

AUSTRIA BREAKS WITH UNITED STATES

AUSTRIA ORDERED DIPLOMATIC BREAK YESTERDAY, SAID

SWEDEN TAKES OVER AUSTRIA'S INTERESTS HERE

Austria Will Ask Safe Conduct of Ambassador—President Reserved the Right to Discuss American Situation Later in War Message—A State of War Depends Solely on the Actions of Austria.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Austria has severed relations with America.

Ewidnek asked for his passports from the state department shortly after American Minister Stovall, at Bern, Switzerland, cabled the department that Austria ordered the break yesterday.

There is no change in relations with Turkey and Bulgaria.

Passports will be given Ewidnek and Count Tarnowski, who was never entirely recognized by the entire consular and diplomatic staff.

It will probably be a week before they leave America. Safe conduct has been asked for the diplomatic staff.

Sweden takes charge of Austria's interests in this country.

The president's war message reserved the right to discuss the Austrian situation later and it is understood that the question of declaring a state of war on Austria depends upon Austria's official action.

No announcement was made at the White House today.

NEW YORK, April 9.—An Austrian ship in American ports have been ordered seized following the break in relations. There is one vessel at Philadelphia, one at Boston, four at New York, three at New Orleans. All have been taken over by the government.

The engines of the Himala, in the New York harbor, were wrecked.

BOSTON, April 9.—Immediately following the news of Austria's breaking off relations with America, Collector of this Port Billings seized the interned Austrian steamer Barry.

BURICH, April 9.—Ambassador Paulfield, returning to Washington from Vienna, arrived here today. He said that he had not been notified of any break between Austria and America.

THE HAGUE, April 9.—Dispatches received from Berlin say that the ambassadors of Argentina, Brazil and Chile have conferred with the German Foreign Minister Zimmerman. It is reported that the conference promises a rupture with Germany by their respective governments.

OATH IS TAKEN

"I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution and laws of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and bear true faith and allegiance to the same."

The above oath taken from the statute of Oregon was sworn to with hands upraised by the entire assemblage at the opera house Saturday afternoon, when C. J. Ferguson, one of the speakers read it, the audience repeating it after him.

Senator Attacked By Angry Pacifists



Henry Cabot Lodge

Pacifists from Dorchester, Mass., attacked Senator Lodge before the opening of congress. A man and a woman are said to have beaten him badly till he was rescued by a telegraph operator.

LOCAL RED CROSS PLANS ARE MADE

KLAMATH WOMEN ONLY AWAITING WORD FROM NATIONAL RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

A movement was started ten days ago by ladies of this city to organize a Red Cross branch. Plans have been quietly matured and the ladies are waiting only for final instructions from the National Red Cross headquarters.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. E. B. Hall, the White Pelican hotel has been offered for the first meeting, which it is expected will be held later this week. The women of this city and county who wish to be identified with and to help in this great branch of service in war time will please hold themselves in readiness to attend this meeting, for organization notice of which will be given in the papers this week.

GERMANS PLANNED BASE IN DANISH WEST INDIES

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—It is learned here on high authority that the discovery of America that Germany was planning a submarine base in the Danish West Indies caused America to purchase the islands.

Hobbs Case Postponed Court adjourned in the Hobbs case this morning until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, owing to the illness of Juror Gillette. He was suffering from asthma last night and fainted in the jury room today. Court adjourned Saturday afternoon for the patriotic meeting at the opera house.

KLAMATH WATER USERS TO FIGHT U. S. CONTRACT

KENO CANAL AND DAM CONTRACT TO BE ATTACKED

Board of Directors, Also Refuse to Start Investigation of Mr. Camp's Removal and Will Not Recommend Him for Reinstatement.

Also Attack Filing for Water Under Drainage District.

The Klamath Water Users' Association decided Saturday afternoon to institute suit against the contract signed by the secretary of the interior and the California-Oregon Power Company several months ago leasing the Keno Irrigation canal and giving the power company a right to erect a dam at the head of Link river.

The board of directors of the association also refused to pass a set of resolutions introduced by J. G. Camp, ex-project manager, which called for an investigation by the board of the cause of his removal and recommending his reinstatement.

The board also ordered their counsel to prepare and file with the state engineer objections to the diversion of the waters of Klamath river by the Klamath drainage district.

The two following resolutions were passed by the board of directors:

"That the Klamath Water Users' Association institute suit to enjoin carrying out of the contract executed by the secretary of the interior and the California-Oregon Power Company and that present counsel proceed to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

"That present counsel prepare and file with the state engineer objections to the diversion of the waters of Klamath river by the Klamath drainage district."

The second resolution refers to the notice appearing in the papers last week to the effect that the Klamath drainage district has filed upon a certain number second feet of water of Klamath river to irrigate the Klamath marshes.

