PRESIDENT WARNS NOT TO TAKE SIDES

Statement Urges Restraint in Discussions of War and Points Out Dangers.

ACTIONS MUST BE CURBED

Nation Should Exhibit Poise of Undisturbed Judgment and Efficiency of Dispassionate Action, Says Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. - President Wilson today issued a statement warning citizens of the United States against taking sides in the European war in public discussions in the United States. The effect of the war on the United States, he said, depends on what Americans say and do.

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The President is understood to be deeply concerned because naturalized Americans who came from countries now at war have taken sides. On previous occasions he has publicly spoken against what he termed "hyphenated Americans," deciaring that citizens of the United States should be Americans only, not Irish-Americans. German-Americans or other classifications of the sort.

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The President's statement follows: The President's statement follows:
"My fellow countrymen, I suppose
that every thoughtful man in America
has asked himself during the last
troubled weeks what influence the European war may exert on the United
States, and I take the liberty of addressing a few words to you in order
to point out that it is entirely within
our own choice what its effects on us
will be and to urge very earnestly upon will be and to urge very earnestly upon you the sort of speech and conduct which will best safeguard the Nation

which will best safeguard the Nation against distress and disaster.

"The effect of the war on the United States will depend on what American citizens say and do. Every man who really loves America will act and speak in the true spirit of neutrality, which is the spirit of impartiality and fairness and friendliness to all concerned. The spirit of the Nation in this critical matter will be determined largely by what individuals and society and those gathered in public meetings do and say, on what newspapers and maga-zines contain, on what do and zines contain, on what our ministers utter in their pulpits and men proclaim as their opinions on the streets.

Variety of Sympathy Inevitable. "The people of the United States are drawn from many nations, and chiefly from the nations now at war. It is nat-ural and inevitable that there should be the utmost variety of sympathy and desire among them with regard to the issues and circumstances of the con-flict. Some will wish one nation, others another, to succeed in the moment-

"It will be easy to excite passion and "It will be easy to excite passion and difficult to allay it. Those responsible for it will assume a heavy responsibility, responsibility for not less a thing than that the people of the United States, whose love of their country and whose loyalty to its Government should units them as Americans all bound it. unite them as Americans, all bound in honor and affection to think first of her and her interests, may be divided in camps of hostile opinions, hot against each other, involved in the war itself in impulse and opinion, if not in action.

Solemn Warning Spoken. "I venture, therefore, my fellow countrymen, to speak a solemn word of warning to you against that deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of most subtle, most essential breach of neutrality, which may spring out of partisanship, out of passionately tak-ing sides. The United States must be neutral in fact as well as in name dur-ing these days that are to try men's We must be in thought as well as in action; must put a curb on our sentiments, as well as on every trans-action that might be construed as a reference of one party to the struggle

"My thought is of America. I am speaking, I feel sure, the earnest wish and purpose of every thoughtful Amerand purpose of every inoughtul American, that this great country of ours, which is, of course, the first in our thoughts and in our hearts, should show herself in this time of peculiar trial a Nation fit beyond others to exhibit the fine poise of undisturbed judgment, the dignity of self-control, the efficiency of dispassionate action; a Nation that neither sits in judgment on others nor is disturbed in her own

East or in Europe.

Mann Warns Against Hysteria. In the House, Republican Leader

those expressed by the President.
"It seems to me that in this country at this time it is extremely important that everyone in official life, as well as those in private life, resolve firmly not to be carried away by any hysterical emotion or any partisan feeling for or against either side in this con-flict abroad." he said.

The great powers abroad are in deadly conflict. There will be many times when complications wil arise af-fecting our interests and our policies. When men are engaged in a life strug-gle they are not careful or too par-ticular about the interests of outsiders or about observing the ordinary cour testies or amenties laid down in ad-vance for the control of conflicts. When these occasions arise, where we when these occasions arise, where we were tempted to become partisans for or against, where we are tempted in order to preserve what we may call our honor, to engage in the conflict, let's make up our minds now to keep our minds firm in the determination that this country shall not become, under any circumstances, engaged in the war on either side."

