

APPEAL TO ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS

PRESIDENT SIGNS WAR RESOLUTION

The House of Representatives Passes Measure Declaring War With Germany.

VOTE DELAYED HOURS

Democratic Leader Kitchin Led Fight to Defeat Resolution—Republican Members Stand By the President.

WAR BILL SIGNED.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 6.—The first important work of the president today was signing the war resolution, passed by the house at three o'clock this morning.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Following a continuous session of the house until 3:15 o'clock this morning, the war resolution that was adopted by the senate Wednesday night, was passed by an overwhelming majority.

He praised the courage of those opposing, but said there was nothing for congress to do but stand by the president.

"For two and one-half years I have done all in my power by voice and vote to keep this country out of the European war."

LAWS EFFECTIVE ON MAY 21 IS RULING

(By Associated Press.) SALEM, Ore., April 6.—All the laws passed by the recent session of the Oregon legislature, except those referred to a vote of the people and which carry emergency clauses, become effective May 21, according to a ruling from the office of Secretary of State Olcott.

RAILROAD TO OPERATE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

(By Associated Press.) CORVALLIS, Ore., April 6.—To encourage Oregon residents to answer the federal government's plea for more back yard gardens, a Union Pacific demonstration train will carry Oregon Agricultural College exhibits and lecturers over southern Oregon next week.

BAD SPECIE OF LOYALTY

Loyalty to a nation is the life of a nation and for a nation to live successfully without loyal citizens is almost impossible.

clubs formed. The train will leave Portland April 9. It will reach Pendleton the following Sunday and will be back in two weeks.

PORK CHOPS SOARING IN CHICAGO MARKETS

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 6.—The sixteen dollar hog took its place today along side of two-dollar wheat.

MANY ATTEND MASS MEETING

Large Crowd at the Patriotic Meeting Held at Armory Last Evening.

PROGRAM EXCELLENT

Fine Speeches and Music Given by Local Citizens and Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Markee and Mrs. Shepard.

Roseburg people certainly possess plenty of patriotism if the number in attendance at the mass meeting last night is to be taken as evidence of the presence of this spirit.

One of the main features of the evening was the bulletin service provided by The News from its Associated Press wires and the many messages were liberally applauded as they were read by the chairman of the meeting.

The meeting was opened by the singing of America; Mrs. R. M. Fox, of Sutherlin, leading the audience in the familiar selection, while Mrs. Nadine Sheppard accompanied on the piano.

Captain Buchanan was called upon and gave many ways in which the people at home will be able to assist the boys in the field.

He also stated that the expense of sending recruiting sergeants to the various surrounding communities will cost in the neighborhood of \$1000.

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Germany's Challenge to the World In Her War on Humanity Is Accepted By the United States.

RULES CONCERNING CONDUCT OF ALIENS

No Special Ceremonies Attendant Upon the Signing of the Document--President Wilson Urges Loyalty to Our Country, Dedicated From Its Very Foundation to Principles of Liberty and Justice.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 6.—In addition to signing the war resolution and the order calling out the naval militia and reserves, the president also signed proclamations calling upon all American citizens to support the government.

The proclamation reads in part: "Now, therefore, I Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, hereby proclaim that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the imperial German government, and I direct all civil and military officers of the nation to exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of those duties incident to a state of War."

WELL, WOULDN'T THIS GET YOUR "GOAT"

Will strange things never cease to happen?

The Evening News put out an "extra" shortly after midnight last night on the action of congress on the war resolution. This was the ONLY PAPER IN ROSEBURG that received any information concerning the body.

Listen! It was deliberately stolen from the Associated Press service. The United Press did not serve its representative here.

Talk about your colossal steers—what do you think of this?

Is it any wonder that a paper that would stoop to this method of "delivering the goods" has no conception of disseminating the truth through its news columns.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery—but it rather "gets our goat" when a fellow delinquent "glazes" our Associated Press reports and uses them in an extra—especially during these strenuous days and the high cost of living.

A TRUE BLUE PATRIOT.

Editor News: Any man who has served his country in its hour of peril, who has done a soldier's duty bravely in defense of the Stars and Stripes, who has faced the deadly fire of a treacherous enemy that the principles of human liberty shall prevail instead of despotic oppression, who has conducted himself at all times heroically, honorably and with respectability, that man does not need to be absolutely perfect in all things to deserve the esteem of his fellow men.

