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U. S. AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Ninety-One German Ships Aggregating Half Million Tons, Interned in Amer- ican Ports, Seized.

Men and Money Need Of Nation

Both Must be had in Order to Wage Vigorous War and Measures are Ready for Action by Congress.

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, April 6—America is at War.

Amidst the most dramatic scenes the House at an early hour this morning and after an all night session passed the resolution formally declaring Germany the country's enemy and launching the country into a world fight for democratic ideals by a vote of 373 to 50. Congresswoman Rankin, with a sob in her voice protesting her love of country and of loyalty to her government could not bring herself to vote to pluck the nation into to war and her name appears among the fifty who opposed the passage of the resolution.

The first blows will be struck at once. Already the 91 German ships scattered at important American ports and with an aggregate tonnage of 594,696 have been seized. Orders covering other preparatory steps have been flashed from coast to coast but because of their military nature have not yet been divulged.

The President signed the measure at 1:13 o'clock today one hour after the Vice President had affixed his signature for the senate. It was immediately taken to the White House, following the Vice President's signature, but the President was out for a walk which explains why his signature was not affixed to the document until an hour had elapsed.

Vice President Marshall signed the bill with a new stub pen. As he finished a long drawn sigh escaped from every one present. The presiding officer of the Senate cleared his throat raspingly and so then did every one else.

The nation is now ready for men and money with which to wage the war and measures covering both have already been drafted and are awaiting action by Congress.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

The White House issued a proclamation, following the actual signature of the President, declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany and directing all officers, both civil and military, to exercise vigilance in the discharge of their duty. Citizens are appealed to uphold the laws and to support the measures necessary for the prosecution of the war.

The Proclamation also enjoined all alien enemies to preserve peace towards United States and that they would be undisturbed as long as they observe the laws.

The President and cabinet are in session for a further consideration of finances. The President is con-

Rev C R Angell To Supply Pulpit

Rev. C. R. Angell has been secured to supply the pulpit of Blackwell Memorial church during June and July. For the past two winters Mr. Angell has been studying at Union Theological Seminary at Chester, Pa. Before going to Chester and after leaving Richmond College, Mr. Angell had a large field, covering nearly all the Baptist churches outside of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank county and was extremely popular with his own congregation and with the people of the county generally. Expressions of appreciation from his people were many and substantial on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Emma Meads of Salem the last winter of his pastorate here and when they left to go to Chester and their return to this section for a brief summer vacation is always greeted by the cordial welcome of many friends. His presence in the pulpit of Blackwell Memorial church will give pleasure to the congregation and to many visiting friends. It is believed.

Card Party For Soldiers

The Ways and Means Committee of the Surgical Dressing Committee a branch of the Red Cross Society of this city, will have a subscription card party on the night of Wednesday, April 11th, in the Masonic Hall, in the Robinson building, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets can be secured from Misses Margaret Hollowell, Maude Grice, Fannie Lamb Houghton, Nancy Burgess and Mrs. C. W. Hollowell, at twenty-five cents each. "There will be delightful refreshments and an attractive musical program," says the committee, "and you had better buy your tickets early. Come out and help the wounded soldiers."

NEW COATS AND DRESSES ARRIVE AT MITCHELL'S

I have just received a wonderful lot of coats and dresses," said Mr. O. F. Gilbert, proprietor of Mitchell's this morning. "We have all the new colors and style effects and at very modest prices. A call will convince you that we have the most complete line in the city, including new Jersey Coats, new silk suits (black satin suits, silk Jersey coats, new sport silk skirts, new wash dresses, new waists, new wash goods and so on. You never saw so much pretty stuff in your life and every day there is something new at Mitchell's."

Two Arrested At Wilmington

Wilmington, N. C. April 6. Charged with attempting to incite riot, John Harney and Dick Kethan, white carpenters, were arrested here today. They will be given their hearing tomorrow. The prisoners are alleged to have expressed the hope that the President and the whole cabinet would be assassinated, before night.

To Enlarge All Stations

Washington, April 6—The enlargement of all naval training stations will be effected at once.

SOY BEANS SUGGESTED

MORE NOURISHMENT IN TEN CENTS WORTH THAN IN 80 CENTS WORTH OF BEEF. OTHER FOODS AND THEIR VALUES

Washington, April 5—The domestic life of a modern army should be an example to every American housewife. In the army the ration is well balanced, the cheapest nutritious and palatable foods are purchased, and the most economical means of preparing them are used. It is a patriotic duty at this time and all the time, whether there is war or peace, for every American woman, rich or poor, to keep her home "prepared." Home preparation means substitution of cheap, appetizing dishes for costly foods, practical elimination of waste, and scientifically balanced rations.

There are two great groups of foods that enter into a balanced human nature—the protein group, like meats, eggs and beans, and the starch group such as potatoes, rice, cereals, bread etc. The protein foods as a rule are more expensive than the starch foods. Some protein foods, however, are cheap. The prime factor in economy in foods is the choice of protein foods that are at the same time cheap and palatable.

A cheap food, rich in protein and fats is the ordinary field soy bean, often sold under the name "Togo bean." Ten cents worth at the price of fifteen cents a quart will supply over five ounces of protein, while average beef at 80 cents a pound will supply little over one ounce of protein for the same money.

Excellent soups can be made from the water in which soy beans are cooked, as well as for the water in which most vegetables are boiled. Save also vegetable tops, skin milk, bones and meat scraps for soups. Make the butcher give you all the fat that he weighs with your cut of meat—it's valuable grease.

