

U. S. AND ALLIES MUST WORK IN FULL HARMONY

State Department Makes It Clear There Must Be Cooperation in War Operations That May Come.

ACTION OF U. S. OUTLINED BY MEMBER OF CABINET

Indication Is Given by State Department Hostilities Are Deemed Inevitable.

Washington, March 21.—(U. P.)—The state department made it clear this afternoon that in war operations that may come there must be cooperation between the allies and the United States.

The department indicated it believes war is inevitable.

The probable course of action this nation will take if war with Germany comes, as is now expected, is thus described by a cabinet member:

Alignment with the entente allies. The British and French fleets now in western Atlantic waters would be released for duty elsewhere, especially in the submarine zone by being replaced by the American Atlantic fleet; this country does not at present plan sending an armed expedition to Europe because the allies have all the men they need.

Our ports would be thrown open to allied ships for all purposes.

Manufacturers Are Consulted. Extension of unlimited credit to the allies so that they would be able to purchase all the necessary ammunition, food and supplies.

When nothing official could be learned regarding the meeting, it is known that the defense council for weeks has been consulting with the nation's largest manufacturers of powder, explosives of all other descriptions and of rifles and all manner of guns, in the interest of standardizing all output with the least possible delay and expense.

It has also been one of the objects of the munition standardization division to formulate the most detailed plans for the purchase of munitions and admission of "super-charges" that have been made the government in former wars.

Meantime, other government branches (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

ABDICATED CZAR IS REPORTED IN PRISON WITH ENTIRE FAMILY

Wholesale Arrests of Bureaucrats Said to Have Been Made in Russia.

London, March 21.—(U. P.)—A special agency dispatch from Petrograd today declared that the new provisional government had ordered the former czar and his family to resign their titles and brought back to Tsarko-Selo.

At the same time dispatches were received here stating "on authority of official circles close to the czar," that he would soon rejoin his family at Tsarko-Selo.

It is also announced that the provisional government today increased by 2,000,000,000 roubles (\$1,025,000,000) the amount of bank notes which the State Bank may issue.

Delegates Will Visit Fronts. Following out this plan of unification, it was announced the duma delegates are planning to visit the front as well as all districts of Russia, to explain to the troops and to the people the purposes of the new government.

Woman Takes Pasteur Dose For Scratch

Miss Emma Howe, Bacteriologist, "Takes Own Medicine" to Ward off Hydrophobia From Hurt.

Literally forced to "take her own medicine," Miss Emma Howe, bacteriologist of the state board of health, took the first of a series of the Pasteur treatments against hydrophobia this morning, after having helped administer the preventive to almost every other case that has come to the board.

While preparing to examine the head of a dog sent from Klamath Falls, Miss Howe cut her finger on a bone of the skull. Later examination showed the brain to be alive with negri bodies, the germs of hydrophobia. This made the scratch as venomous and dangerous as a bite by the dog when alive.

MILITARY ZEAL NOW GROWS ANTICIPATING A MOBILIZATION CALL

Mustering Officers and Aides Asked for Oregon; Adjutant Gets Inquiries.

More interest is being shown in the Oregon National Guard by both the western department of the U. S. A. with headquarters at San Francisco, and the war department at Washington, than ever known before.

General George A. White is fairly overwhelmed with letters and telegrams of inquiry and direction. A mustering officer and corps of assistants for Oregon have been asked for to be assigned to duty immediately.

The Coast Artillery corps of 12 companies and band will be mobilized at Fort Stevens, Fort Columbia and Fort Canby and assigned to the protection of the Columbia.

Should the mobilization order come before May 1 it is probable that the Third Infantry Cavalry and Field Artillery would mobilize at Vancouver; if after that, at Clackamas.

Orders have been given to make arrangements for a corps of officers for quartermaster service in the event of need. Every man and ex-officer of either the Oregon National Guard or the army is being looked up, listed and asked if able to serve on any assignment.

The Oregon naval militia will mobilize at Bremerton yard, and is getting everything in readiness to meet the train at the shortest possible notice.

