

Would Pledge Nation To War for People

Hitchcock Says America Should Risk her all in Defense of Humanity and Without Hope of Material gain.

By CARL GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, April 4—Urging that there be no faltering, no weakness and no division in the nation, Hitchcock began his argument in the Senate this morning for the passing of the resolution to make war with Germany an open actuality.

He declared that he had always opposed war, but that even in the face of his former opposition he asked Congress to pledge the nation to a war which may last for three years, cost much blood and sacrifice, and will have no Gethsemane. "We want no more territory, we want no indemnity and have no historic grudges to settle," he said, "and we alone of all the nations will spend our treasure and our lives without hope of material gain, going into war solely for the defense of humanity."

Swanson and Lodge added their voices to the plea of Hitchcock for immediate and strong aggressive action against Germany.

"The issue is not that of war or peace," said Swanson, "for war has already been wantonly and lawlessly prosecuted against us. The question is whether we shall accept war or be covered into abject submission." Reviewing the sinking of American ships and the outrages upon citizens and commerce, Swanson said that these repeated acts constitute warfare of the most despicable sort in which Germany had already invited Mexico and Japan to join against us. "How much further," he asked, "must they do to satisfy some hesitating citizens." Denouncing the pacifists he declared that they would place upon the nation the shame of still greater submission and that such cowardice and timidity were the worst advisers that every purred their whisperings into the national ears.

Both Stone and Vardaman contended that war is a blunder but pledged to do their utmost to make it successful.

The House Foreign Affairs committee reported favorably the war resolution. The only two dissenting votes were Shackelford and Conner. The House tomorrow will start a continuous session until the measure is passed. Kitchin said that the length of Senate speeches made it uncertain whether the resolution would reach a vote today.

German Agents In the South

(By United Press)
New York, March 4—German secret agents in the South are trying to foment an uprising of negroes against the whites in the event of war, according to charges contained in a special dispatch from Greenville to the Tribune today.

Receive News With Chagrin

(By United Press)
The Hague, April 4—Germany received the news of Wilson's address with deepest chagrin, foreign office officials stated to correspondents here today.

WEATHER OR NO

Increasing clouds and warmer Wednesday night. Thursday rain and fresh east winds.

Chief Effort Against U-boats

(By United Press)

Washington, April 4—Millions in money, thousands of men, untold effort, and the inventive genius of the country is today centered on battering down of the U-boat menace.

This nation will raise a great army. And it will prepare for possible clash of dreadnaught against dreadnaught, but by the President's work, chief effort and industry and expenditure of money will be employed in hunting down the undersea terrors.

Government officials frankly admitted this fact today. They warned against insouciant means of striking at the U-boat peril and implied that the "brains of the navy" are being applied to the solution of this, perhaps the greatest phase of the conflict.

Denies Violating Ancient Treaties

(By United Press)

Washington, April 4—Germany in communication made through the Swiss minister challenges the assertion that she has violated her ancient treaties.

How to Conquer Submarines

(By United Press)

London, April 4—The Manchester Guardian suggested today that the greatest service America could render would be to conquer the submarines by means of building swarms of destroyers or building cargoes of boats faster than these could be destroyed.

Two Steamers Arrive in Port

(By United Press)

Washington, April 4—The armed American line steamers, St. Paul and Finland, arrived at their destination today, the Navy Department announced.

French Enter St. Quentin

(By United Press)

Paris, April 4—French patrol today penetrated the southwestern tip of the St. Quentin and also progressed on the east and west banks of the Somme and south of the Aisne river.

Tells Pope Of Belgium

(By United Press)

Rome, April 4—Quenn Elizabeth of Belgium today told the Pope of Belgium's plight under Germany's oppression, according to reports in Vatican circles. She arrived in Rome incognito.

For Courts To Decide

J. G. Fearing, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, seen this morning by a reporter for this newspaper, stated, as to the report that a special session of the Board of County Commissioners would be called soon, that he had not decided whether he would call a special session or not.

The report that the Board had not recognized either Mr. Thompson or Mr. Carminé as auditor, Mr. Fearing said was untrue. The board, he said, recognized Mr. Thompson and will continue to do so as long as he holds the keys and keys. The question as to who is auditor is for the courts and not for the board to decide. This was the decision both of the commissioners and of the Highway Commission.

Tonight's Show At Alkrama

The Dawn Maker, featuring William S. Hart, shows him in a role new to his screen—that of an American Indian.

This picture which will be shown at the Alkrama Wednesday night has a real educational value, wonderful views of Mount Baldy, that wonderful towering snow-capped peak of California Sierras, are shown. Then two Indians, are absolutely faithful to tribal customs in all their scenes. When they do a Sun dance or a War dance, it is historically correct.

