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SHOULD DECLARE WAR.

PRESIDENT WILSON will speak to congress this afternoon. No one knows what the message will be.

The United States' reply to German aggression, to the war being waged against this country by Germany, should be a declaration of war against Germany and the declaration should be followed by placing all of our tremendous resources of men and material in the prosecution of the war that this hideous Frankenstein of militarism that in a futile attempt to bestride the world like a colossus, has made of it a slaughter pen, and a charnel house, may forever be extinguished and that democracy may forever triumph over autocracy.

Such action by the United States would hasten the end of the war. It would demonstrate that the people of the world are united to crush autocracy. It would sound the death knell of the Hohenzollern and Hapsburg dynasties, which for 500 years have made Europe a shambles.

The United States has never gone to war save to establish or vindicate liberty. In a war with Germany we would be fighting the same principle of tyranny and oppression that we fought in 1776. We do not fight for spoils or for territory—we fight for humanity.

American citizens of German birth or ancestry should remember that it was to escape autocracy, tyranny and lack of opportunity that they or their fathers came from Germany to America. In the war between the United States and Germany, it will be their opportunity to do their part in freeing their own kinsmen in the fatherland, from autocracy, tyranny and lack of opportunity, which drove Germans to America. It will be a war to free the German people and make possible the continuance of the German nation, for the war must continue until Germany is democratized to insure the future safety of the world—either democratized or ruined.

There can be no peace for the world as long as Prussian militarism bestrides it, as long as Prussian autocracy is striving at world dominion, as long as dynasties count for more than people. The world can no longer tolerate the existence of a nation that permits itself to be governed by a caste—that is without conscience and which refuses to recognize established law, the foundation of civilization—for such a nation is a menace to the rest of the nations. It violates treaties and pledges, invokes savage terrorism, murders women and children, treats friendly nations with treachery, and in its obsession to conquer and enslave the world, proves a maniacal monster, knowing no law of God or man, save its own lust for power.

Such are not German characteristics—they are characteristics imposed upon the nation by the ruling militaristic caste—but as long as the German people give slavish loyalty to their false leaders, they will continue to be outlawed by the world they outrage. The fate of the German people is in their own hands.

A democratic Germany would give expression to the ideals of justice, progress and peace, the ideals of democracy throughout the world, and such a Germany would have nothing to fear from other nations, because they have nothing to fear from it.

Aside from the world struggle of democracy, the United States must declare war in order to protect its citizens and preserve its ideals—or "sow within itself the seeds of dissolution." The transgression of American rights, the destruction of American lives, force us to compel that respect for our flag that autocracy has denied.

Timely Hints for the Home Garden

Sweet Corn and Tomatoes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Start the plants in a house or a hot-bed, and to transplant them once or twice in order to secure strong and vigorous plants by the time an acre of corn is planted.

The varieties recommended by the specialists in the U. S. department of agriculture are: For early corn Golden Bantam and Adams Early, and for medium and late varieties Black Mexican or Crosby's Early, Country Gentleman, and Etowell's Evergreen. The last named variety has the largest ears and is the most productive.

Sweet corn should be planted on rich land. The cultivation should be frequent and thorough, and all weeds should be kept down and suckers removed from around the base of the plant.

Another favorite vegetable is the tomato, which now forms one of the most important of our garden crops. In the north, it is very desirable to

SPRING UNUSUALLY LATE THIS YEAR REPORTS BUREAU

Precipitation for the month of March was 1.88 inches, 52 inches below the normal of 2.40 for the month according to the monthly report of the Medford weather office.

The county pathologist's office points out that the amount of moisture in the ground is in excess of the amount indicated by precipitation figures. The snow and rain of the month has seemingly practically all sunk into the ground with very little runoff.

The report shows that the season is abnormally late, due to cold and frequent rains. Farm work generally is far behind.

Following is the report for the month:

Table with columns: Date, Temp. Max., Min., Precip. Amt. Rows 1 through 31.

Sum. 1542 933 1.88 Mean 49.74 30.10

Monthly Summary.

Temperature—Mean maximum, 49.74; mean minimum, 30.10; mean, 39.92; maximum, 63; date 28; minimum, 14, date 1st; greatest daily range, 32.

Temperature—Total, 1.88 inches; greatest in 24 hours, .52; date 27th.

Snow—Total snowfall, 1 inch.

Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 14; clear, 4; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 17.

Remarks—Season late due to cold and frequent rains. Farm work generally behind.

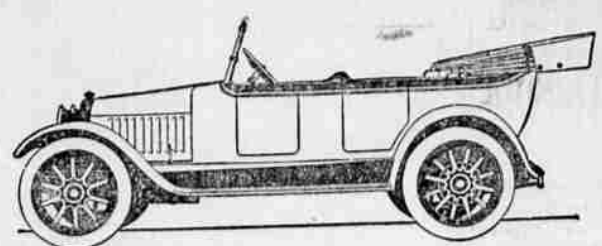
rows three feet apart and two feet apart in the row. Free cultivation is desirable and the plants should be kept growing rapidly. On the other hand, many growers believe that fresh stable manure should not be used for eggplants, and that the land should not contain unfermented vegetable matter to any large extent.

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Providing business men of Medford and the Medford commercial club will sign a petition stating that they will support the efforts of local recruiting officers, Medford will be made the headquarters for recruiting for this district, including the territory from Ashland to Grants Pass, according to Sergeant W. M. Fore of the recruiting service.

Sergeant Fore spent Friday and Saturday at Grants Pass, returning Sunday to Medford. Early this week he will establish temporary headquarters for the district at the Hotel Holland.

The latest recruit for the aviation service is Myrie Merriman, who was dispatched Sunday to Portland by Sergeant Fore. At Vancouver barracks Merriman will join the Medford contingent of about twenty young men who will leave in the near future for San Diego.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the First Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's Clubs, composed of seventeen clubs of southern Oregon, which was to have been held at Grants Pass, April 12, 13 and 14, has been postponed.

All arrangements had been completed and the programs in the hands of the printers, but owing to the numerous cases of measles in the schools, the executive board at a meeting on Friday decided to take this precaution.

The convention will be held at Grants Pass at a later date, the name to be announced by the executive board.

DAISY W. HELMS, Chairman of Press.

REPUBLIC IS CRY OF SOCIALISTS IN REICHSTAG

LONDON, April 2.—There were stormy scenes in the reichstag Friday according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam when socialist deputies foreshadowed the establishment of a republic and demanded that the reichstag have larger powers in the foreign policy.

Dr. Eduard David, the socialist leader is quoted by the Cologne Gazette as saying: "My party has addressed an appeal to foreign socialists for peace without annexation. It has been rejected. The French want absolutely to annex Alsace-Lorraine."

He declared that the imperial chancellor's words directed to the new rulers of Russia had transgressed the military censorship, for the military authorities had instructed the press that nothing must be published appearing like approval of the Russian revolution. He asked for the creation of a constitutional democratic state.

George Ledebour, social democratic leader, said: "If the German emperor urgently advised Emperor Nicholas in 1905, no longer to oppose the justified demands of the people, why did not the chancellor venture to give the same advice to Emperor William. We regard a republic as a coming inevitable development in Germany."

"History now is marching with seven-league boots. The German people, indeed shows incredible patience. The reichstag must have the right to a voice in the conclusion of alliances, peace treaties and declarations of war. The imperial chancellor must be dismissed when the reichstag demands it."

Shouts of "high treason" interrupted Herr Ledebour, and the president called him to order.