

WASHINGTON SHOWS COLORS; PATRIOTISM RUNS RAMPANT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Wilson's address was sent to the public printer early this morning and he held himself ready to deliver it as soon as the house had been organized.

Meanwhile the president went golfing, but arranged to return to the White House before noon, the hour set for the convening of congress. He made no engagements for the day.

Having already recited to congress in previous addresses most of the incidents leading up to the present situation, it is understood that the president now will deal with Germany's acts broadly, refer particularly to the present situation in the world and deal with recommendations to place the United States on a war footing.

Favor Open Declaration.

Congress assembled with a majority openly in favor of declaration of a state of war, if not actually a declaration of war.

Based on one side with large delegations of pacifists praying for peace and besieged on the other by large numbers of "patriotic pilgrims" who demand the country's entrance into the war, congress waited to hear the president outline the long history of German aggressions against American lives and rights and the predatory violence of their submarines.

Administration officials consider Germany has been making war on the United States for some time. A large majority in congress takes the same view. The minority is divided between those who think a state of armed neutrality is sufficient for the present and the very few who openly favor peace at any price.

The capitol was arrayed in a war spirit as congress assembled. The pacifist delegations wearing white bands on their sleeves or white streamers across their breasts, paraded the sidewalk in numbers, filled the house and senate galleries and made calls on their congressmen. They moved about without demonstration and there were few evidences of hostility against them.

Patriotic Pilgrims Wear Flags.

The patriotic pilgrims were hard to distinguish among thousands of citizens who went about the day's work wearing American flags. The nation-

Game Society Restocks Ponds

Breeding ponds, maintained by the Wayne County Fish and Game Protective association south of Richmond, will be cleaned and re-stocked immediately.

This action was taken at a meeting of the association's directors Sunday afternoon. The ponds, three in number, are located east of the Catholic cemetery.

Plans for the association's annual meeting, Tuesday evening April 10, and for its annual dinner the latter part of May also were made yesterday.

River Steamer Goes Aground

(By Associated Press)
EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2.—The excursion steamer St. Paul of the Streckfus line with more than 1,200 passengers on board, which went aground in the Ohio river last night about midnight three miles below here on the Kentucky shore, was released at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

The passengers and crew are all reported safe.

BRITISH CAPTURE SEVERAL POSITIONS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 2.—The British have captured Croisilles after a desperate defense by the German's Reuter's correspondent at the headquarters reports.

The towns of Longatte and Doignies also have been captured by the British who took some prisoners.

SOUTH BEND SOLDIER TO GET PROMOTION

(By Associated Press)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 2.—Lieut. Col. George W. Freymuth of this city, who is slated to succeed Aubrey B. Kuhlman, of Auburn, command of the third infantry, is regarded as one of the most officers in the state. Col. F. began his military career as soon as he was out of school and because of his ability, was given charge of military training and discipline in an Illinois institution.

AUTHORIZES BRIDGES

The county commissioners this afternoon authorized the construction of the following bridges:

Tressel bridge, north of Hagerstown, \$3,500.

Sherry bridge, northeast of Hagers town, cost \$800.

Gynes bridge, southwest of Center ville, cost \$700.

Bryant bridge, southwest of Center ville, cost \$600.

MAJOR LEAVES POST

(By Associated Press)
ELKHART, Ind., April 2.—Maj. Gustav C. Croll today announced that he would comply with the request of Adt. Gen. Smith and forward his resignation. Croll has been in the national guard for nearly a quarter of a century. It is stated here that charges of inefficiency were filed against him by Col. A. B. Kuhlman early in January.

That the ancient orientals made use of wine made from the date palm tree is evident from Herodotus, Strabo and Pliny. This tree, once abundant in Palestine, is now rare.

PENFIELD EXPECTS TO VISIT VIENNA

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, Via London, April 2.—The American ambassador, Frederic C. Penfield, confirmed today the impression here that he expects to return to Vienna as quickly as possible from his forthcoming visit to Washington. He said he might be gone for three months. His residence here will be kept open.

The ambassador and Mrs. Penfield will depart on Wednesday or Thursday.

FRATERNITY HEAD ATTENDS SHIVELEY FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for the late Charles E. Shiveley, prominent Richmond attorney and past Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the world, were held Sunday afternoon at the home, 46 South Fourteenth street. Burial was at Earlham cemetery.

A large gathering attended the funeral services. As a tribute from the great fraternal organization whose interests Mr. Shiveley always had so close to heart, the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias was represented by John J. Brown of Vandals, Illinois; supreme Chancellor of the World. Other prominent Pythians who attended the services were Harry Wade, Indianapolis, Samuel O. Smart, Indianapolis, and A. M. Brown, Winchester, Ind.

Members of Bar Attend. Among the mourners were a number of members of the Wayne county bar.

