

## U. S. IN WAR TO BREAK KAISERISM

### Aims Explained by Wilson to Russia.

## STATUS QUO ANTE OPPOSED

### No Annexation Nor Indemnity, but the Righting of Every Wrong Is Demanded.

## GERMAN INTRIGUE BARED

### Warning Given That Berlin Is Using Those Nations Whom She Seeks to Undo.

WASHINGTON, June 9. — President Wilson, in a communication to the new government of Russia, has made plain the war aims of the United States and its position on "no annexations, no indemnities."

"No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty," says the communication.

"No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrong done."

### Status Quo Ante Opposed.

"No readjustments of power must be made except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its people."

In unmistakable terms President Wilson declares against Germany's proposal to restore the "status quo" before the war.

"It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war issued forth," he says, "the power of the imperial German government within the empire and its widespread domination and influence outside of that empire."

"That status must be altered in such fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing from ever happening again."

### Aims Previously Beclouded.

The President's communication was delivered to the Russian government by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd. In full it is as follows:

"In view of the approaching visit of the American delegation to Russia to express the deep friendship of the American people for the people of Russia and to discuss the best and most practical means of co-operation between the two peoples in freeing the present struggle for the freedom of all peoples to a successful consummation, it seems opportune and appropriate that I should state again, in the light of this new partnership, the objects the United States has had in mind in entering the war."

### Germany Is Desperate.

"Those objects have been very much beclouded during the past few weeks by mistaken and misleading statements, and the issues at stake

## GERMAN AIRMEN'S DEATH TOLL HIGH

### METROPOLITAN PAPERS LIST TWO TO TEN DEATHS A DAY.

### Rarity of Notices of Submarine Of- ficers Dead Leads to Belief Government Bars News.

COPENHAGEN, via London, June 9. —The death notices in the German papers indicate what a terrible toll the western battle is taking among German aviators. Scarcely an issue of the Berlin, Hamburg or other papers appears without at least two or three and often eight and ten notices of deaths in the flying corps.

Occasionally there is a noteworthy one like today's announcement of the death of Lieutenant Schaefer, who was mentioned in dispatches on Tuesday for bringing down his 30th enemy airplane.

Death notices of submarine officers are as rare as those of fliers are frequent. For several weeks none has been noticed in the Berlin and Hamburg papers, and it is possible that the Admiralty has prohibited their publication.

## GERMAN OFFICER INDICTED

### Captain of Seized Ship and Others Accused of Smuggling.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—The Federal grand jury here today indicted Max V. Thierichens, ex-captain of the seized German auxiliary cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich; Adelbert K. Fischer, Mrs. Helena Fischer, his wife, and Henry K. Rohner, of this city, on charges of conspiracy and smuggling.

In addition, Captain Thierichens was indicted on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act.

## U. S. SHIP OUTWITS U-BOAT

### American Steamer Dodges Torpedo and Fires on Submarine.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Another encounter between an American steamer and an enemy submarine, in which the steamer narrowly escaped destruction by torpedo was reported today to the State Department.

The ship fired at the submarine after a torpedo had passed within 10 yards of her bow, but the effect of the shot was not ascertained.

## PUYALLUP FEELS QUAKE

### Sharp Shock Rattles Windows in Tacoma and Nearby Towns.

TACOMA, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—A sharp earthquake shook houses and rattled windows in Tacoma and Puyallup Valley at 6:32 this morning. It was reported by scores of residents in Puyallup and Alderton, indicating that it was especially sharp in the valley.

No damage was reported.

## PLACE OFFERED MR. HETZEL

### O. A. C. Extension Director Considers New Hampshire Presidency.

R. D. Hetzel, director of the extension service at the Oregon Agricultural College, has been offered the presidency of the New Hampshire Agricultural College and has the offer under consideration.

Mr. Hetzel will leave here early next week for New Hampshire to confer with the regents of the school.

## HOME GUARD ARMS PASSED

### Measure Authorizing Equipment Is Sent to Wilson for Signature.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Final action on Senator Lodge's bill to authorize issuance of Government rifles and other equipment for home guard organizations, was taken in the Senate today and the measure was sent to the President for his signature.

## BRITISH SMASH IN NEW 2-MILE FRONT

### Gain at Lens

## MASTERY IS HELD NEAR YPRES

### One Advance Post Lost After Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

## GERMANS MASS ON FLANKS

### Several Raids Made Under Terrific Bombardment and Battle Sways To and Fro—Count Von Arnim Defeated General.

LONDON, June 9.—The British attacked last night south of the Souchez River and entered the German positions on a front of more than two miles, the War Office announces. The German line was penetrated to a depth of more than half a mile. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

The attack extended north of the river. The statement says operations were carried on with complete success on a wide front from south of Lens to La Bassée.

The Germans made a powerful counter attack last night over nearly the whole length of the new front. They were repulsed completely, the British retaining all the ground captured.

