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George Bensieri, 52 years old, of Woodstock, died in the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, of injuries received when he was clubbed and flogged on Gratiot avenue, Detroit, last Friday.

Wilson, the Victim of Vituperation From Huns President Accused of Bad Faith and Desire for War, and is Bitterly Attacked by Teuton Press

By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, April 4.—(via London, April 5.)—Bitter personal attacks on President Wilson and the repudiation of the distinction he drew between the German people and their government, feature the comments of the German newspapers on the President's message to Congress. The Lokai Anzeiger says:

"America must know that the assurance of President Wilson that the war is directed not against the German people but the German government cannot detract from the anger which his attitude during the whole war has fostered and which his last message has fanned into a bright flame. For this assurance is untrue and dishonest, as all the rest of the document, from the first word to the last. Mr. Wilson knows that no war in all history was little dynamic and more so much a war of whole people fighting for existence as this one which was forced on Germany by a circle of enemies in all parts of the world, whose hate was born of envy."

Wanted War.
Germania says: "President Wilson wanted war and nobody can get past that. History will never go beyond that point and history will judge the more severely because it can be said today that war over such questions would have been impossible at another time, especially between the United States and Germany. If we were at war with only one or other of our enemies President Wilson would never have conceived the idea of putting his country into such a bloody adventure. But the obvious side of the war, which is based on such a weak foundation, is the fact that it comes from a man who has so far set himself up as a sort of moral judge, who felt called to bring the world to eternal peace, even though no country is less fitted for such a role than the United States." As little as Italy and Roumania could turn the scales against us, so little will the United States be able to change the tide of war."

Bad Faith.
The Vossische Zeitung, which follows the lead taken by the Anzeiger, says:

"Those who have so far doubted the bad faith of President Wilson will know better when they read the malicious distortion of truth which forms the chief contents of his message. His attempt to set up a difference between the German government and the German people is as perfidious and absurd as his claim that the German Kaiser started the war for dynastic reasons, and that the German war party sponsored it for conquest. This is contrary to President Wilson's own knowledge, and merely for the purpose of agitation, obviously in line with his British principles."

Deceived People.
believe that President Wilson has deceived the American people, and The Berlin Tageblatt professes to

they will in time realize it. "In opposition to the elements in Germany," says the paper "who intoxicate themselves and others with large words, we take the American war announcement in exceeding earnest. It is not a trifle that America is now added to our long list of enemies. The German people are confident of victory, and we are confident that the American people, either during the war or after the war, will realize the falsity of President Wilson's policies and that this unholy conflict between America and us will be followed by a new and friendly co-operation in that noble community of peoples concerning which President Wilson formerly used such beautiful words."

The Vorwaerts runs its comment under a despatch telling of the pending trip to Washington from Vienna of United States Ambassador Penfield.

"For the time being," says the Socialist organ, "we must reckon with the fact that a new enemy has arisen against us, who can, however, develop his great powers only slowly. We must realize that at the coming peace conference, which will be called soon, America will sit on the bench of our opponents. That is the situation, which is calculated to unchain new popular passions but which should be met with serenity and calm consideration. The nation in soldiers uniform and in civilian clothes will do its duty."

The Berlin Morgenpost says: "Just as the whole policy of this professor was insincere, insidious and malicious from the beginning, so also was this speech with which he tries to plunge his people into war."

Quebec to Take Over Raindeer

New York, April 5.—An Associated Press despatch from St. Johns, Nfld., today says:

Negotiations are under way with a view of having the government of the province of Quebec, take over the remaining 200 reindeer of the herd brought from Lapland in 1907 by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the Labrador medical missionary. It is planned that the animals shall be transferred from their present quarters, St. Anthony, Nfld., to an island off the Meccatina district of Quebec, where they would be safe from attacks by dogs.

Dr. Grenfell intended to place the reindeer in Labrador, where it was hoped they might prove more useful than dogs as beast of burden. The original herd of 300 increased to 600, but lack of funds to employ skilled herders resulted in the death of many reindeer and the abandonment of the project.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well, what a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if we will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile, poisonous toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and betting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.

German Bankers Leave Company

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, April 5.—Due to impending war, the two German members of the international banking house of Speyer and Company, one of the oldest in this country, have retired from the company by mutual consent, it was announced here today. The retiring members are Richard Schuster of this city and Eduard Beit von Speyer, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

James Speyer, head of the New York house, and an American citizen, has retired from the Frankfurt firm of Lazard-Speyer-Elissen, which was founded by his ancestors more than a hundred years ago. Speyer and Company in this country was founded eighty years ago.

Mr. Speyer, in announcing the retirement of his partners and the severing of his connection with the Frankfurt house, stated all active relations between Speyer & Company and their German connections had ceased some time ago.

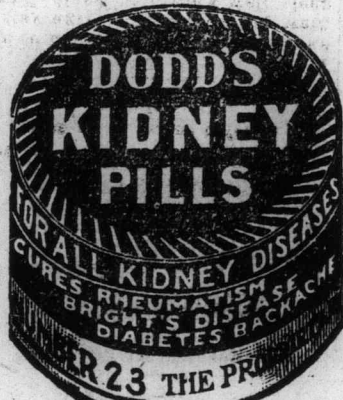
Railroads of U.S. For War Service

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, April 5.—For war service the railroads of the United States will be operated practically as one system. They expect to handle all government business without seriously interfering with the nation's normal commerce. A statement issued by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway and general chairman of the special committee on national defense, says that the railroads have arranged to give to the government preferential use of all facilities which may be needed for national defense.

