

MR. WILSON ASKS ALL TO LEND A HAND TO MAKE VICTORY SURE

Proclamation Issued by President Demands Full Support of Entire Population.

FIGHTING SIMPLEST PART

Imperative Need for Increased Production of Foodstuffs and More Ships Especially Emphasized.

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As one way to help, he called upon the housewives of the country to practice strict economy and to prevent waste.

The text of the proclamation said:

"My fellow countrymen:

"The entrance of our own beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights, which has shaken the world, created so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope it will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal with regard to them.

Fighting Only Small Part.

"We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element, so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind, and for the future peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily and successfully, we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the entire effort. We must realize to the fullest how great the task is and how many things, how many kinds and elements of capacity and service and self-sacrifice involve.

Needs Are Enumerated.

"These, then, are the things we must do, and do well, besides fighting, the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless:

"We must supply abundant food for our armies and our seamen not only, but for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause, in whose support and by whose sides we shall benefit.

"We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, wholly, in every day be needed there, and abundant materials out of our fields and our mines and our factories with which not only to clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea, but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer work.

All Industries Involved.

"To help clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe and to keep the looms and manufacturing there in raw material, coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea, and in the furnaces of hundreds of factories across the sea, steel out of which to make arms and ammunition both here and there, rails for work-out railway back of the fighting fronts, locomotives and rolling stock to take the place of those every day going to pieces, mules, horses, cattle, for labor and for military service, everything with which the people of England and France and Italy and Russia have unselfishly supplied themselves, but cannot now afford the men,

the materials or the machinery to make.

Industries Must Speed Up.

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farm, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever and that they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been, and what I want to say is that the men and the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and as effectively as did they on the battlefield or in the trenches.

Great Service Army Wanted.

"The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great national and great international service army—a notable and honored part engaged in the service of the nation and the world and the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere. Thousands, nay, hundreds of thousands, of men will be liable to military service will of right and of necessity be excused from that service and assigned to the fundamental sustaining work of the fields and factories, and as much a part of the great patriotic forces of the nation as the men under fire.

Foodstuffs Supreme Need.

"I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms. The supreme need of our nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies and especially of foodstuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is superlative. The world's food supply is low. Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come both our people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon harvests in America.

Fate of War With Farmers.

"Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations. May the nation not count upon them to omit no step that will increase the production of their land or that will bring about the most effective co-operation of the entire effort. We must realize to the fullest how great the task is and how many things, how many kinds and elements of capacity and service and self-sacrifice involve.

Wide Circulation Asked.

"In the hope that this statement of the needs of the nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminders of the solemn duties of a time such as the world has never seen, I beg that all editors and publishers will give as prominent publication and wide circulation as possible to this appeal.

South Appealed to.

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the south to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping, helping upon a great scale, to feed the nation and the peoples everywhere who are fighting for their liberties and for our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty.

Government of the United States.

"The government of the United States and the governments of the several states stand ready to cooperate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed, at harvest time and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery, as well as of the crops themselves when harvested.

Middlemen Are Warned.

"The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency

of a great democracy and we shall not fall short of it.

This Let Me Say to the Middlemen.

"The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and distinguished.

Universal Profits Taboo.

"The country expects you, as it expects all others, to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments, supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of the people of every sort and station.

To the men who run the railways.

"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employees, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life and that upon them rests the immense responsibility of seeing to it that these arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power. To the merchant, let me suggest the motto 'small profits and quick service,' and to the shipbuilder that the life of the war depends much on him.

Importance of Ships Told.

"The food and the war supplies must be carried across the seas no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom. The places of those that go down must be supplied and supplied at once. To the miner let me say that he stands where the farmer does: The work of the world is counted on by every man whether he be a miner or a farmer. He also is enlisted in the great service army. The manufacturer does not need to be told. I hope that the nation looks to him to speed and perfect every process and I want only to remind his employees that their service is absolutely indispensable and is counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties.

Gardens Great Help.

"Let me suggest also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of the feeding of the nations, and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unparadise fault of extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.

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"I venture to suggest, also, to all advertising agencies that they would perhaps render a very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it widespread repetition. And I hope that clergymen will not think the theme of it an unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and homily from their pulpits.

The supreme test of the nation has come.