In addition to the above a two party Keystone Comedy will be filmed.

Lenore Ulrich plays the role of an Indian Girl in "Her Own People" the paramount picture which will be shown at the Alkrama tomorrow, matinee and night. This is the part that made her name famous on Broadway last season when she appeared in one of Belasco's plays. The photo drama is one you will appreciate, and it will be shown tomorrow only at the Alkrama.

WEEK OF PRAYER

This afternoon's prayer service at Blackwell Memorial Church was led by Mrs. C. E. White. The meeting Thursday afternoon will be led by Mrs. J. U. Lambert, the subject being "From Port to Plain."

Blow Dealt The Boardwalk

(By United Press)

Atlantic City, April 3—A terrible blow has been dealt that high and cosmopolitan society which gathers at this time every year to swarm the Boardwalk Easter Sunday. Hotel men have organized and declined to allot suites to plutocratic purps.

This horrible edict is taken by the aristocrats as a direct affront. But the hotel men are adamant. No dogs! And that goes! Curs, poodles and fancy specials are all relegated to a common, rough general kennel, where they must be checked, like umbrellas and hats, if you please.

Each hotel has employed a kennel keeper and matron for the canine nursery. When Fido has his air on the Boardwalk he must be un-checked and led about by his master. But she mustn't lead him into the hotel. Not even up on the front porch.

Weak crows and usual fancy dogs of society are here in plenty but they're under cover until the dawn of Sunday morning. The hotels have been crowded to capacity for more than a week. Some of the suites rent for \$100 a day. The city expects to have a population of 200,000 during the week.

O. F. Gilbert is in New York buying goods for Mitchell's Department Store and the Peoples Bargain Store.

TO PREVENT FLY BREEDING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FINDS METHOD THAT ALSO
ADDS TO VALUE OF MANURE
TREATED

Washington, D. C. April 4—That flies may be prevented from breeding in barnyard manure by adding to the substance the common fertilizer ingredients, calcium cyanamid acid phosphate, and kainit, has been demonstrated by recent experiments made by the bureaus of Entomology and Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture. The valuable feature of the discovery is that by the new treatment the fertilizing value of the manure is increased at the same time that its menace to health is lessened. Under treatments for preventing flies breeding in manure heretofore in use, the fertilizing value of the substance has been decreased or not affected.

The fertilizer ingredient indicated by the experiments to be most effective in preventing the development of fly maggots in manure is calcium cyanamid a compound in which nitrogen from the air is fixed by electricity. The investigations showed the value, however, of adding other ingredients to balance properly the chemical effects and to prevent waste of fertilizing elements. Acid phosphate was found to be the supplemental ingredient most needed, but a still better fertilizer was obtained when kainit was used also. The three substances, cyanamid, acid phosphate, and kainit, give a fertilizer complete in itself, containing nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash as well as lime.

As a result of the experiments, the Department's specialists advocate the use of mixtures of one pound of cyanamid and 2 to 4 pounds of acid phosphate per 4 square feet of surface exposed, when the manure is in boxes or pits. When the square is in open piles the rate of application should be four pounds of cyanamid and 4 or more pounds of acid phosphate per eight bushels of manure. To be sure of retaining all the fertilizing elements, more than four pounds of acid phosphate are recommended. When kainit is used it may replace a portion of phosphate.

When manure from pits treated as suggested above is applied as fertilizer, the rate should be nine tons per acre to provide the amount of cyanamid calculated to be most effective. Manure treated in open piles should not be applied in excess of two and a half tons per acre since it contains a much higher percentage of the commercial fertilizer than the pit treated product.

Earlier experiments made by the Department's specialists prove that both borax and hellebore are effective in preventing flies from breeding in manure. The use of borax was found to constitute the cheapest effective treatment, costing one half cent per bushel of treated manure. This treatment may lessen the value of the manure for agricultural purposes, however. The hellebore treatment was found to cost about one cent per bushel of manure, and neither lessens nor increases the fertilizing value. The treatment with fertilizer ingredients just evolved costs from one half cent per bushel of manure when the treatment is in pits to 1.8 cents per bushel when the treatment is in open piles. The cost is based on the normal selling prices of the fertilizer ingredients, and is materially lessened in effect by the increased fertilizing efficiency of the treated manure. Not only is the value of the manure increased by the fertilizer ingredients added but also their presence prevents the waste of certain valuable elements usually lost from untreated manure.

