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TO-DAY'S

Messages.

10.00 A. M.

DEBATING THE RESOLUTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Yesterday. The Senate met at ten o'clock this morning to consider the war resolution and the leaders planned to keep the Senate in continuous session until a vote is reached in the House. The Foreign Affairs Committee met at the same hour to consider the resolution House promptly under a special rule. had given no definite indication early to-day how long the debate would be allowed to continue, it was plainly evident that Congress was in no mood to permit undue delay in acting on the resolution. Chairman Flood and other members of the House's Foreign Committee predicted the passage of the resolution by the House before night The Senate leaders hoped to get action by to-night or to-morrow morning at the latest. This depended, however, upon the ability of the Senate to maintain a quorum. Most of the pacifists, finding their efforts to prevent war fruitless, had gone to-day; the few that remained continued to seek tre votes of (unfinished).

11.00 A.W.

AMERICANS ENLIST IN LONDON, LONDON, To-day.

President Wilsosn's speech to Congress has had the effect of increasing the number of young Americans who for several weeks have been offering through the American Embassy here to enlist in the American Army in the event of war. Thus far more than 150 such young men have registered at forwarded to Washington. Most of the applicants serving in the Canadian by assisting the Alllies financially. Contingent desire to be transferred so as to fight under their own flag Whether they will be allowed give up the British service for the American rests with the British Government. There are nearly 8,000 Americans in for America as soon as possible to Canadian contingents and a large discuss the work of co-operating in Schators who passed negative number with English forces.

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CLEVER IDEA.

LONDON, To-day. President Wilson's address to Congress, translated into German, is bemarines in the week ending April 1st, ing distributed liberally over the Ger-man lines by British aviators. It is previous week, numbered 18, accordunderstood the same thing is being ing to an official statement issued tonight. Thirteen British ships under done by French aviators.

U.S. ARMY PLANS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. versal service.

QUITE PROBABLE.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. The Politiken says that neutrals who have been watching the exhibition of this addition to the ranks of the belligerents with deep concern, never had greater cause for alarm and was expected to report it to the than now, when the last state which hitherto with great weight of author-While the leaders in the two Houses ity had advocated the rights of neutrals was throwing herself into the gigantic struggle. It continues, "for that small insignificant spot on the map, Denmark, America's entrance into war means new difficulties."

AMERICAN SOLIDARITY.

LIMA, Peru, To-day. Although regarding the prospective war between Germany and America as deplorable, the Commerce says the United States.

CHILIAN OPINION.

SANTIAGO, Chile, To-day. desires of the American people. It does not believe the result of American participation in the war will be disastrous to the States from a commercial view point, believing the country will retain its present prosays the American navy will render great service in defending merchant the Embassy; their names have been will further hasten the end of the war ships from submarine attacks and

IMPORTANT.

LONDON, To-day. The Westminister Gazette says an important political mission will start the war.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, To-day. 1600 tons were sunk in the same period. The text of the statement MINE SWEEPER AND LIVES LOST. reads: "In the week ending April 1st reads: "In the week ending April 1st British merchant ships sunk by mines The British Admiralty announces a mine sweeping ship of the old type struck a mine on Tuesday and sank. It is in number; unsuccessfully attack-

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March 18th. Fishing vessels sunk numbered six, including four sunk in he week ending March 25th, Arrivals luring the week for vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons numbered

The army plans as they now stand that the Government is as anxious as make no place for Col. Roosevelt's any member that the House take due volunteer division or any similar organization. As the plans will be presented to Congress they provide for the regular army and patients are the thick that the thick t the regular army and national guard should be taken of it. Under these cirand a new army to be raised by uni- cumstances any perfunctory discussion would seem to us to be undesir-

> WASHINGTON, To-day. The resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the States and Germany passed the Senate tonight by an overwhelming majority and will be taken for passage in the

1.00 P. M.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, To-day. In an operation to-day designed to straighten their line from Arras to Epehy, the British attacked and captured the village of Metz en Couture and are engaged in hard fighting against the Germans for possession of Havrincourt Wood, an important strategic position forming a small saent in the British front. An official statement from British headquarters announcing this reports also a determined effort by the Germans, which nations of South America should al- failed, to recapture six guns taken by and in the neighborhood of Havrinalso captured.

SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The resolution was passed by a vot of 82 to 6. It goes to the House where the debate will begin to morrow morning at 10 o'clock and continue until action is taken. The we e Gronna, North Dakota; LaFo Vardaman, Mississippi.

CHARACTERISTIC.

LONDON, To-day. Reuter's Amsterdam correspon ays that President Wilson's addres Congress has been answered in the German press by a storm of abuse He quotes the Rhenische Westfaelische Zeitung as saying, "Beyond striving for gold the Americans have no ideal. They think everything can be achieved by gold. Their megalcmania makes a grotesque impression on us Germans.'

