

# WILSON AGREES WITH LLOYD GEORGE

## PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES WAR AIMS OF NATION CONGRER AVENUE TO BE IMPROVED SOON

### WAR AIMS OF NATION

WILSON SPRINGS A SURPRISE ON CONGRESS BY APPEARING BEFORE JOINT SESSION OF TWO HOUSES SHORTLY AFTER NOON TODAY

RESULTS FOR WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS MAKING SUCH A TERRIFIC SACRIFICE ARE NAMED IN CONCISE TERMS TO THE WORLD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Fourteen specific clauses, President Woodrow Wilson today laid before two houses of congress, assembled in joint session, the aims of the United States in the world war.

They are as follows: First, open covenants of peace without private international "understandings"; second, absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action; third, the removal of all economic barriers and the establishment of equality of trade conditions among the nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance; fourth, guarantees for reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety; fifth, impartial adjustment of all colonial possessions, based on a principle that the peoples concerned have an equal right with the interest of the government; sixth, the evacuation of a Russian territory and the opportunity for Russia's political development; seventh, evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty; eighth, all French territory to be freed and restored, with reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine; ninth, a readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality; tenth, the greatest opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary; eleventh, evacuation of Roumania, Serbia, Montenegro, with access of sea for Serbia, a guarantee of economic political independence of Balkan states; twelfth, secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire, the Dardanelles open to all nations, the protection of other nationalities under the Turkish rule; thirteenth, the establishment of an inde-

### Manning Property On Ninth Sold Yesterday

More evidence of the faith in the future of this city by its residents was brought out yesterday when Fred Manning of the Sunset Grocery company purchased the Manning property on Ninth street, near High, and announced his intention of improving it immediately.

### DRAFT SERVICE FOUND LEGAL BY SUPREME COURT

POWER GIVEN CONGRESS TO DECLARE WAR INCLUDES POWER TO COMPEL CITIZENS TO TAKE UP ARMS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The selective service act has been held constitutional by the Supreme Court.

The government's contention that the power given congress to declare war includes the power to compel citizens to render military service both at home and abroad has been sustained.

Chief Justice White, who delivered the unanimous opinion here yesterday, declared that the court had concluded that most of the contentions were imaginary, not real.

### WOULD HOOPERIZE ON USE OF SOAP

HUNTINGTON, W. V., Jan. 8.—A new war propaganda that is certain to be taken up enthusiastically by young America was given a start in this city by Jimmy Wallen, a school boy, who has been active in the different war activities.

Wallen, who is always epic and span, suggests a "soapless day," saying that it is easy to keep clean without using soap one day a week. The "soapless day" would help conserve soap badly needed by the allies, Jimmy declares.

pendent Polish state, with access to the sea and political protection; fourteenth, the general association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence to large and small states alike.

The statement concluded with the words: "For such covenants, we are willing to fight until accepted."

The president sprang a surprise by announcing that he would address congress at 12:30 today on international relations. It is believed that he spent some time in the preparation for his appearance today.

His speech was distributed to all parts of the world from New York as soon as released.

### WOMANS' RELIEF CORPS INSTALLS NEW OFFICIALS

EXCELLENT REPORT IS MADE OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES AT PUBLIC INSTALLATION LAST NIGHT. INTERESTING PROGRAM

Last night a public installation of the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps was held in the west hall of the I. O. O. F. building. Mrs. Helen Kimball was the installing officer, and the following elective officers were installed: President—Elizabeth Ramsey. Senior Vice President—Margaret Withrow. Junior Vice President—Hattie Garrett. Chaplain—Della Brubaker. Treasurer—Ida Grimes. Conductor—Ella Newham. Guard—Lena Miller.

The appointive officers installed are as follows: Patriotic Instructor—Cecilia Bogardus. Press Correspondent—Helen Kimball. Musician—Marian Eberlein. Secretary—Ella Carcelon.