Should a formal declaration by President Wilson be made that a state of war exists, it is probable that recruiting offices will be opened at once in many different places in Oregon, with a view of first filling up present commands, and then other units that would be authorized.

German Raiders in South Atlantic Sunk

New York, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Two German raiders have been sunk by British cruisers in the south Atlantic, according to Lester Roberts, a coffee importer, who arrived from Pernambuco today aboard the Lauroport and Holt steamship Byron.

The cruisers, disguised as colliers, decoyed the raiders, Roberts said, and then opened fire. The raiders were sunk. The British cruiser Amethyst was seriously damaged, but arrived at Montevideo safely. The other cruiser put into Pernambuco unharmed.

Step in Recognition of Russia Is Taken

Washington, March 21.—(U. P.)—The American government intends to undertake negotiation of a new commercial treaty with Russia after the new government of that country has been recognized.

The first steps toward recognition came today when Ambassador Bakhmeteff presented to the state department formal notice that the new regime has been created—amounting to a request for recognition.

Japanese Shipping News to Be Secret

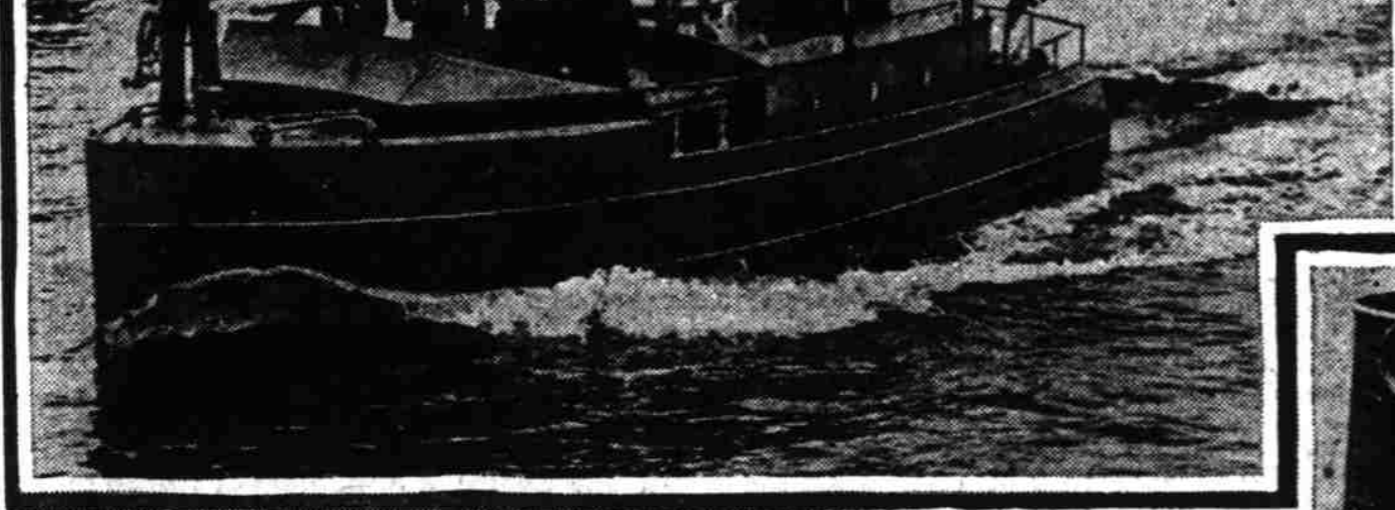
Tokyo, March 21.—(U. P.)—Prohibition against publication of arrivals and sailings of all Japanese merchantmen in the Indian ocean was made today.

Official announcement was made at Tokyo a week or more ago of the presence of a German raider in Japanese waters.

The censorship on ship news announced today is a measure against depredations of such a raider.

SUBMARINE CHASERS WILL PATROL COASTS OF U. S. as protection against German U-boats if war comes.

The navy is seeking 500 such chasers and 5000 men to patrol the New England coast alone. The boat shown here is Nat F. Ayer's 45-foot power boat Lynx, which has a speed of 30 knots and is of the general type of vessels private owners are offering the government.



