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GERMANS ABUSE WILSON'S SPEECH

Papers Declare U. S. Enters War Without Sufficient Cause.

ATTEMPT IS CRUDE

Enemy Regards Appeal for Hun Democracy as Sheer Hypocrisy.

Amsterdam, via London, April 6.—The Weiser Zeitung, of Bremen, professes amazement at President Wilson's speech, which it calls "an accumulation of misstatements, hateful insinuations and one-sided prejudices."

The paper continues: "If ever a power threw itself into a big war without sufficient cause it is the United States, which believes it is a peace power because it is democratically governed."

The Lokal Anzeiger, in a violent article, says that President Wilson's attempt to inveigle the German people into a revolt against the Kaiser is a "big war without sufficient cause."

It says that the history of the origin of the war shows the exact opposite of what Wilson contends, namely, that it is just the people who are ruled by a parliamentary system who become "tools of small groups of ambitious men."

It contends that in such states, as in absolute monarchies, the foreign policy remains controlled by a few persons who know how to guard themselves against outside interference.

"We must assume," concludes the paper, "that President Wilson, knowing all this, deliberately tells an untruth."

Not the German Government, but the German people hate this Anglo-Saxon fanatic who has stirred into the flames the consuming hatred in America while prating friendship and sympathy toward the German people.

Count von Reventlow in a later edition of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung abuses President Wilson in similar terms and adds:

"If the president wants to fight for democracy in Germany he makes an unprecedentedly crude attempt by interfering in the internal affairs of a European power."

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE IMPERILED DURING MASS

Heavy Smoke Came Thru Floor in Front of Altar—No Loss of Life.

Windsor, April 7.—The lives of 500 worshippers at the Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception, on Wyandotte street east, were imperiled during Holy Saturday services this morning, when fire broke out in the basement. Rev. Father Dignan was celebrating mass when smoke came thru the floor almost hiding the altar from view. He calmly ordered the parishioners to file out of a building. It was without incident.

The fire department apparently soon got the fire under control, but it ran up beneath the altar and broke out anew, necessitating a second alarm. The interior of the church was badly damaged, as was also the valuable pipe organ by fire, smoke and water. No estimate of the loss could be obtained at noon, when the fire was said to be well under control.

Berlin Says Allies Lost

Airplanes in Engagement

Berlin, April 7, via London.—The entente allies yesterday lost 44 aeroplanes on the western front, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. Thirty-three of the British or French machines were destroyed in aerial engagements. Five German aeroplanes, the statement adds, did not return.

SIR SAM IN TORONTO.

Sir Sam Hughes was in Toronto at the King Edward Hotel for a few hours Saturday afternoon, on his way from Ottawa to spend the week-end with his family in Lindsay.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 8.—(8 p.m.)—The weather today has been fair throughout the Dominion, with the temperature some ten degrees lower in Ontario and Quebec than in the Maritime and western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 24, 38; Calgary, 30, 58; Battleford, 30, 40; Prince Albert, 25, 38; Medicine Hat, 22, 31; Moose Jaw, 21; Saskatoon, 23, 33; Regina, 15, 40; Winnipeg, 14, 32; London, 22, 44; Port Arthur, 14, 32; Kingston, 22, 36; Ottawa, 18, 34; Montreal, 22, 34; Quebec, 22, 36; Halifax, 34, 46.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Moderate winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature. Eastern Ontario and Quebec: Fresh northwesterly winds; fine and cool.

Maritime—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and cooler. Lake Superior—Winds becoming easterly; fine and cool. Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Easterly winds; fair, with much the same temperature. Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

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8 p.m. 32 30.45 15 N.W.
Mean day 31; difference from average, 7 below; highest, 37; lowest, 25.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, April 7, 1917.

Yonge, Church and Parliament cars, northbound, delayed 5 minutes at 9:03 a.m. at St. James and Simcoe by lorry stuck on track.

Church and Belt Line cars, westbound, delayed 5 minutes at 9:03 a.m. at Jarvis and Bloor by auto on track.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 8:22 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing by train.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 11:46 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing by train.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 12:02 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing by train.

Bloor cars, northbound, delayed 20 minutes at 10:33 a.m. at McCaul and Baldwin, by load of lumber on track.

Harbord cars, westbound, delayed 5 minutes at 6:35 p.m. at Ossington and Hallam, by motor truck on track.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 7:52 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 10:09 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

DEATHS.

AYRES—On Saturday, April 7, 1917, at 8:30 a.m., at the residence of George Ayres, in her 80th year.

Funeral service Monday, the 9th inst., at 7:15 p.m., at the chapel of J. A. Humphrey, 443 Church street. Interment Trinity Church cemetery.

BODDINGTON—On Saturday, April 7, 1917, at 8:15 a.m., at the residence of Charles T. Boddington, beloved husband of Alice B. Boddington, in his 60th year, of 140 Maitland street, Toronto, Canada.