BRITAIN AWAITING CONGRESS

The British nation to-night is awaiting with the same breathless im tience as the American people th decision of Congress, whose proceed-ings are fully reported in the English press. This is not because any doubt exists here as to what result the vot of the American Congress will be, but because the nation is anxious to have the formal official expresion of its sentiments of satisfaction at America's sentiments of satisfaction at America's entry into the struggle on the side of the Allies across the Atlantic from Parliament, which will adjourn tomorrow for the Easter recess. There is a general desire that Congress arrive at its decision in time to allow this to be done before the Commons rises. Pending the decision of Congress Ministers and responsible officials in London hesitate to give any public expression of their views and sentiments on American co-operation with the Allies. The present mood of the British public is perpiexed. On the one hand they have daily evidence from the Western front of the splendid

success of the Allies in continued adwarces; on the other hand the War Vances; on the other hand the War Vances; on the other hand the War Office is constantly insisting upon the urgency of providing more men for the week ending March 25th. Arrivals during the week for vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons numbered riffices than any vet endured will be a controlled to the Alnes in continued advances; on the other hand the War Vances; on the o rationalities over 100 tons numbered 2,281, sailings 2,399.

FRENCH VICTORIES.

PARIS, To-day.

In these operations between the Somme and the Oise the French captured a dominating position of much importance along the line of the villages Grumies, Orvillers and Moy, running from the south to the southeast of St. Quentin. The War Office also officially reports the precintate. running from the south to the southeast of St. Quentin. The War Office
also officially reports the precipitate
withdrawal of the Germans from
three lines of trenches north of Folie
Farm, in the same sector after an irresistible attack. QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT RE
U.S.A.

LONDON, To-day.

Arthur Lynch asked whether in view of the expected entrance of the United States into the war on the side of the Allies, the Government would war was settled. Never since the victory of the Marne had the position been more serious, added Churchill. Even with America in the struggle the most oppressive situation lay before the nation and the most vehement efforts were needed, the most terrible months of the war were coming. It would only be by the highest wisdom, the utmost daring and the truest comradeship that the Allies, could come United States into the war on the side of the Allies, the Government would give instructions that the severe censorship of despatches sent by American correspondents should be abolished. Bonar Law replied that the despatches of American correspondents had always been treated with great consideration. The Censor will of course have regard for the new conditions which have arisen, subject of course to the obvious requirements of the situation. Bonar Law was asked by T. P. O'Connor whether the Government would be from the American navy and in the realm of finance and supplies, keen curiosity is displayed ment proposed to respond to the uni-versal feeling of this country that some acknowledgment should be made in the House to the great speech made by President Wilson. Bonar Law re-plied, "The House will understand that the Government is as anylong on to-day the American Naval Attache was in close communication with Admiralty officials on naval co-opera-

All reports on American war pre parations are read with eagerness an satisfaction. An interesting phase in the situation is the renewed peace talk. Although Premier Lloyd George questioned in the Commons to-day bout these rumors, said he was not aware of any peace terms being sug-gested by the Central Governments there was a very general belief that the reports from Vienna and inspired German papers of renewed peace tentatives were well founded, and that the conference of the two Emperors and high officials of the Central Empires at German headquarters is likely to have a striking sequel which would not be unconnected with the entry of the United States into the

HISTORIC SCENE IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. The resolution declared after con-ultation with the States Department and already accepted by the House Committee says that the state of war thrust upon the United States by Germany is formally declared and directs the President to employ the entire military and naval forces and re-sources of the Government to carry on war and bring it to a successful termination. The action in the Senways walk hand in hand with the the British on Monday. The text ate came just after eleven o'clock at United States.

The enemy made determined the close of the debate, which had the close of the debate, which had counter attacks during the night in an endeavor to recover six guns captured on Monday west of St. Quentin. The attempt completely failed, after hand John Sharp Williams denounced the The Diarieo Illustrado expresses the opinion that the United States is taking a stand in defence of democracies which represents the true and took a number of prisoners. Fightdesires of the American people It ing continues eastward of the village gallery and on the floor, the Senators themselves were unusually grave and court Wood. Our troops successfully quiet. Many of them answered their raided trenches this morning northeast of Neuville St. Vaast. There was considerable activity in the air yesterday; a number of fights occurred the Senators' seats were almost half in which one German airplane was the membership of the House. In the ductive power. A similar opinion is brought down. Five of our machines diplomatic gallery was Secretary of expressed by the Macion, which also are missing. Further reports show State Lansing, Counsellor Polk of the the total number of prisoners taken by us in fighting on Monday southeast of Bolivia, and Minister Ekergren of of Arras to be eight officers and 282 Sweden. Earlier in the evening Dr. of other ranks. Seventeen machine Ritter, Swiss Minister in charge of guns and four trench mortars were German interests in this country, had been there. Secretary McAdoo was on the floor during the last few hours of the debate. As the last name was called and the clerk announced the vote as 82 to 6, there was hardly a murmur of applause. The great crowd was awed by the solemnity of the oc-casion and sobered by the speeches they had heard. After the vote was announced the Senate remained in ession only a few minutes, the gallette, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska; leries began to empty at once, and the Senators themselves, tired out by Vardaman, Mississippi. adjourned until noon on Friday to await action by the House.