## COUNTER ATTACKS BEATEN OFF

### Prussian and Bavarian Troops Suf- fer Frightful Losses.

(By Staff Correspondent of Associated Press.)  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, June 9.—With their overwhelming weight of massed guns and in hand-to-hand fighting at some points, the British have beaten off all German counter-attacks upon their newly won positions beyond the Messines Ridge. Prussian and Bavarian troops, driven forward under a storm of fire poured upon them from advanced British battery positions, suffered frightfully. As this dispatch is written, they had succeeded in recapturing and holding only one British post, at Kleinzebek, which had been pushed well forward of the consolidated main British line.

Beach back in the center, the Germans apparently have massed toward the flanks of the front on which the British advanced. They attempted several times to organize heavy counter-attacks in the direction of Warneton, but the British guns upset their plans. All the British divisions involved in the fighting testified to the readiness with which the German prisoners assisted in the work of bringing the wounded from the battlefield. They volunteered for this work and performed it with great tenderness. It reflected their gratitude for escaping from the maelstrom of battle and the staggering bombardment under which they had lived for seven long days and nights.

The Messines attack was carried out by a single British army. This army, commanded by General Sir Herbert Plumer, congratulated itself today on the fact that its success had been won with just about one-fifth the casualties which it was felt might have been paid for capturing such strong strategic positions.

Some of the stiffest fighting since the initial attacks began at dawn on the east of Messines village with Germans advancing from Warneton. Australians have been in the thick of this fighting.

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## 2 MEN SUBSCRIBE HEAVILY FOR BONDS

### Max H. Houser Takes \$250,000 of Issue.

## T. B. WILCOX BUYS \$200,000

### Small Investors Continue to Respond Well.

## QUOTA BARELY HALF TAKEN

### Citizens of Moderate Wealth Must Take Many \$5000 Blocks and Up if City Is to Escape Be- ing Financial Slacker.

Two record-breaking individual subscriptions for liberty bonds yesterday—one by Max H. Houser for \$250,000 and the other by Theodore B. Wilcox for \$200,000—served to bring Portland's total to date up to \$2,550,250, which is more than half the city's requirement.

While the bankers are greatly encouraged over this substantial manifestation of patriotism by Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Houser, they insist that it will be necessary for other men of means to make similarly heavy subscriptions if the city is to escape the odium of becoming a financial slacker.

Bulk of Purchases Small.  
The great bulk of subscriptions continues to come from the host of small investors and range in denomination from \$50 up to \$200.

It is apparent, however, that some of the moneyed folk intend to join in the big liberty loan this week—before the campaign closes on Friday at noon.

Among the other large individual subscriptions of the last few days were the Eastern & Western Lumber Company, \$100,000; S. Benson, \$100,000; W. B. Ayer, \$50,000; Mrs. Sigmund Frank, \$50,000; the Melzer & Frank Company, \$50,000; J. R. Bowles, \$50,000, and three or four of \$25,000.

Subscriber Keeps Name Secret.  
One well-known Portland man has subscribed \$50,000 on condition that his name be retained a secret.

When the bankers began to despair a few days ago that Portland fall down in meeting Government requirements, L. Allen Lewis increased the original \$25,000 made by the firm of Allen & Lewis, wholesale grocers, from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The First National Bank yesterday subscribed for an additional \$235,000, to be redistributed among its patrons. The same bank previously had subscribed for \$700,000, most of which was sold over its counters to small individual purchasers.

Treasury Certificates Converted.  
The First National also has \$500,000 of short-term, 3 per cent treasury certificates stored away in its vaults which it is expected to convert into liberty bonds before the campaign closes. The bank originally bought \$450,000 of the short-term paper, \$200,000 of which already has been converted.

When the treasury certificates were sold here in April more than \$1,000,000 was distributed among the various banks of Oregon. All this issue is convertible at par into liberty bonds which pay 3 1/2 per cent. It is apparent that some of this paper already has been converted but no record has been reported to the state headquarters of how much.

Banks Asked to Report.  
C. A. Miller, state manager, yesterday wrote to all the banks holding short-term certificates asking them to report by Tuesday noon how much they had converted and how much they intend to convert.

It is believed that with a liberal conversion.

## FRESHET TO REACH 24.4 BY WEDNESDAY

### COOLER WEATHER EXPECTED TO CHECK RISE IN RIVER.

### Lapse of Few Days Is Likely Before Renewal of Rise—Drop in Temperatures Reported.

Rising 1.3 feet between 5 o'clock yesterday morning and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, or more than one-tenth of an inch an hour, was the change in the Snake River, at Lewiston. Although the Willamette River rose one-tenth of a foot here during the day, making the depth 21.3 feet above zero, it is not believed that the height will exceed 24.4 feet Wednesday.

Temperatures fell from 18 to 24 degrees as compared with those of 24 hours previous, they being 24 degrees lower at Baker and Boise, 20 degrees lower at Walla Walla, the same at Kalispell and 19 degrees less at Spokane, while showers were reported at Baker, Walla Walla and other points in that zone.