German Charge Commends Wilson. Hanlel von Haimhausen, charge of the German embassy here, commenting tonight on the President's appeal to his fellow countrymen for absolute neu-trality toward the European conflict

"I suppose one of the President's reasons was the anti-German feeling which has been shown in some of the

papërs. I think it is a good expression and a right one." The Japanese Ambassador and Charge Barclay, of the British embassy, de-clined to make any comment. No officials are at the Austrian, Russian or

TOU PRINCIPAL FORTS PROTECTING DIJON (BESANCON &

MAP SHOWING PROBLEMS GERMANY MUST SOLVE. /

DEFENSES ABOVE LIEGE AND BETWEEN THERE AND PARIS, WITH

DISTANCES AND PRINCIPAL FOR-

Old Belgium Prolific of Battlegrounds.

ALL BEGAN WITH CEASAR

No Less Than Six Times Maastricht, in Limburg, Close by Liege, Has Been Scene of Fierce Battles. Namur Scene of Caesar's.

The German army, invading Belgium and the adjoining Duten province of and the adjoining Dutch province of Limburg, is "traveling in the print of olden wars"; it is wading through wheat fields that grow deep with many waterings of blood. No land on earth has been so prolific of battlefields; for modern Belgium, the older Flanders, lies and always has lain between the greatest nations of Europe; and when these nations fight this pleasant, peaceful, green and busy land is crushed as between the upper and crushed as between the upper and

nether millstones.
Historically, it all began with Caesar;
but who can tell how many unchronleled and unremembered battles of savage warriors were fought in the deep and mysterious forests before the dawn of civilization? Caesar, at any a Nation that neither sits in judgment on others nor is disturbed in her own counsels, and which keeps herself fit and free to do what is honest and disinterested and truly serviceable for the peace of the world.

Restraint is Urged.

"Shall we not resolve to put on ourselves the restraint which will bring to our people the happiness and the great and lasting influence for peace we covet for them."

Before the days dispassionate action:
dawn of civilization? Caesar, at any rate, found the Belgae already "the bravest of all the people of Gaul"; and every schoolboy has learned with what bitter pains the Roman legions overcame the Nervii on this very ground. In later ages the struggles of east and west were fought out here. Courtray witnessed the awful slaughter of the French when, in 1302, the Flemings and lasting influence for peace we covet for them?"

No less than six times the town of Before the issuance of the statement, officials close to the President made it clear that Mr. Wilson was fully determined to take no part in the dispute between Japan and Germany over the situation in the Far East. While the German-Japanese question was not referred to in the statement, it became known that the President regarded with disfavor efforts he believed were being made to embroil the United forces of almost all the neighboring with disfavor efforts he believed were sar there, has seen battles between the being made to embroil the United forces of almost all the neighboring powers. Roulers, Hasselt, Turnhout, East or in Europe. powers. Roulers, Hasselt, Turnhout, Wavre, Arlon, Dinant—these and other places have listened to the clash of arms through the centrules, and many times known the welter of blood.

Last of all, in 1815, the great and final struggle between the warring power of Napoleon and the allied powers of Europe, under Wellington and

ower of Napoleon and the arms powers of Europe, under Wellington and Blucher, was fought out on this dark and bloody ground—at Wavre, at Quatre Bras, at Waterloo. More souls than all those who march with the invading Germans, or the defending Belgians, British or French, will swing across these historic fields; the wraiths of ancient thousands will envelop them. Strangest of all things is the fact strangest of all things is the lact that, in this gentler age of the world, the deep-growing corn on the Belgian fields again will be trampled by the feet of armed and fighting men, and the red current once more will fertilize the dark soil. In this 20th century of higher anishterment the fold up. of higher enlightenment the 'old, un-happy, far off things and battles long ago" are called into a new and still re terrible being by the ambitions

GERMAN SOCIETY APPEALS

Deutsche Bund Asks Chamberlain to Oppose Japan's Entering War.