Color Bearers were appointed as follows: Lynn Martin, Gertrude Moore, Helen Turner, Jessie Lyle. Mrs. McMillan was appointed assistant conductor and Mrs. Jennie Hurn assistant guard.

Two important committees were appointed as follows: Committee on comfort bags—Jennie Hurn chairman, Ella Lee assistant chairman, Nellie Riley, Flora Brownell, Margery Otterbein, Mary Anderson, Bird McDonald, Eliza Skitts, Dolly Virgil, L. A. Haines, J. H. Hamilton.

Committee to attend trains—Flora Brandenbarg chairman, Lorena Miller assistant chairman, Lillian Skitts, Katherine Dunham, Edna Houston, Floy Ingeggitt, Charmain Johnson, Lynn Martin, Lena Smith, Pearl Martin, Ella Lee, Myrtle Martin, Mae Houston, Edyth M. Deisell, Nellie Whitelock.

The report for the year shows the following work to have been accomplished: 75 new members added to the role; 240 comfort bags have been sent to soldiers, of these thirty were supplied by Merrill Corps and eight by school girls of Bonanza; 25 scarfs; nine pairs socks; 6 pairs wristlets and 3 sweaters have also been sent to the soldiers. An entertainment was given in June which netted \$150, one half of which was given to the Klamath Chapter of Red Cross. The sum of \$143 in memberships for the Red Cross was secured for the Christmas packages. At the beginning of the war the National W. R. C. passed a resolution to the effect that the order should take an active part in all Red Cross work, which this corps is endeavoring to do.

Following the installation a short program was given: Duet—Needmore Garcelon and Color Vocal solo—Mrs. Turner. Address—Mr. Dunbar. Vocal solo—Mrs. McCarthy.

### Steel Man Declares America Is Asleep

Head of Steel Industry Declares That Germany Is As Verile and Active as Ever, and That America Will Have to Wake Up Like Other Nations to Win the War

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, in a speech here, pointed to a United States still asleep and to a Germany stronger, more virile and aggressive than at any time since the war started. It is such a Germany, he said, the United States, sleeping, must defeat. Mr. Gary spoke before the Commercial Club of Chicago.

"The United States must call for every ounce of strength, every dollar, every atom of skill, to win," he said. He demanded more men for our armies, factories and farms, and proposed importation of sailors, workmen and even soldiers from China. He charged that the nation had been slow and stupid in realizing the full extent of the danger.

Mr. Gary predicted ultimate victory, followed by a war of commerce as great as the present war in arms in which every country would strive to gain a part of the trade held by the United States.

"Prepare for war as England, Germany and other nations are now preparing," was his warning.

"From the beginning of the war there has been a lack of information on the part of the general public in the countries opposed to the central powers, but from the existence of many facts there is cause for fear.

Most convincing circumstances have been the location of opposing armies. As they move backward or forward they demonstrate success or failure. "The fearful fact remains that at the end of nearly three years and a half Prussia Germany is in control of the key, Roumania, Serbia, Albania and a large area of the richest part of France, Poland and a considerable portion of Russia and Italy. The national resources under the dominance of Germany have been augmented many fold since the war commenced.

"Germany is more virile, more efficient, more determined and aggressive than she was at the beginning of the war. As a nation, if she wins in the near future she will be stronger financially, industrially, commercially and militarily, with a comparatively small reduction of men.

"A war policy which recognizes no god except by pretense, which knows no law, no justice, no mercy, nothing but the right which brute force commands, has a decided advantage over those whose principles are humane, honorable and Christian.

"Our country as a whole, including several branches of the government, does not appear to appreciate that in order to win the war it is necessary to appropriate every ounce of energy, every dollar of money and every atom of skill within reach."

