

# Germans Near Brussels; Russians Mobilize

## Wilson Asks Every American to Speak and Act Neutral

### SAYS THE WORDS OF THE MAN ON THE STREET WILL LARGELY ENTER INTO CRITICAL MATTER

#### PRESIDENT ISSUES STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

In This, Executive Points Out That the Conduct of the People of This Nation, With Its Cosmopolitan Population, Means Much Toward Keeping America Afloat From the War of Seven Nations.

(Special to the Herald)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—President Wilson today issued a statement to the press, urging every American really loving America to act and speak in the true spirit of neutrality. He urged most earnestly the sort of speech and conduct which is the best safeguard for the nation against distress and disaster.

"My fellow countrymen," said the president, "I suppose every thoughtful man in America has asked himself what influence the European war may exert upon America. I take the liberty of addressing a few words to you to point out that it is entirely within our choice what effect it has on us, and to urge most earnestly upon you that choice of speech and conduct which is best to safeguard our nation against distress and possible disaster.

"Everyone really loving America will act and speak in the true spirit of neutrality, which is the spirit of impartiality, fairness and friendliness to all concerned.

"The spirit of this nation in this critical matter is largely to be determined by what individuals, society and those gathered in public meetings do and say, what the newspapers and magazines contain, what the ministers utter in their pulpits, and what men proclaim as their opinions on the streets.

"Our people are drawn from many nations, and principally from the nations now at war, and it is but natural

and inevitable that there should be the utmost variety of sympathy and desire among them regarding the issues and the circumstances of conflict. Some will wish one nation to win, while others will long for the success of another in the momentous struggle. Under the circumstances it would be easy to excite passion, and difficult to allay it.

"Those responsible for exciting these passions will assume heavy responsibilities. A responsibility for no less thing than that the people of America, whose love for their country and loyalty to its government should unite them as Americans, all bound by honor and affection to think first of her and her interests, may be divided into camps with hostile opinions, hot against each other, involved in a war in impulse and opinion, if not in action.

"Such a division among us would be fatal to our peace, and might seriously stand in the way of the proper performance of our duty as one great nation at peace, one people holding itself ready to play the part of impartial mediator, to speak counsels of peace and accommodation, not as a partisan, but as a friend.

"I venture, therefore, my fellow countrymen, to speak a solemn word warning you against that deepest and most subtle breach of neutrality, which may spring out of partisanship, by passionately taking sides.

"America must be neutral in fact as well as in name during these days that are to try men's souls. We must be impartial in thought as well as in action. We must curb our sentiments as well as every transaction which might be construed as preference to one party or another.

"My thoughts are for America. It is for her I am speaking, and I feel sure that it is the earnest wish and purpose of every thoughtful American that this great country of ours, which, of course, is first in our thoughts and hearts, should show herself in this time of peculiar trial, a nation fit beyond all others to exhibit that fine poise of undisturbed judgment and dignity of self command.

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### Commander of the Death's Head Regiment Wounded



United Press Service  
LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Hague reports a rumor that the German Crown Prince has been wounded in Belgium. It is said that he has been taken to Aix la Chapelle.

Frederick William, crown prince of Germany, and heir to the throne of the kaiser, wears proudly the helmet of the Death's Head regiment of which he is commander. A shining, gaping skull, with cross bones worked into the texture stands out prominently on the caps and helmets of this crack regiment of the German army. The skull and cross bones mean here what they have always meant—death.

### RECEPTION FOR WOMAN SPEAKER

#### MEETINGS IN THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE ARE HELD AT MERRILL AND BONANZA BY W. C. T. U. OFFICIAL

Great preparations are being made by the local white ribboners for the reception to be tendered Mrs. Mitchener, president of the Kansas Women's Christian Temperance Union, who is holding meetings in the county. The reception will be given tomorrow evening at Grace M. E. church, following Mrs. Mitchener's lecture there.

In addition to her lectures here Saturday and today, Mrs. Mitchener lectured at Pine Grove Sunday afternoon, at Merrill Sunday evening and yesterday at Bonanza. She is a clear, forceful speaker, and brings out some interesting points about the prohibition status of Kansas.

The meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church has been cancelled. At this meeting Mrs. Mitchener was to talk on "Woman's Place in Civics."

### ENGINEER FORCE IS WORKING FOR HOUSE NUMBERS

#### ALL URGED TO PUT OUT THEIR NUMERALS

In an Effort to Hasten Free Delivery in Klamath Falls, City Engineer McLean's Force Has Been Taken From Street Improvement Work, and Members Are Giving Proper Numbers at Houses.

Is your house properly numbered? If not, get busy at once, for it may mean free mail delivery for Klamath Falls.

Postal Inspector Wood of Roseburg, who is here looking over the city to report on the feasibility of mail delivery here, mentioned among other things that all of the houses are not numbered. This defect is to be remedied at once.

This afternoon City Engineer McLean's force of men is devoting its attention to the work of giving the proper numbers to the different houses. The force has been divided, and each section assigned some certain part of the city to work in.

Where a house is not numbered, or is improperly numbered, the proper number is given. In order to hasten the work of numbering, the members of the numbering squads will put up the proper metal numerals for the bare cost of the same.

Anyone who is unable to figure out his proper number can get it by calling up the city hall or the city engineer.

### CRYSTAL TRIAL STARTED TODAY

#### FORMER SALOON MAN IS BEFORE COURT ON CHARGE OF WITHHOLDING MONEY BELONGING TO ANOTHER MAN

Trial of Al Crystal on charge of larceny by baillee began today in the circuit court. The jury was selected and the opening statements made this morning, and taking of testimony commenced this afternoon.

Members of the jury are Jacob Reuck, E. E. Kirkendall, E. B. Hall, J. Colwell, T. J. Jackson, H. H. Hoyt, A. C. Lewis, Manuel Vierra, T. M. Cunningham, F. Steukel, M. Lipfert, F. Burns.

Crystal is accused by Thomas Love of keeping \$1,000 belonging to Love. The state holds that Crystal secured possession of the money while Love was intoxicated, and instead of giving it back, tried to force Love to take a chattel mortgage on the Central saloon, bar and stock.

The defense contends that the money was loaned to Crystal by Love, the agreement being that Love was to take a mortgage on the saloon stock. W. H. A. Renner and J. S. Kent appear for Crystal, and Prosecuting Attorney John Irwin and Deputy Prosecutor W. M. Duncan for the state.

### New Member of Reserve Board



Frederick A. Delano, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad, was the last of the five members of the currency reserve board to be nominated by President Wilson. He was quickly confirmed by the senate.

Mr. Delano is from Chicago. He takes the place of Mr. Jones, the Chicago capitalist who was rejected by the senate. He was born in 1863 in Hong Kong and he graduated from Harvard in 1885. He went into the railroad business at once, and was chosen to his present position last year. With the completion of the board, it has begun active work in caring for American finances during the European crisis.

### RECOUNT MADE IN JACKSON CO.

#### ON COUNTING OVER THE BALLOTS AT BARRON PRECINCT. McNARY STILL FINDS SELF WITHOUT A VOTE

According to advices just received, the recount of the ballots cast at Barron precinct, in Jackson county, has been completed, according to stipulation in the McNary-Benson case.

The recount failed to make any difference in the result. It was found that McNary did not receive a vote there, the only crosses after his name being on a ballot on which five candidates were voted for for the supreme court, and this invalidated the ballot.

Returns to California.

Mrs. Neva Burroughs this morning left for her home in Southern California, after a visit of several weeks with her relatives in Langel Valley.

Going Home Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, who have been in the city for several days, Mr. Forbes being on jury duty, will return to their ranch near Bonanza tomorrow morning.

### THE KAISER'S LINE MOVES AHEAD IN BELGIUM, BUT IS FORCED BACK FROM THE FRONTIER OF FRANCE

#### RUSSIA'S BIG ARMY IS NOW FULLY MOBILIZED—TO GO AGAINST AUSTRIA

Czar and Family Take to the Field. Hongkong Reports Two German Cruisers Badly Disabled, Taken by the British—Kitchener Sends a Personal Card to Each Member of the British Forces.

United Press Service  
BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—The capture of Brussels seems certain. Slowly the German force is rolling the Belgian-French line back toward Brussels. A desperate censorship is maintained by the war office, but it is known that there has been hot skirmishing since daylight.

