

Special Session of Congress Called For April 2 by President Wilson

DECLARING OF WAR BELIEVED WILL BE MADE

SECURITY OF DECLARING WAR NOT SETTLED

Congress is expected to demand it. President will ask that universal service be immediately inaugurated to prepare country, especially applying to young men—thought U. S. entrance will shorten war.

- WAR BELIEVED INEVITABLE
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—It is planned to open American ports to the outside fleet on the West Atlantic for unlimited credit should American declare war, according to a cabinet member.
No army will be sent to Europe.
The treasury department is preparing to sell \$100,000,000 bonds.
The general staff is co-ordinating wire communications.
The state department believes war is inevitable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—President Wilson this morning called an extra session of congress for April 2, instead of April 16, as a result of the pressure exerted yesterday by the cabinet, members of congress and the country in general.

It is believed that the submission of the three American merchant ships which were captured in the Atlantic, and the cabinet members, and he will ask congress for more drastic measures to protect American commerce.

It is expected to announce that a state of war has existed since March 16, when the Albatross was sunk. President Wilson and the cabinet conferred more than two hours yesterday afternoon. The members of the cabinet were silent, and refused to discuss the situation.

One member indicated that the situation has not changed since Sunday, and that no additional orders to speed up the national defense plans have been issued.

A White House statement yesterday afternoon said, "The president and the cabinet discussed every detail of the situation fully, and beyond that there is nothing to say."

The president is expected to ask that some form of universal service be inaugurated immediately, particularly for the training of young men.

\$25,000 CATTLE DEAL IS CLOSED

DUNCAN BROTHERS OF LANGLELL VALLEY SELL 584 HEAD OF CATTLE AT \$40 PER HEAD, CALVES AND HAY

A cattle deal involving a sum approximately \$25,000 has been concluded between Duncan brothers of Langell Valley and the F. M. Brown company of San Francisco, through their local agent, George Watts, according to a contract filed at the county clerk's office. The deal includes 584 head of cattle and 14 head of last fall and winter calves, pasture for several months and \$1,250 worth of hay. Ten thousand was paid down by the company. The cattle were disposed of at \$40 per head, or \$23,360 for the 584 head. Duncan Brothers are keeping a number of milk cows. The brothers are H. E. Duncan, A. C. Duncan and W. A. Duncan. This deal includes all their cattle but a few head.

HOLD RECEPTION FOR REV. HURD

SOCIAL TIME WILL BE HELD AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. MARION HANKS FRIDAY NIGHT FOR WHICH PROGRAM IS PREPARED

A social farewell reception will be given in honor of the retiring pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, Rev. Chas. T. Hurd, Friday night of this week. He leaves soon for Seattle, after resigning the local pastorate.

The reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hanks, at the corner of Eighth and Pine streets. A program of entertainment has been prepared.

All members, friends of the church and congregation are invited to be present.

Organize Farm Bureau CHICO, March 21.—A farm bureau such as has been formed in a number of other counties of the state, is to be organized in Butte county at a mass meeting which has been called for Chico on the evening of April 21st under the auspices of the Business Men's Association. This is a step towards securing the appointment of a county farm adviser for Butte county by the University of California and the board of supervisors co-operating.

Northern Pacific Patent Filed A patent from the United States government to the Northern Pacific company for 3,157 acres of land in the Burns, LaGrande, Lakeview, Roseburg and Vale districts, has been filed with the county clerk here. It was issued December 14, 1915, and the land was given by the government on the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound.

George L. Humphrey, sheriff, returned last night from Salem, where he placed M. C. Gerrus in the penitentiary. He is out of the city today on business.

Break Ice to Mill A dredger is engaged today in breaking about ten inches of ice at the entrance of the canal to the Klamath Manufacturing company's sawmill at Shippington, so that logs can be taken into the mill. It is planned to start operations soon.

Brings in Two Lynx N. J. Schildgen of Hildebrand secured the bounty fee on two lynx at the county clerk's office, \$5 being the bounty per lynx.

Hall Files Commission A notarial commission has been filed by E. B. Hall of this city at the county clerk's office.

RUSSIANS ASK FOR RECOGNITION

Why Didn't You Raise Your Son To Be a Soldier Like One of These?



These young men joined the naval training station at Newport a few days since. The upper photo shows them lean, lanky and without ambition. The lower picture shows the same four ten days later, after they had begun training. Note the difference. They are erect, clean and purposeful. In fact, in ten days they were almost made over.

Motion in Divorce Case Heard A motion to reopen the divorce suit of Jess Turner against Mrs. Turner was heard by Judge Kuykendall yesterday in circuit court. Mrs. Turner's attorneys making the motion. A divorce had been granted Mr. Turner, who brought the suit. Mrs. Turner not having appeared. Her attorneys now desire to file an answer to the charges made. The motion was taken under consideration by the court.

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It's Up to People of Klamath Falls The board of directors of the Klamath Commercial Club accompanied by President Henson and Secretary Fred Fleet are canvassing the city today for members for the Commercial Club. If a substantial increase in the membership is not made and better support given the club, the president announces that it will be impossible for the club to carry on its work for another year. Seventy-five members and \$2,000 did it last year. It will not do it this year. It is up to Klamath Falls people to come through.

LOAN BODY TO MEET SATURDAY

APPLICATION FOR LOANS RECEIVED TOTAL APPROXIMATELY \$40,000—CONSTITUTION, BY LAWS TO BE CONSIDERED

The members of the Klamath Falls National Farm Loan Association are to meet at 1 o'clock Saturday at the office of County Agriculturalist Glaisyer in this city.