Services at the home were conducted by the Rev. J. J. Rae, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Shiveley was an active member, Timothy Nicholson and Dr. Robert L. Kelly, president of Earlham college.

The honorary pallbearers were Omar Hollingsworth, James A. Carr, C. W. Elmer, Judge Henry C. Fox, John Nicholson and M. C. Henley. The active pallbearers were Paul Comstock, A. D. Gayle, W. P. Robinson, George Seidel, A. C. Lindemuth and John Howard.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

BAILEY—Lucile L., the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bailey, 316 South Twelfth street, died at the home Sunday morning. The funeral arrangements have not been announced. Friends may call any time Tuesday afternoon or evening.

SCHOFIELD—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Schofield, aged 49 years, who died at Cincinnati, O., Friday morning will be brought here this evening and will be taken to the chapel of Doan and Klute, where services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Easthaven cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday morning.

BENNETT—Joseph B. Bennett, age 75 years, died at his home, four miles north of the city, Sunday afternoon. He had lived in this part of the state most of his life. He was a member of the G. A. R. and the Methodist church. The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial in the Goshen cemetery. Friends may call any time.

BAIER—The funeral of Mary E. Baier will be held from the home, 134 South Eighth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call any time.

JENNINGS—Mrs. Daniel Jennings, aged 39 years, died at the home, 1011 South J street, Sunday afternoon. She leaves her husband and three small children. The funeral arrangements have not been announced. Friends may call any time.

BENNETT—Mary E. Bennett, age 23 years, wife of Lawrence Bennett, died yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home, 1038 Boyer street. Death was due to an attack of scarlet fever.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Thorman, her mother, Mrs. Nora B. Johnson; three brothers and three sisters. Donavan Johnson, of this city is a brother; Ramona Johnson, of this city, a sister.

The funeral will be private and will be held Tuesday afternoon. Burial in the Earlham cemetery.

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BURDEN—Ruben F. Burden, age 22 years, died at his home, 318 North Fourth street, early Sunday morning. He leaves two brothers, Oliver Burden and Chester Burden; and four sisters, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Fred Scott, Miss Addie Burden and Mrs. Clarence Pettiford. The funeral will be held from the Sixth Street M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Earlham cemetery.

MAINES—Mrs. Elizabeth Maines, aged 49 years, died at her home, 150 Liberty avenue, Sunday night. She had been ill for only four days. She leaves her husband, James Maines, four sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held from the home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

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SALOON OPERATORS GET LICENSES FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR

Wayne county saloonkeepers, whose licenses expire in April and May, technically were licensed today to conduct their businesses on Sundays, holidays and election days.

It came about in this manner. Liquor licenses can be issued only to April 2, 1918, when the prohibition law becomes effective.

As many licenses expire after April 2 this year they cannot be renewed for an entire year. Cost of the licenses, therefore, had to be prorated for the time in which they are effective. The county tax is \$200 a year.

Costs Are All Prorated.

Instead of subtracting all Sundays, holidays and election days from the yearly total together with the days after April 2, 1918, Auditor Bowman pro rated the fee on the basis of 365 days.

Thus, if a license can run four days less than one year he subtracted the fee for four days from the total yearly fee. The daily fee is 54 cents and eight mills.

Seven retail and two wholesale licenses were renewed this morning. The retail licenses were those of Luke H. Bowing, 405 Main street; William Patterson, 14 South Ninth street; J. H. Schell, Twelfth and North F streets; C. W. Jessup, Ninth and Sayor streets; Martin E. Brokamp, 312 Main street; W. H. Thomas, 501 North Eighth street; Klein and Klein, 619 Main street. The Minck and Jung Brewing companies received renewals.

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Capitol Decked in Old Glory; Flags Are Worn

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Simultaneously thousands of telegram from all parts of the country poured in upon the capitol and white house, either praying for peace or urging drastic action to uphold American rights and honor.

Flags floated from nearly every window in downtown Washington, from houses in the residential sections, and all automobiles carried red, white and blue banners. Men and women wore flags on their coats and children carried them to school. The day was marked by a show of patriotism seldom equalled in Washington, even on Independence day.

HOLD GEORGE FUNERAL

MILTON, Ind., April 2.—Mrs. Mary J. George, age 59, died Sunday. Funeral services will be held at Dodridge Chapel at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment will be in the Chapel cemetery. She is survived by five children: Will of Liberty; Mrs. Leota Dukt, Williamsburg; Bessie, Richard and Bert, Milton.

NEWCASTLE THANKS BRIDGE ENGINEER

Praise for County Bridge Engineer Mueller's work in Newcastle relief was contained in a letter received by Auditor Bowman today from A. D. Ogborn, chairman of the Newcastle Citizens Committee.

Mueller has been acting as chairman of the relief committee since the recent Newcastle storm. The letter says his services have been effective and that he has the thanks of all Newcastle.

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