The greatest German strength is southwest of Huy, and this force is being increased. Rapid fire guns, mounted on automobiles, are supporting the skirmishes of the German cavalry.

This afternoon the Germans are reported driving the Belgian outposts back on the main allied army at several points along the line of battle.

United Press Service  
PARIS, Aug. 18.—The following is from the war office:

"The French advance continues steadily driving the enemy in the general direction of Strasbourg. The Germans are abandoning huge quantities of war materials, such as artillery, ammunition and commissary supplies."

"On to Strassburg" is the French battle slogan. An immense army is pouring from Belfort, through the

Vosges passes into the Schriebeck Valley.

The Germans in Upper Alsace are retiring slowly, evidently in obedience to a pre-arranged plan.

It is expected that they will make their first stand at Molshiem.

United Press Service  
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Mobilization of the Russian army is completed, in brilliant time. It was not thought it could be finished before the end of the month.

Czar Nicholas, it is announced, is going in the field to remain during the campaign. Other members of the imperial family are also reported in the campaign.

Russian cavalry and Cossacks are operating several miles beyond the Austrian and Prussian frontiers. There have been numerous skirmishes with heavy losses on both sides.

United Press Service  
ATHENS, Aug. 18.—The Serbian minister wires that the Austrians attempted to penetrate the Sabots mountain fortifications but were completely routed, with losses running into thousands.

A wire from Pola says the Austrian torpedo boat 19 struck a mine at the harbor entrance and was sunk. One member of the crew is reported saved.

United Press Service  
BASLO, Aug. 18.—An enormous French army is pressing the Germans along the Rhine.

United Press Service  
TOKIO, Aug. 18.—Hongkong wires that two German cruisers, disabled as the result of a battle, have been taken in the harbor as British prizes.

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### Kriegh Awarded \$1,000

### Jury Returned a Sealed Verdict Into the Court

A verdict, awarding \$1,000 damages to C. E. Kriegh for the loss of an arm in the plant of the Mutual Milling company, was read in the circuit court this morning. The jury returned a sealed verdict last night.

In this action Kriegh brought suit against the Chiloquin concern to recover \$7,500. He was at work for the company when his arm was cut up in the edger, and in his suit he alleged a scarcity of safeguards.

In his suit, Kriegh also set forth that in addition to the loss of the

arm he suffered from nervous headaches after the accident. To disprove this the defense brought two witnesses from Lane county, Kriegh's former home, to testify that before coming to Klamath county, Kriegh was afflicted with these headaches.

W. H. A. Renner, Herbert D. Gale and Joseph S. Kent appeared for Kriegh. The defense was conducted by J. W. Brock, of Shepherd & Brock. Brock left this morning for Portland without definitely stating whether or not he will ask for a new trial or appeal.

### Prisoner Is Very Sick

### One Taken to Hospital; Three Others Also Ill

A. G. Pumford, held in the county jail for several weeks awaiting a hearing before the grand jury, was today taken to the county infirmary under the orders of County Physician Merryman. He has been sick for several days, and shows symptoms of typhoid fever.

Frank Meader, Isadore Mauseshell and John Gilmore, three of the four remaining prisoners in the county bastille, are also sick. Like Pumford, they have been under the doctor's care for several days.

All of these men were arrested during July. Pumford was arrested on charge of forging a check, and indicted on the same charge. He was liberated by Circuit Judge Benson when his case came up for trial, as the evidence produced by District At-

torney John Irwin failed to show any forgery by Pumford.

Pumford was re-arrested on the day of his release, on charge of passing a worthless check. On this he was bound over to the grand jury. All of the other prisoners are awaiting hearings before the grand jury.

At the time W. J. Shaver was acquitted upon an instructed verdict, Circuit Judge Benson ordered the calling of a special session of the grand jury, subject to the district attorney's order, for the purpose of correcting the defective indictment in that case. Sheriff Low started to call the jurors, but was ordered not to do so by the district attorney.

Had the session been called, the four prisoners now in the county jail would all have been examined by the grand jury, and either liberated or awaiting trial, as the grand jury should decide in each case.