Actual Alliance to Be

Made With Entente.

Foreign Service if Needed.

Dreadnoughts to Be Kept Home, but

Lighter Vessels Will Scour Seas

for U-Boats-Recruiting by

Allies Here Provided.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

This declaration will be made upon

of the United States, by the Congress

Wording of Call Changed.

nodified to "National" because of

desire to bring home more sharply to

Armed Neutrality Not Enough.

The Oregonian correspondent is in-

more effective the measures devised by

a policy of "armed neutrality" would

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not gain the results desired.

"international policy."

Declaration of State of War Expected.

GERMANY MAY ACT AT ONCE

Days, With Possibility of War at Any Time.

DEFENSE PLANS OUTLINED

Cabinet and President Decide Action Is Only Possible Answer to Berlin.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Today President Wilson met the constantly increasing probability of war with Germany by summoning Congress to assemble in extraordinary session Monday, April 2-two weeks earlier than the date he had chosen before the latest assaults upon

American rights on the seas. When the President addresses Congress he is expected to show how a state of war actually has existed for some time, because of the unlawful aggressions of German submarines.

Declaration of War Expected. Congress is expected formally to declare a state of war existing, vote a large sum for National defense, night. probably half a billion dollars, and clothe the President with authority to use the armed forces of the United States, as it empowered President McKinley in 1898.

Such action would not be a declaration of war except in a technical the fullest acceptation of the term government does before Congress is States Navy, at a naval recruiting assembled or after it acts.

Dispatches From Berlin Grave. Dispatches from abroad tonight declaring that the German government expected a state of war within the next 48 hours placed an ominous aspect on the situation.

Much to change the President's present intentions or the course of the Government in the crisis may develop before April 2. The first American armed ships will by that ruthless destruction of one of them unquestionably will be an act of war.

War May Come Any Day. On the other hand, sinking of a submarine by one of the armed merchant men probably would be met as an act of war by Germany. Even the arming of American ships, with the avowed purpose of defending themselves against submarines, may be declared such an act.

In any of these events practically nothing would remain except for Conprobably last Sunday, when three American ships were sunk with loss of life.

Next Ten Days Tense.

The next 10 days, until Congress of eager waiting and watching, fraught with possibilities of tremendous consequences to the United States.

President Wilson and his advisers in the Cabinet and in Congress have no intention that war shall be declared by the United States. By the hostile acts of German submarines they believe York Navy-yard. the imperial German government is actually making war on the United PREMIER'S HOME INVADED States and that it shall be recognized as such a state. To meet such a con- Intruder Causes Disturbance in dition the armed forces of the country and all the National resources are to be put in a state of readiness. Then, whether the Nation shall enter the war in its full sense will depend upon how much further Germany carries her acts of aggression.

Defensive War Planned.

comes, will be a defensive war, free from ambitions of spoils or territory, in which the United States, the President has publicly declared, shall want nothing for itself, and shall seek only to preserve the rights of civilization

In such a situation the United States (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2)

GERMANY EXPECTS WAR IN 48 HOURS

AMERICAN JOURNALISTS IN BERLIN REPORTED WARNED.

News of Teutonic View Reaches Am sterdam Bourse in Private Telegram.

LONDON, March 21 .- "According to private telegrams from Berlin to the Amsterdam Bourse, it is expected that a state of war with the United States FIGHTING COURSE OUTLINED will be an accomplished fact within 48

hours," says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam.

Tense Situation Likely for 10 BIG TAX CHECK RETURNED

Weverhaeusers Offer \$98,000 on Assessment of \$105,000.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 21. Special.)-County Treasurer John B. Orton has refused to accept a check for \$98,000 offered by the Weyerhaeuser limber Company, in payment of taxes The company accompanied the \$98,000 check with a communication saying that the taxes as made by the assessor \$105,000, were based on too high a

valuation of their property. This is the fourth year that the Weyerhaeuser Company has disputed its taxes, but as yet the company has started no suit. During the past year local capitalists have bought about of a state of war with the German \$100,000 worth of certificates of delinquency against the best of the land on which taxes are in dispute.

CLOCKS TO BE SET AHEAD

France to Return to Daylight Saving Plan March 24.

PARIS, March 21 .- In accordance with the recent decision to return this year to the daylight saving system, which was put into operation last year for the first time, the Journal Officiel today published a decree advancing the legal time by one hour at 11 o'clock on the night of March 24.

