## WILSON'S DICTATION RESENTED IN OREGON

Woman Says Appeal Assures Republican Success.

DR. BOYD DENOUNCES PLEA

Women Resent Dictation.

"Wilson's partisan plea is an outrage," Commander Stevens said, "We feel we have been insuited—the great Union and great North. The idea that you have to go into the Democratic party to find loyal men to support this war is an insuit. Many of the "boys" who get about the Courthouse reported Saturday that a good many Democrats will not stand for the President's action and denounce it as President's action and denounce it as ill-advised. One effect will be to solid-ify the Republican party—that's cer-

Mayor George L. Baker said: "In my opinion President Wilson has made a serious blunder in his open stand in behalf of the Democratic Party. The records show the President has had the active support of the Republicans in his war policies—even stauncher than from many of the Democratic members of Congress. To turn these facts aside now and urge the election of Democrats to the exclusion of Republicans is not only an act of ingrating but an insult of the clusion of Republicans is not only an act of ingratiude but an insult to the big, loyal men of the Republican party. There certainly could not have been proper sincerity behind the President's earlier statement that politics was adjourned for the period of the war, for this move is political and nothing else. The American people have good judgment and will use it. I agree with the President's original position that this last time for men and not for parties, "That is not sufficient," I answered. sident's original position that this time for men and not for parties, and I am very sorry he has taken the partisan position he has, for I fear it may not be for the Nation's best in-

Democrats were not afraid to express criticism and deplore the issuance of the partisan appeal. Dr. J. H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church,

was one of these.

"I am a Democrat, if anything," said Dr. Boyd, "and I have been most loyal to President Wilson, but I exceedingly regret that he was willing to make such an appeal. A coalition Cabinet would have met my idea at this time, rather than an appeal for a partisan Congress."

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To Rev. Francis Burgette Short, pastor of the Wilbur Memorial Methodist Church, President Wilson's request for a new Democratic Administration is unfortunate undemocratic and a great blunder in what otherwise would have been an illustrious Administration in the interests of the people, for the people and by the people.

"What the President has done," said Mrs. Alexander Bernstein, "is not Amerlean. It's not the proper thing for him to dictate how we should vote. He made a great mistake and it will result in just opposite effects from what he thought. People in general will resent it. The Republican party has stood behind him in everything."

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gendered by Mr. Wilson in the hearts of Oregon pairiots spurred many to spontaneous protest. Numbers of men and women of prominence did not wait to be interviewed, but called by tele-phone to give vent to their feelings. The list of protest might be indefinitely extended, but the general tenor of all has been indicated here.

War Held Supreme Issue.

Mrs. William MacMaster, whose time is devoted largely to war activities, gave expression to the widespread disintment over the narrowness, in

saying:
"While I realize that it is the sacred
duty of every citizen of this great Nation to stand solidly behind the President as never before in its history, I dent as never before in its history, I feel and have felt ever since we entered this war that if President Wilson could rise to the greatest opportunity ever presented to a President of these United States he would earnestly seek to surround himsif with the greatest men of the country, trespective of their political affiliations.

"I believe that he would find amongst the Penublichus great men who like

"I believe that he would find amongst the Republicans great men who, like himself, have go other thought in service than the highest possible good of this Nation and her allies, and who would stand as loyally behind him in everything that would serve to bring this war to victorious conclusion and satisfactory peace as he would among those of his own party.

"Therefore I cannot but regret any appeal that is as partisan as that which." already won.'

appeal that is as partisan as that which the Fresident has presented to the vot-ers of the country."

WILSON REPLIES TO PROTEST

President Recalls Statements of For-

mer Government Heads. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary Tumulty tonight made public a letter be has written at President Wilson's

## IN MASSACRES MOSLEMS SIGN DEATH WARRANT FOR EMPIRE

Destruction of People Who Controlled Industries, Finance and Agriculture Spells Economic Ruin for Turkey.

BY HENRY MORGENTHAU.

INSTALLMENT XV. My failure to prevent the destruc-tion of the Armenians had made Tur-tey for me a place of horror, and I

Turkey Anxions for Peace.

Women Resent Dictation.