### RAILROADS MAY BE COMPLETED BY GOVERNMENT

REQUEST OF BURNS CITIZEN FOR BETTER TRANSPORTATION GETS PROMPT ATTENTION AT WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—A strong indication of the Government's intention to go ahead with the construction of railroad work is shown in a message which states that Edward Chambers, assistant director general at Washington, informed Senator Geo. B. Chamberlain that consideration would be given the request of a Burns, Oregon, citizen for government aid in building the proposed road from Burns to connect with the O. W. R. & N. He asked that plans and estimates be forwarded to Washington.

### BIG DRIVE OF GERMANS IS DELAYED

SECRETARY BAKER SAYS THAT ALLIED FORCES CAN BE EXPECTED TO MEET THE EXPECTED ASSAULT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Baker's weekly war review issued today says that the expected German offensive in the west will possibly be their greatest assault, but the British and French armies can be relied on to withstand the shock.

He says that the big offensive is probably delayed in order to mass munitions, guns and troops.

### TWO MILLION PICTURES OF KLAMATH BOYS

FAMILIAR FACES OF CITY BOYS SHOWN IN FEATURE STORY OF LEADING WEEKLY PERIODICAL OF NATION

It takes stringent times like these to bring the truly famous to the front. In ordinary times Klamath Falls is content to glide peacefully along and leave the limelight to those who seek it, but under conditions such as these our representatives make a strong show in the "Who's Who" column.

If you want to see how the Klamath Falls boys look at the front all you have to do is to look at the leading story of the Saturday Evening Post for this week, where you will at once distinguish the faces of Sergeant Louis Hongland, Sergeant Everett McCullom and Sergeant Joe Skelton, who are pictured with a group of boys in the aviation section. The view was taken sometime previous to their recent departure for France.

### UNCLE SAM TO HELP FINANCE THE RAILROADS

HEADS OF DIFFERENT ROADS INSTRUCTED TO WIRE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR OPERATION TO HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—As a first step in the government assistance in financing the railroads, the different presidents have been requested to telegraph at once the amount of capital required for operation this year, and also for the first six months to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### ADVOCATES MUNICIPAL PLANT FOR PAVEMENTS

COUNCILMAN SUGGESTS THAT GREAT FUTURE SAVING MAY BE GAINED BY SUCH A POLICY—MUCH STREET IMPROVEMENT CONTEMPLATED

UNSANITARY CONDITIONS REPORTED IN CITY DISTRICTS TO BE ABATED—SPEEDING TO AND FROM DEPOT TO BE STOPPED AT ONCE

A plan by which the city of Klamath Falls might own its own paving plant and save its entire cost in the two and one half miles of street improvement contemplated during the coming season, was proposed by Councilman Will Lee at the regular meeting last evening. Lee estimated that such a plant could be installed and a competent man placed in charge, at an economical figure, and a great deal of future expense saved the tax payers of the city.

Several sections of the city are under consideration for street improvement. The paving of Conger avenue from Main street for a distance of about one-half mile has been definitely decided upon, and it is expected that contracts for this work will be let within a short time. The improvement of West Riverside from the bridge to the city limits, Pine street from Third to Eighth, and intersecting streets between, Esplanade from the Hot Springs rooming house across the tracks just past the Black-

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### Local Loggers Appear Pleased With Treatment

Loggers in this vicinity appear greatly enthused over the efforts made by lumbermen thruout the country to better their accommodations generally, according to statements made at the places they frequent in this city.

Owing to the increased demand for his services, the lumber jack is a much sought article these days, and his wants are catered to in a way little expected a few years ago. The logging contractors here have made special inducements during the past few months in the way of outfitting quarters for the men, and more are

being planned for the coming season. Good spring beds, literature of all kinds, a fine grade of food, are among the things over which the loggers appear to appreciate. One company is planning on the erection of a club house this next year for its loggers, which will be fitted up with an equipment designed for their pleasure and recreation during leisure hours. Realizing the need of keeping this class of men in the locality the business men and city officials are planning to co-operate in an effort to make them feel at home.