The decree provides that normal time shall be re-established at 11 P. M. October 7. Under the decree all at 11 o'clock Saturday night to mid-

U-BOATS LURK OFF MAINS an international character. Naval Officer Says Attack on Ports

ROCKLAND, Me., March 21 .- A sense, and whether the United States statement that German submarines are and Germany actually go to war in known to be not far from these shores the State, War and Navy departments fullest acceptation of the term depend on what the imperial land that an attack on Maine ports is depend on what the imperial land that an attack on Maine ports is to protect American life, American SWITCHMEN GET BENEFIT cipline to democratic discipline.

'In answer to the question how depend on what the imperial lieutenant James O. Porter, United departments have come to realize that New York Central to Pay Back In-

Is Not Unlikely.

meeting here tonight. The port, according to Lieutenant Porter, is to be the base for 70 patrolboats operating in and about the mouth of the Penobscot River and bay.

MARYLAND TROOPS CALLED

Two Companies Ordered Out to Guard Bridges.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 21 .- Governor Harrington today ordered out two companies of the First Regiment time have reached the war zone. The Maryland National Guard to guard the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bridges over the Susquehanna

River at Havre de Grace. All the north and south traffic of these two railroads passes over these

VASSAR GIRLS "MOBILIZED"

1120 Students Sign for War Service as Nurses, Operators and Clerks.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. March 21. Announcement was made today that! Vassar College is in a state of "pracgress to acknowledge a state of war tical mobilization" with nearly all of existing from a certain specified date, its 1120 girl students signed up for war service in the National league for women's service as nurses, wireless operators and clerks.

CALL MADE ON RED CROSS

meets, will be days of tense anxiety, Naval Base Hospital Gets Word to Hold Self Ready.

> NEW YORK, March 21 .- The first naval base hospital of the American Red Cross, stationed in Brooklyn, has received word to hold itself in readiness for active service, it was announced late today. Its equipment is stored at the New

Lloyd George's Residence.

LONDON, March 21 .- Admittance to the residence of Premier Lloyd George was gained this afternoon by a man supposed to be of unsound mind. It was only with difficulty that he was overpowered and arrested.

In every sense war, if it actually WILSONS WALK DOWNTOWN

President and Wife Tour Business District Unattended.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-President and Mrs. Wilson went on a walk alone through the business section of the city this afternoon.

The tour was made despite the threat

"PATRIOTIC WEEK" TO BEGIN MONDAY ENTER WORLD WAR

OF OREGON GUARD. Proclamation Asks Sober Considera-

Pointing to State Forces.

SALEM, Or., March 21 .- (Special.)proclamation issued by

The proclamation urges all young men to "fulfill the obligation of our dispatch adds, "have been warned to this effect by the Foreign Office."

Great Force to Be Trained for National citizenship by rallying to the flag thus settled by the Foreign Office."

The week is to be one devoted to the NAVY IS IN FINE SHAPE sober consideration of present day patriotism, asserts the proclamation, and officers of the National Guard are to make a special effort to recruit their companies to full capacity by the

National Guard officers have invaded every town where military or have been named in all of these towns girls' honor guards have been estab lished with the especial end in view of their promoting patriotic feeling. full capacity, with Oregon placed well WASHINGTON, March 21 .- (Special.) in the forefront of the states as to The United States is on the eve of a National Guard units, proportionate to declaration recognizing the existence its population.

CONNECTICUT MAY GO DRY the recommendation of the President House Passes Prohibition Bill Subject to Committee Approval.

when it shall assemble 12 days hence. According to the proclamation issued by the President this morning the "public interests require" that Congress shall convene on April 2 instead of April 16, the date originally fixed prohibition on May 1, 1918.

The reason for the earlier meeting of the Congress in the solemn language of the President is to receive a communication "concerning grave matters preposed prohibitory law. of National policy," which should be taken "immediately" into consideration.

President concerned grave matters of This word was German-American Member of Na tional Guard Is Deserter.

the people the crisis which confronts them. Moreover, the execution of the National policy will command action of The deserter was sald to have been the President in convening Congress

That policy placing limitations upon American action already was developon the New York Central Railroad will new government, in the Zemstvos' ing complications of an embarrassing character and could not be depended get the benefit of the Adamson law committees, had provided the army upon satisfactorily to safeguard Ameridating from January 1, by the voluntary The Cabinet, after careful consideraas the members of the four brothertion, came to the conclusion that in hoods, it was announced by the road today.

