

WAR DECLARATION ON AUSTRIA URGED

American Defense Society Asks President to Call Special Session of Congress.

BIGGER ARMY NECESSARY

Dispatch of Force of 10,000,000 Men Held No More Than Duty of This Country to Fighting Allies in Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Immediate declaration of war by the United States against Austria-Hungary, the use of American troops for the transport of all possible aid to Italy in the present war, are demanded in resolutions adopted here today at a meeting of the American Defense Society.

The resolutions, which were sent to President Wilson, Governors of all states and Senators and Representatives in Congress, urge that the President call a special session of Congress to take the measures necessary to render assistance to Italy.

Danger Seen in Defeat.
The text of the resolutions follows: "Whereas, The complete defeat of Italy's armies would endanger her national existence and imperil the issue of war for democracy; and

"Whereas, To preserve Italy's existence and to maintain her efficiency as a fighting force, immediate moral, military and economic aid from her allies is imperative; and

"Whereas, The United States has just granted a loan of \$30,000,000 to Italy to be expended for military munitions and guns; now, therefore, be it

Use All Ships Possible in Urged.
Resolved, That the President is respectfully urged to use all ships possible, including Austrian ships now in our possession, for transportation to Italy of a contingent of troops and all useful materials; and

"Whereas, It is patent to the entire world that German and Austrian troops are working as a unit for the same end, which America has declared she will not endure; and

"Whereas, German agents throughout Italy have steadily emphasized the fact that the United States has never yet seen fit to declare war against Austria-Hungary, its great and neighboring enemy; now, therefore, be it further

Overwhelming Force Needed.
Resolved, That the President is respectfully urged to call forthwith a special session of Congress to declare war against Austria-Hungary.

A copy of the resolution was telegraphed to President Wilson. Prior to its adoption the trustees of the society adopted a minute which declares that an inconclusive peace would be an insult to those who have fallen in the war and "a betrayal to the living."

The sending of an "overwhelming" force to France, because, it says, "the more men we send, the fewer will be slain," is contended in the minute, which declares that considering the great numbers of the men poured into the war in the last three years by England and France, the sending of as many as 10,000,000 from its population of over 100,000,000 would be no more than this country's proportionate share.

The minute urges that Congress at its session be asked to declare that a state of war exists also between the United States and Bulgaria and Turkey.

Aid for Italy Urged.
The resolution further urges the transportation to Italy of a contingent of American troops and war material, using all ships possible, including seized Austrian ships, for the purpose. It sets forth that "the complete defeat of Italy's armies will endanger her national existence and imperil the issue of the war for democracy," and that "to preserve Italy's existence and to maintain her efficiency as a fighting force, immediate moral and material aid from her friends is imperative."

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STOPS TOBACCO HABIT.

Elders' Sanitarium, located at 512 Main St., St. Joseph, Mo., has published a booklet showing the deadly effect of tobacco habit, and how it can be stopped in three to five days at home. As they are distributing this booklet free, anyone wanting a copy should send their name and address at once.—Adv.

Centralla Resident Dies.

CHICAGO, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—William W. Bowers died here Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Barr. He was born in Ohio in 1837. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Barr and Mrs. George S. Bowers, of Oklahoma. The funeral was held here today, with interment in Centralia cemetery.

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Clip this out as a reminder, and ask for the booklet the first time you are in the neighborhood.—Adv.

RUSSIAN MILITARY LEADER WHO REVOLTED UNSUCCESSFULLY.



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General Korniloff and His Troops.
This is the first photograph of General Korniloff that has arrived in the United States since he made his unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the provisional government of Kerensky, the Russian Premier. It shows him with some of the troops he led against Petrograd in his attempt to make himself dictator of Russia.

Almost as suddenly and mysteriously as it had started, the revolt of General Korniloff began to collapse. First one body of his troops and then another went over to the side of the provisional government. Finally realizing that his cause was hopeless, Korniloff surrendered to Kerensky and is now a prisoner, ill, and likely to be pardoned.

by the French, the War Office announces. An artillery battle is in progress over the front of the recent French attack north of the Aisne. The Russian aviators threw down 20 bombs last night on Dunkirk. Neither victims nor important material losses have been reported.

HUNS FORCED BACK

Canadians Establish New Line on Flanders Front.

FIGHTING IS DESPERATE

Important Trench Positions Are Taken at Point of Bayonet, With Numbers of Prisoners and Many Machine Guns.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FLANDERS, Tuesday, Oct. 30.—The Canadians, having gained a further footing on the Passchendaele ridge after bitter fighting, have now well established their front line within a few hundred yards of the ruined village of Passchendaele.

Though opposed by troops as formidable as any in the whole forces of the central empires, the Canadians in meeting their hand-to-hand gained one victory after another. No fewer than four counter attacks have been repulsed with heavy German casualties.