"I think Mr. Wilson has given the Republicans the November election, asserted Mrs. Julius Louisson, a leader in civic circles. "I think he has made sure of the election of Republican candidates all over the United States. He has given them something to fight for."

From this view there was but one dissenting voice among a large number of voters asked for the expression of their opinions.

Mrs. J. F. Chapman said:

"While I am a Republican, I have always been a sincere supporter of President Wilson. I realize that his requests for a Democratic Congress will mean the exclusion of many loyal Republicans who have stood by him through the Administration, but I am aure that he would not ask it if he did not feel that it were to the best inter I had another practical reason for

aure that he would not ask it if he did not feel that it were to the best later ests of the country at this time."
In vivid contrast stands out the comment of G. A. R. members, particularly as expressed by Tillman H. Stevens, department commander for Oregon Mr. Stevens branded Mr. Wilson's action as "an outrage."

Appeal Declared "Oregon in the controlled her industries and in the continuation and massacre of her subject peoples, especially the Armenians and Greeks, she had signed her own economic death warrant. These were the people, as I have already said, who in the controlled her industries and the controlled her industries are controlled her industries and the control

Empire Near Bankruptey.

The mere statement that Turkey was barely taking in money enough to pay the interest on her debt, to say noththe interest on her debt, to say nothing of ordinary expenses and war expenses, gives a fair idea of her advanced degree of bankruptcy. In these facts Turkey had abundant reasons for desiring a speedy peace. Besides this, Enver and the ruiling party feared a revolution, unless the war quickly came to an end. As I wrote the State Department about this time, "these men are willing to do almost anything to retain their power."

Still I did not take Enver's importunities for peace any too seriously.

"That is not sufficient," I answered.
"You had better communicate with
them directly through the German.
Embassy. I would not be willing to
submit a proposition that was not endorsed by all the Teutonic allies."

Serbia to Be Destroyed. Enver replied that he did not think worth while to discuss the matter

the German Ambassador, direction of the Cuyahoga County Com- known until the checking of the names mittee at Celeveland, Ohio, in which he replies to protests against President Wilson's appeal to the country to re-turn a Democratic Congress by recall-ing quotations from utterances by Colo-

ing quotations from utterances by Colonel Roosevelt, former President Harrison, Senators Lodge and Penrose and
former Senator Foraker in the campaign of 1898, at the close of the Spanish-American War.

The Cuyahoga committee telegraphed
the White House taking issue with the
President's statement. Secretary Tumulty, writing at the President's direction, simply commended the statements
he quoted.

The first quotation was from Colonel Roosevelt, identified as Republican drive has been started by the children drive has been started by the children's bureau of the Department of

1898. It said: tain the war and to sustain the efforts of our peace commission to secure the fruits of war. Such a refusal may not inconceivably bring about a rupture of the peace negotiations. It will give heart to our defeated antagonists; it will make possible the interference of those doubtful neutral nations who in this struggle have wished us iii!

You could not get the benefits of the victories of Grant and Sherman only by te-electing Lincoln and we will gain less than we ought from the war if the Administration is not sustained at these

The one from former President Har-

The one from former President Harrison, pleading for the election of a
Republican Congress, says:

"If the word goes forth that the people of the United States are standing
solidly behind the President, the task
of the peace commissioners will be
easy, but if there is a break in the
ranks—if the Democratic Senators, Congressmen and Governors are elected—
Spain will see in it a gleam of hone: Spain will see in it a gleam of hope; she will take a fresh hope and a re-newal of hostilities, more war, may be necessary to secure to us what we have

LIST OF LOST PUBLISHED

Two Hundred American Soldiers Perished With Otranto.

WASHINGTON, Oct 27 .- Names of 200 of the American soldiers who lost their lives in the sinking of the transport Otranto, October 6, in a collision with the steamer Kashmere off the Scottish coast, were made public tonight by the War Department. Three hundred and seventy-two soldiers are believed to have gone down with the ship, but the exact number will not be g

said, however, that he was just leaving for Ossova, a town on the Bulgarian and Roumanian frontier, where he was to have a conference with Falkenhayn, at that time the German Chief of Staff. Falkenhayn, said Enver, was the important man; he would take up the question of peace with

Why do you think that it is a good Why do you think that it is a good time to discuss peace now?" I asked.

