

CUBA ENTERS WAR AGAINST GERMANY AND SEIZES SHIPS

President Affixes Signature to the Declaration.

BOTH HOUSES UNANIMOUS

First of Latin-American Countries to Range Alongside United States.

Havana, April 8.—Cuba, not yet out of her teens as a republic, is at war with Germany—the first of the Latin-American countries to range herself alongside the United States and the Entente Allies.

Assistant Secretary of State L. G. Patterson today handed passports to Dr. Frederik von Verdy du Vernois, the German minister. The minister and his party are expected to sail for Spain April 15.

The affairs of the German legation will be looked after by the Spanish minister.

At 7:15 last night President Menocal affixed his signature to the joint resolution passed unanimously last Saturday afternoon by both the Senate and House of Representatives without a dissenting voice being raised, thus putting into effect the declaration that a state of war exists between Cuba and the Imperial German Government.

Docks Cleared Ahead.

The joint committee appointed Friday by the Senate and House agreed early yesterday afternoon on the phrasing of the resolution to be presented and the stage was set for quick action before either branch of Congress convened.

Following the reading of the joint resolution, Representative Alfredo Becerra, speaking for the Conservatives, made an impassioned speech in favor of its adoption.

He was frequently interrupted by applause, the entire House and galleries rising to their feet, cheering and clapping wildly.

The Cuban authorities last evening seized the four German ships entering in Havana harbor.

PACIFIST PREACHER IS BURNED IN EFFIGY

Declares This War Is an Unrighteous One.

PORTLAND, Me., April 8.—Rev. Charles H. Joy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, the oldest and one of the richest in this city, was burned in effigy in front of his church by a party of unidentified men tonight, after he had preached a sermon in which he was reported as expressing the opinion that "the war in which we serve is an unrighteous war."

During his sermon Rev. Mr. Joy said that neither by act nor word could he do his country what he believed was wrong.

"I believe my country has fallen in the moment of its greatest opportunity," he declared. "We have taken to the discredited weapons of warfare to defend ourselves against an attack which has never been directed against us."

From this point prayers shall ascend for Germany and America alike. There is no prayer that victory may crown the arms of America."

In closing, the preacher said his resignation was at the disposal of the church if desired.

JUDGE J. F. RUTHERFORD DENOUNCES PRESIDENT

New Yorker Gives Pacifist Speech in Toronto.

TORONTO, April 8.—That a Christian should refuse to take up arms, even in defense of his country against an invader, was the statement made to press representatives by Judge J. F. Rutherford of New York, who came to this city to address the delegates to the Bible students' convention.

During the course of an address to a packed audience at the Alexandra Theatre tonight, the speaker stated that the following adopted a most reprehensible attitude towards the war, and that it rested with the American people to decide whether they would have participated.

He denounced President Wilson, who, he said, had been "turned on the keep us out of war" cry.

IMPERIAL WAR CABINET PRAISES GEN. MURRAY

CAIRO, April 8.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Lord Derby, secretary of state for war, today followed the following congratulatory message to Gen. Murray, commanding the army in Palestine.

"The Imperial war cabinet, where representatives of the United Kingdom, the overseas dominions and India are assembled, charge me to convey to you and all ranks concerned, their cordial congratulations on the successful and important success achieved near Gaza. They have heard with special gratification your communication of the gallantry of the troops."

Gen. Murray replied, saying it was the earnest determination of the British and Egyptian field force to "pull their full weight."

HAMILTON TRAVELLERS WILL HELP FARMERS

HAMILTON, April 8.—At the organization of an agricultural branch of the board of trade yesterday, the commercial travellers of Hamilton and district, numbering about one thousand, pledged assistance to farmers during the summer months, and in the taking in of the harvest.

In celebration of the success of the recent revolution about 1,000 Russians at Hamilton held a parade this afternoon, carrying banners, and with bands playing Russian national airs.

BARTER AND EXCHANGE.

100,000—100 ACRES, 5 MILES FROM city limits, brick house, bank barn; exchange; revenue-bearing city property; possession at once. Patterson, Imperial Bank Chambers.

PATENTS.

J. EDMUNDS, REGISTERED ATTORNEY and Solicitor of Patents, Central Avenue, London, Ont.

SURVEYORS.

W. F. FARNCOCK, CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor—Edge Block, Phone 262.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; low rates; terms to suit. T. W. Fisher, 28 Dundas Street.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES.

Thomas C. Knott, real estate broker, 117 Dominion Savings Building (first floor up).