GOVERNMENT OFFERS PORTLAND CHANCE TO BUILD PATROL BOATS

Local Shipyards Invited to Bid on Unlimited Number of Craft for Early Delivery.

Portland shipyards have been offered orders for an unlimited number of wooden patrolboats such as have been discussed by the government officials.

The Chamber of Commerce this morning received specifications and calls for immediate bids.

First of the craft are to be delivered within six months, and all must be delivered within the present year.

The craft are 110 feet long, 15.5 feet beam and 14 feet depth of hold at the bow. A height of 19 feet from keel to top of pilot house is allowed.

The vessels are to be equipped with this point, are being constructed by other yards can handle their craft and it is believed certain that some of the contracts will be let here.

Father Batters Man For Alleged Attack

W. H. Clark, millhand, is in jail, accused of mistreating the little daughter of Policeman F. C. Schmidke, who lives at 387 Grand avenue, this afternoon.

Schmidke declared he caught the fellow in the act. He administered a terrific beating. Then the patrol wagon was summoned and Clark was carted off to headquarters.

County Board Will Guarantee \$4000

The board of county commissioners today definitely decided to guarantee the \$4000 indebtedness of the 1917 Rose Festival association by agreeing to make provision for that amount in the tax next year for Rose Festival purposes under a law enacted by the recent legislature.

Rock Island to Pay Interest on Bonds

New York, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Jacob M. Dickinson, receiver for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, was today authorized by the United States district court to pay \$1,494,000 interest on bonds maturing March 21.

Escaped Murderer Is Killed by Posse

Birmingham Ala., March 21.—(I. N. S.)—David Overton, slayer of Probate Judge Lawler, and Tony Malino are dead and J. D. Latham is in a hospital in a critical condition today as a result of a gun and pistol battle in Owenton, a suburb, with deputy sheriffs, who were seeking to recapture them following their escape from jail here yesterday.

Samm Messina, another slayer, escaped, as did three other prisoners who were held on minor charges.

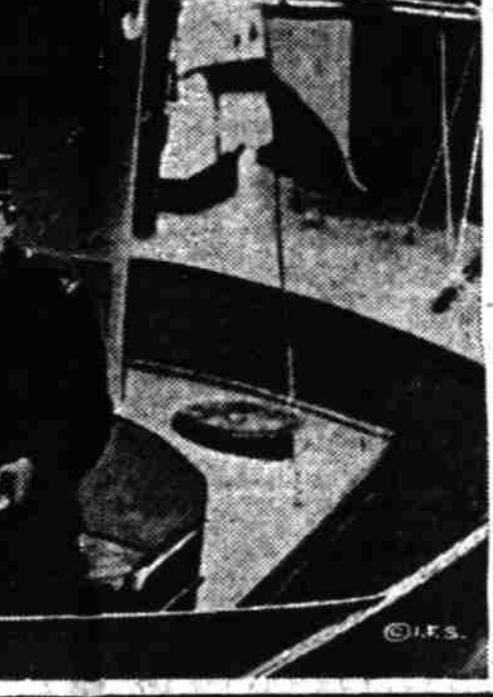
Vandalism of Germans Stirs French People

Historic Ruins of Famous Castle of Coigny le Chateau Blown up by Retreating Army.

Paris, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Another outcry was raised throughout France today against the "vandalism of the Hun," when the war office reported that the historic ruins of the castle of Coigny le Chateau, west of La Fere, had been blown up by the Germans in their retreat.

The ruins were one of the best monuments of the feudal ages in Europe. This huge stronghold, which covered an area of 11,000 square yards, was built early in the thirteenth century by Enguerrand III, and until about 1400 it remained in possession of his family.

The donjon was the finest specimen in Europe of mediaeval military architecture. It was 210 feet high, 100 feet in diameter, and some of the walls were 35 feet thick.



GERMANY IS PUTTING OUT PEACE FEELERS, SAYS DUTCH DISPATCH

Agents Said to Have Visited Holland and Switzerland to Sound Allied Feeling.

