

WORKS SCOLDS PRESIDENT FOR GERMAN CRISIS

California Senator Declares United States Not Neutral as a Nation and Protests Action of President in Severing Diplomatic Relations—Says Attitude Is False Sense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Asserting that the United States has not been neutral as a nation and that if it had the country never would have been brought to a breach with Germany, Senator Works, republican of California, protested in the senate today against the action of the president in severing diplomatic relations.

Senator Works said he did not question the good faith of the president and gave him credit for "conscientious motives and patriotic purposes," but protested "against this or any other movement that tends toward war with Germany for no greater cause than has yet been given us."

War Not Justified.

"I insist," said the senator, after reviewing the German negotiations and the president's determination to uphold American rights on the seas, "that neither a private citizen nor the president nor congress can be justified in driving this nation into war or endangering its peace by any such false sense of courage or national prestige or dignity."

Reviewing the Lusitania case at length and branding it as a "crime and unjust wrong to our people and to the nation," the senator said it was well to consider how far "we, ourselves, by our course of action, contributed to this loss of American lives."

"Our government knew what was threatened, but we allowed the ship to sail, carrying American citizens into the very jaws of death. Germany was fighting for her life. So were England and France and the other nations engaged in the war. What could have been expected of Germany under such circumstances? What moral right had we to tempt Germany to this fearful act by this threat against the lives of her people?"

Government Planned.

"This government cannot shield itself from the fearful responsibility it is bound to accept for this dreadful tragedy. We have continued from that time on to aid the enemies of Germany in the same way. We have not been neutral as a nation; many of our people have not attempted to conceal the fact of their unneutrality. If we had been wholly neutral, as we professed to be, we would never have brought to our present relations with Germany."

"That Germany has violated the rights of our people on the sea under international law, no one can deny, but so has Great Britain and so would any other belligerent nation, fighting for existence, if necessary, for her success, so would we do, I apprehend, under the circumstances."

"The German government has declared a danger zone about its enemies and given notice that any vessels found in that zone, with certain exceptions, will be sunk. What should be our choice under such conditions? I say to keep our ships and our people out of this danger zone until the war is over, or the danger removed."

T. M. Peeler, proprietor of the Evergreen ranch on the Prospect road, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

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FIRST SEIZURE BY DRY BONE LAW

Two suit cases and a large parking case loaded with booze are reposing in the office of Justice Glenn O. Taylor as the result of a raid this morning by Sheriff Jennings on a private residence. The case was marked, "S. Hawkins, Medford."

A search warrant was issued Monday at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Roberts. This action came following the failure of the sheriff to intercept the shipment, which, it is alleged, was put off the train at Phoenix Sunday and taken away in a car.

The search warrant stated that a hunt would be made for "illicit whiskey." The seizure was made because, it is alleged, the liquor was brought into the state after the bone dry law had gone into effect.

HERE TO EXAMINE COPPER MINES

G. W. Bartch of Salt Lake, representative of capitalists interested in the development of the Blue Ledge copper district, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and left Wednesday morning for the mines in the company of E. L. Jones, owner of the Copper King mine.

The arrival of Bartch is thought by local miners to presage a deal for Blue Ledge properties. Jones, during the past week, has collected a number of samples of copper ore from the collection of the Commercial club, which he turned over to John R. Allen. Allen is supposed to have been working for a number of months on a deal for the disposal of various Blue Ledge properties.

WILSON'S COURSE APPROVED

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"I do not endorse murder on the high seas, nor do I countenance the extent to which Great Britain, insolently and persistently has violated international law, nor her contemptuous defiance of the rights of neutrals."

"Germany and Great Britain are both culpable. Their crimes differ only in degree."

Objection Stated.

Senator Norris, republican, said he would vote for the resolution, but regretted it had been presented because he felt that if the senate's approval had been desired it should have been given in advance of the severance of relations.

Declaring that the president had already almost precipitated the country into war with Germany, Senator Kirby of Arkansas, democrat, emphatically announced he would not vote for the resolution because he regarded it as a "preliminary declaration of war."

Senator Thomas of Colorado democrat, announced his support of the resolution and his approval of its introduction.

TO PROHIBIT BRANDING IRONS NOT RECORDED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 7.—A bill which is aimed to prohibit the use of branding irons not recorded was passed by the house today. The object of the bill as stated in the title is to protect the brands placed on cattle, horses, or mules running at large on the open range within the state of Oregon. The measure was introduced by Representative Crandall, of Malheur and Harney counties. The text of the bill reads as follows: That any person who uses, or permits to be used, any

branding iron upon either horses, mules or cattle, that run upon any open range within the state of Oregon, without first having such brand recorded as required by the general laws of the state of Oregon for the year 1915, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, for each such fine and imprisonment.

MAYOR REQUESTS CITIZENS TO DISPLAY AMERICAN FLAGS

To the Citizens of Medford:

As a crisis is confronting our government at the present time and the world at large is at high tension, it seems to be that any rash or thoughtless act would at any moment throw this country into a worldwide war. This is a time for deep, earnest thinking, and not for hasty words or actions. Many of our citizens have a deep love for their fatherland, but at the same time are loyal to this, their adopted country. It is therefore the duty of every citizen to refrain from expressing themselves disrespectfully regarding conditions, thereby causing unrest and hatred among our citizens, who are of foreign birth. I would, therefore, respectfully suggest that all citizens, regardless of party or creed, show their appreciation of the delicate situation by giving our unanimous support to our president in this, his great trial of impending difficulties, by displaying the American flag upon all buildings and residences. Also that a small emblem be worn by those who can do so.

Let us throw our entire strength behind our president in the handling of this grave situation.

C. E. GATES, Mayor.
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—Julius Caesar.



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This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses:

M. A. Anderson, Medford.
S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point.
Frank Lewis, Eagle Point.
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point.
W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.
C. E. Moore, Eagle Point.
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Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point.
Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.
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New Mohairs

In plain and fancy weaves, very fashionable, 38 to 56 inches wide, on sale 69c up to \$2.25 yard.

New Hosiery

Our spring line of Hosiery has arrived and will be on sale Thursday

Women's Silk Boot Hose, all colors, very special, pair..... **69c**

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