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ROOFING.

STATE ROOFING—OUR SPECIALTY. We state blackboards. J. Whitaker, 451 King Street.

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"We Stand Partners," Wilson's Message to French President

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Wilson today sent a message to President Poincaré of France, stating that "we stand partners of the noble democracies whose strength and action make for the perpetration of the rights and freedom of man, and of the safeguarding of the true principles of human liberties."

HURON STOCK SHOW BRINGS QUALITY TO FORE

Horse Entries Fewer, But Standard Well Maintained.

CLINTON, April 8.—The Huron County stock show, which is one of the "events" of Huron and held annually at Clinton, passed off, leaving the management with another success to credit.

The weather man was not on his good behavior but nevertheless the crowds came, and although the horse entries were fewer than usual the quality was excellent.

In the cattle department the exhibit was the best yet.

Exhibitors were present from Lucknow, Blyth, Hensall, Seaford, Zurich and all the surrounding townships, and the competition was keen and interesting.

This district has been suffering from an epidemic of colds among the horses, and also from heavy exports.

Horse-buyers were present from outside points and some good sales were reported.

The following is a list of the prize winners:

Agnes Stallions—1st, International, owned by Thomas McMillan, Seaford; 2nd, Lord Ronald, owned by Thomas McMillan, Seaford; 3rd, Pride of Glenora, owned by J. E. Ellis, Blyth; 4th, Forest John, owned by Gray Bros., Blyth.

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UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR OF STRIKE ON STREET RAILWAY

Men Claim That They Are Being Trifled With.

MANAGEMENT CRITICIZED

Committee Will Try to Confer With Officials Today.

Absolutely unanimous was the vote recorded in favor of a strike by the members of the local division of the Street Railwaymen's Union at their meeting held in the Forester's Hall last Saturday night.

The vote was only taken after a lengthy discussion, during which the full significance of the step they were about to take was clearly brought home to the men. The meeting was a very representative one, and the motion which passed unanimously stands for an expression of opinion from everyone of the 155 members of the union organization, all of whom were present.

Only two of the employees of the London Street Railway, it is stated, are still non-members of the organization, and their applications are at present being considered.

Management Criticized.

During the discussion which led up to the strike vote being taken, the management of the company came in for much criticism, according to statements of the members of the organization, who claim that the management had been assured by the management that the company would have ready a reasonable answer to the proposition submitted by the men's committee some days ago, and as the company had refused the proposed agreement drawn up by the men, it was expected that a somewhat modified counter-proposition would be submitted by the company.

The men's committee went to the management on Saturday afternoon, and again on Saturday night, to obtain the company's answer and terms, for submission to the meeting of the men later in the evening, and were told, so they state, by the management that there was nothing ready as yet.

Allege Trifling.

When the committee made this announcement at the meeting, the men came to the conclusion that "they had been trifled with and fooled," as one member of the organization expressed it to The Advertiser, and becoming indignant at what they felt was unfair treatment, criticized the action of the management, and the men's committee.

The sentiment of the meeting apparently was that if the management would not act in a reasonable manner, further negotiations would be useless, and the resolution in favor of a strike resulted.

It is stated, the committee representative of the organization, who waited on the management, and the company will be given a time limit, probably one week, to submit a counter-proposition, or to submit a reasonable answer to the strike resolution.

Nothing to Say.

Manager King when asked by The Advertiser regarding the probable action of the company in view of the passage of a resolution by the men covering a strike stated that he could make no statement with regard to the matter.

Asked whether the management had answered the men's committee, he answered or counter-proposals would be ready for them on Saturday he answered that he had told them that they would try to have them ready, but that they had received no assurances that the management would do so.

He stated that he could not make any statement as to whether the company would recognize the men's organization, but that the matter was under consideration at present.

In this respect the men claim that the management in treating with a committee representing the organization, in spite of the statements of the company to the contrary.

WALL ST. BROKERS PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO GOVT.

New York, April 8.—The New York Stock Exchange rang with the cheers of 700 brokers today when President Wilson's declaration of war was proclaimed, and the board of governors pledged unconditional allegiance and fidelity to the National Government.

East Buffalo, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

St. Paul, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Portland, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Seattle, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

San Francisco, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

San Antonio, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

San Diego, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

San Jose, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

San Luis Obispo, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

San Marcos, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

San Ramon, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

San Rafael, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

San Saba, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

San Vincent, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

San Ysidro, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; shipping steady, \$5.50 to \$5.75; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

San Juan, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15