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# SENATE PASSES WAR RESOLUTION BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

## EXPECT HOUSE TO TAKE LIKE STEP TODAY

ACTION MEANS THAT UNITED STATES WILL HURL EVERY OUNCE OF ITS VAST ECONOMIC RESOURCES, MEN, MONEY AND SHIPS AGAINST GERMAN EMPIRE

**GREAT BRITAIN FIXES EYES ON ACTION OF U. S.**

**MILITARY BILL IS PLACED IN WILSON'S HANDS**

**WAR RESOLUTION TO BE ACTED ON BY LOWER HOUSE**

**RED-BLOODED SPEECHES OF NATION'S LAWMAKERS ARE REMINISCENT OF STIRRING DAYS OF '61--SENATOR LA FOLLETTE EXCORIATED FOR OPPOSITION; CROWD IS AWED WHEN VOTE IS TAKEN**

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The resolution for entering into a state of war against Germany has been passed by the senate today, by a vote of 77 yeas to 12 nays. The resolution is the first step toward the declaration of war against Germany. It is expected that the house will take a similar action today.

The resolution is as follows: "That the United States is hereby declared to be at war with Germany."

The vote was taken after a long and heated debate. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin was the only senator to vote against the resolution. He was excoriated for his opposition by the other senators.

The crowd in the senate chamber was awed when the vote was taken. Many senators were seen to wipe their eyes as they cast their ballots.

The resolution is expected to be passed by the house today. It is expected that the president will sign the resolution as soon as it is passed by both houses.

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# America Enters War

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