Wounded men give dramatic indications of the nature of the fighting in their detailed stories. Held up for a moment on the right by heavy enemy shell and machine gun fire, the troops plunged forward and attacked Great Farm at the point of the bayonet, killed, wounded or captured the occupants of the concrete strongholds.

Spur, which were carried at the point of the bayonet, under a heavy machine gun fire, where the scene of bitter conflict, but the enemy could not long resist the determined onslaught of the Canadians, who, however, paid a tribute to the clean fighting qualities of the Bavarians. So it was all along the line. No estimate of the number of prisoners and number of machines captured is as yet available, but it is known that the Germans were traveling back all day.

Two humane touches in a desperate day were seen in one of the bleeding German prisoners arrived supporting a Canadian who had been shot through the thigh. Just behind them appeared a Canadian lending assistance to a wounded German.

One heavy counter attack delivered by the Bavarians as early as 8:30 o'clock, from Masselmarkt against the Canadians, was caught by artillery and machine gun fire and smashed. The gain on the Canadian front averaged between 800 and 1000 yards along most of it.

The Canadians encountered a stiff position early in the advance at Friesland copse, a machine gun defense lying in the valley of the Ravebeek, which runs down the slopes at the junction of the Meetechele Spur and the Passchendaele Ridge. The enemy turned a heavy machine gun fire on the advance, but the Canadians, who were fighting bitterly to retain a hold on their concrete defense. But Friesland copse fell, the Cam Mians pushed on up the ridge, and the forces of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria suffered another stinging defeat.

BERLIN CLAIMS VICTORY
Repeated British Attacks Said to Have Been Repulsed.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 31.—British attacks, repeated many times, were repulsed on the muddy battlefield in Flanders yesterday. In some instances, however, the British were successful in counter attacks. The day's result is a new success for the Germans.

The British suffered heavily without gaining advantages.

FRENCH BEAT OFF GERMANS
Artillery Battle in Progress; Bombs Dropped on Dunkirk.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—A German attack in the Argonne last night was beaten off.

MANY STATES ELECT

Number of Commonwealths to Name Officials Nov. 6.

PROHIBITION QUESTION UP

Two States to Pass on Sale of Liquor. In New York City Mayor Is to Be Chosen; in State Legislative Assembly.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—New York, November 6, will elect an Attorney-General, two Appellate Judges and a full Legislative Assembly. Two constitutional amendments, suffrage and debt limit for cities will be voted on. New York City will select a Mayor from among John Purroy Mitchell, incumbent, fusion and city parties candidate; John F. Hyatt, Democrat; William M. Bennett, Republican, and Morris Hillquit, Socialist.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—November 6 the voters of Ohio will decide whether they desire prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and also whether they will permit the women of the state to vote for Presidential electors.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Massachusetts votes for a Governor November 6. The candidates are Governor Samuel W. McCall, Republican, for third term; Frederick W. Mansfield, Democrat; Chester R. Lawrence, Prohibitionist, and Socialist and Socialist Labor men.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 31.—Kentucky will elect an entire new House of Representatives, 19 members of the State Senate, an Attorney-General and county and municipal officers next Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Elections are notably absent in the Far West and Pacific States this Fall.

In New Mexico an election will be held November 6 on constitutional amendments for state-wide prohibition, amending taxation methods and increasing the number of judicial districts. Otherwise, there is no state-wide election in the western one-third of the Nation.

Soldiers at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., and at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Cal., will have an opportunity, in some instances at least, to vote in elections which are being held in the states from which they come.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 31.—Virginia postpones a vote on 4000 blanks filed from Governor down. It also will elect a new House of Delegates. The Democratic ticket is headed by Westmoreland Davis. The Republican candidate for Governor is Thomas Muncey.

No state elections occur this Fall in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi or Tennessee.

WAR TAXES ARE DUE TODAY

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These two classes are to be paid by the manufacturer or importer, but who can doubt that the added cost will be passed along to the ultimate consumer?

Cigars and cigarettes must pay an excise tax in addition to the former internal revenue duty. One-half of this tax became effective October 4, and goods on hand at that time, though not yet taken by dealers, are levied upon.

Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue for the district, says that for tobacco to be used in making returns, and these are now coming back to the office from all parts of the state. Police tax, the excise tax, according to the weight of cigars, and cigarette boxes will blossom forth with a new war stamp tax.

Wire Messages Taxed.

Effective today a tax of 5 cents is laid upon each telephone or telegraph message, the regular tolls upon which are 15 cents or more. Wireless messages are not exempt. The tax must be collected in cash from the sender in the case of a paid message, or from the addressee when collect messages are accepted. The tax on such messages is not a stamp tax and stamps may not be accepted in payment.