THE RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, To-Day. The text of the resolution follows: Whereas the Imperial German Government has committed repeated acts of war against the Government and people of the United States of America, therefore be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled that a state of war between the United States and the war between the United States and the war between the United States and the states and the war between the United States and the world, and defied this misery upon the world, and defied the war between the United States and the war between the United States and the world, and defied the world, and defied the war between the United States and the world, and defied the war between the United States and the war between the United States and the world, and defied the war between the United States and the world, and defied the war between the United States and the war between the war be Imperial German Government, which has thus been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared. That the President be, and is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the Government to carry on war against the Imperial German Government to bring the conflict to a suc-cessful termination, all of the resources of the country are pledged by the Congress of the United

DRASTIC FOOD RESTRICTIONS IN ment, for wounds, or disability,

ENGLAND. Baron Devonport, British Food Controller, has ordered that beginning on April 15th, in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and clubs, there shall be one meatless day weekly. In London the day will be Tuesday. Elsewhere in the United Kingdom it will be Wednesday. The Controller has also ordered that no potatoes or food containing potatoes shall be allowed except on meatless days and on Fri-



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days. The order imposes restrictions on the quantities of meat, sugar and bread at meals served in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and clubs. The scale for meat is: for breakfast two ounces, luncheon five ounces, dinner five ounces. The bread restrictions call for two ounces at all these meals. Baron Devonport explaining the order, said he expected as a result a saving of 65 per cent (of the meat?)

GREAT SPEECH OF ROBERTSON. LONDON, To-day. General William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at Army Head-quarters, addressed a conference of trades unionists to-day for the purpose of explaining the Government's proposals on the question of man-power. Arthur Henderson, member of the War Council presided and the Minister of Munitions and other members of the Government were present Admiral Jellicoe, First Sea Lord, also gave his views of the situation. General Robertson emphasized the fact that while the war office was not a leech it must have more men to meet the desperate effort the enemy was now making. His speech as officially given out was partly as follows: "Our progress in war is bound to be slow ecause of the colossal numbers engaged, and because Germany derived a great advantage at the start. It is difficult in a long business to make up for a bad start. As to their retreat, some pessimists say the Germans are making fools of us and laying traps. We are not in any way disturbed by this; at all times pessimists are cowards while in war time they may be classed as criminals. Whatever happens keep a cheerful face. Optimists say that Germany is defeated, and is therefore retreating. Both are wrong. Germany is retiring because she dare not stand up to further punishment in the positions she occupied. No one retires in war vol-untarily. But she is not beaten. She is going back in the hope of becoming stronger. Numerically she is stronger now than at any time during the war. She has now many more divisions in the field than last year, has increased the number of her soldiers by about one million. We must meet this desperate enemy effort; we must have ien. We ought not to expect to win a war such as this unless and until every man and woman in the country Don't think that I am despondent. I am perfectly confident of success, provided we remain determined to win. But the way of victory may be long and certainly will be hard. Our navy has saved us from the horrors of war being brought to out homes, with the result that many of our people are still ignorant of the urgency of our position or of the sacrifices and miseries our Allies have had to bear. But we may be made to realize them one

Notice.

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the order, said he expected as a result a saving of 65 per cent (of the meat?) man ships stay in their ports. Therefore if the war is to be won we must have men for the army. Referring to have men for the army have men for the army. Referring to have men for the army and 63 per cent, of sugar. He had originally intended to order two meatless days, but that he feared that this would lead to an increase in bread more difficult task than dealing with them set to any navy. Formerly sub- soreness. Price 50c. a box. marines attacked merchantmen on the surface, but when merchantmen were armed for defence, the submarines were obliged to attack under water. This limited the activity of submarines but it has also made attacks more sole sovereign remedy for submarines. The combination of devices was necessary, and fresh schemes were daily introduced. He explained that Cases were infrequent when the sursunk involuntarily could be found, befact that submarines were not by any means getting off scot free, Admiral menced immediately.

