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opened by the government next month
to homestead entry and the present
water line of Tule lake can be leased
this year, according to an announce-
ment of Project Manager Camp.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.
In the County Court of the State of Ore-
gon for Sherman county.
In the Matter of the Estate of Saidee A.
White, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and
by virtue of an order heretofore made and
entered in said court in said matter on the
5th day of March, A. D. 1917, the under-
signed will, on and after Saturday, the 14th
day of April, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock
a. m., of said day at the law offices of Bright
& Bryant in Moro, Oregon, proceed to
sell at private sale, for cash, subject to the
confirmation by the court, the following
described real estate, situated within the
said county and state, to-wit:

Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block
sixteen (16) in the city of Moro, Oregon,
together with the tenements, hereditaments
and appurtenances thereunto belonging and
appertaining.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1917.

J. M. Parry,
Administrator of the estate of Saidee A.
White, deceased.

Bright & Bryant, attorneys for estate.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the
NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
of Newark, in the state of New Jersey, on the
31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insur-
ance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pur-
suant to law.

CAPITAL.
Amount of capital paid up.....\$ 500,000.00

INCOME.
Net premiums received during the
year.....\$1,853,191.18

Interest, dividends and rents re-
ceived during the year.....94,218.84

Income from other sources re-
ceived during the year.....44.08

Total income.....\$1,947,454.10

DISBURSEMENTS.
Net losses paid during the year.....\$ 807,085.04

Dividends paid on capital stock
during the year.....60,633.95

Commissions and salaries paid dur-
ing the year.....426,278.50

Taxes, licenses and fees paid dur-
ing the year.....40,466.23

Amount of all other expenditures.....101,820.08

Total expenditures.....\$1,841,283.79

ASSETS.
Value of real estate owned (mar-
ket value).....\$1,105,298.18

Value of stocks and bonds owned
(market value).....1,174,406.00

Loans on mortgages and collateral,
etc.....446,197.45

Cash in banks and on hand.....179,904.50

Premiums in course of collection
written since Sept. 30, 1916.....244,998.41

Interest and rents due and ac-
crued.....17,137.92

Total assets.....\$2,257,876.41

Less special deposits in any state
(if any there be).....1,173.41

Total assets admitted in Oregon.....\$2,246,703.00

LIABILITIES.
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$ 188,229.90

Amount of unearned premium on
all outstanding risks.....1,121,000.05

All other liabilities.....20,612.69

Total liabilities, exclusive of cap-
ital stock of \$500,000.00.....\$1,949,842.64

Total premiums in force Dec. 31,
1916.....\$2,186,715.53

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.
Total insurance written during the
year.....\$1,750,008.79

Gross premiums received during
the year.....\$ 80,481.43

Premiums returned during the
year.....7,919.13

Losses paid during the year.....9,778.18

Losses incurred during the year.....10,946.40

Total amount of insurance on
standing in Oregon Dec. 31, 1916.....\$1,413,400.00

By E. J. HAYDEN, President.
Sturgis resident general agent and attorney
for service. J. F. R. WEBSTER.
C. E. Johnson, Agent, Moro, Ore.

CONGRESS BEGINS EXTRA SESSION

House Elects Champ Clark
Speaker; Both Houses Intro-
duce War Resolution.

Washington.—Congress assembled
at noon Monday for a session gener-
ally agreed to as the most momentous
in the history of the republic.

President Wilson went before con-
gress in joint session at 8 o'clock
Monday night to deliver his war mes-
sage.

Immediately after the president left
the capitol, the senate and house re-
convened, and an identical joint resolu-
tion was introduced in both houses
declaring the existence of a state of
war and directing the president to em-
ploy all the resources of the country
to carry on war against the imperial
German government and bring the
conflict to a successful conclusion.

Because of the opposition to the
measure of Senator Stone, chairman
of the foreign relations committee, the
resolution was introduced in the sen-
ate by Senator Martin, of Virginia,
the democratic floor leader. Repre-
sentative Flood, chairman of the fore-
ign affairs committee, introduced it
in the house.

Text of War Resolution.

"Joint resolution declaring that a
state of war exists between the im-
perial German government and the
government and people of the United
States, and making provision to prose-
cute the same.

"Whereas, the recent acts of the
imperial German government are acts
of war against the government and
people of the United States;

"Resolved, by the senate and house
of representatives of the United States
of America in congress assembled,
that the state of war between the
United States and the imperial Ger-
man government, which has thus been
thrust upon the United States, is hereby
formally declared; and

"That the president be and is hereby
authorized and directed to take im-
mediate steps, not only to put the
country in a thorough state of de-
fense, but also to exert all of its power
and employ all of its resources to
carry on war against the imperial
German government and to bring the
conflict to a successful termination"

Champ Clark Re-elected.

Speaker Clark was re-elected by a
vote of 217 to 205 over his republican
opponent, Representative Mann, as
the first step in organization of the
house of representatives—the neces-
sary preliminary to the delivery of
President Wilson's war address.

Clark was placed in nomination by
Representative Schall, of Minnesota,
a progressive. Mann was nominated
by Representative Green, of Massa-
chusetts.

