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WAR CONDITIONS DEVELOP RAPIDLY.

With a state of war now practically existing, and the President having called Congress to meet in special session on April 2, or two weeks earlier than at first announced, actual war conditions seem reasonably certain to follow within a very short time after Congress convenes.

How the authorities at Washington view the probable war outlook may be judged from the fact that on Monday Secretary Daniels ordered the New York navy yard to begin immediately the construction of 60 submarine chasers.

The President authorized the expenditure of the \$115,000,000 emergency fund provided by Congress to speed up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft, and the suspension of the eight-hour labor law in plants engaged on navy work.

While the energies of the navy will be concentrated for the present on efforts to get into commission craft designed particularly to destroy submarines and guard the coast, warship building generally will be speeded up under the recent agreement with private builders and with the funds now made available.

A large number of privately-owned motor craft available for navy use may be drawn upon at any time. Retired naval officers have been at work along the entire Atlantic Coast surveying boats for a month.

Navy officers estimate that within four months 2000 patrol and chasers will be ready for action. It is planned to assemble the volunteers within a few days to begin actual operations as a matter of training, pending orders from the President for complete mobilization of the navy.

Informal negotiations will be started for a working agreement with British and French patrol squadrons now endeavoring to protect ships passing through the German submarine zone. It is planned to make American waters safe against submarines for all ships, with the understanding that American ships will receive full protection in the zones from patrols of the allies.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS IN EUROPE.

Since the overthrow of the Russian monarchy there comes the usual chorus of "I told you so," from various sources. Indeed, it is a world event when a monarchy of 300 years duration is displaced by a revolution lasting only about three days.

In order to humiliate Germany, our enemies would like to bring down and to shatter the position of her ruling house. They desire to persuade the Germans that the want produced by the war is the fault of the Kaiser, and that the danger of the return of times so grave can only be removed by the disappearance of the House of Hohenzollern.

To imagine the disappearance of the Hohenzollerns would have been less unwise before the war, but today quite a number of organs discuss the possibility, for all of them agree that such an eventuality is unthinkable.

Yet, outside of Germany, a strong belief prevails that a revolution similar to that in Russia will occur there within a very few years, and possibly much sooner.

SURRENDER THE RIGHT TO STRIKE.

That part of the Supreme Court decision upholding the Adamson law is thrown into the shade by the plain declaration of the majority that the right to strike is necessarily surrendered by men employed in the public service in which it includes railroads.

a year, will be impossible. The hands of the President will be greatly strengthened in pressing for legislation providing for equitable and peaceful adjustment of labor disputes on railroads.

There is much speculation in this country at present as to the attitude of citizens of German birth or parentage in case of actual warfare between the two countries. That nearly all will support the country of their adoption is beyond question.

The National farm loan banks will soon be ready for operation. The loan board at Washington, D. C., has announced that the interest rate to farmers throughout the country by these Federal land banks will be five percent.

Interested Items Taken From The Sutherland News.

Miss Theo. Anderson is receiving medical treatment in a Roseburg hospital.

St. J. W. Schaefer, of the Sutherland schools, was in Roseburg Wednesday on business matters.

With potatoes at \$2 a bushel, consumers might consider them for loam.

In the matter of sea law, America is for rigid first and for safety as a sort of right.

The man who applies for naturalization papers now leaves little room for doubt as to his sentiments regarding the hyphen.

Let us have faith that right makes right, and in that faith we are to do our duty as we understand it.

A tightwad in those high rent of living days, is anybody that tries to live within its income.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindeman, of Redwood Falls, Minn., who are enroute home from a visit in California, stopped over in Sutherland last Friday and Saturday for a visit with Harry and Mrs. W. D. Banker, old friends and neighbors.

The many friends of Mrs. A. E. Harber will regret to learn that she is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strong and children departed last week for St. Martin's, Montana, where Mr. Strong has leased 200 acres of land and where the family expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyer, of Sutherland, who have been located in college for several months since he is doing carpenter work, was in town last Saturday on business and visiting old friends.

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GERMAN AGENTS ARE CONDEMNED

SPANISH PRESS SAYS MANY GERMAN AGENTS ARE ENGAGED IN VAST SYSTEM OF SURVEILLANCE OF SPANISH PORTS AND SHIPPING.

REFERRED TO RECENT PLOTS

All Ships Leaving Spanish Ports Are Said to Be Inspected By Agents Who Report to the German Submarines.

PARIS, March 1.—(By mail)—"A vast army of German agents engaged in surveillance of Spanish ports and shipping" is condemned by the Spanish press and demands made on the government to take steps to get the spies out of the country in papers arriving here today.

This information is transmitted to the submarines by signals or by wireless and it is so accurate that a German agent can say to a ship captain, "Your vessel will be sunk at such and such a time." And these predictions are nearly always confirmed by facts.

WORDS HINDER CHILD.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

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Genuine

CASTORIA

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YOU'LL give YOUR baby the BEST

Your Physician Knows Fletcher's Castoria Sold only in one size bottle, never in bulk or otherwise; to protect the babies.

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