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The President and His Cabinet Approve Plans For Bringing The Land Forces of The Nation Up to 1,200,000 Men Immediately.

WITH ALLIES ON LAND AND SEA

Naval Program To Be Put in Effect Immediately Upon Passage By Congress of the War Resolution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3 .--War plans of vast magnitude were met, the Council of National Defence and the chiefs of the war-making that Americans in Germany will be es he had with the American Iron struggle. The plans-for participa- the old Prussian treaty affecting the years to come. tion in the war, it was stated after status of such nations and their protellay's cabinet meeting, will follow whose general lines:

The defense of the nation itself. Active and aggressive co-operation United States. with the navies and armies of the Alies, particularly in combatting the marine menace

Centinued supply of arms, munibies and supplies to the Allies over-

The control and mobilization of supplice for maintaining the civil population during the war.

The extention of financial aid, to the greatest possible extent, to the Allies actively engaged in land warfore in Europe.

The President and his cabinet today proved plans worked out by the Entrance of This Country Into War Department for bringing the and forces of the nation up to the point recommended by President Wilsee in his war address to Congress. These plans contemplate an immediate army of 1,200,000. This number would bring the militia and the reguarmy up to war strength and provide the 500,000 additional men askof for by the President. The plans which will go to Congress at once contemplate the raising of the necessary additional men by a modified form of universal military service. They likewise contemplate aggrescuring additional officers, Secretary Baker today announced that the first gress yesterday.

ment. At the Navy Department it was stated that a complete naval coeperation plan had been worked out and would be made completely effective immediately upon the passage by Congress of the war resolution. It was stated that the United State Congress of the war resolution. It Congress of the war resolution. It enough, however, to show that American stated that the United States lea's die was casted. Cheering will institute a complete control of the crowds throughout the day besieged the newspaper offices. Every additional fleet which has been on patrol tional bulletin from Washington cortical states. lied fleet which has been on patrol carry just outside the three-mile limit, from Hallifax to Bermudz, since the beginning of the war. A large part of the allied parol is of light conisers, especially valuable in fighting submarines. What American naval forces would be used in the war same itself the Navy Department declined to state. It was made plain, bewever, that the American communication in the United Kingdom: Unbounded anthusiasm marked the combounded anthusiasm marked the com-

High German Official Tells I. N. S. Germany Will Not Attack United States.

ADHERE STRICTLY TO

BERLIN, April 3.-Germany will gnore America's declaration of a War and navy chiefs worked with other peace offer shortly. state of war if it comes, or when it tireless energy today and far into the vices from Berlin. The date and dein Congress.

today considered by President Wilson taken by Germany against the Unit- efforts toward getting cheaper steel sources that the Central Allies will ganized points of support south of light from an aeroplane, or some air and his advisors as they waited for ed States, a high official informed a for the vast amount of construction Congress to accede to the President's correspondent of the International already authorized or soon to be conterns, not so moderate as they were ing strongholds in the "Hindenburg o'clock when some one noticed a large News Service. Unrestricted U-boat tracted for. About 200,000 tons of willing to give after the peace prof- line." warfare will go on. The official em- structural steel and 42,000 tons of ar- fer of December 12, but terms still The British captured Henin-Sur-Imperial German Government. Cojeul, five miles northwest of Arphasized, however, that this warfare mor plate are needed for the work of honorable to both groups of bellig-Assured by congressional leaders that was a measure of selfdefense against the navy. The immediate needs will erents. despite opposition which popped up the Allies and not directed against require from 10 to 20 per sent of the From in the Senate today the war declara- neutrals, even though neutral ship- country's entire steel production. contained in recent utterances of ward of prolonged and desperate Wilmington and appeared to be maktion will be enacted into law within ping must suffer from its consequen- Bernard N. Baruch, of the Council of German statesmen it is inferred that fighting, gave the British troops posa few days, the President, his cab- ces if it penetrates the barred zones. National Defense, reported to Secre- an indemnity demand will be includ- session of the line running nearly

FUR AMERICA IN BRITISH HOUSI

War Spells Certain Early Victory for Allies.

NEWSPAPERS ISSUE

LONDON, April 3.—No gladder sive steps to officer this force with news has come to the people of the militia and the officers of the re- engulfed in the world war than that serve corps. As a start toward se- of President Wilson's speech in Con-

be graduated April 20, instead of waiting until June.

