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Senate Committee Endorses The Stand Taken By President

Only Chairman Stone Opposes—Resolutions Before Both Houses This Afternoon—London Comment on American Action—"Brothers in Arms," Says Pall Mall Gazette

Washington, April 3.—The senate foreign relations committee today approved of the administration declaring that a state of war exists with Germany. Their action was expressed in practically the same form as it was introduced in both houses of congress last night.

Washington, April 3.—Congress met today to act on President Wilson's request that it declare a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

While Congress went ahead with its work, the cabinet met in a virtual war council. Foreign affairs committees of both house met at ten o'clock to consider the resolutions.

Some of the papers announced that they would print special editions later with whatever news was available. None of the morning papers make any editorial comment.

London, April 3.—Under the heading "Brothers in Arms," the Pall Mall Gazette says today of President Wilson's speech.

As Congress Proceeds To Act, Enemy Resumes Campaign For Peace

Berlin, via Paris, April 2.—German and Austrian newspapers reaching Switzerland today and telegraphic reports from Hungary are once more filled with peace ideas.

PEACE ORATORS IN NEW YORK MOBBED

Two've Thousand Police Held in Reserve for Rush Calls in Case of Trouble

New York, April 3.—Every policeman in New York who is not on active patrol reported this morning for reserve duty. Police Commissioner Woods issued the emergency order last night, after reading the president's address to congress asking for the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING FEATURE OF WAR IN WEST

Paris, April 3.—Violent artillery engagements are in progress in the Champagne. The fighting continues with no important actions are reported along the lines of the German retreat.

Petrograd, April 3.—Via London—"On the Black Sea on March 27, during a raid by sea planes on Derkas, one of them was hit by the enemy," says today's war office statement.

Mexico City, April 3.—Jose Sobel Robles, a former Villista and Zapatista, was executed at Oaxaca yesterday. He accepted amnesty from President Carranza and violated his pledge.

SOLDIERS IN CANADA TO BE PAID IN CASH BY THE PAYMASTERS

Recent orders from Ottawa indicate that the method of paying soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force while training in Canada has been greatly simplified.

That the St. John river will be open for navigation in another week or ten days is the prediction of well known steamship captains who have spent the greater part of their lives on its waters.

Maritime—Strong easterly winds, only with local rains. Wednesday, northwesterly winds, fair and cool.



Bill—Help me, my son, our world is crumbling.

NEARLY 5,000 RETURNED SOLDIERS UNDER CARE AT PRESENT IN THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Ont., April 3.—The number of invalid soldiers now being cared for by the militia hospitals commission is nearly 5,000. Returns from various units of the military hospitals commission command, dated March 29, show a total of 4,702, and there has been an appreciable increase since then.

GERMAN EMPRESS SELLING JEWELS

Amsterdam, April 3.—A Berlin despatch to the Cologne Gazette says that the Empress has sent her private jewels to a neutral country to be sold. The jewels are valued at a large sum.

NORMAL CONDITIONS ONCE MORE IN SPAIN

Washington, April 3.—Conditions in Spain have become normal again. A despatch from the Spanish foreign office to Ambassador Riano today said: "Normal conditions have been re-established at Valladolid and two shops have been re-opened for the railway workmen there. Absolute tranquility prevails throughout Spain."

VIOLATED HIS PLEDGE; WAS PUT TO DEATH

Mrs. William Marshall, a woman who has been the subject of a sensational story, was put to death yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Cleveland, April 3.—Delegates to the annual convention of the American Shorthorn Cattle Club, which held a two-day session here, were told by Secretary C. B. Wade that city people would be paying twenty-five cents a quart for milk by 1920.

NOW PROPOSE A PEACE CONFERENCE WITHOUT A BREAK IN FIGHTING

Austrian Foreign Minister Fathers Scheme, Government Backs it up and Germans Also Will Approve

Berlin, April 3, via London.—The proposal of Count Von Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, that a peace conference be held by belligerents without requiring the cessation of hostilities apparently represents the attitude of all the Central governments.

An Amsterdam cable via London on March 31 said: A Vienna despatch quotes Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister as saying in an interview with the Preudenblatt, that the entente could conclude an honorable peace with the Central Powers at any time and that the proposal of the Central Powers for a peace conference still held good.

AMERICAN GUN CREW ON AZTEC HAVE BEEN SAVED

Eleven Lives, However, Believed Lost in Sinking Of First Armed American to be Torpedoed

New York, April 3.—Eleven men of the crew of the American steamer Aztec, probably were lost when the vessel was sunk Sunday night by a German submarine near Brest, France.

WOLGAST NOT ABLE TO MANAGE FORTUNE HE MADE IN RING

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion of the world, is incompetent to manage his estate, according to reports made by Dr. H. E. Bradley and Dr. William F. Wegge in court yesterday.

BACK FROM SIBERIA

Fifty Thousand Sledges Rushing With Victims of Old Russian Regime—Race Against Spring Thaw

Tyumen, Siberia, March 31, via Petrograd, April 3.—Fifty thousand sledges, carrying victims of the old regime back to freedom in the new Russia from the mines and convict settlements of Siberia, are spending in endless chain across the snows of North Asia toward the nearest points on the trans-Siberian Railway.