Persons having charge accounts with the various companies will have the Federal tax shown in a separate column on their bills.

There is no tax on liquors, but this need not distress Oregonians. However, the soda fountain patron will pay his quota.

Cannars, yacht, express and freight shipments and ever so many other things are taxed, many of which the purchaser will first learn about when he makes his purchase.

Life insurance policies to be issued today and hereafter must carry a tax of 8 cents for each \$1000 of insurance carried, and on marine, fire and casualty insurance a tax of 1 cent for each \$1 paid as premium will be levied.

Club Dues Not Exempted.
Theater patrons will have an added sense of being patriotic when they pay increased admission charges, due to the war tax. Only theaters with a maximum charge of 5 cents for tickets will be exempted. All others are required to pay 1 cent for each unit of 10 cents in the ticket price.

Effective today, too, is a tax of 10 per cent upon dues or initiation into any athletic or social club, when annual dues are in excess of \$12 per year. Stamp tax on various legal documents will be effective December 1. Also a tax of 1 cent upon each 25 cents paid upon parcel post packages will be effective at that time.

A war tax has been placed upon estates, ranging from 1 per cent up to 10 per cent of the net value of the estates.

Tax on incomes covers a wide range, starting at an annual income of \$1000 for a single person and \$2000 for a married man. They range upward, at a constantly rising graduated scale, to the income of \$1,000,000 or over per year. Income tax is levied at 1 per cent on the total and in the latter, 50 per cent.

War Profits Listed.
Corporation incomes, too, bear a tax and reports on all incomes are to be made by January 1 and March 1, next. Blanks will be supplied by the internal revenue office for this purpose.

Excess profits due to the war activity are levied upon, exemptions being individuals and partnerships, \$5000, and corporations, \$100,000. A 20 per cent tax is levied on the excess profits, to be made at the same time as income tax returns.

Responsibility for the collection of all these war taxes will be exacted from the added toll upon letters, postcards and parcel post, is laid upon Internal Revenue Collector Miller. Blanks covering all cases will be supplied from his office. As yet, no complaints have been received by him, and just how popular the tax will be and how much, if any, evasion is attempted, can only be determined after the tax is laid.

A Norwegian scientist has advanced the theory that Saturn's rings are electrical phenomena, produced by the radiation of luminous particles from the planet, which constantly renews them.

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MANY BARS CUT OUT

CHICAGO'S DRINKING PRIVILEGES ARE BEING CURTAILED.
In About Six Hundred Saloons Shut. Last Night Came Down for Good.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The privileges of Chicago's drinking class are being gradually curtailed. With the close of business tonight there will be only 600 or so licensed bars. In about 500 saloons the shutters will come down for good.

Under the Harkins law passed several years ago, Illinois cities are allowed but one saloon to every 500 persons. There were about 7000 in Chicago at the time, and the courts ruled that those existing could not be eliminated. The decision provided, however, that as licenses lapsed they could not be renewed until the 500 to 1 ratio had been reached.

Today, the last day of the licensing period, more than 600 saloonkeepers failed to apply for renewals. This puts them definitely out of business. Prohibition leaders predicted that by May there would be 5000 saloons, which, on the basis of a population of 2,500,000, would bring the ratio to legal requirements.

236 Quarts of Liquor Destroyed.
BAKER, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Sheriff Anderson today destroyed 236 bottles of confiscated liquor that had

EASTERN WORKERS STRIKE

Shipbuilders at Quincy, Mass., Demand Increase in Wages.

QUINCY, Mass., Oct. 31.—Important ship construction work at the Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company was crippled today by a strike of machinists. Estimates of the number of men out varied from 1500 to 3000.

Union leaders claim that the company has not complied with an understanding with the men reached last August to raise the rate of pay to the level paid at Navy yards.

MARINE CORPS INSPECTED

Secretary Daniels Pays Tribute to Men at Virginia Camp.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Secretary Daniels and Major-General Barnett, commanding the Marine Corps, today inspected the Marine Corps camp at Quantico, Va., and reviewed the men training there.

Mr. Daniels, in addressing the recruits, said the people of the country are proud of the marines, who have always carried to successful completion any task assigned them.

"Only a short time ago," he said, "a famous French General, in reviewing American troops in France, stated that the marines corresponded in the American military service to the famous French Chasseurs D'Alpine, and he could pay them no higher compliment."

Press Feeders Get Increase.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A wage increase of \$4 a week was granted to striking press feeders in this city at a conference of union representatives and employers today. The strikers will return to work tomorrow.

American Woman Honored.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The French government has conferred the medal of the Legion of Honor on Mrs. Edmund L. Bayless, of New York in recognition of her work for France.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a tea-cupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure croup, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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