GOVERNOR URGES RECRUITING

tion of Present-Day Patriotism,

The week starting next Monday, March 25, will be "Patriotic week" in the state of Oregon by virtue of a Withycombe today.

of our best traditions and indicative of their certain continuance.

nd of that time.

ganizations exist; citizens' committees It is expected that the week will see all companies recruited to their

CONCORD, N. H., March 21 .- Today his views on this the House of Representatives passed a point, and he debill which would establish state-wide talled Captain Smo-

Approval by the House committee on tache, to give me appropriations is necessary before the the following exmeasure goes to the Senate, because clusive reply: of a provision for the establishment of a board of state agents to enforce the the munitions and

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.-Five Germans and one German-American deserter from the United States Army rossed the international bridge to Mexico early today, according to a report

a member of a National Guard regiwere found in the necessity of making ment encamped on the border.

> crease Voluntarily. NEW YORK, March 21 .- Switchmen

SHY ON PREPAREDNESS, BUT LONG ON MONEY AND GRUB.

New Hope Put Into Munitions Workers, Too.

FORCES ON DEMOGRATIC BASIS

Men at Front Enthusiastic Over Result of Revolt.

WAR MINISTER IS POPULAR

First Civilian Military Director Is Busy Reorganizing Department and Remoting Incompetents of Old Regime.

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT opyright, 1917, by New York World. Published by arrangement.)

PETROGRAD, March 19 .- (Via London, March 21.)-(Special.)-The most aportant aspect at present of the successful conclusion of the revolution being its effect on the conduct of the

war, I asked War Minister Guchkoff lianinsky, his at-"All workmen in

artillery factories The proclamation first signed by the SOLDIER FLEES TO MEXICO hopes, knowing that the revolution is bringing great changes in the conduct of the war.

Army on Democratic Basis,

"These are chiefly the removal of disabilities of religion, race and class hampering the organization of the armies at the front. The army is re basis by today's order to the army for mulating the soldier's demands for civil rights for the army; also rights of travel and of entry in theaters and hotels the same as granted an officer. All democratic privileges are given. changing entirely the old feudal dis-

final news of our success was greeted with enthusiasm on the whole front as the army knew the men in the when the bureaucratic government

War Minlater Is Popular. "M. Guchkoff is popular, because he

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FIRST SPRING DAY **SEES SNOW STORM**

UN BURSTS THROUGH CLOUDS AT TIMES, BUT RETREATS.

Days Are Now to Be Longer and in Little While Buds and Blooms Will Begin to Appear.

Heralded by sleet, snow, rain and an ccasional beam of sunshine, gentle Spring came to Portland yesterday.

The day is listed in the calendar as the first day of Spring, for the sun is supposed to have crossed the equator on its swing northward and this cross ing is known in weather lore as the Vernal Equinox.

However, to the non-professional oberver, the day was more like a section cut out of the heart of midwinter Snow fell briskly in the morning and the heights about the city were whitened. Mount Scott had a snow nantle that lasted well throughout the

Considerable rain fell, too, and winds at times were brisk. The sun bored through the storm at times and every possible sort of weather was experienced, save freezing temperatures. It is some slight consolation to know nowever, that hereafter days will be longer. Also it is cheering to realize that real Spring and Summer wait

just around the corner. For today it is probable a continu ance of the storm may be expected, probably more mild than yesterday's boisterousness, however. weather is expected with showers and southwest winds likely.

CONGRESSMAN TO VOTE NO

Wisconsin Representative-Elect Announces Opposition to War.

shall probably vote 'no' against Con- ning every available ship or scouting gress declaring that a state of war exists between this country and Germany," said Representative-elect Edward Voight when informed that a special session of Congress had been

Mr. Voight said the trouble with the moneyed interests.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.-Miss oretta Walsh, of this city, said to be States Navy under the new order of Secretary Daniels admitting women to the Navy, enrolled here today, She was designated as chief yeoman

army accepts the new government, it had half expected the change, and the SHEEP AT NEW HIGH MARK Yearlings Sell at \$13.15 Per Hun-

dred at Denver. DENVER, Colo., March 21.-Yearling sheep sold at \$13.15 a hundredweight on the local market today.

This is a record for this market.

The Weather.
YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 46 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.

TODAY'S-Probably occasional rain; south-American-German Situation. Navy preparations for war are feverish.

Congress called to special session April 2, Page 1, House may defer organisation fight until after hearing President. Page 5. United States to enter world war. Page 1. Federal war risk insurance rates increased. Page 2.

Spirit of Russian army refreshed. Page 1.

Foreign. Deposed Emperor and Empress of Russia arrested. Page 3.

Domestic Two German spies plead guilty. Page 2. League to Enfore Peace is for preparedness, says Mr. Taft. Page 3. Gompers protests sgainst Supreme Court decision on Adamson act. Page 4.