A constitution and by-laws are to be adopted, and a loan committee will be appointed, which will shortly begin the work of appraising the farms offered as security for loans under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan act.

In view of the fact that the directors of the Federal Land bank of this district, located at Spokane, Wash., have been appointed, it is deemed advisable to complete the organization of the Klamath Falls National Farm Loan Association, and apply for the necessary charter.

New members will be received at the meeting on Saturday. Applications already accepted cover loans amounting to approximately \$40,000.

TYPIST BATTERY PREPARES DATA

LOCAL FIRMS SUPPLY TYPISTS WHO ARE TURNING OUT SEVERAL HUNDRED LETTERS FOR CALIFORNIA FIRMS

A battery of typists has been working day and night at Paul Johnson's real estate office for almost two days past, is still working today, and will tonight, to prepare data for the Klamath Falls committee of business men which will invade San Francisco and California points, leaving here tomorrow, to raise the railroad terminal fund money.

Letters are being written to California wholesalers and merchants on the stationery of local firms who deal with them, placing the Klamath situation before the California houses. Several hundred letters containing such information will be sent.

Those doing the work for the business men are Miss Ida Thomas, whose services are given by Dr. R. R. Hamilton; Miss Alice McCourt, by the Klamath Development company; Mrs. Edmund Gowen, by E. L. Elliott, attorney; Miss Alice Duncan, California Oregon Power company; Lawrence Mohaffey, First State and Savings bank; and Miss Marjorie Weeks, Paul Johnson Real Estate company.

Much of the work has been done at night, and today barely enough time was taken off by the workers for dinner, which was served them in Mr. Johnson's office.

Get Traction Engine Lloyd and Jud Low of this city unloaded a gasoline traction engine yesterday, which they plan to use in plowing a number of valley farms this spring, as well as some land of their own. The engine pulls several plows.

TIMES DEMANDS CABINET CHANGE

SAYS REORGANIZATION OF PRESIDENT'S CABINET ALONG PARTISAN AND NON-PARTISAN LINES

NEW YORK, March 21.—The New York Times of today demands the reorganization of the American cabinet on a partisan and non-partisan plan. The Times declares that "only the government itself is unprepared, yet the government must carry on the war."

The Times further says that the "party lines have faded among the people, and that they are one. Men whose names command confidence should sit about the president's council table. We are deplorably unready for war," concludes the Times.

HINDU SOUGHT FOR SHOOTING VICTIM DEBS OF WOUNDS WHILE PURSUERS LOOK FOR HINDU IN CASTELLA FOREST, WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED

REDDING, March 21.—Dessaunpa Selugh, a Hindu, is sought near Castella, where it is alleged he killed Fred Randall, who died today from bullet wounds in the stomach, lungs and neck.

The Hindu is believed to be hiding in the forest near the scene. The officers went to Selugh's cabin after the shooting and found the door locked. Later it was found Selugh had returned, opened the door and secured clothing.

The cause of the shooting is not known.

OREGON ABLE TO SUPPLY 4000 MEN

THIS NUMBER HAS RECEIVED MORE OR LESS TRAINING, AND WILL BE MOBILIZED AT FIRST CALL FOR TROOPS

If the United States enters the great European war, Oregon will be called upon to furnish for the army from its present national guard organization approximately 4,000 men and officers, according to information received from the war department by Adjutant General White of Portland. This includes all branches of the national guard, as follows:

Third regiment, infantry, 54 officers and 2,000 men; coast artillery, 14 officers and 1,911 men; troop A, three officers and 195 men; battery A, light artillery, five officers and 190 men.

If the call comes mobilization will be ordered immediately.

FIVE AMERICANS DEAD WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The American consul at Plymouth, England, reports officially to the state department that five Americans died as a result of the sinking of the Vigilant.

U. S. FORMALLY NOTIFIED TODAY

DUMA DELEGATES TO GO TO THE FRONT TO EXPLAIN

Support of Army is Had by New Government in Russia, According to Dispatch—Grand Duke Nicholas Will Oppose Old Order and Any Reactionary Measures—Secret Police of Finland Dissolved.

Revolution Rumor Continues AMSTERDAM, March 21.—A German revolution was rumored on the stock exchange here, although apparently baseless, it caused great excitement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The Russian ambassador has formally notified the state department of the creation of the new Russian government. The notification amounts to a request for recognition.

PETROGRAD, March 21.—A "Liberty loan," to be subscribed to by a popular subscription, has been proposed in Russia.

Duma delegates are planning a visit to the front to explain the purpose of the new government. "No restoration of the old order is possible," said Grand Duke Nicholas. "I will oppose any reaction."

Dispatches here say that the troops at the front acclaimed the overthrow of the autocracy, marched carrying red flags and singing the Marseillaise. The secret police of Finland has been dissolved.

LONDON, March 21.—A Petrograd dispatch says that the crasina and the car have been ordered confined at Tsarkoselo. The dispatch is unconfirmed.

WILL FARM ON A LARGE SCALE

DR. HAWKINS, PURCHASER OF THE EMMETT RANCH, IMPORTS THOROUGHBRED STOCK—BIG TRACTION ENGINE COMING

Dr. E. H. Hawkins, who purchased the old Emmett ranch on the Keno road, plans to farm on a large scale. Dr. Hawkins came here from Gardnerville, Nev., where he operated a manitorm and also a ranch, which he disposed of before leaving.

Dr. Hawkins has shipped in a number of thoroughbred horse, twenty-seven head of Red Marehead cattle, and will do general dairy and stock raising. He has another shipment of stock coming, and also some head of horses.

He has also sent for a gasoline traction engine, which he will use on the ranch, and expects to arrive here soon.