New York, March 21.—(U. P.)—German agents have recently visited Holland and Switzerland to sound allied feeling as to fresh German peace proposals, according to a dispatch from The Hague published today by the New York Times.

A German government official, the dispatch related, "said Russian events had modified the situation. Germany cannot longer claim her eastern objects, such as freedom of the Poles, Lithuanians and other Russian subject races, since these will obtain full liberty through the Russian revolution.

He suggests that Germany might be able now to consider restoring Poland to Russian influence, under a guarantee of complete autonomy.

"Another German visiting Holland concerning the possibility of providing autonomy for the smaller peoples within the existing state limits and without severe disturbance of existing frontiers.

"It is understood that inquiries, particularly regarding the American view on this point, are being cautiously made by way of Switzerland."

Bids for 200 U-Boat Chasers Held Secret

Washington, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Bids for 200 submarine chasers were opened in secret at the navy department at noon today. A dozen firms submitted figures. They will be kept secret for a week, when the government will receive bids on construction of a similar nature.

Some of the bidders who submitted figures declared that they would construct the boats practically at cost, or maybe at a small loss to themselves. They say that the short time allotted them to estimate had made their bids more or less guess work, but that they were kept as low as possible.

Chamberlain Sees Probability of War

Washington, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—"It looks to me like a declaration of war," said Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon today in commenting on the president's advancement of the date for congress to assemble.

"As a matter of fact, a state of war already exists—has existed for some time. This will be its culmination."

Fanatic Arrested in Premier's Home

London, March 21.—(U. P.)—A man, believed to be insane, gained entrance to the home of Premier Lloyd George this afternoon, and was overpowered with difficulty when he demanded to see the prime minister.

PRESIDENT ADVANCES DATE OF EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS TO APRIL 2 BECAUSE OF CRISIS

"Grave Matters of National Policy, Which Should Be Taken Immediately Under Consideration," President Says in Proclamation, Are to Be Presented to Body.

ACTION FOLLOWS PRESSURE FROM CABINET, CONGRESS AND NATION

Request That Some Form of Universal Training Be Inaugurated at Once to Prepare Young Men for Service Expected.

Washington, March 21.—(U. P.)—The president today advanced the date of the extra session of congress to April 2 because of crisis.

"I did as my president said. He told me to be quiet, not to talk and I didn't."

Mr. Marshall added that he hoped the president would not be silent in the present crisis. At the conclusion of his speech, he said:

"I did as my president said. He told me to be quiet, not to talk and I didn't."

Washington, March 21.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today decided to call congress into extra session on April 2, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons were to be notified.

The president's decision was reached only after the cabinet had been consulted. The sinking by Germany of three American freighters on the high seas had brought about a demand from the country for more aggressive action than has at any time been taken against the imperial German government.

The president will demand from congress drastic measures to protect American commerce on the seas.

He is expected to announce that a state of war has existed between the United States and Germany since March 14, when the American steamer Lusitania was sunk.

Up to last night the president's decision in the matter had not been reached. He had strongly leaned toward taking no further aggressive step than the rapid preparation for naval defense.

The original date set for the extra congress session was April 15. The president is expected, when he addresses congress, to ask that some form of universal service be inaugurated at once to prepare the young men of America for proper and efficient service should they be called upon to perform in behalf of their country in case of war.

President Wilson is expected to ask congress that, in view of the fact that a state of war exists, he be given fullest authority to take such measures as he deems necessary in meeting the aggressions of Germany.

The proclamation advancing the date of the extra session and at 9:00 left the White House in spite of the fact that the day was damp and dreary.

Word of Proclamation. "Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon, on the second day of April, 1917, to receive a communication concerning grave matters of national policy, which should be taken immediately under consideration.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capital in the city of Washington on the second day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof, are hereby required to take notice."

There is an overwhelming sentiment, not only in the cabinet, but in the congress, that a state of war now exists between the United States and Germany.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the occasion demands that the president shall ask congress for an actual declaration of war. There are (Continued on Page Five, Column Two.)