In their most recent experiments in the treatment of manure, the Department's specialists tried numerous other substances, including sulphur and various other infusions. From none of these, however,

May Operate Pulp Paper Mill

The Dare Lumber Company has sold its interests to another firm, which has large pulp interests and it is rumored will start a pulp mill here. The latter rumor cannot be confirmed today, but that the company holdings have passed to new hands is authoritatively substantiated.

ACQUIRES STOCK IN HOSEY MILL

C. H. ROBINSON PURCHASES
NEARLY ALL HOLDINGS OF
PRESENT SECRETARY TREASURER.

P. H. Williams yesterday sold \$3500 shares of stock in the Elizabeth City Hosiery Company to C. H. Robinson. The consideration was \$50,000, the par value of the stock \$35,000 or ten dollars per share.

This news has stirred more than a ripple of interest in financial circles here as Mr. Williams is secretary-treasurer of the Hosiery Company. The story of how the deal was made appears to be about as follows:

Some time ago Mr. Williams gave Mr. E. F. Spencer of the firm of McCabe & Grice an option on his hosiery mill stock, the option expiring April 3rd. On April 2nd Mr. Spencer tendered to Mr. Williams cashier's checks for \$50,000, the amount stipulated in the option. Mr. Williams stated that he would not make the deal at that time but that he would act on the date of the expiration of the option. The formal transfer of the stock was made at the Savings Bank & Trust Company Tuesday, when it was disclosed that Mr. C. H. Robinson was the purchaser.

Mr. Williams says he will continue to hold his position as secretary-treasurer for the rest of the year.

Colonel Is Not Invited

St. Louis, April 4—Universal military training, nationwide prohibition and the unity of liberals of all parties will be the chief aim of the Progressive party's national party, here Thursday. Colonel Roosevelt has not been and will not be invited to attend.

Want Address To Reach Germans

London, April 4—In view of the improbability that the German press will be allowed to print Wilson's address, the Allies are considering the feat of distributing it over Germany by aeroplanes.

WILL GIVE EASTER DANCE

The Elizabeth City Cotillion Club will give its Easter Dance on Monday evening, April 9th, in the Robinson Hall. This will be the social event of the post Lenten season and a number of out of town guests will be present.

were the results as satisfactory as those obtained with the use of borax, hellebore, and the fertilizer mixtures. Acting on the data gathered from the groups of experiments carried on since 1913, the specialists recommend the use of borax for preventing the breeding of flies in manure when the latter is not to be put to agricultural use, and the use of either the fertilizer mixtures already described or hellebore when the manure is to be used agriculturally.

The experiments are described in United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 408, by E. C. Cook of the Bureau of Chemistry, and R. H. Hutchison of the Bureau of Entomology.

GERMANY SAYS CAN'T UNDERSTAND

PROTESTS THAT RESPONSIBILITY MUST REST WITH UNITED STATES. FRANCHISE REFORM SUBJECT OF INTEREST

By JOHN GRANDENS

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Berlin, April 4—Officials here said today that they were unable to see any reason for America's adopting a hostile attitude toward Germany and protested that the responsibility must rest with the United States and not Germany.

Newspapers and public discussion are divided between the American situation and the reform movement in Germany.

"Germany must not underestimate the importance of the United States entering the war, for America is the richest country in the world," the Berliner Tagblatt declared.

Leader Bosserman of the National Liberal Party today wrote Deputy Stresemann expressing agreement with the latter's Reichstag speech for electoral reform and especially favoring immediate change in the electoral franchise of Prussia.

Appointed To Medical Board

(By United Press)

Richmond, April 4—Dr. Stuart McGuire, who has been the head of St. Luke's Hospital, today accepted the appointment of Acting General on the Medical Board. He is the son of Dr. Hunter McGuire who attended Stonewall Jackson after he was mortally wounded.

Students May Enter Service

(By United Press)

Washington, April 4—Students of the Alabama medical colleges desiring to enter government service will be graduated at once, it was announced by State Health Officer Welsh. Normally the graduation takes place in June.

Trooper Weds As Boards Train

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, April 4—Just before the guardsmen of the First regiment boarded their train here all mobilization was halted for just a few minutes—for a wedding.

First Sergeant Owen Brady, Company 1, stood besides Mrs. Sarah Marcelle while the justice of peace pronounced them man and wife. And then the sergeant kissed Mrs. Brady goodbye and boarded the train.

She didn't even have time to cry—until he had gone.

Glad Was no Easy Victory

(By United Press)

London, April 4—Archdeacon Wakeford is one of those who believe the present war is God's punishment on a people that was loaded for damnation through luxury, materialism, and social inequality. An easy victory, he says, would have made England the rottenest nation in the world. He is glad she did not win it.

Wheat Takes Big Jump

(By United Press)

Chicago, April 4—May wheat today reached two dollars.