> consumption was necessary. CERTAIN AUSTRIA WILL BREAK VIENNA. To-day. It appears certain that Austria-Hungary will sever diplomatic relations with the United States if Congress declares a state of war exists between America and Germany.

Jellicoe declared there undoubtedly

was a serious time before the coun-

try. Therefore an economy of food

SWITZERLAND NOW USING BREAD CARDS.

A bread card after the German par tern is to be introduced in Switzer land before the end of the presen month, according to an ann made to-day. There will be 225 gram does a full day's work of an essential mes of flour per day issued for each nature. Our immediate needs are half a million men between June and July.

Don't think that I am despondent. I does not not not not need a making, thus given and the country man and woman in the country man and woman and woma ing a daily bread allowance of 270 grammes. The bread card has been found to be a necessity owing to the navy fact that Switzerland's imports of flour have been reduced by one half.

GERMAN MARK FALLS TO LOWEST

POINT. BERLIN, To-day. Congress on the German Exchange rate has been to send the mark down

SHELLING RHEIMS. PARIS. To-day. A Havas despatch from Rheims says the shellling of the City continues each day and is growing in intensity. One day this week 2,834 shells were thrown into the town.

NOTICE.—George St. Choir meets for practice to-night at 9.15. A full attendance is required. H. G. CHRISTIAN, Organist.—apr5,1i

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C. C. C. Band Masquer ade Dance.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, the above dance takes place in the New Hall Easter Monday night, April 9th, total proceeds of which will be devoted to paying off a portion of the debt on their hall. The band fully realises that this is a time to practice economy, and in all probability the public resent entertainments of this kind during war times, at the same time the fact should not be overlooked that it is the only means of support of an organization, both Corps and Band, that on the whole has done splendid work in connection with the war. The Band for the past number of years, but particularly during the past three years, has given its services freely for practically every patriotic and charitable cause, on Sundays, half and whole holidays, and during all these years the bandsmen personally have never earned one cent up to the present moment. Therefore let the public realise firstly that an organi-zation of this kind is an asset to the city, and if it be their wish to keep it together they should be willing to contribute to its upkeep, otherwise it would be necessary for the Band to disband or make a charge for all future engagements, parades, etc., regardless of its nature. Tickets for the dance are now on sale, and we would suggest to all to get their tickets now in order to avoid delay at the door. Gent's, \$1.00; lady's, 50c. special request the gallery will be re-served, and a limited number of No. reserved seats will be on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore on Saturday next at 50c. Volunteers and Officers of the Regiment are not required to fancy dress-their uniform is suffi-

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, April 5, 1917.

fire at Hr. Grace.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the difficult to counter. In order to give security the Admiralty needed large numbers of small craft. In this connection he appealed to workers to do their utmost to turn out these small freezer for Munn's Cod Oil Manufac-craft as well as merchant ships. Nobody in England, said the Admiral, fire could not be located, but after should minimize the gravity of the submarine menace. There was not a the lower portion of the building and the losses of enemy submarines were not published because it was impossible to be certain whether they were ble to be certain whether they were sunk voluntarily or involuntarily. Green's and for about forty years it was utilized as a rigging store, etc. vivors of submarines which had been by the firm of John Munn & Co. For the past 15 years or more it was used cause when a submarine was attack- by W. A. Munn in connection with the ed all hands were gotten inside as quickly as possible. While it was a Cod Liver Oil. The damage is not

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BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS. -The Telegram joins with a host of friends in congratulating Mr. J. E. P. Peters who celebrates his 78th birthday to-day.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of the late Wm. Mitchell will take place from the Rooms of S. G. Collier, George Street, to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30; friends kindly accept

BURNING ACCIDENT .- We learn that a Miss Lee, engaged as a book-keeper at Thompsonn's Tannery, Hr. Grace, is the victim of a burning accident. Particulars are not yet hand, but we hear that the lady i

Grand Concert and Entertainment Easter Monday Night, in the Aula Maxima. St. Bonaventure's College. Admission 20 cents.—apr5,2i

L.-Corp. Humphries, who was to return with the last batch of returned soldiers, but was taken ill at Sydney and placed in the Ross Hospital, is a passenger on the incoming express having partly recovered from his re

"THE FIRST NIGHT."- We draw attention to the ad. of the splendic theatrical performance which takes place in the Casino Theatre in Easter Week, it is under the management of Mr. Charles Hutton, and from the look of the plan at the Atlantic Bookstore bumper houses are assured.

NOTICE.—The young ladies and gentlemen of the Goulds are olding a Patriotic Concert or Easter Monday and Tue nights at St. James' Hall, in aid of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers' Fund. Doors open 7 p.m. General admission, 20c.—ap5,1