

BRAZIL IS NEAR WAR WITH GERMANY AS A RESULT OF U-BOATS

Three Men Missing From the
Crew of Steamer Parana,
Sent to Bottom.

Brazilian Steamer Sunk.
Paris, April 6.—(U. P.)—The Brazilian steamer Parana has been sunk by a German submarine and three men are missing, says a dispatch from Cherbourg today.
The Parana was a vessel of 461 tons and hailed from Rio Janeiro. She was last reported at Havre.

Rio de Janeiro, April 6.—(U. P.)—Official announcement today of the sinking of the Brazilian steamer Parana, killing three Brazilian citizens, aroused the most intense anti-German feeling here.
"The situation is most grave; a declaration of war against Germany may be made," declared Foreign Secretary Muller today.

It was generally expected today that Brazil would seize all German ships in her harbors and immediately proclaim hostilities against Germany.
There was intense anxiety today as to how the situation would be affected by the presence of 500,000 Germans in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande. Information here today indicated that Bolivia would probably follow Brazil in declaring war on Germany.

Store Publication Makes Appearance

The April issue of L'Espresso Topics, the monthly publication of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., employees, has made its appearance. Beside a quantity of entertaining "shop talk" and a number of pertinent editorials, the magazine contains also an announcement of the engagement of Roberto Corruccini to be conductor of the store's glee club, an account of a lecture by Dr. Ernest H. Lindley, and the annual financial report of Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s Employees' Welfare Association.

THREE GERMAN SHIPS UPON COLUMBIA RIVER SEIZED BEFORE DAY

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They respect it, according to Immigration Inspector R. P. Bonham. The men are expected here on the noon train from the lower river and, after listening to instructions as to when they shall report and what their conduct must be, will be allowed to depart.
The seizure was taken in good grace by each of the three masters.
Capt. Karl Brauch of the Daibek at

Linnton was routed out of bed by Inspector H. P. McGrath at about 1:10 a. m. McGrath had to hammer on the door of the cabin for almost five minutes before the hard-sleeping German could be awakened.

Hastily donning his clothes the mariner courteously showed the officers about the craft. With flashing searchlights they went over every inch of it. "Gentlemen, I am sorry you feel this necessary," said Captain Brauch. "I have been expecting seizure all day and have taken pains that everything is in ship shape. We could, with a few days' work, go to sea at once. I have never contemplated damaging my ship and will gladly subscribe to any rules you may lay down for my retention."

Amenities Are Exchanged.
"We appreciate that fact," Capt. Brauch declared Inspector R. P. Bonham, chief of the immigration party which had arrived, "and will not be very harsh with you."
The rules of this "captivity" were then pointed out to him.

Reports that the Daibek was ready to be sunk at a moment's notice have been floating about for some time, but had been discounted by the government officers. "The big hole in her hull," which it had been reported was stopped up with a 1x13 timber, carefully plugged with a wooden peg and cemented over. Captain Brauch took particular pains to point it out to the officers.

The ceremonies on the Kurt at Astoria and the Arnoldus Vinnen were similarly tame. Captain Kruger of the Arnoldus Vinnen was taken into custody at 4 a. m. by Deputy Customs Inspector Grady and two soldiers from Fort Stevens, who made the trip by fast launch.

Kurt Seized at 2 A. M.
On the Kurt at Astoria, Captain Tonneson was routed out of bed at 2 a. m. by Inspector Haddix of the Astoria office and soldiers from Fort Stevens. He was as considerate as was Captain Brauch of the Daibek.
A new phase of the internment of the men aboard the ships is that Captain Marx, who brought in the Belgian bark Hero, and was relieved of his command shortly after the war started, then interning on the Kurt, is an Austrian, and was not taken into custody.

The government instructions carefully pointed out that Austrian ships and Austrian masters should not be molested.
In addition to the three captains are six men, only one of whom, the first mate of the Kurt, will be detained. The mate of the Kurt is a reserve officer of the German navy, and probably will be detained, while the others are allowed such liberty as they may desire under the rules laid down.