"We must all speak, act and serve together.

—WOODROW WILSON.

Germans Are Taken To Angel Island

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—(U. P.)—Nineteen interned Germans, taken from ships seized in northwest ports after war was declared, are on their way to Angel Island where they will be confined until the end of the war. They left Seattle on a special car Sunday night.

MEXICO IS NEUTRAL IN WAR; CARRANZA MAKES STATEMENT

Presidential Message Says No Side Will Be Taken by Republic in Great Conflict.

GERMAN NOTE IS IGNORED

No Fruit Borne by Famous Zimmerman Proposal; U. S. Intervention Not Asked, He Asserts.

Mexico City, April 15.—(U. P.)—Mexico is neutral. The capital received with satisfaction today the long expected statement by President-elect Carranza of the nation's attitude toward the world war since the United States is in.

The situation had grown tense. Nobody knew what stand Carranza would take until he started to read his first presidential message to the first constitutional congress Mexico has had in three years.

Every chair in the diplomatic boxes was filled when Carranza entered the chamber and began to speak. A hush fell on the brilliant and lively scene. He spoke for four hours, from 200 typewritten pages of manuscript; and the diplomats listened carefully for some indication that the now famous Zimmerman note proposing war on the United States by Mexico, Germany and Japan, had borne fruit.

The first chief's speech was a detailed outline of his position with regard to the usurpation of power by Huerta.

In his lengthy recital of Mexican-American relations, Carranza took occasion to deny statements by P. C. Knox, formerly American secretary of state, that Carranza had once asked America's intervention.

Members of Mexico's senate took the oath of office last night, amid impressive ceremonies and amid the new president of the republic. The new president of the republic, who met and organized, but all congressional work was held up by lack of a quorum.

Divers in Pacific Myth, Say Japanese

San Francisco, April 15.—(U. P.)—Japan does not believe there are any German submarines in the Pacific. A Tokyo cable to a local Japanese newspaper today declares the minister of marine denies the presence of U-boats. Captain Glimmer, in charge of the Twelfth naval district, today reiterated his previous statement that the divers had been reported to American naval authorities, but said there had been no confirmation as yet.

Railroads Ready, Declares Official

San Francisco, April 15.—(U. P.)—It will be an amazing thing if the war lasts much longer, said President E. F. Ripley of the Santa Fe, on his arrival here today with a party of officials on an inspection trip. But at the same time he declared for universal training, if for no other reason than "it would bring a more correct idea of democracy."

He says the railroads will have no difficulty in meeting the traffic situation brought on by the war.

Germans Told to Deposit Firearms With the Police

Twenty-four hours from 9 o'clock this morning, the police will begin seizing contraband articles found in the possession of alien enemies resident in the United States, following an order to that effect received by Chief Clark today from Attorney General Gregory.

Public notice has been given these aliens before the seizures are made. The list is a long one. All firearms, parts of firearms, ammunition or other implements of war, wireless and signal devices, all codes or appliances for writing messages in invisible ink and other things of the kind are mentioned in the order.

Persons are requested to take these things to police headquarters. They will be sealed there and kept by the police until the end of the war, when the owner may have them again. Within 24 hours after the order goes into effect, such articles are subject to seizure, and the owners are liable to arrest.

SOCIETY GIRLS MEET AT WASHINGTON TO LEARN HOW TO HELP

Second Annual Encampment of National Service School Opens.

Washington, April 15.—(I. N. S.)—Under auspices 250 young society women representing 40 states of the Union, gathered here today for the second encampment of the first national service school, to learn woman's part in war.

For 20 days the students will wear khaki, live on a military reservation, under military discipline, sleeping in army tents and subsisting on rations rationed after those of soldiers, receiving instructions by doctors and nurses of the Red Cross and non-commissioned officers of the army, navy and marine corps.

Open exercises at the reservation, a tract of 27 acres just outside the city, will take place late this afternoon. Among the guests will be Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War, Major General George Barnett, commander of the marine corps. The American flag will be raised by Mrs. F. Fletcher, wife of Admiral Fletcher; Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of General Scott, chief of staff, and Mrs. Barnett, while the marine band plays "The Star Spangled Banner."