All of the democrats present and
four of the so-called independents,
Martin, progressive-protectionist, of
Louisiana; Schall, progressive, of
Minnesota; London, socialist, of New
York, and Randall, prohibitionist, of
California, voted for Clark.

AMERICANS KILLED IN U-BOAT ATTACKS

Washington.—Destruction without
warning of four merchant ships car-
rying Americans in their crews was
reported to the state department in
official dispatches indicating that sev-
eral Americans lost their lives.

The vessels were the British steamer
Crispin, on which two American ne-
groes probably perished and from
which 18 other Americans are reported
missing, the Portuguese sailing ship
Argo, from which three American ne-
groes are missing, and the British
steamers Potafolo and Snowden
Range, on which there apparently was
no loss of life, though Americans in
the crews suffered from exposure.

ARMED AMERICAN VESSEL IS SUNK

Washington.—Dispatches from the
French admiralty announced the sink-
ing without warning of the first armed
American merchant ship, the
freighter Aztec, by a German subma-
rine. They reported that apparently
Lieutenant William F. Gresham and
12 American blue-jackets, the armed
guard of the vessel, had been saved.

A dispatch from Ambassador Sharp
dated at Paris said 19 survivors from
the Aztec were landed at Brest and
38 persons still were missing and their
rescue was doubtful because of the
heavy sea and storm.

The admiralty report said the Az-
tec, bound from New York to Havre,
was torpedoed without warning off
Queensant. The torpedo struck square-
ly amidships, emitting a powerful gas
and putting the wireless out of com-
mission.

WILSON DELIVERS HIS WAR MESSAGE

President Declares Germany
Has Forced United States
Into Conflict.

Washington.—Reciting the aggres-
sions of Germany which have virtu-
ally thrust the United States into the
world conflict President Wilson Mon-
day night asked congress to declare
that a state of war exists.

To carry on an effective warfare
against the German government
which he characterized as a "natural
foe to liberty," the president recom-
mended:

Utmost practical co-operation in
counsel and action with the govern-
ments already at war with Germany
Extension of liberal financial cred-
its to those governments so that the
resources of America may be added
so far as possible, to theirs.

Organization and mobilization of all
the material resources of the country.
Full equipment of the navy, partic-
ularly for means of dealing with sub-
marine warfare.

An army of at least 500,000, based
on the principle of universal liability
to service and the authorization of
additional increments of 500,000 each
as they are needed or can be handled
in training.

Raising necessary money for the
United States government so far as
possible without borrowing and on the
basis of equitable taxation.

All preparation, the president urged,
should be made in such way as not
to check the flow of war supplies to
the nations already in the field against
Germany.

Denounces German Government.

In a dispassionate but unmeasured
denunciation of the course of the im-
perial German government, which he
characterized as a challenge to all
mankind and a warfare against all
nations, the president declared that
neutrality no longer was feasible or
desirable where the peace of the
world was involved; that armed neu-
trality had become ineffectual enough
at best and was likely to produce
what it was meant to prevent, and
urged that congress accept the gage
of battle with all the resources of the
nation.

"I advise that the congress declare
the recent course of the imperial Ger-
man government to be in fact nothing
less than war against the government
and people of the United States," said
the president, "that it formally accept
the status of belligerent which has
thus been thrust upon it, and it take
steps not only to put the country in
a more thorough state of defense, but
also to exert all its power and employ
all its resources to bring the govern-
ment of the German empire to terms
and end the war."

Submarine Warfare Without Com-
pensation or Principle.

Referring to the German submarine
policy the president said: "The new
policy has swept every restriction
aside. Vessels of every kind, what-
ever their flag, their character, their
cargo, their destination, their errand,
have been ruthlessly sent to the bot-
tom without warning and without
thought of help or mercy for those
on board, the vessels of friendly neu-
trals along with belligerents. Even
hospital ships and ships carrying re-
lief to the sorely bereaved and strick-
en people of Belgium, though the lat-
ter were provided with safe conduct
through the proscribed areas by the
German government itself, and were
distinguished by unmistakable marks
of identity, have been sunk with the
same reckless lack of compassion and
principle."

The objects of the United States in
entering the war, the president said,
are to vindicate the principles of
peace and justice against "selfish
and autocratic power." Without self-
ish ends, for conquest, or dominion, seek-
ing no indemnities or material com-
pensations for the sacrifices it shall
make, the United States must enter
the war, he said, to make the world
safe for democracy, as only one of
the champions of the rights of man-
kind, and would be satisfied when
those rights were as secure as the
faith and freedom of nations could
make them.

No Quarrel With German People.
"The wrongs against which we now
arm ourselves," he said, "are no com-
mon wrongs. They cut to the very
root of human life."

Disclaiming any quarrel with the
German people and anything but a
feeling of friendship and sympathy
for them, the president declared their
government had not acted upon their
impulses in entering the war nor with
their previous knowledge or approval.
"It was a war," he said, "deter-
mined upon as wars used to be deter-
mined upon in the old unhappy days
when peoples were nowhere consult-
ed by their rulers and wars were pro-
voked and waged in the interest of
dynasties or of little groups of am-
bitious men who were accustomed to
use their fellow men as pawns and
tools."

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