Pacific Northwest.

Fred Billingsley confesses perjury former attorney. Page 7. Oregon City proposes to annex neighboring towns. Page 4. Board to analyze cases of state wards is will be taken over except in case of hold up by Governor. Page 6.

Beavers reach Marysville and find hotels full. Page 16.
Salt Lake's fate seems to be up to pitchers.
Page 16. Commercial and Marine.

Sport.

Feed markets excited by heavy shipments of oats and hay to sheep sections. Page 20.

Wheat at Chicago lower on report Turkey was seeking separate peace. Page 21.

Profit-taking sales reduce early gains in stock market. Page 21.

Federal officers will be here April 2 to ask bids on patrol boats. Page 29.

Portland and Vicinity. General White prepares for call on Guard

Many Oregon men join regular Army reserve corps. Page 4.
District Attorney attacks Judge Gatens' work in criminal cases. Page 6.
Lumbermen to meet here tomorrow to demand square deal. Page 8.
Forestry men listen to road bond pleas.
Page 22.

FOR WAR FEVERISH

Chief Need Is Material Rather Than Men.

TRAINED OFFICERS LACKING

Every Available Plant to Be Used Building Destroyers.

MEN AVAILABLE 100,000

Naval Militia and Reserves Are Enough to Fill Warships-Army One of Recruits Rather Than Equipment.

WASHINGTON, March 21,-Naval preparations for war were marked by increased activity today. No actual War or Navy departments, but there were many indications that preliminary plans have been worked out for rapid remobilization for both services if the call comes.

The Navy's task is simple. Its problems are those of material rather than personnel. At most little more than SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 21 .- I 100,000 men would be required for man-

Chief Need Is Officers.

They could be obtained almost overnight by mobilization of National Militia and various sections of the naval reserves supplemented by volunteers. Only highly-trained officers would be

lacking. The Army's problem is just the re and no definite step toward securing a great force for training can be taken until Congress expresses its will. Full quipment could be obtained long be-

fore the men are ready to use it. Ship Awards to Be Rushed.

Steps actually taken by the Navy to day included the advancement of the the first woman to enlist in the United date of opening bids for additional destroyers and notification to shipbuilders that their full plant capacity would be utilized in this work. There is no way of estimating how many destroyand assigned to open a recruiting sta-tion here. Miss Walsh is 22 years old. Secretary Daniels said every available plant would be utilized to its utmost. The builders will present their figures next Saturday and awards will be

made immediately. Bids for the first large consignment of 110-foot submarine chasers or coast patrol-boats also were received today. but will be held confidential until Wednesday, when 100 additional builders are expected to submit figures. The Navy hopes to find facilities available for more than 200 boats, the first of INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS them to be delivered in two to three

months. Men Enrolled Rapidly.

Meanwhile the work of surveying private yachts and motorcraft is being pressed in every naval district and the enrollment of volunteers to man the boats proceeds rapidly.

The department has no present intention of taking over merchant craft for naval use, Secretary Daniels said tonight, amplifying earlier assurances given to American shipowners by Chairman Denman, of the Shipping Board.

All American merchant ships, however, have been surveyed and classified by Navy officials for possible use in time of war. The guns being placed aboard trans-Atlantic craft were destined originally to arm auxiliary cruisers withdrawn from merchant fleets for that purpose. Other vessels were classified as colliers, supply ships or transports as they were found suit-

Shipping Not to Be Disturbed. In many instances the officers of these ships have enrolled as reserve naval officers and would accompany

their vessels in the Government service. "No definite policy yet has been "Patriotic week" proclaimed by Governor. adopted," Mr. Daniels said. "We will Page 1. not, however, demoralize commerce, None of the ships engaged in trade

taken in that case." A board of Navy officers already is dealing with the merchant marine question and will co-operate with the Shipping Board in whatever is done. It was indicated, however, that no plans the Navy Department is now making will require the acquisition of

any important portion of the merchant marine to Navy uses. Reports of Strike Disturbing. Some ships may be diverted under charter to supply the fighting fleets of scout patrols if necessary, but because of the fact that it is believed the major ships of the Navy would not be active-

ly engaged, it is improbable that a great supply line will be set up. Navy officials were disturbed by ress reports of a strike in the Curtiss Airplane Company's factory, with which the Government has placed large orders. Tomorrow a conference of the various aeronautical organizations will be held at the War Department to discuss means of hastening aircraft prodant may be taken up then. The Presiint has power to take over the estab-

lishment if necessary. A joint Army and Navy board reported today that (Concluded on Page 3, Celumn 2.)