Senator Chamberlain was addressed yesterday by Der Deutsche Bund, one of the leading German societies, ask-

posed plan of Japan in entering the present European war. We call upon you for the reason that the only ex-cuse that Japan has is faulty and that the proposed measure of theirs is cuse that Japan has is faulty and that the proposed measure of theirs is simply to enrich themselves at the expense of a friendly nation and ourselves. There is no doubt that in the event Japan, as an filly of England attacks Germany in the Far East, and that if ever we become involved in war with Japan, then England will be obliged to reciprocate and assist Japan against us.

against us.

"We ask in the name of humanity and justice that you do what you can, not only to preserve a friendly nation and give it an even chance, but to preserve our own peace and dignity in not permitting Japan, a yellow race, to

not permitting Japan, a yellow race, to attack Germany, when we have a pros-pect that in the near future they and their allies must combine against us in case of trouble with us. "Show the German-speaking popula-tion of Oregon that they made no mis-take in Indorsing you unanimously at the last primaries."

GERMANS AND BRITISH IN TOGO-LAND IN SKIRMISHES.

Kniser's Men Are Prisoners and Two Army Trains Are Taken After Brush, Says Report.

The German military force in the colony is small and scattered over six

\$49,950,000 DAILY COST OF WAR. With the present situation in Europe in mind, Professor Charles Richet, of the University of Paris, two years ago compiled a table of the daily expenditures in a general European war. Esti-mating that 21,000,000 men would be put in the field by the fighting powers. Professor Richet's estimate of the dally cost of such a struggle follows:

1,200,000 day. Marine, two shots a Marine, two shots a day.

Equipment.
A m b u i a n ces, 596,000 wounded or ill (\$1 per day).

Armature.

Reduction of imports.

Help to the poor (20 cents a day to one in ten). 4,200,000 6,800,000 estruction of towns,

or seven stations. The white German population of the colony in 1913 was only 320. There are, however, some joins Togoland, has a military police force of 14 English officers and 103 non-commissioned officers and men.

2,000,000

with a native force of about 10,000 In the neighboring British colony of Nigeria, however, there is a large native force under a very strong body of British officers. The force comprises infantry, mounted rifles and artillery.

Order Banning Liquor and Gam-

Germany's Islands in Pacific Have 96,160-Mile Area.

POPULATION IS

matum, consist of Kiau-Chau, a proman New Guinea, composed of Kaiser Milhelm's land, the Bismarck Archipelago, the Caroline Islands, the Palau was the scene the Marianne Islands, the Islands and the Samoan

Islands of Savali and Upolu. LONDON, Aug. 18.—News from the British Gold Coast of Africa says the British forces of that colony, whose capital is Accra, have had some brushes with the German troops in Togoland. They have taken some German prisoners and captured two trains.

The German military force in the

Klau-Chau Population 168,000. The estimated population of Kiau-Chau is 168,900, of which the whites number 3896, almost exclusively Ger-mans and including the garrison on

mans and including the garrison on peace footing.

Germany's Pacific possessions, the first of which was acquired in 1884, and the last in 1899, are administered by an imperial governor. Kaiser Wilhelm's land on which sago, copra and precious woods abound, has a population of about 700 white men, virtually all Germans. In the Bismarck Archipelago, composed of eight principal islands, Herbertshohe, the seat of government of the Pacific possessions is the United States and later return to their foreign homes hereafter will have to pay income tax the same as American citizens.

The Treasury Department today issued instructions to internal revenue collectors providing for collection of tax on income on non-resident aliens derived from trades or professions in the United States and later return to their foreign homes hereafter will have to pay income tax the same as American citizens. islands, Herbertshohe, the seat of gov-ernment of the Pacific possessions, is

part by Germany, smaller ones to the east of Bougarinville having been transferred to Great Britain in 1899.

BRITISH ARMY IS LANDED (Continued From Pirst Page.)

Ladrone Islands Included. The Caroline, Palau and Marianne, the latter sometimes known as the Ladrone Islands, all form part of the German New Guinea protectorate. They were acquired from Spain in 1899 for bout \$4,000,000. The native popula-ion is 55,000 with about 200 Germans. The Marshall Islands are two chains about \$4,000,000.

of lagoon islands, several uninhabited, and have been German since 1885. In a population estimated at 15,000 fewer a population estimated at 15,000 fewer than 200 are European, nearly all Germans. The chief export is phosphate.