U. S. REGULARS BOARD GERMAN AT ASTORIA; ARREST CAPTAIN, MEN

Astoria, Or., April 6.—Immediately after the news reached here that the house had passed the war resolution, two German ships, one interned at the port docks and the other at Clifton Or., were seized by Customs Collector Charles Haddix and Inspector Karinen and E. T. Gooch, immigration inspector, upon order of Thomas C. Burke, collector of customs.
The two ships are the bark Kurt, Captain Tonneson, interned at the Fort docks, and the Arnoldus Vinnen, Captain Kruger, interned at Clifton. The Kurt has been interned since August, 1914, first at Tongue Point, then at the Fort docks.
A squad of regulars from Fort Stev-

"YOUNG MEN, YOUR COUNTRY CALLS"

Oregon Patriotic Service league of Portland has made a personal appeal for naval recruits for the purpose of hastening the recruiting campaign of Lieutenant-Commander Blackburn.
"Young Men of Oregon Your Country Calls You," is the appeal which the patriotic organization is sending broadcast throughout the state.

The United States navy needs from Oregon, at once, 1000 able-bodied men of the ages of 16 to 35. These men must be obtained to meet the requirements of the naval service. The passage by congress of the resolution declaring a state of war exists between the United States and Germany has brought the military and naval situation squarely before the American people.

The Oregon Patriotic Service league proposes to lend every possible encouragement and material assistance to make for Oregon the glory that will be hers from the knowledge that her loyal sons have answered the call to colors in the present crisis.
Officers of Lieutenant-Commander Blackburn are in the Dekum building. Applicants are requested to go there in person, or write for information. The patriotic appeal is made by H. H. Ward, president, and H. S. Hudson, secretary of the league. The league's headquarters are at 437-438 Northwestern National bank building.

ens boarded the Kurt this morning at 1:30 o'clock and arrested Captain Tonneson, Otto Becher, a sailmaker, and Charles Dipecke, seaman. They were the only men on the interned ships, the others having left since the outbreak of the war.
Deputy Haddix and Inspector Gooch and Sergeants Hallock of the First company of Fort Stevens and Privates La Hue, Mattox, Hilgert and Harmon of the Second company boarded the Kurt.

The Germans arrested on the ship will be taken to Portland.
Inspectors Grady and Karinen left for Clifton at the same time the other officers were making arrests on the Kurt, to take over the Arnoldus Vinnen and its captain.

WAR PROCLAMATION; ALIENS ARE WARNED; REGULATIONS FIXED

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patible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States.

Regulations Established.
"And all alien enemies who fail to conduct themselves as so enjoined, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, shall be liable to restraint, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by sections 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes, and as prescribed in the regulations duly promulgated by the president."

"And pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

Firearms Are Prohibited.
"(1)—An alien enemy shall not have in his possession, at any time or place, any firearms, weapon or implement of war or component part thereof, ammunition, Maxim or other silencer, bomb or explosive or material used in the manufacture of explosives;
"(2)—An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place, or use or operate any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code or any paper, document or book.

Traveling Restrictions.
"(10)—No alien enemy shall land in or enter the United States, except under such restrictions and at such places as the president may prescribe;
"(11)—If necessary to prevent violation of these regulations, all alien enemies will be obliged to register;

"(12)—An alien enemy who there may be reasonable cause to believe is aiding or about to aid the enemy, or who may be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety, or who violates or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable ground to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the president, or any criminal law of the United States or of the states or territories thereof, will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal, or his deputy or such other officer as the president shall designate, and to confinement in such penitentiary, prison, military camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the president.

Extends to All Territory.
"This proclamation and the resolutions herein contained, shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
Done at the city of Washington, this sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-first.
(Seal)
(Signed)
"WOODROW WILSON."

"By the president:
"Robert Lansing, secretary of state."

WAR RESOLUTION IS SIGNED SOON AFTER ADOPTION BY HOUSE

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United States and making provision to prosecute the same."
President Takes Short Walk.
South cleared his throat raspingly. Marshall followed suit. And it sounded as though everyone else emulated the example set.

Just before news of Marshall's signing the resolution reached the White House the president and Mrs. Wilson went out for a short walk.

The president and Mrs. Wilson returned at 1 o'clock. At that time the war resolution had not reached the White House.

"I present also," continued South, "house resolution No. 13, an act making appropriations for the army."
South turned to leave the senate, handing the bill to the senate employee sent to greet him.

La Follette Stay at Desk.
Senator La Follette did not turn his head as the momentous resolution was announced and borne down the aisle to the clerk's desk.