"Because in two weeks we shall have completely annihilated Serbia. We think that will put the allies in a frame of mind to discuss peace. My visit to Falkenhayn is to complete arrangements for the invasion of Egypt. In a very few days we expect Greece to join us. We are already preparing tons of provisions and fodder to send to Greece. And when we get Greece, of course, Ru-Commander Stevens, of G. A. R., Reference for the policy of the Empire, I would willing the blood of nearly a million more, either for American Ambassador, were still result will one in the sum of the president will be highly effective in achieving the result he sould fication at lines.

In the view of representative Oregon voters the President will be highly effective in achieving the result he sould to the long of the policy and of demoracy. The position of American Ambassador, were all next will yet president will shall be an of demoracy. The position of American and the world, than that the American Ambassador, or secure and, so far as the subscense secure and, so f

surrender Alsace-Lorraine and that she would insist on the return of all her colonies. I replied that it was apparently useless to discuss peace unless England first won some great military

"That may be so," replied the Graf, "but you can hardly expect that Germany shall let England win such a victory merely to put her in a frame of mind to consider peace. But I think that you are wrong. It is a mistake to say that Great Britain has net already won great victories. I think that she has several very substantial ones to her credit. Just consider what she has done. She has established her unques-tioned supremacy of the seas and driven off all German commerce. She has not only not lost a foot of her own terrionly not tost a foot of her own terri-tory, but she has gained enormous new domains. She has annexed Cyprus and Egypt and has conquered all the Ger-man colonies. She is in possession of a considerable part of Mesopotamia. How absurd to say that England has gained nothing by the war!"

Huns Would Discuss Peace. On December 1 Enver came to the American Embassy and reported the results of his interview with Falken-hayn. The German chief-of-staff had hayn. The German chief-of-staff had said that Germany would very much like to discuss peace, but that Germany could not state her terms in advance, as such an action would be generally interpreted as a sign of weakness. But one thing could be depended on; the allies could obtain far more favorable terms at that moment than at any future time.

terms at that moment than at any future time.

Enver told me that the Germans would be willing to surrender all the territory they had taken from the French and practically all of Belgium. But the one thing on which they had definitely settled was the permanent dismemberment of Serbia. Not an acre of Macedonia would be returned to Serbia and even parts of old Serbia would be retained; that is, Serbia would become a much smaller country than

would be retained; that is, Serbia would become a much smaller country than she had been before the Balkan Wars, and, in fact, she would practically disappear as an independent state.

The meaning of all this was apparent, even then. Germany had won the object for which she had really gone to war; a complete route from Berlin to Constantinople and the East; a good part of the Pan-German "Mittel Europa" had thus become an accomplished military fact. Apparently Germany was military fact. Apparently Germany was willing to give up the overrun provinces of Northern France and Belgium, provided the entente would consent to her retention of these conquests.

hayn interview, as reported to me, howed that it was no suddenly con-elved German plan, but that it had been Germany's schome from the first. In all this I saw no particular promise of an early peace. Yet I thought that I should lay these facts before the President. I therefore applied to Wash-ington for a leave of absence, which was granted. (To be continued.)

of survivors against the muster rolls of the units aboard has been completed. No Far Westerners were included in tonight's list.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE ON

Aim Is to Keep Children of U. S. Where They Belong.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 .- With a view

to inducing children of cchool age to keep on with their studies instead of drive has been started by the chil-dren's bureau of the Department of Labor. The drive will be conducted through the child conservation section "Remember that, whether you will or not, your votes this year will be conducted through the child conservation section of the Council of National Defense and viewed by the nations of Europe from one standpoint only. They will draw no fine distinctions. A refusal to sustain the President this year will, in the president this year will be conducted through the child conservation section of the Council of National Defense and committees will be conducted through the child conservation section of the Council of National Defense and committees will be appointed in each committee will be appointe reau have shown that large numbers of children are leaving school to take advantage of the high wages now being paid. Realizing that the wages of children are needed in many cases to supplement the family income, ar-rangements have been made by the bureau with the Red Cross to help chil-

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## LOYALTY CHALLENGE SCENTED IN APPEAL

Republican Head Points to Congressional Record.