The cabinet and the President's ad-In the House of Commons early visors likewise approved today plans for co-operation between the naval from Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British fer co-operation between the naval ferces of the United States and those of the Allies. French Ambassador at Washington, expressing Sir Cecil's belief that the American conferred with Assistant Best and Complete the Navy Roosevelt on these plans late today, and British Ambassador Spring-Rice talked with Ambassador Spring-Rice talked with Cauncellor Polk of the State Departs.

Many New Steps Outlined To Further Strengthen U. S. Fighting Forces.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3 .on land and sea.

Semi-official assurances were given tary Daniels the results of conference ed in the Teuton conditions.

The report was not altogether en- cedure.

Government Will Not Wait For Congress to Act Before Taking This Step.

The government will take over complete control of all wireless radio stations in the United States or its territories immediately, without further legislation, according to Chairman Alexander of the House Merchants and Marine Committee.

North Carolina Coast Artillery Has Been Called Out

RALEIGH, N. C., April 3 .- The pressed into the Federal service.

\$12,000 and \$15,000 Burned.

HALLSBORO, N. C., April 3 .-This town was visited by a disastrous fire about 7 o'clock this morning and after the flames had been subdued it was found that damage approximating between \$12,000 and \$15,000 had been done. The fire de-

erms Will Not Be So Moderate As They Were Willing to Give After Proffer of December 12, But Terms Still Honorable to Both Groups of Belligerents, Berlin Dispatches Intimate.

AMSTERDAM, April 3.—Germany and her allies propose to make an

This much is clearly stated in adcomes. This was made clear officially night, completing all the details of tails are still undetermined. Negowhen about ten o'clock this morning the government war program. Many tiations of momentous character are the firse press reports began to come new steps were outlined to further underway by Berlin, Vienna, Sofia No aggressive steps will be under- The Navy Department centered its future. It is learned from reliable the French captured additional or-

WIRELESS STATIONS DISTRIBUTION OF

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.- Huge Task To Be Placed Under Control of a Commercial Economy Board.

PREVENT SUFFERING CIVILIAN POPULATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3 .called out tonight, but it has not been to be placed under the control of a held Friday night. commercial economy board, it was definitely decided today at a conference of the Council of National Defense and its advisory committee. This declaration was the culmination of plans outlined by administration chiefs during the past few days FIRE AT HALLSBORD chiefs during the past few days which contemplates the mobilization of all the nation's commercial interof all the nation's commercial interin the world of trade.

Property Estimated At Between Details of the work to be done by the economy board in prosecuting its gigantic task and the methods it will mploy in solving the problems which the national defense heads expect war date in the history of America, a approaching car. Mr. Potter seemed eign affairs, the chairman, Senator to have lost his head and began dodgheld until formal announcement

made of the personnel of the staff. It was stated tonight that the ten- Congress. tative plan as agreed upon has the full approval of President Wilson, who is determined that the civil pop
"The decision not to mix in the and applied his brakes in an attempt are graphening its language.

American policy for more than a centor stop the car, which he did, but not like is not believed that a protracted. stroyed a planing mill, saw mill, dry who is determined that the civil population of the country shall suffer as little as possible the dire effects of the war. A voluntary sull ission to Federal regulation and control by the interests involved would astisfy the administration. If the voluntary plan fails, however, it is expected that the country plan fails, however, it is expected that the country plan fails, however, it is expected that the country plan fails, however, it is expected that the country plan fails, however, it is expected that the country plan fails, however, it is expected that the civil population of the country plan fails, however, it is expected that the civil population of the country shall suffer as little as possible the dire effects of the war. A voluntary sull issue in the House will follow the Hohenzollerns has rored war on a people which was firmly decided to remain neutral.

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Brand Whitlock

Leaves Brussels

LONDON, April 8.—Brand Whitlock

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Senate To Be Kept In Session Until The War Measure Is Passed

British Capture Henin-Sur-Cojeul, Five Miles Northwest

of Arras.

FIGHTING NOT HALTED

LONDON, April 3.-Further prog- A great many of the citizens of

ras, clearing it of the enemy. The iced this very same red light. The unmistakable information re-occupation, which came as the realong the Cambrai road.

branches of the government worked treated with the utmost courtesy and and Steel Institute of New York, April 24, when the Reichstag recon- treacherous trick when following an get a better view of the city, and and the Imperial German Governfeverishly on their projects for a sue that the German government propos- looking to arrangements to supply venes, the responsible leaders of the all-night battering of the German would then speed on in its southwest esseful prosecution of the impending ed to adhere strictly to the letter of the necessary steel needed for ten four powers will sit in conference in lines, the English were confronted course. Berlin, mapping out the plans of pro- with a swirling blizzard this morning. Besides there were eight inches baloon, but the greater portion who perty. The hope was expressed that couraging and the navy chiefs will Frequent consultations will be of snow. Nevertheless, the British were heard to express themselves besimilar treatment will be accorded continue their efforts to obtain the held, meanwhile, in army headquar- pushed forward steadily throughout lieve it was an areoplane, and that it Germans and their property in the product actually needed at a much ters, where the two Kaisers will be the morning. They are now only two was one of Uncle Sam's out on a trial miles from St. Quentin at one point.