The river forecast yesterday morning was that the Willamette would rise slowly here today and more rapidly for two or three days, reaching stages of 22.2 feet tomorrow, 23.2 feet Tuesday and 24.4 feet Wednesday. The effect of cooler weather will probably then check the flow and a few days more may elapse before it is increased. Official river readings yesterday were:

Stations	Today	Yesterday	Change
Wenatchee	40	38.6	+1.4
Rainier	23	13.3	+10
Lewiston	22	14.0	+7.8
Boise	22	14.0	+8
The Dalles	40	34.5	+5.5
Eugene	10	6.1	+4.5
Albany	20	6.3	+13.5
Portland	12	5.8	+6.5
Portland	15	21.6	+0.1

## BOMBS HIT NEAR KAISER

### Hindenburg and Prince Eitel Also Barely Missed by Airmen.

LONDON, June 9.—Emperor William was with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Prince Eitel Friedrich and other members of the German Emperor's staff inside the St. Peter's station at Ghent, Belgium, when it was bombed by entente allied airmen the other day, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from a Dutch frontier correspondent.

The Emperor's party was unhurt, but three army officers near by were killed.

## PRISONER FED FORCIBLY

### Anti-Conscription Agitator's Fast Broken in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—Elean Lubosch, a photographer arrested a week ago on a charge of anti-trust conspiracy, last night was forcibly fed at the County Jail.

Lubosch since his arrest had refused food, though an abundance was placed in his cell. He was held, a tube forced into his mouth and a pint of milk and three eggs administered.

## BONDS GIVEN JUNE BABIES

### Omaha Commercial Club Has Plan to Aid Liberty Loan.

OMAHA, Neb., June 9.—The Omaha Commercial Club has announced that it will present one liberty bond to each baby born in Omaha today, upon presentation of the birth certificate.

If the average number of June babies claim the prize it will take ten bonds to fulfill the promise.

## WARM WEEK IS FORECAST

### Weather to Be Fair With Tempera- ture Above Seasonal Average.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Weather predictions for the week beginning June 10, issued by the weather bureau today, say:

Pacific states—Generally fair; temperature above seasonal average.

## KEET BABY SLAIN; LYNCHERS FORM

### Suspects Spirited Away, Captured by Mob.

## 12,000 PREPARE VENGEANCE

### Sheriff and Seven Springfield Prisoners Chased Many Miles by Citizens.

## CHILD FOUND IN OLD WELL

### Kidnapers' Rendezvous Is Lo- cated in "Haunted House." Body in Woman's Skirt.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 9.—A message was received at the Republican office at 11 o'clock that the prisoners were captured at Caplingers' mill, two miles east of Stockton, and were on their way to Springfield.

Not less than 12,000 persons are on the square awaiting word from the posse. It was said that farmers had burned a bridge over which Sheriff Webb would have had to take his party and that he abandoned the motorcars, taking his prisoners into the brush.

Persons on the square here were carrying ropes and were awaiting the return of the prisoners, which was said to be expected between midnight and 1 o'clock.

## SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 9.

Baby Lloyd Keet was found dead today. The child had been drowned in a well on an abandoned farm at least four days ago, according to the findings from an autopsy, when the band of kidnapers, who took him from his home Wednesday night of last week, began to fear capture.

Tonight scores of Springfield men in automobiles were hurrying in pursuit of the county Sheriff's automobile, in which seven persons suspected of complicity in the kidnaping and murder were being sped to the state prison at Jefferson City.

Lynching Is Admitted Aim.  
Openly the pursuers have declared their intention of taking summary vengeance upon the perpetrators of the crime.

The body of the 14 months old child was found shortly before noon today by a Sheriff's posse which had gone to a "haunted" house, long since abandoned, in the Ozark Mountains, eight miles southwest of here.

In some way not yet explained, the Sheriff was told last night that trace of the child could be found on the farm. Straightaway he left Springfield with deputies and the long search began before midnight.

Body Wrapped in Woman's Skirt.  
At noon they thought of the well. A deputy was lowered into the opening while others held him by his

## NEWS OF THE WEEK ILLUMINATED IN PICTURES BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.



WILL THE BEAR HEED HIS FORMER MASTER'S VOICE?  
FROM THIS DISTANCE IT LOOKS AS IF THE OLD CHINESE DRAGON MIGHT BE ATTEMPTING A COME-BACK  
JOHN BULL—I UNDERSTOOD YOU WERE A BIG GAME HUNTER FROM MEXICO.  
PERSHING—NO, I COULDN'T RUN FAST ENOUGH TO CATCH VILLA, BUT I THINK I CAN DIG FAST ENOUGH TO SCOTCH MR. WILLIE HOHENZOLLERNY  
COUSIN JOHN MEETS "BLACK JACK"