Will H. Hays Says Mr. Wilson Ac-

"Mr. Wilson accords the Republicans no credit whatever for having sup-ported the 'war measures' proposed by his Administration, although they have done so with greater unanimity than the members of his own party. Despite that fact he accuses them of having tried to usurp his proper functions.

"At no time in no way have they tried to take control of the war out of

his hands. The President knows that. The country knows it. You know it. A more ungracious, more unjust, more wanton, more mendacious accusation was never made by the most reckless stump orator, much less by a President of the United States for partisan purposes. It is an insuit, not only to poses. It is an insult, not only to every loyal Republican in Congress, but to every loyal Republican in the land It fully merits the resentment which rightfully and surely will find ex-pression at the polls.

Republicans Are Pro-War.

Wilson grudgingly admits that the Republicans have been 'pro-war Then why does he demand their defeat? Because they are still pro-war? Hardly that. No. It is because they are for peace through, not without, victory, Because they do not believe lasting peace can be obtained through negopeace can be obtained through nego-tiations; because they consider that 'U. S.' stands for Unconditional Sur-render as well as for the United States and Uncle Sam. The Democratic party does not. Mr. Wilson does not. There is the issue clear as the noonday sun. The country will decide.

Only Rubber Stamps Wanted.

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"Mr. Wilson wants only rubber stamps, his rubber stamps, in Control of the Says so. No one knows it better than Democratic Congressmen. He calls for the defeat of pro-war Republicans and the election of anti-war between the Constitution. Republican Congressmen must, as the executive, is not be defeated and Democratic Congressmen must, as they would, yield in everything. That is evidently his idea —the idea of an autocrat calling himself the servant, but bidding for the mastery of this great free people.

"Republicans in Congress have seemed to him good enough when they assented, as they did assent, with highest patriotism, and sometimes against to that. Do you want a Congress that will? Germany does.

"Mr. Wilson forced the Republican party to lie down or fight. I say fight! Answer with your votes! "Mr. Wilson is for unconditional surrender—yes, for the down or fight. I say that will? Germany does.

"Mr. Wilson is for unconditional

st patriotism, and sometimes against their best judgment, to his proposals. Republicans at home have seemed to him good enough to send fully a mill-ion of their sons into battle, to furnish Early Peace Improbable.

The proposal which Falkenhayn made at least half of the Army and far then did not materially differ from that which Germany put forward in the latter part of 1918. This Enver-Falkenin the settlement of the war.

One-Man Rule Scented.

"But Mr. Wilson's real purpose has nothing to do with the conduct of the war. He has had that from the beginning, has it now, and nobody dreams of interfering with his control. He wants just two things: One is full power to settle the war precisely as he and his sole, unelected, unappointed, unconfirmed personal adviser may de-

The other is full power as the unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home, as he actually demands in his



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ssent to that. Do you want a Congress Rescue of Men From Torpedoed

"Since the Administration has received better support for its war policies and those for the protection of the Nation and its people from Republican members of Congress than Democratic, and since several of the most vital measures owe either their inception or their passage to Republican leadership, it seems to me too late in the day to alarm the voters over the probable control of Congress by Republicans;" said Representative Hawley of Oregon to-

"If the Republicans have control of either the Senate or the House, or both, it will be a point of honor with them to continue to give the country and the Administration their most loyal and

ALL BUT 4 OF CREW SAVED

Four men were killed by the explo-sion of the torpedo.

perfect insurance record.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 .- Fifty-five wound-

Steamer Announced WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—All except our of the crew of the American steamer Lucia, torpedeed and sunk 1206 miles from the American coast, October 19, are reported to have been rescued, the Navy Department an-nounced tonight.

Student Insurance Written.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Lieutenant Morbio hopes to make a

Wounded Men En Route West.

tenant John O. W. Donaldson, of the aviation corps, son of Brigadier-Gen-eral T. G. Donaldson, who recently was forced to descend behind the German lines, has escaped from a German prison camp and is safe in Holland.

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