

Really at War With Germany, Wilson's Cabinet Meets In War Session

Preparations Being Rushed Along Various Lines to Meet the New Conditions

Washington, April 3.—The United States really is at war with the German empire today, awaiting only the formal recognition of congress. Every agency was moving to gird the nation against the government which President Wilson in his address congress characterized as a natural foe to liberty.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

"THE VALLEY OF DECISION" Strong Morality Play Acknowledged to be One of the Best by Yesterday's Audiences

Richard Bennett in the wonderful problem play of one of the greatest sins against society, entitled "The Valley of Decision," at Lyric, claimed to be one of the best presented there by those who saw it yesterday. Make every effort to see it either today or tomorrow.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER ESCAPES FROM HUN RAIDER DOWN SOUTH

Halifax, N. S., April 3.—Escaping under cover of darkness from a supposed German sea raider, the Mahone Bay schooner Atagama, Captain Herbert Thomas, arrived at Halifax yesterday from Barbados after a passage of seventeen days. Captain Thomas said that late on the evening of March 18, when in latitude 28.80 longitude 62.48 he sighted a strange looking steamer bearing down on the Atagama. Having every reason to believe that the stranger was a Hun because of her manoeuvring to get in close to his vessel, all lights aboard the Atagama were extinguished and to this Captain Thomas attributes the escape of his vessel.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. I., Cliff street, last evening, a nominating committee named, consisting of Richard O'Brien, Thomas Nagle, Joseph Dwyer, Dr. W. P. Brodie, Michael J. Nugent and William Shea to receive names for the filling of vacancies in the directorate next month, because of the retirement of five directors under the constitution. The newly elected directors will act for three years. A general meeting of the institute will be held in the beginning of May. Several names were added to the already large membership list.

Poor Crop in Argentina

Washington, April 3.—The export embargo recently placed upon wheat and wheat flour by the Argentine government was said in despatches received here today to have been made necessary by poor crops and the destruction of grain by locusts. It was added that there was less wheat in Argentina now than at any time within the last ten years.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS MOULTON—To Sapper and Mrs. H. Moulton, on March 9, a daughter. DEATHS MCCARTHY—On April 3, 1917, James King, son of George and Gertrude McCarthy, aged one year and eleven months. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 from 65 St. James street. MCLAUGHLIN—In this city on Tuesday, April 3, 1917, Charles J. McLaughlin, son of Margaret and the late John H. McLaughlin, leaving his wife and two children, mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter. IN MEMORIAM MORAN—In loving memory of Henry R. Moran, who died April 3, 1918.

NEW GOVERNMENT PROBABLY WILL BE SWORN IN TOMORROW

Lieutenant-Governor Wood and Premier Foster to be in Capital Tomorrow Morning

Fredericton, N. B., April 3.—Governor Wood and Premier Foster will arrive here tomorrow morning, when it is expected that the personnel of the new ministry will be announced and the oaths of office administered. P. J. Veniot, M. P., and E. S. Carter are in the city today. Deputy Sheriff Timmins, who has been seriously ill in the hospital, has suffered a relapse, and little hope for his recovery is entertained.

Charles J. McLaughlin

The death occurred at the St. John Infirmary today of Charles J. McLaughlin, 112 Brussels street. He was the son of Margaret and the late John H. McLaughlin, leaving his wife and two small children. He is also survived by his mother, one brother, John, of this city, two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Davidson of Moncton, N. B., and Mrs. H. J. Sheehan of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

On the St. Lawrence

Quebec, April 3.—The schooner Montmorency, from Tadoussac, reached Quebec yesterday. The vessel is in good condition and is leaving port today for points below. Ice conditions though not very favorable to shipping, caused no mishaps to the Montmorency.

THE BOOTLEGGERS

Toronto Star:—"Is this city growing, Mr. Corley?" asked Magistrate Kingsford as he fined drunk after drunk to the number of twenty in succession. "The difficulty is, Your Worship," said the crown attorney, "that these men get the stuff, and won't tell where they get it. We may have to use the powers of the Act yet to make them tell. I am told that at the present time there are 8,000 bootleggers doing business in Toronto."