Scores of prominent women are conducting the encampment, among them Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. George Barnett, honorary commandant; Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state; Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the secretary of war; Mrs. Joseph Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the assistant secretary of the navy; Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the house; Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, president general of the Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Carl Y. Brown, wife of the assistant secretary of agriculture; Mrs. Wendell Stafford, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, wife of Representative Rainey of Illinois; Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. John Temple Graves, Mrs. Francis E. Warren, wife of the senator from Wyoming; Mrs. Mary E. Wilcox, grand niece of President Jackson; Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. David Jayne Hill, Mrs. Alexander Mackay Smith and Mrs. Dewitt C. Talmadge.

COUNTY WILL LEND SEED POTATOES IN FOOD SUPPLY CAUSE

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agree to return an equal quantity to the county at digging time. In other words, it will be a strictly business proposition that everyone should be able to meet.

It is estimated that the county has a surplus of approximately 500 sacks of potatoes, grown on its farm last year. By cooperative arrangement between County Agricultural Hall and The Journal, this office will receive applications to be transmitted immediately to him. Organizations cooperating in the campaign to increase the food supply are at liberty to gather and send in applications for seed potatoes. The potatoes are being received a central distributing point within the city will be arranged for those intending to cultivate vacant lots in Portland. The promptest possible action is urged as the demand will probably far exceed the supply. The county agricultural agent will give preference to those furnishing the greatest assurance of results.

Suggestion Meets Approval.

The resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners this morning was introduced by Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the board, and heartily concurred in by Commissioners Phil Holbrook and A. A. Muck. It reads as follows:

"Be it resolved, That the board of county commissioners of Multnomah county wish to cooperate in the movement to increase the food supply during the coming year as a measure of patriotic duty and in response to the appeal issued by the national government. That, inasmuch as there will be a surplus supply of potatoes at the Multnomah county farm and the said potatoes can be used to advantage as seed by the citizens of Multnomah county,

"It is hereby ordered that the county agricultural agent be authorized to distribute the said surplus of potatoes at his discretion among the citizens of Multnomah county, the potatoes to be used for seed purposes only.

Written Pledge Expected.

"Provided, That each person receiving a quantity of potatoes in the above manner shall give written pledge to return to the county farm an equal amount of first grade potatoes at digging time and that the foreman of the county farm be instructed to take credit in his accounts at the wholesale market price at time of delivery, for potatoes distributed as aforesaid.

"All orders in conflict hereto are hereby repealed."

MEN ENLISTING NOW WILL BE DISCHARGED WHEN WAR IS AT END

Col. Hayden Receives Message From Headquarters of Western Department.

DEFINITE POLICY DECIDED

This Policy Is to Apply to Regular Army and the National Guard, Says Department Head.

Men who have enlisted in the regular army or the National Guard since the declaration of a state of war by congress will be discharged from service when the wartime crisis is past.

This has been adopted as a definite policy of the war department, according to word received here by Colonel John L. Hayden, U. S. A., commanding the First district of the western department.

The following telegram was received by Colonel Hayden from headquarters of the western department in San Francisco:

"You are advised that it is the policy of the war department to discharge all men who have enlisted since the declaration of war, upon the termination of the emergency. This policy will apply to the regular army and the National Guard.

Briefly, this means that wartime enlistments are to be for the duration of the war.

Men who enlist now enter the service to assist the country in an emergency, and will be relieved when the emergency is over.

In normal times the term of enlistment in the regular army is seven years, three years in active service and four years in reserve. In the National Guard the term is six years, three years in active service and three years in the National Guard reserve. Just what effect the war department order will have on the Third regiment, Oregon Infantry, Oregon's unit as yet in the field, is not known. Many enlistments were received after the call to the colors and prior to the declaration of a state of war by congress. All those who enlisted after the declaration are enlisted for a full National Guard term.

It is believed here that the order has been issued to stimulate enlistments in the regular army and to assist recruiting in National Guard organizations where recruiting has been slow.

AUSTRIA OPENS NEGOTIATIONS TO PACIFY RUSSIA

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and the Russian provisional government, the statement continuing "are in the same manner striving for a peace honorable to both sides, which guarantees the existence of honor and the ability of the development of the belligerent states."

GERMANY IS USING SOCIALISTS AS BAIT TO WIN OVER RUSSIA

By Arthur E. Mann. Copenhagen, April 15.—(U. P.)—Germany is secretly seeking to revive peace talk in all belligerent countries. She asks peace—still on her own terms—though doubtless somewhat amended, in December Germany asked peace and was refused. Now she is planning to maneuver the allies into asking her for peace.