TORNADO KILLS SEVEN PEOPLE NEAR TOWN IN ARKANSAS, 8 INJURED

Practically Every Building in Delmark Was Wrecked by Deadly Storm.

Little Rock, Ark., March 21.—(U. P.)—Seven persons were killed and eight injured in a tornado near Delmark early today, which wrecked practically every building in Delmark.

The dead: CHARLES WEATHERINGTON and WIFE, ALBERT HERRING, MILTON HERRING, MILTON HERRING, MATTIE HEARN, LEWIS ROBERTS.

Two Plotters Plead Guilty to Charges

Albert O. Sander and Carl H. Wunnenberg Admit Conspiracy to Launch Military Enterprise Against Britain.

New York, March 21.—(U. P.)—Albert O. Sander and Carl H. Wunnenberg, former newspaper men, who were charged by the government with launching a military enterprise against Great Britain from this country, today withdrew their pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty in the United States district court here.

Judge Van Fleet, who heard the pleas, announced he would pass sentence tomorrow on the two men. George Vaux Bacon, American newspaper man, one of several sent to England as alleged spies, testified against the men before the federal grand jury.

Amsterdam Stock Exchange Hears of Revolt in Germany

Amsterdam, March 21.—(U. P.)—Rumors of a German revolt on the stock exchange here today.

So far as was evident from undisturbed telegraphic connection of railway wires and regular arrival here of German newspapers, there was no basis for the report.

Rumor had it that many detachments of troops had been called from the east front to quell the rioters.

The rumors aroused intense excitement.

Women Would Enroll in Uncle Sam's Navy

Chicago, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Today probably was the heaviest from the point of recruiting for the army and navy in Chicago since the Spanish-American war.

The navy, war and marine recruiting stations were jammed to the doors by young men and women seeking to enlist.

Among these at the navy stations were many women, who wished to enroll under the new orders permitting them to serve in clerical capacities on shore.

House Control Lies in Recovery of Lee

Washington, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Congressman Gordon Lee of the Seventh Georgia district is confined to his apartments at a local hotel suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, Dr. Ruffin, who is attending him, said today that the congressman's condition is very grave.

Democratic leaders in the house were deeply concerned over the news of Mr. Lee's illness. If he should not recover in-time to participate in the organization of the house when congress meets April 15, the loss of his vote would jeopardize the chances of that party obtaining control.

Consul Advises Five American Sailors of Vigilancia Are Dead

Washington, March 21.—(U. P.)—Five Americans died in the sinking of the American steamer Vigilancia. The consul at Plymouth reported the death list to the state department today as follows:

Third Officer Nellis P. North, C. F. Aderhold, assistant engineer, of Atala, Alabama, Esplan Lopez, mess boy, P. Brown, passenger, Joseph Siberia, quartermaster.

The forgers who perished were: A. Rodriguez, Porto Rican; J. J. Montorio, Peruvian; F. Rendou, Argentinian; A. Galitos and E. Dimitros, Greeks, and five Spaniards.

Consul Makes Report. The first complete report of arrival of Captain Borja, and eight members of the City of Memphis crew at Glasgow was from the consul there today. He said:

"Captain Borja, with eight members crew City of Memphis, arrived Glasgow 20th. Captain reports vessel sunk 4 p. m., 11th, by German submarine 44 miles off Irish coast, no resistance offered. Captain ordered to abandon ship immediately. Warned by two shots across bow. Four boats launched with difficulty in rough sea, taking 90 minutes."

No Help Offered. "Ship subsequently sunk by gunfire; no other steamer in sight. No assistance offered crew by submarine. Eighteen hours in open boats before rescued."

Ship Bound Cardiff to New York in Ballast. Total crew 68, 30 Americans. Remainder crew reported landed in Ireland.

Crew Landed at Glasgow Complied. H. O. Beville, M. P. Clausen, Charles Walker, David Jackson, Fred Prutting, S. Ludviksen, Daniel Lopez, Manuel Barbotto, and others reported here.

No Casualties Reported Here.