POLICEMAN FINDS MONEY

A considerable sum of money is awaiting an owner at central police station, found by a member of the force yesterday.

800 Per Minute

That's What the Boys With the Spit-Like Machine Gun Do. Bright stalwart chaps who work in teams of six Regular platoon crews. Short work, protected work, highly important work, safe work. Independent unit to take its place in Hai's impregnable front line. Machine Gun Men are specialists in modern warfare. Easy training, too. The Germans fear British machine gunners more than anything else. The handy weapon of this great war is the spitting machine gun. Always ready, like a fire department, to stop the enemy. Machine Gun Draft, C.E.F. H. J. K. SCAMMELL, O.C. Only Few More Men Wanted! 52 GERMANS ST. Upstairs, Over Semi-Ready.

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LOCAL NEWS

Millinery at Amdur's, W.E. 4-8 M. R. A. advertisement, page 5. T.P. Put your Easter offerings in the self-denial boxes.

BORSALINO HATS

The quality, colorings and finish of Borsalino hats are unequalled by any other manufacturer in the world. All styles and colors at King the Hatters, Union street.

AM DUR'S MILLINERY

Department is the place to select your hat from. Highest quality, lowest prices. 4-8

White Elephant Humane Sale

Continued, Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. New things in men's wear, beds. Everything sacrificed.

SPECIAL OFFER

To introduce our new talking machine, we are offering for a short time, one machine, six double records, for \$15. Latest song records, single, 15c, double 40c.—St. John Picture Framing Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth. 4-8

HOUSE DRESSES

On sale at Amdur's, W.E., at 69c, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.59 up. 4-8

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BROOCH LOST

Attention is drawn to ad. in "lost" columns of this issue dealing with platinum brooch set with diamonds and sapphires.

TO-NIGHT

Miss Mae Bell in new songs and instrumental numbers—White City Cafe.

Ladies' Aid of Carmarthen street Methodist church will hold a pantry and apron sale at Christie Creamery, 207 Charlotte street, on Thursday, open at 1.30 p. m.

Don't forget the homeless starving Belgians at Easter time.

SPORT COATS

At Amdur's, W.E. latest styles, all colors, very low prices. 4-8

Let your self-denial contribution express your appreciation of our sailors and soldiers.

PERSONALS

Mayor R. T. Hayes left last evening for a week's business trip to Montreal and Toronto. He returns to return to St. John next Monday. Judge Carleton came to the city on the late train last night. Bishop Richardson returned to Fredericton last evening. Callaghan from Santo Domingo received today, announced the safe arrival of Percy A. McNeill and J. W. Currie, of the Royal Bank staff. They left New York on March 17 and arrived at Santo Domingo on the 29th. Mrs. Frank Lane and her sister, Mrs. A. Coates, left this morning for Ipswich, called there owing to the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Bird. Arthur Martin left last night for Boston, where he is the brother of his brother, James, who died last Sunday.

NEW SPRING CLOTHES for Men Who Are Mighty Particular About the Clothes They Wear—

A remarkable showing of new spring suits. Considering the difficulty of securing this class of merchandise, we have been rather fortunate.

Priced from \$15.00 up! A. E. HENDERSON, Men's Clothier Down Town at No. 3 King Street

SHIPYARDS FOR NOVA SCOTIA

Premier Murray Outlines A Large Scheme for Steel Shipbuilding

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED TO RESTORE PRESTIGE AS MARITIME PEOPLE—NON-PARTISAN COMMISSION OF FIVE TO INVESTIGATE AND UNDERTAKE ENTERPRISE

"It is high time, in my judgment," said Premier Murray, in the Nova Scotia House on Friday, in moving the second reading of his bill to encourage shipbuilding within the province, "that the Canadian people saw to it that on the Atlantic seaboard of this country we have one, two or three shipyards capable of constructing steel ships and on whose expert business its prosperity so much depends, should be utterly and helplessly in the hands of other nations, particularly a nation upon whose commerce the world's part in the commerce of the world."