RESIGNS HIS POST

Accepted at Brief Session of the Board of Aldermen Last Night.

Last night was the regular meeting night of the Board of Aldermen, but due to the election, which was held yesterday, only a short session was held. Some little trouble was experienced in getting a majority of the board present, but this accomplished, the meeting was called to ord-

The first and only business disposed of, in addition to allowing the bills, was the action on the resignation of Policeman Fulcher. The resignation was accepted, but no steps Wartime distribution of food supplies were taken toward the election of a Lumber Company's mill yesterday atters of the Senate and growls from mained men from the regular army, Great Britain since they have been North Carolina Coast Artillery was for the nation's civilian population is successor. A recess meeting will be

Paris Temps.

ity," says the Temps, commenting on ing back and forth and Mr. Harrel ative vote on the favorable report of made several other attempts to go the Flood-Martin resolution. Slight

Opinion Divided As to Whether It Was Paper Balloon or an

Aeroplane.

telling of President Wilson's speech strengthen the country for war both minutes and Constantinople officials. The culmination will be a clear-cut an- ern France was made by the British part of last night by the appearance nouncement to the world in the near troops last night and today, while in the sky of what appeared to be the give a rough outline of their peace St. Quentin, one of the few remain- craft. It was between nine and ten red light moving over the city, and it was not long before several hunhour. At times the speed seemed to Frompt action on the Flood-Martin lessen, as though the occupant of the resolution declaring a state of war For at least two weeks prior to The weather played the British a craft, if such it was, was trying to to exist between the United States

Some believe it was a large paper

Driven by J. H. Harrell, on Griffith Street.

bout one o'clock when Mr. John L. the galleries greeted his action. Potter was run down and fatally injured by a touring car driven by Mr. tween majority leader Martin of Vir-

turning to his work after dinner, and cussed today, was sustained by Vicejust before arriving at the place President Marshall and the resolution where the accident occurred, Mr. Pot-ter started across the street. Mr. In the House there was a delay bechanged his course the second time will get down to business. PARIS, April 3.—"It is a great and started directly in front of the In the Senate committee on foraround him. He finally saw that changes in phraseology were made "The decision not to mix in the there was no way to avoid a collision by the committee with a view to

New Cloture Rule Not to Be Put in Operation Unless "Little Group of Willful Men" Resort to Tactics to Prevent The Expression of Approval by Congress of Stand Taken by President.

Black Looks and Growls From Galleries Greet LaFollette When He Causes Temporary Delay in Consideration of The Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3 .men was assured today when the Democratic Steering Committee decided to hold the Senate of the United States in continuous session until definite action has been taken on the measure.

This means that any "little group of willful men" disposed to interpose dilatory legislative tactics to prevent the expression of the approval by Congress of the very definite stand assumed by the President will have the question of physical endurance and a growing public sentiment against them to deal with.

The Senate is not expected to invoke its new cloture rule to limit free debate upon the war declaration. It recently possessed itself of this power but there will be a hesitancy about calling it into use just now. It is felt by the leaders of the administration Run Down by Touring Car party as well as by the Republicans favoring the sturdy assertion of American rights on the high seas by force and arms-and this means more than 90 per cent of the Republicans of the Senate-that there will be no filibuster worthy of the name against the war measure.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, halted consideration of the Flood-Martin resolution in the Senate today by the parliamentary maneuver of demanding the "regular order" which sent the consideration over until tomorrow morning. He was with-A most distressing accident occur- in his parliamentary rights but nevred on Griffith street near the Pine ertheless black looks from all quar-

There was a brief verbal clash be-Mr. Harrel, who is a saw filer for but LaFollette, adhering to his posithe Roper Lumber Company, was re-

Harrell sounded his horn and the vic- cause the Republican members of the of all the nation's commercial inter-ests through a group of eminent men in the world of trade.

"It is a Great Date in History tim turned and started in the oppo-in the world of trade.

"It is a Great Date in History site direction. Then Mr. Harrell been selected. The committee will be steered his car so as to go around Mr. chosen and a meeting will be held at Potter, but for some reason the latter 10 o'clock tomorrow at which time it