"As the water to be thus appropriated must pass the headgates of the system constructed by the reclamation service for the Klamath Water Users' Association, such a filing would be in violation of our contract unless it can be shown that there is ample water in the upper lake to meet this requirement after all users of the government system are satisfied," says the board.

"Further, if it should be necessary to hold the waters of the upper lake for purposes of supplying all lands, then the water above attempted to be appropriated must pass through such control system, and until these matters are determined such filing should be held in abeyance," says the board.

The following excerpts are taken from the resolution passed in regard to Mr. Camp, which Mr. Bradbury said today they felt they were forced to take on account of Mr. Camp's introduction of a resolution, on which matter they had not intended to take action:

"To whom it may concern. "Whereas, the officials of the reclamation service have deemed it expedient for the benefit of the service to remove Mr. J. G. Camp as project manager of the Klamath project; therefore, be it

"Resolved by this association that such removal is satisfactory to this association, and we do not deem an investigation to determine the cause of his removal necessary.

"Done and dated at Klamath Falls,

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FREE SPEECH ABRIDGED

Since Thursday the rights attaching to United States citizenship have changed. We are now at war. This nation is irrevocably committed to taking part in subduing a government which began war on us without cause. War compels the surrender of personal liberty to which we have been accustomed, for in war the individual is completely subordinated to the state. In war government, if need be, takes your life, liberty and property. War reserves the conditions of peace, and there is no escape from the reversed conditions.

Among other things, the right of free speech, so dear to every American, is abridged. Today for the first time in more than half a century, a rigid line has been drawn between citizens. You must be a loyal supporter of the United States government or its enemy. There is no middle ground. If your sympathy lies with the enemy you must suppress public expression of it, else you will be suppressed. If you believe the United States is in the wrong you are forbidden to say so in public today or at any future time until the war is finished.

In war there must be national unanimity. It is most important that internal peace be maintained, and it can not be maintained unless the enemies of the government preserve silence. This course may be bitter to certain citizens who have exercised no restraint over their tongues, but it must be endured. Under the rules of war an enemy is an enemy and must be treated as such. Today public speech that condemns the government's war policy is so near to treason that it is made punishable. It is a violent transition—this sudden change from peace to war—but we must recognize the change and adapt ourselves to it. Today we are in war.—Portland Telegram.

One other recruit left this morning, W. J. Halsey. This makes a total of twenty-three recruits for the army sent from this city during the present crisis. Ten others enlisted in the navy recently. Spirit is running high among the young men of the city, as well as many of the older, and Recruiting Officer For has a number of other recruits lined up who may go out in the morning or at an early date.

RATE FIGHT IS ON IN OREGON

SOUTHERN OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONDITIONS ARE UP TO COMMISSION, CITIES PARTICIPATING

PORTLAND, April 9.—A fight between San Francisco and Sacramento on one hand and Portland on the other for the advantage of rates into northern California and southern Oregon is being waged today before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Portland merchants contend that Southern Pacific and McCloud River railroad rates into the district are unfair and that it is almost impossible for them to get business at certain points because of excessive charges. They ask for a reduction in rates. Examiner Flynn, of the commission, was in Portland this week and conducted a hearing. John S. Willis, assistant manager of the traffic bureau of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, was here to represent the California cities.

800,000 Fire Loss SACRAMENTO, April 9.—A garage was destroyed and an apartment house damaged by fire this morning. Nineteen automobiles were burned. The damage is placed at \$80,000.

Cleveland's Secretary Dead BOSTON, April 9.—Richard Olney, secretary of state under ex-President Grover Cleveland, died today at the age of 82 years.

PATRIOTIC PARADE TO BE HELD HERE IN THE MORNING

16 KLAMATH ARMY RECRUITS TO BE GIVEN SEND-OFF

Automobiles, a Band and Marchers Being Lined Up This Afternoon For Largest Patriotic Demonstration When Boys Leave in the Morning to Prepare for Action—Join the Home Guard.

All Klamath Falls will turn out tomorrow morning with a big automobile parade, a band and marching men and women to bid good-bye to sixteen army recruits from this city who leave in the morning, most of them for the coast artillery service, where they will man the big coast defense guns, known as the home guard.

The boys who will go in the morning are Albert W. Jones, Louis Hoagland, Earl F. Hilton, Paul Hilton, Everett A. McCollum, Edgar J. McCollum, Ernest McCollum, Wade H. Short, Ben Mitchell, Gerald Sears, Robert W. Farmer, Clarence B. Montgomery, William Weeks, John Winesky, Joe Sumpke, Bennett Soltman.

Six army recruits left yesterday, and are Stephen Foster, Kenneth Perry, Clarence W. Lennox, Gabriel Cirs, Sterling Bolton.

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A number of local women have called on Officer For and are attempting to arrange some little gift which they may prepare for each boy that leaves. They plan on giving him something that will not only be useful but will be a remembrance of the people of Klamath Falls.