The scheme as established by information from high sources here today is an ambitious one and world wide in its scope.

Positive confirmation of unofficial overtures from Berlin to the United States, as reported in United Press dispatches last Thursday, was obtained today. The hint came even stronger from German official sources that the United States would do well to send Colonel E. M. House to The Hague for conference with German representatives.

Socialists Now in Favor.

The main intrigue, however, whereby Germany hopes to stall a movement for her enemies to ask Berlin for peace, was apparently being exerted through German Socialists. Suddenly Socialists in the Teutonic empires have become favored individuals. Their leaders have been assiduously cultivated by German officials. The German censorship has been unprecedentedly loosened to permit their communicating with Socialists in such enemy countries as Russia. Most of all the drastic German rules prohibiting departure of her men from the empire and of holding of communication with enemy citizens has been formally raised to permit the departure of Philip Scheidemann and other Socialists for conferences with Socialist comrades of enemy nations.

Russians Are Conferring.

The Russian government may not be falling in with Germany's intrigue, but certainly Russian ultra-Socialists have been communicating with German Socialists, and some Russian radicals have left for conferences with Germans.

Germany evidently is exerting tremendous pressure through using her Socialists for a separate peace with Russia. That may be the main part of her peace plotting. So far, the Socialists encountered today indicated this as only a part of the German scheme to obtain a strategic position. It was noted in all the peace "feathers" Germany is carefully avoiding any mention of terms.

Inspired Articles Appear.

In the meanwhile, German newspapers, in inspired articles, are reiterating the fact that Germany cannot make any important concessions from the terms unofficially noised about at the time of Von Bethmann-Hollweg's proffer in December. The Danish foreign office today formally declared Danish Socialists were not participating in the supposed Socialist conferences.

Gibbons Brothers to Box Here.

Seattle, April 15.—Mike and Tommy Gibbons have been signed for two exhibitions in Portland by Promoter Joe Flanagan, according to Eddie Kane, who manages the St. Paul boys. Mike will meet either Frankie Jones or Al Sommers May 8, and Tommy will battle some one of the heavies, probably Frank Kendall.

When writing to or calling on advertisers, please mention The Journal. (Adv.)

All British Ships To Enter Service Of Government

New York, April 15.—(I. N. S.)—The British government has requisitioned all shipping flying the British flag. This information was given out here today by P. A. S. Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine. The requisition becomes effective beginning with the arrival of vessels which leave their port of departure on or before April 21. The new order will apply to approximately 60 per cent of the tonnage of the international mercantile marine.

TONG WAR BREAKS OUT AGAIN ON COAST AND FIVE ARE DEAD

Hostilities Begin at San Jose and Spread to Los Angeles During Night.

San Jose, Cal., April 15.—(U. P.)—With three Chinese dead and one wounded the police authorities of Gilroy today prepared to prevent a renewal of tong hostilities, which came to a sensational climax here Sunday.

Three Chinese drove in an automobile up to the store owned by Ng Wong and Yung Gweng, aged Chinese, and shot both to death. As the gunmen were getting back into the car, Yee Quong, living next door, opened fire and killed one of the assailants, Yee Sick Yu. The others escaped.

The two aged Chinese who were slain were not known to be identified with any tong.

One Killed at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, April 15.—(P. N. S.)—In the first tong war murder to occur in Los Angeles in seven years Lee Chung, a cook, 23, was shot and instantly killed by three Chinese gunmen while he was sitting in a Chinatown store early this morning. Chung was a member of the Bing Kong tong, and his slayers are said to be members of the Hop Sing tong. Eight bullets lodged in Chung's head and body, the gunmen escaping.

Close Watch Kept On Interned Vessels

Panama City, April 15.—(I. N. S.)—The authorities are keeping a keen watch on German ships that were interned at Cartagena, Colombia, according to information received here today.

Recently the ships were interned and it is feared that the Germans might attempt to dash to sea to raid allied commerce.

Bridge in Galicia Reported Wrecked

Petrograd, April 15.—(U. P.)—Blowing up of the bridge over the Sty river near Liasowa (in Galicia) was reported in today's official statement.

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