Under a plan worked out with the quartermaster-general of the army, the government will advise the roads of its requirements, and the railroad managers will then be responsible for providing that service. Mr. Harrison says that the railroad companies believe this plan will work out better here than the plan adopted in England.

The citizens of Tillsonburg turned out in a heavy rain to welcome home Pie, Percy Gothard, invalided from an English hospital. Gothard made a recruiting speech.



Entertainment in Toy Theatre

A delightfully unique entertainment was given Tuesday evening in the Toy Theatre, 83 Hancock avenue, east, by Miss Beatrix Wilson and Miss Olive Temple Carr. The programme consisted of readings, character and folk dancing, all numbers beautifully costumed and ending with a cleverly produced one-act comedy entitled "We Dine at Seven" by the Misses Wilson and Carr, and Mr. W. H. Workman.

Solo numbers especially pleasing were the Spanish and tango dances by Miss Wilson and "La Papillon" or "Butterfly Dance" by Miss Carr, while an eccentric dance, given by Miss Carr, called "In a Mood of a Buccaneer" was a clever bit of work.

The double numbers were exceptionally good, being Oriental and folk dances. An original number called "In the Farmyard" by Miss Carr, was a set of imitations. The programme as a whole was highly appreciated by the audience.

The above clipping from the Detroit News refers to an entertainment given in Detroit a month or two ago and which is to be duplicated in Brantford by the Misses Wilson and Carr, under date of April 10th.

PROTEGE OF LLOYD GEORGE

Is Albert H. Illingworth, Postmaster General of Britain

London, April 5.—(Associated Press)—One of "Lloyd George's young men," as they call the group of business men whom the Premier has brought into his cabinet, is Albert H. Illingworth, the Postmaster General. Mr. Illingworth was not a little surprised at his appointment for he was unknown in the political world a year ago. Mr. Illingworth is the head of one of the largest worsted spinning firms in England and of a large French firm of wool-combers whose works have been almost destroyed by the German army. Financially, Mr. Illingworth has been one of the heaviest sufferers in England from the war.

As Postmaster General of Great Britain, he administers the largest state-owned business in the world. The British post office has charge of all telephones and telegraphs, distributes postage stamps, collects revenues and taxes of various kinds, and is an important cog in the machinery of issuing government loans.

The postoffice employs in normal times about 350,000 persons. Its Savings Bank department has 12,000,000 depositors and about \$1,000,000,000 in deposits. It has sold "war savings certificates" to a total of nearly \$1,000,000,000. The army post office service alone employs about 4,000 men, and handles 18,000,000 letters and parcels every week.

French Advance Near St. Quentin

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, April 5.—French reconnoitering parties, advanced last night north of Gauchy and Moy, in the region south of St. Quentin until they reached new German lines, which they found to be occupied strongly, the war office reports.

Artillery fighting is in progress over the front between Laffaux and Margival. A German attack northwest of Rheims was repulsed.

The statement follows: "Between the Somme and the Oise the enemy undertook no counter action against the new front which we occupied yesterday. During the night our reconnoitering parties advanced north of Gauchy and north of Moy as far as the enemy lines, which they found to be occupied strongly. Intermittent fighting occurred east and west of the Somme yesterday and last evening. The fire of our batteries checked quickly a counter-attack which was under preparation by the Germans on the front between Laffaux and Margival. Artillery fighting continues in this sector.

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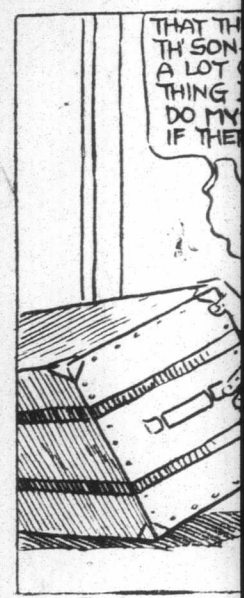
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BAN OF ENGLAND

London, April 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, increased, £70,000,000;
circulation, increased, £611,000,000;
bullion, increased £681,759; other securities, decreased £16,302,000;
other deposits, decreased £679,000;
public deposits, increased £178,000;
notes, reserve, decreased £3,000;
government securities, increased £15,242,000.
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.11 per cent; last week it was 19.02 per cent. Rate of discount 5 per cent.

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Resolution Adopted by—La Follette A Denounced by

Washington, April 4.—Heard the Stars and Stripes among the flags that share Canadianes with the Union Jack, forty-eight hours President Wilson will sign the joint resolution of both chambers of the United States Congress, declaring war on Germany, "the enemy of mankind"—a war waged, the legislators have provided, with "the entire military forces of the United States, and all the rest of its Government." Amid scenes to-night, after an all night, without recess, the Senate, after the passage of the resolution, will vote on the resolution of Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, which has passed but two dissenters—Shad Missouri, Democrat, and Wisconsin, Republican. At to-day the House convenes with it. Continuous sitting, probably at night. By God morning at latest it is said that the President will offer his signature.

The Senators who cast their votes were Gronna of Dakota, La Follette of Wisconsin, and the rest of the House of Representatives, Stone of Missouri and Vard Mississippi.

Text of the resolution.
Whereas, the Imperial Government has committed acts of war against the Government and the people of the United States; therefore be it Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the United States of America do hereby declare that the Imperial German Government has thus been thrust into a state of war with the United States of America, and that the United States of America are hereby forced into a state of war with the Imperial German Government.



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