He continued to sort documents on his desk busily.
Senator Stone gazed absently into the gallery.

Every other senator leaned forward intently as Vice President Marshall picked up his pen.

It took just a few minutes for the momentous measure to run its course in the senate, and about four minutes for it to leave the senate chamber.

President had finished their bit toward declaration of a state of war.

The bill was sent into the office of Secretary of the Senate Baker. There the single sheet of parchment, containing two of the three signatures needed to plunge the nation into world war was wrapped up, carefully sealed, tied with liberal red-tape that accompanied the colloquial red tape at the capitol and despatched it to the White House by a bicycle messenger.

The messenger, having run the gauntlet of the White House guards, delivered the message and returned to the capitol.
It was 23 minutes after the vice president signed the paper, until it was on its way to the White House to receive the president's final signature.

Nation Ready for War.

Washington, April 6.—(U. P.)—America is at war.
The first blow will be struck at once against Germany. Secret orders covering precautionary steps within and without the nation will be flashed from Washington.

What these orders are, the administration is concealing because of their military nature.
The nation is now ready for money and for its men.

Two million youths will be wanted within the next two years.
Billions of dollars will be required. Measures covering both these great needs are drafted and ready for congressional action.

The first great war budget, asking over three and a half billions, is up for discussion today in the house appropriations committee.
The military committees have been informed of the administration's secret conscription bill to raise great armies.

EACH OF STATES IS TO FURNISH ITS QUOTA OF MEN TO BE DRAFTED

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dent, a resort to a selective draft is desired.
The additional forces, however, are to be raised by selective draft from men ranging in age from 18 to 25 years.

"The quotas of the several states in all of these forces will be in proportion to their population."
"This legislation makes no attempt to solve the question of a permanent military policy for the country, chiefly for the reason that in these anxious and disordered times a clear view cannot be had either of our permanent necessities or of the best mode of organizing the proper military peace establishment. The hope of the world is that when the European war is over arrangements will have been made composing many of the questions which have hitherto seemed to require the arming of the nation, and that in some ordered and just way the peace of the world may be maintained by such cooperation of force among the great nations as may be necessary to maintain peace and freedom throughout the world."

"When these arrangements for a permanent peace are made we can determine our military needs and adapt our course of military preparations to the genius of a world organized for justice and democracy."

"The present situation, but it is drawn upon such lines as will enable us to continue its policy, or so much of it as may be determined to be wise, when the present crisis has passed."

Senate Passes Bill Furnishing Funds

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MEXICO NOW MOVING TROOPS TOWARD THE U. S. BOUNDARY LINE

Explanation Is That It Is Part
of Campaign Against Vil-
lista Bandits.

El Paso, Texas, April 6.—(U. P.)—Sudden movement of Mexican government troops toward the border today, in the states of Chihuahua, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, is believed by federal authorities here to portend hostile action against border settlements, despite the explanation offered by Carranza officials that the troop movements are a part of the campaign against the bandit forces under Villa. Government agents are watching closely for evidences of a border raid and action probably will be taken at the first hostile indication.

Mexicans Act in Mysterious Manner

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—(F. N. S.)—Mexicans throughout the southland have suddenly forsaken their jobs and citizens of small towns and communities of the citrus belt are organized for trouble believed imminent. Heavy buying of guns is reported among the Mexicans at Whittier and Riverside where it is said mysterious agents from south of the border have been creating unrest in the Latin quarters. The men refuse to return to work despite the increased wages offered by the citrus growers whose crop is threatened by the death of pickers. Federal agents are investigating.

Ohio River Craft Sinks; One Drowned

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 6.—I. N. S.—One man was drowned, another missing and nearly a score of passengers had miraculous escapes in the sinking at dam No. 19, in the Ohio river today of the Pittsburgh-Charleston packet Tell City. Shortly before noon Captain Charles Ellsworth reported that careful checking showed that all passengers except Henry Perry, 60 years old, of East Liverpool, Ohio, had been accounted for. A deck hand is missing. Perry's grandson, aged 5, who accompanied him, was uninjured. The scene of the sinking was identical with that at which the packet Kanawha went down a year ago with heavy loss of life.

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before congress—was passed by the senate today.
The sum of \$100,000,000 was added by the appropriations committee "for every purpose of national defense at the discretion of the president."



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