WILSON'S SPEECH HISTORICAL EVENT SAYS FRENCH PRESS

PARIS, April 21.—The comment of the French press on President Wilson's address to congress may be summed up in these words, which the Petit Parisien prints in large type as a heading over the text of the speech:

"Never has the head of a state pronounced such grave words against a state with which it was not at war."

The president's address has made a deep impression in France. All the newspapers give it the place of honor. It overshadows the British cabinet crisis and even the arrival of Russian forces at Marseilles. The speech is not merely a formal injunction, the Petit Parisien says, it is a closely knit and stern indictment, pronounced in the name of all neutrals "against German barbarity and duplicity, marking the German government with a brand which nothing can efface."

Address Epoch Making

The Matin characterizes the address as epoch making and continues:

"When the responsible and almost sovereign head of a hundred million free citizens mounts the rostrum in congress to declare 'we are the spokesmen of the rights of humanity,' he has performed an act of immense moral importance. It is in the name of legality that this statesman, having behind him the country on which the whole world depends, declares before the whole world: 'We will not tolerate injustice.'

"In those few words his whole message is summed up. It is an historical event which is deserving of our admiration as one of the noblest acts in the history of mankind."

Stephen Pichon, former foreign minister, says in the Petit Journal that the firmness and solemnity with which Mr. Wilson made known his resolution to congress recalls the greatest days of American history. He continues:

Caught in Own Trap

"Whether or not the Germans disavow the action of their submarines, they are caught in their own trap and all their presumption falls to the ground before the calm and resolute attitude of a great country standing up for the rights of humanity."

Under the heading "Germany confronted with an honest man," Jean Herbette, one of the leading French authorities on international matters, says:

"The German government must be surprised to find itself face to face with the only force of which it is ignorant—conscience. If Germany gives in it would be an unforgettable humiliation, for it would be the triumph of that ideal of justice and liberty against which Germany went to war. The sinking of a few ships, more or less, would not affect German interests greatly but how could Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg mention Belgium and Poland as 'pledges' in his peace programs at the submarine—that other disloyally acquired weapon, has been knocked out of his hand by a champion of the right? The rulers of Germany cannot with impunity open a breach in the fortress of their iniquities."

COUNCIL TO ACT ON RAILROAD TONIGHT

Pursuant to adjournment taken by the city council of the city hall Tuesday night, it will meet again tonight at 7:30 o'clock to take up the Medford-Gaddis Blue Ledge railroad project for final action. The result of the arguments is really interesting as the success of the project, it is probable that a great attendance of citizens will be ready to receive the report from the council on the matter of submitting the proposition to the people for a final expression of judgment on the proposed road.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Last Saturday night and Sunday there was quite a number of young people went to Brownsboro to attend dances, and [illegible] talked any that did not go and a good number.

Mrs. H. [illegible] was a recent visitor to Medford Saturday.

[illegible] of the Eastern Star [illegible] a member.

Harry [illegible] and Ralph [illegible] have gone to be [illegible] with [illegible].

The Central Point [illegible] ball teams played here last Sunday and this time the Eagle Point [illegible] won out, the score standing 8 to 7. There came up a little shower of rain just about the time they were through playing, and then there was a general scattering of the people for shelter and wraps, as there was quite a number of the ladies who had nothing heavier than their white shirtwaists. There were two of them who had walked from the Stevens and Brandshaw places, but they obtained wraps from one of our boarders, as Mrs. Howlett and Hattie were away at the time and I know her very little about the whereabouts of the women's wraps, but I proposed to let them have a bed quilt apiece, as I thought that that would keep them both warm and dry.

The school board has had to call him to the painting of the school house, the stone will make the building so beautiful and sanitary, and also stop any of the stones, growth underneath the eaves coming in the building.

Miss Helen Yonker, the bookkeeper in the Medford Publishing Co. office, her mother and a lady friend whose name has slipped my mind, were out Sunday for a ride and stopped here for dinner. There was quite a number here beside her, but I did not recall their names.

The subject of the cultivation of sugar beets is being discussed again, and Joseph Riley, who owns a farm on Antelope creek, has concluded to put in about three acres as an experiment. The necessary amount of beet seed has arrived and those who are in the business are putting in their crop.

A. G. Bishop of the Hazelwood of Medford came on Monday with his horse and sold it to George Brown & Sons, realizing $2 cents a pound. L. M. Nelson of Prospect also brought his contract for the same time. Frank Brown told me that they had shipped about a ton on Tuesday. E. J. Colbreath also brought in a lot of junior and senior beet tops.

Grant Matthew has just shipped in 480 rods of wire fencing from Portland, and J. B. Alderson has purchased a large lot of wire fencing from the Southern Pacific Hardware Co. These people to be quite a lot of fencing going on and the way the grass grows.

I was glad to be able to congratulate our veterinarian, T. L. Harris, on securing the license to practice about three in the U. S. He was in the army in Montana and had to leave before he could have had a chance to do a thing in connection with the 10 regiment and M. O. Donnell, at Ogden, but I am proud to have the honor of his acquaintance.

The many friends of Dr. Terrell [illegible] community [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]