We have such a man in the service of the people of this community. He has done his work well and faithfully. He has labored under unusual difficulties. He has been viciously attacked by persons having a selfish interest in tearing him down and in placing another in his place.

Stand by Major F. B. Hamilton, an brave and patriotic citizen as Roseburg ever had and let not his foes assail him at this time when we need most of all a true blue patriot at the head of our public schools.

LOYAL CITIZEN.

ROBBERY LAST NIGHT.

Lloyd B. Atterbury, a well known local resident, was last night robbed by some unknown person who embosomed his trousers, keys and some money, while he was peacefully sleeping. He has a room in Sadie Wells' rooming house.

For real news, read The News.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE RECEIVES DONATION

Robert E. Smith, who has been very instrumental in the organization of the Roseburg Patriotic Service League, this morning received a donation from J. W. Perkins and his mother J. Ellen Perkins, of \$100 to carry on the work of this league.

The work of this organization will be carried on by public subscription and several other people have pledged themselves to secure more financial aid.

A "BULL PEN"

Sheriff George K. Quine today stated that he had received instructions to secure the names of all German sympathizers and fanatics who are not in sympathy with the United States government.

JOINS HOSPITAL CORPS.

Ralph Quine today enlisted in the hospital troops of this city. His brother, Herbert, is also a member of this company.

ARMORY GUARDED.

For the first time since the break with Germany, guards were established at the local armory last night and a detail will be kept each evening. Six men were detailed for this work last night and it is very probable that the same number will be kept for each night's duty.

POWER BOAT PATROL IS GREAT ADDITION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 6.—The naval reserve and the naval militia newly organized power boat patrol has been ordered mobilized. This order brings about 20,000 additional men and a great fleet of privately owned high-powered small craft into service.

TROOPS ARRIVE IN ROSEBURG

Company I of Woodburn Ore. Reaches the City to Guard Tracks.

SMALL DETAIL HERE

Many Roseburg Boys in Company Which Arrives to Guard Station Grounds, Oil Tanks and Other Structures.

Roseburg assumed a war-like attitude late this afternoon when a train carrying 125 men of company I from Woodburn, arrived in the city and after a short stay passed on leaving 18 of its members to guard the local Southern Pacific yards and bridges.

A detail of five men were stationed at Winchester and others were strung out along the line with 18 in this city.

The remainder will be stationed at all points between the northern and southern boundary of Oregon giving complete protection to the railroad properties.

Company I, Captain Todd, is one of the strongest in the state and is recruited from Woodburn. It contains many Roseburg boys among them being LeNole Baggett, son of Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, Joe Cobb, a former resident and brother of W. L. Cobb; P. B. Chase, who was employed here for some time at the Rexall drug store, and Harold Welch, a brother of Mrs. A. J. Carman.

Any delay on account of wreckage of tracks or structures might put the entire Pacific coast in peril and

AUTHORITIES SEIZE MANY GERMAN SHIPS

Action Said to Merely be Precautionary Measure For Protection.

CREWS UNDER ARREST

German Ships on Pacific Coast Are Included in Seizures by Federal Officers—Quick Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(By Associated Press to The Evening News.)—Federal authorities have already seized 91 German vessels which were war-bound and interned in American ports since the beginning of the European war.

Ships at Portland Seized. PORTLAND, April 6.—By Associated Press to The Evening News.—Custom house officials and troops of the army early this morning seized the German sailing vessels Dalbek, tied up in the Portland harbor, and the Arnoldus Viennen and Kurt, at Astoria.

BRAZIL MAY DECLARE WAR AGAINST GERMANY

(By Associated Press.) CHEROKEE, April 6.—The Brazilian steamer Parana was sunk by a German submarine during the night. London dispatches state that an intense anti-German excitement has taken possession of the people at Rio de Janeiro as a result of the destruction of the Parana, and the Brazilian foreign office thinks that a declaration of war against Germany may possibly be necessary.

CUBA HAS WAR SPIRIT URGED TO JOIN U. S.

(By Associated Press.) HAVANA, April 6.—President Menaocal, of Cuba, has sent a memorial to congress asking that body to declare that a state of war exists between Cuba and Germany.

MUST KEEP STRICTLY QUIET AND OBEY LAWS

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Attorney General Gregory announced here today that Germans will not be released as long as they obey the laws and keep their mouths shut.

soldiers will be kept placed at intervals which will prevent persons with malicious intent from operating within the state. The troop train was accompanied by a large party of Southern Pacific officials who are assisting in the work of distributing the men.