; Belvidere; Whiteston; Hickory Cross, Gum Grove, Anderson, Bally Hack, Oak Grove; Hopewell; Bethel, Piney Grove, Wynn Fork, Burgess, Ashland.

Through the principal streets of the city the boys and girls will march, watched by friends and parents, returning to the graded school building at eleven and assembling in the auditorium for the morning program, which is as follows:

Song, "Ho For Carolina"—By the Schools.

Spelling Match—One representative from each school.

Reading, "A History of Perquimans County."

Recitations—One contestant from each township.

Declamations—One contestant from each township.

Reading, "A Poem"—By a Perquimans School "Poet."

Reading "A Prophecy of Perquimans County Schools."

Exercises—By Winfall School.

Song "The Star Spangled Banner"—By the schools.

When these exercises are concluded the schools will march from the auditorium and give their school yell, then enjoy a basket picnic on the grounds, each school furnishing its own luncheon.

Assembling again in the auditorium at two o'clock, the following programs will be given:

Song, "The Old North State"—by the schools.

Address—By D. Shelton McMullan.

Presentation of certificates of Promotion.

Awarding of medals and other prizes.

Song "America"—By the schools.

At three o'clock the athletic contests and the awarding of athletic prizes will occur, the days exercises closing with a hearty school yell.

WHERE? WHEN? WHAT? WHO? WHY?

WHERE?

In the annex of the First Methodist church.

WHEN?

Wednesday evening, beginning at eight o'clock and continuing as long as you like and ending when you choose.

WHAT?

A good time which being interpreted includes music, eats, and—but this is telling too much.

WHO?

All the members of the First Methodist church; all whose husbands or wives or sweethearts are members of the First Methodist church; all who might, could would or should be members of the First Methodist church—that is to say the entire membership and congregation.

WHY?

To have a good time; to make somebody else have a good time.

WEATHER OR NO

Partly cloudy Tuesday night. Wednesday fair and colder.

If the milk of human kindness sold by the quart we'd buy a lot for some folks.