A local photographer announced today that he will take the pictures of all new recruits free of charge if they will call at his shop.

Preparations for the parade in the morning are being completed by local men and Secretary Fleet of the Commercial Club, and it is planned to meet for the parade at 9 a. m. at the court house.

Flags will welcome and a parade that will show Klamath Falls' real spirit and appreciation of the boys who are joining the ranks of the army at this critical time will be held.

Arrangements for the parade are rapidly being completed and a big attendance and parade is assured.

ARGENTINE COAL EMBARGO CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—It is stated here that if Argentine refuses to lift the wheat embargo on shipments to the entente allies, the American government is considering a coal embargo on Argentine.

It is announced today that the navy department will open bids on Wednesday for thirty-eight submarines. The senate has passed the bill today providing punishment for the destruction of war materials.

TWO MEN ARE SHOT FOR DROWNING "HALF" ORDERS SHAMOKIN, Penn., April 9.—National guardsmen protecting the Pennsylvania railroad near here shot and probably fatally injured two men who refused the guardsmen's orders to halt.

Americans May Serve Under French Leader



General Nivelle

If an American army is sent to France it will, in all probability, serve under the great French commander, General NIVELLE. To him and to General Haig, the British commander, is due the present retreat. This is the latest photograph of the French leader.

ALIENS NEED NOT FEAR FOR RIGHTS

GOVERNOR OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AT SAN FRANCISCO ISSUES STATEMENT, WHICH IS RECEIVED BY LOCAL BANKS

The following statement has been received by the First State and Savings bank and the First National bank from A. Kalns, governor of the San Francisco Federal Reserve bank: To Member Banks of Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco:

The Department of State on February 8th issued the following statement:

"It having been reported to him that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons residing in this country who are the subjects of foreign states lest their bank deposits or other property should be seized in the event of war between the United States and a foreign nation, the President authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded. The Government of the United States will in no circumstances take advantage of a state of war to take possession of property in which international understandings and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim or title. It will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and of the subjects of foreign states."

British Advancing

LONDON, April 9.—It is officially announced that the British are attacking along a front from Arras to Lens and have penetrated the German lines at many points.

The allies have taken Hermies, Bousiers, Fresnoy, Lepetit and have penetrated to Havrincourt wood.

Armed Crew Landed

PARIS, April 9.—It is officially announced that the American steamer Seaward has been submerged without warning in the Mediterranean sea. The crew has been landed.

SPEECHES GIVEN SATURDAY FILLED WITH PATRIOTISM

NECESSITY OF ENLISTING AND OTHER AID EMPHASIZED

Nothing Should Stand in Way of Boys Enlisting in Army and Navy, It Is Held—Entire Assemblage Stands and Takes Pledge of Loyalty, Autocracy and Armament Doomed, Say the Speakers.

A rousing patriotic meeting was held at Houston opera house Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps. A majority of the audience present were women, but the applause at every mention of the flag, the president, and the upholding of the country's honor was not stinted. Mayor C. B. Crisler presided as chairman.

Rev. Geo. T. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church, was the first speaker of the afternoon and made an eloquent appeal for patriotic loyalty. W. A. Deisell, postmaster, followed and made the suggestion that Klamath Falls can set an example by encouraging enlisting to the utmost.

He mentioned the instance of a boy considering recruiting here whose mother is dead and his father is working near Merrill. Owing to the boy's age it was necessary for him to secure his father's consent, and last week he started out for Merrill alone and stood to get his consent. He mentioned another boy, who said the only thing that stood in his way was that he had ordered a suit of clothes at a local store, paid \$10 down, and still owed for the remainder of the suit, which had not yet arrived.

Mr. Deisell suggested that nothing be put in the way of boys here desiring to enlist, and that a good deed could be done by the businessmen seeing that such matters do not stand in their boys' way by wiping off any such debts.

Mr. Deisell spoke of the fact that while some parents have boys to give to the service, others have not, and must arrange to give something else—money, work, and all the support possible in this time of need.

C. J. Ferguson, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, spoke afterwards. During his talk he asked that all persons in the audience arise that would support the government at this time. He stated that none were compelled to do so, but there was not a person in the audience, so far as could be seen, that did not stand and take the oath.

Mr. Ferguson said he had no patience with the man that stands about saying that it is not his war and he has no interest in it. "You people who are here now have left your property with the belief that you will return to it and find it as you left it. Why? Because your government is so organized and affords you that protection. It is up to every man and woman to now get behind the government and support it."

Rev. W. H. Cox, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, a native of England, and who has not yet secured his final naturalization papers, drew an interesting comparison between the situation in Europe and America's entrance into the war. He stated that it is a fight against the crowned heads of Europe and that America is only doing her duty by entering the struggle.

E. L. Elliott spoke of his own past experience with the government of Germany, showing that her cunning intruding officials have been called to account for their actions.

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