Funeral service Monday, the 9th inst., at 7:15 p.m., at the chapel of J. A. Humphrey, 443 Church street. Interment Trinity Church cemetery.

CHATTERLY—April 8th at his late residence, Elgin Mills, Walker Chatterly, in his 84th year.

Funeral from above address to Thornhill cemetery, Tuesday, April 10th, at 2 p.m.

GREEN—On Saturday, midnight, April 7, 1917, at her late residence, 177 Beaufort street, at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Green, in her 71st year.

Funeral service Tuesday, April 10th, at 2 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Green, 177 Beaufort street.

HUGHES—April 7th at his late residence, 177 Beaufort street, at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Green, in his 71st year.

Funeral service Tuesday, April 10th, at 2 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Green, 177 Beaufort street.

HAWLEY—Suddenly, on April 6, 1917, at his late residence, 255 Church street, at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Green, in his 71st year.

Funeral service Tuesday, April 10th, at 2 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Green, 177 Beaufort street.

LYE—At the private pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on Sunday, April 8th, at 1:30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Green, in his 71st year.

Funeral service Tuesday, April 10th, at 2 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Green, 177 Beaufort street.

PORTER—On Sunday, April 7, 1917, at the residence of his brother (T. M. Porter), 44 Winchester street, Jane Porter, in her 71st year.

Funeral service Tuesday, April 10th, at 2 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Green, 177 Beaufort street.

WALKER—On Easter Sunday, at 4 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Green, in his 71st year.

Funeral on Tuesday at Cobourg.

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AFFILIATED WITH GRADUATES.

The Florence Nightingale Association is now affiliated with the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario, and the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses. The following are the officers for the current year: President, Miss Kinder; vice-president, Miss Didsbury; secretary, Miss Rennie; treasurer, Mrs. Wigham; directors, Misses Edgar, Locke, Nash, Rennie, Millar, Wilson, Lowther and Linlar.

DECLINE IN DISEASES.

During the month of March there was a decline in all diseases with the exception of diphtheria and scarlet fever, according to the report of the provincial health department. Of the 156 cases of diphtheria Toronto had the most with 112. Ottawa 29. Hamilton 21. Windsor 20. and London 9.

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LATIN REPUBLICS TO DECLARE WAR

South and Central American Nations to Follow U. S. Lead.

BRAZIL IS ON VERGE

Guatemala Is Known to Be Seriously Contemplating Break Also.

Washington, April 8.—Early entrance of several of the south and central American nations into the war against Germany is viewed here as practically certain. Brazil, aroused by the sinking of her steamship Parana, is expected to become a belligerent this week, and it is assumed that her lead will be followed promptly by other countries.

Active support of the U. S. by at least two of the five central American republics and possibly by four would be the surprising. Official and unofficial reports that Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, is contemplating a break with Germany, especially that of the southern frontier of Mexico, in the event of the development of an unfriendly situation in Mexico, is far from unimportant. In Guatemala, Estrada Cabrera has built up what is regarded generally as the most efficient army in central America, and with it he would be in a position to lend valuable assistance to the United States. Antipathy between the Guatemalans and Mexicans there has existed for years.

It is known that earnest efforts have been made by counselors of M. Cabrera to enter promptly into the war. If he does place his country in the list of belligerents, Nicaragua will quickly follow, and that the long-standing difficulties between those two countries and Salvador and Honduras may be swept away in a desire to present a united central American front.

PERU DEEPLY AROUSED.

Lima, Peru, April 8.—The Peruvian press is of the opinion that the entrance of the U. S. and Cuba into the war together with the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Parana, make imperative for the nations of South America to formulate a common policy. This program, the newspapers say, must be directed against Germany.

RUSSIAN REVOLT IS OCCASION FOR JOY

Three Thousand Countrymen Celebrate Downfall of Czar at Hamilton Sunday.

Hamilton, Monday, April 9.—To celebrate the overthrow of Czar Nicholas nearly three thousand Russians, headed by the Russian band, paraded the up-town streets yesterday afternoon, following an insurrection in the Sons of England Hall. These were the first of the prominent countrymen of this city and Toronto. Banners bearing varied inscriptions were much in evidence. There was also a procession of the Russian flag.

At the annual meeting of the Queen's Alumni Society these officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. A. Lavell, Kingston; vice-president, Mrs. F. Dwight, Toronto; second vice-president, Miss J. Connor, Ottawa; third vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Stirling, Montreal; secretary, Miss H. S. Henderson, Kingston; treasurer, Miss M. Redden, Kingston.

The three Kingston boys, Teddy Minnes, Albert Lovick and William Dayken, who went out in a sailboat on Thursday morning have been given up as lost. One of the boys' caps and an oar they had in the boat has been picked up by one of the tug-boats making a search.

KINGS CONGRATULATE U. S. A.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson today received cablegrams from King George of England and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, congratulating the people and government of the United States for their entrance into the war against Germany.

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