The premier's speech, which was well received, was followed by the closest interest by all members present, and at its conclusion he was applauded by both sides of the house, who joined in the introduction of the bill and of the purpose of it.

After he had finished, Mr. Hall, leader of the opposition, rose and in a brief speech, spoke favorably of the bill, and in his own expert business, although he emphasized the fact that before any action might be taken upon any report by the shipbuilding commission appointed by the bill, the legislature should convene and pass upon the commission's scheme. Premier Murray appointed a commission to be called "The Shipbuilding Commission." Upon this commission I propose to appoint five gentlemen, who, in my judgment, will be competent to deal with all the facts involved in this complicated question.

The representative of the best intelligence of this province, because, after all is said and done, I believe we have with us a man who, in the judgment of the government, will be competent to deal with all the facts involved in this complicated question.

Investigate Before Action. "Now, I admit there are some difficulties about this proposition, but I think the incorporation of an independent company, furnishing its own capital and going about the business in its own way, would free us from, but in my opinion, would not obtain private capital and the exercise of the best judgment, but I am sure that we can find such a commission in Nova Scotia thoroughly competent to investigate the facts involved and when they reach a conclusion we can afford to support these conclusions by provincial credit.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE (Chatham World)

"The world do move," as the old lady said, especially in wartime. And now it is woman suffrage in England. The statesmen whom suffragettes were mobbing and rotten-egging, three years ago, are now ready to extend the franchise to the fair sex. The New Brunswick legislature, four years ago, refused to permit the introduction of a bill to extend to women voters in municipal elections the right to vote in provincial contests. The present legislature, inspired by the English change of front on this question, may give women a much larger franchise than was asked for in 1913.

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Tired Eyes Many women wonder why their eyes are "tired" when night comes—too "tired" to read. In such cases they will find that glasses worn through the day will help the eyes, and anything that helps the eyes will improve other physical conditions. Have us examine your eyes.

L. L. Sharpe, & Son

Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY 158 Union Street

A few of our Latest Books—"The Unbroken Line" (Allen); "In the Wilderness" (Eliot); "Break Adventure" (Webster); "Susan Lennox" (Phillips); "13 Washington St." (Scott), etc., etc. Save money. Rent them. You only read them once.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR general housework, 101 Elmwood ave. 57599-4-11

WALL STREET AND THE WAR

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegram)

New York, April 3.—It is stated in well informed copper circles that Ray Consolidated Copper Co. could sell metal to the government at 16 2/3 cents, recently named in the war concessions, and still earn at an annual rate of about \$4 a share for the stock.

REVISING SYSTEM OF MAKING VOTERS' LISTS

Boards Composed of Judges of Other Responsible Officials for Each County in Ontario

Toronto, April 3.—A plan for a province wide enumeration of all women entitled to vote in provincial elections and also of soldiers entitled to the franchise, who at the time of their enlistment were resident in Ontario, was outlined in the legislature on Friday.

Mr. Lucas stated that the government believed the usual method of registering voters would not work out satisfactorily, as only a small percentage of the women would take the trouble of registering. In every county there will be established a board of assessors, which will be responsible for the entire preparation of the voters' list for elections.

WINS SUIT ON SEA BURIAL

Ship Captain Held to Have Cast Body Into the Ocean Illegally.

A precedent has been established by a decision of the Court of Appeals, says the New York Times, that a captain of a ship who had the body of a dead man buried at sea is liable for the cost of the funeral.

Customer—What? You want to charge me \$15 for this suit? Why you sold Percy Broke one just like it for \$10.

Tailor—That's very true, but I Mr. Broke never pays his bills, and I always give him a low price so that I won't lose too much.

PLOWING AND SEEDING A FORTNIGHT EARLIER

Favorable Weather Conditions Reported in Brandon District

Brandon, Man., March 29.—Should the present favorable weather conditions continue farmers in the Brandon district will be able to proceed at full swing with plowing and seeding operations in a week or so, especially on the higher lands.

Hello Bobby, what you got there? POST TOASTIES (BEST CORN FLAKES EVER)