The Samoan Islands belonging to Germany are Savaii and Upolu, with an area of 1000 square miles. They are paramount among Germany's Pacific possessions for their strategic importance and are fertile and well watered.

Apia, the principal port, has regular steam communication with New Zealand and Canada, a wireless station has been erected and others are under construction on other islands.

only 320. There are, however, some native troops under German officers. The British Gold Coast, which ad-

bling Bring Quiet.

Grain Burns Near La Center.

Company to the grain burns near La Center.

Company to the Bund, signed the telegram with the fread, in part, as follows:

"We call upon you in the name of the German-speaking people of Oregon to use your good offices in protesting to the proper officials against the pro
Grain Burns Near La Center.

Company to the grain containing about two stacks of grain containing about two stacks

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THEATER

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this respect are improving. Some of the subway lines now are permitted to run until 8:30 P. M., and the tramways

until 10 P. M.

Will 10 P. M.

In the daytime the streets of the capital are quieter; such tranquillity has not been known before in years. The reason is that more than one-half of the vehicular traffic has disappeared.

The Governor of the city has reliterated his instructions to the effect that no one may keep a stock of absinthe in his residence. Any one suspected of drinking absinthe in secret is liable to have his domicile searched.

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The military law, as it is adminis-tered in Paris, is much more severe in ed in Paris, is much more severe in ethical judgments than is cus-

fully excised.

The great park at St. Cloud, which was the scene of a German bombardment in 1871, has been turned into a pasture by the military authorities, and 20,000 or 30,000 cattle and sheep are to

OPERA SINGERS ARE TAXED

Department Rules Those Who Derive Incomes Here Must Pay.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- Opera singers and other artists who come to the United States and later return to their

British army depends on your individual conduct.

"It will be your duty not only to set an example of discipline and perfect steadiness under fire, but also to maintain the most friendly relations with those whom you are helping in this struggle.

"The operations in which you will be engaged will for the most part take place in a friendly country, and you can do your own country no better service than in showing yourself in France and Belgium in the true charac-ter of a British soldier by being in-variably courteous, considerate and kind.

Temptation to Be Resisted. "Never do anything likely to injure or destroy property and always look on rioting as a disgraceful act.
"You are sure to meet with a welcome and to be trusted. Your conduct must justify that welcome and that

"Your duty cannot be done unless your health is sound, so keep constantly PARIS IS SERENE AGAIN
on your guard against any excesses.
"In this new experience you may find temptation both in wine and women. You must entirely resist both temptations, and while treating all women with perfect courtesy, you should avoid any intimacy.

"Do your duty bravely. Fear God and honor the King."

> Standard Oil Buys in Hood River. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 18 .- (Spe

STRONG HOPES TO REGAIN LOST PROVINCES ARE HELD.

Entente With Norway Considered Bar PRIZE MONEY TO BE PAID Against Attack, and Nations Are Determined to Stay Neutral.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Germany's its ethical judgments than is customary in the gay city. The military consist of Kiau-Chau, a promatum, consist of Kiau-Chau, a protectorate in Northeastern China on the Yellow Sea; and in the Pacific, Ger-Yellow Sea; and in the Pacific Sea, and in the China determination, for the present, to maintend the dete COPENHAGEN, Aug. 18, via Londo:

bereft of their breadwinners by the war. These papers show also that various German municipalities are war. These papers show also that various German municipalities are spending large sums for food and in providing work for the unemployed. Nearly all the German trades unions are nephew, S. C. Davis, Lewis County

15, says that the Russian government officials in Poland abandoned their posts August 3, and that executive committees composed of all parties have been formed in every village of Russian Poland to carry on local government and supervise measures of relief for the destination.

Cigar Dealer to Receive \$4000 as

Share of Spanish War Booty.

Aged Man Hit by Auto,

giving up one-fourth of their subscrip- Assessor, was called from Centralia, but ons for the benefit of the needy.

The Berliner Morgen Post, on August again on his arrival.

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