Don't depend on one kind of food. When potatoes are dear remember that one pound of dry corn meal provides about five times as much fuel or energy and five times as much tissue building protein as one pound of raw potatoes and costs from one-third to one-sixth as much.

Raisins are rich in sugar, natural salts, and the natural grape acids and their cost is low. Whole wheat, cooked till it bursts open or cracked in a little 92-50 hand mill is one of the most delicious and nourishing breakfast foods known—and inexpensive even at the present high cost of wheat.

Save fuel and labor by making hot breads only when using your fire for the cooking of other foods. Avoid the danger of overcooking and conserve the favor of your dinner by using a fireless cooker. You can make a good one yourself very cheaply.

By such expedients as these every woman can "prepare" her home not only against war but also against sickness and hard times.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the people of Manns Harbor for their acts of kindness and deeds of sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. D. Midgett. We are very grateful to all.

Jno D Midgett and children.
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W. W. Cohoon of Manns Harbor was here Thursday.

Organize New Real Estate Firm

A new real estate company was organized here Monday at the law offices of R. W. Turner under the name of the Northeastern Land and Development Company.

Officers were elected as follows: M. N. Sawyer, President; H. W. Morrissette, Vice President; G. R. Little, Secretary and Treasurer; Roscoe Turner, General Manager. Those with C. B. Morrissette, M. B. Simpson, J. W. Wilcox and R. O. Bagley of Moyock constitute the board of directors.

Tonight's Show At Alkrama

Douglas Fairbanks in Manhattan Madness will be the feature attraction tonight. This is a typical Fairbanks picture, and this fact speaks for itself.

Also Helen Holmes in the "Lass of the Lumberlands" and the Shiliding Shadow will be shown. Saturday, matinee and night Virginia Pearson in Dare Devil Kate will be the feature attraction, and old Musty Suffer will be there to make you laugh.

Dare Devil Kate runs a saloon in a western town and the story of a strike among the munition workers in the town and of Kate's part in it makes a story of dramatic situations with a charming love story running through it.

At Moyock This Month

Following is the program for the Camden-Currituck Union Meeting to be held at Moyock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

- 11 A. M. Introductory Sermon—Rev. E. J. Harrell.
- 2 P. M. The Authority of the Church Covenant—

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

- 10 A. M. The Scope of the Covenant
- (a) The support of the church as laid down therein.—J. K. Henderson
- (b) Home religion as prescribed in the covenant.—W. J. Byrum.
- 2 P. M.
- (c) Conduct before the world as set forth in the covenant.—S. N. Hurst.
- (d) Our obligations as set forth in the covenant, not obliterated by any change of location.—B. C. Henning.

SUNDAY APRIL 29TH

- 11 A. M. The Extension of the Kingdom of God to the Uttermost parts of the Earth.—W. J. Byrum.
- 2 P. M. Demonstration B. Y. P. U. program. Reception talks by First Baptist and Blackwell Memorial Church, Union of Elizabeth City.

Carranza May Be Enemy too

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES EXPRESS BELIEF THAT MOVEMENT OF DE FACTO TROOPS PORTENDS HOSTILE ACTION

El Paso April 6—The Federal Authorities here believe that the movement of the De Facto troops toward the United States border portends hostile action.

NO TROUBLE IN SEIZING SHIPS

ALL CREWS OF INTERNED VESSELS MADE PRISONER WITHOUT RESISTANCE—NONE OF VESSELS READY TO BE COMMISSIONED

New York, April 6—America's first act of war was the seizure of the interned German vessels in American ports.

In the port on every coast and in all the island possessions of this Government marines or blue jackets boarded the enemy ships early today, made the crews prisoners and took possession of the ships.

At Hojoken alone eighteen vessels, including the giant Vaterland, were taken over. Twenty-seven ships were seized in New York harbors.

At Washington two ships were seized, the Kiel and the Nicaragua.

At Jacksonville, Florida, the Freida and the Leonhardt were taken over.

Other ports reporting seizures are Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Jacksonville, and San Francisco.

No trouble was reported in any instance. In every port the marines or blue jackets were armed and awaiting only the passage by the House of the War resolution.

In all cases the enemy sailors were sent to immigration stations and some were paroled.

Though the German vessels are subject to use by the United States, it is problematical whether any of them will be immediately commissioned or not. In most cases the machinery and hulls are in bad condition as a result of having been tied up for two or three years.

ARGENTINE FACES DELICATE CRISIS

NATION'S EMBARGO ON WHEAT DISPLEASES ENGLAND WHO THREATENS RETALIATORY EMBARGO ON COAL

(By United Press)

Buenos Aires, April 6—England has brought powerful pressure to force this country to raise its embargo on wheat.

It has been learned that the British threatened an embargo on coal as a reprimand—a course which would mean paralysis to railroads, shipping and all the industries of the nation.

The true situation is still concealed from the public here as the Government does not wish to appear as having been ordered into any action.

British Blow Up Big Depot

(By United Press)

With British armies afield, April 6—The British artillery today blew up a huge German ammunition depot near Arras. Flames rose into the air 300 feet at the explosion and the concussion rocked the countryside like a great earthquake.

WEATHER OR NO

Fair tonight and Saturday frost in interior tonight. Rising temperature Saturday.

Talk war by all means if you mean it; but unless you are ready to enlist when your turn comes, put a lid on your lip.