

## President Wilson Tells Russia Why We Are At War

Because it sets forth in such clear terms the position our nation occupies in the present war, the message of President Wilson to the Russian people, as transmitted by the commission headed by Ex-Secretary Root, is of utmost interest. The text of this message is as follows:

In view of the approaching visit of the American delegation in Russia to express the deep friendship of the American people for the people of Russia and to discuss the best and most practical means of co-operation between the two peoples in carrying the present struggle for the freedom of all peoples to a successful consummation, it seems opportune and appropriate that I should state again in the light of this new partnership, the objects the United States has had in mind in entering the war. Those objects have been very much clouded during the past few weeks by mistaken and misleading statements, and the issues at stake are too momentous, too tremendous, too significant for the whole human race to permit any misinterpretations or misunderstandings, however slight, to remain uncorrected for a moment.

The war has begun to go against Germany, and in their desperate desire to escape the inevitable ultimate defeat those who are in authority in Germany are using every possible instrumentality, are making use even of the influence of groups and parties among their own subjects to whom they have never been just or fair, or even tolerant, to promote a propaganda on both sides of the sea which will preserve their influence at home and power abroad to the undoing of the very men they are using.

The position of American in this war is so clearly avowed that no man can be excused for mistaking it. She seeks no material profit or aggrandizement of any kind. She is fighting for no advantage, or selfish object of her own, but for the liberation of peoples everywhere from the aggressions of autocratic force. The ruling classes in Germany have begun too late to profess a like liberality and justice of purposes, but only to preserve the power they have set up in Germany and the selfish advantages which they have wrongly gained for themselves and their private projects of power all the way from Berlin to Bagdad and beyond. Government after government has by their influence, without open conquest of its territory, been linked together by a link of intrigue directed at nothing less than the peace and liberty of the world. The meshes of the intrigue must be broken, but cannot be broken unless wrongs already done are undone; and adequate measures must be taken to prevent it from ever again being re woven or repaired.

Of course, the imperial German government and those whom it is using

for their own undoing are seeking to obtain pledges that the war will end in the restoration of the status quo ante. It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war was issued forth, the power of the imperial German government within the empire and its widespread domination and influence outside of that empire. That status must be altered in such fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing from ever happening again.

We are fighting for the liberty, the self-government and the undictated development of all peoples, and every feature of the settlement that concludes this war must be conceived and executed for that purpose. Wrong must first be righted and then adequate safeguard must be created to prevent their being committed again. We ought not to consider remedies merely because they have a pleasing and sonorous sound. Practical questions can be settled only by practical means. Phrases will not achieve the result. Effective readjustments are necessary must be made.

But they must follow a principle and that principle is plain. No people must be forced under sovereignty under which it does not wish to live. No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty. No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrongs done. No readjustments of power must be made except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its peoples.

And then the free people of the world must draw together in some common covenant, some genuine and practical cooperation that will in effect combine their force to secure peace and justice in the dealings of nations with one another. The brotherhood of mankind must no longer be a fair but empty phrase; it must be given a structure of force and reality.

The nations must realize their common life and effect a workable partnership to secure that life against the aggressions of autocratic and self-pleasing power.

For these things we can afford to pour out blood and treasure. For these are the things we have always professed to desire, and unless we pour out blood and treasure now and succeed, we may never be able to unite or show conquering force again in the great cause of human liberty. The day has come to conquer or submit. If the forces of autocracy can divide us they will overcome us; if we stand together, victory is certain and the liberty which victory will secure. We can afford them to be generous, but we cannot afford them or now to be weak or omit any single guarantee of justice and security.

## Starratt---Aiken

One of the most charming church weddings ever held on Maui was that of Miss Irene Blowers Aiken to Mr. Harold Earl Starratt, which took place on Wednesday evening in the Church of the Good Shepherd. The pretty little church was all too small to accommodate the throng of friends of the bride who had gathered from all parts of Maui for the joyous ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with yellow and white flowers, calla lilies, and Shasta daisies, playing an important part in the scheme which was designed and executed by Mrs. W. F. J. Dale. Prior to the arrival of the bride party, the choir of the church sang, as it did also softly during the ceremony.

It was a few minutes past the stroke of 8:30 o'clock that the bride party entered the church to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. Villiers at the organ. First in the procession came the two bridesmaids, Miss Evelyn Scott and Miss Shirley Foster, Honolulu girl friends of the bride, both dressed alike in pale primrose georgie crepe, wearing white picture hats, and carrying baskets of yellow carnations. They were followed by Mrs. Frederic Hardy, matron of honor, gowned in a stunning maize colored satin, also with white picture hat and carrying yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride was beautiful in a white brocaded crepe meeter, with veil held back by orange blossoms. She carried a splendid shower bouquet of sweet peas caught with satin ribbons, and was supported on the arm of her brother, Mr. Worth O. Aiken who later gave her away. At the chancel the party was met by the groom, supported by his best man, Mr. J. S. B. Pratt, Jr.

The ushers were Mr. Hollis Hardy and Mr. William Alexander. The ceremony was performed in most impressive manner by the rector, the Rev. J. Charles Villiers, the ring services of the church being employed.

Following the ceremony and the after one of signing the marriage register, the party left the church to be driven to the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Aiken, on High street, where a small reception was held. There were about 40 present at this affair, made up of the bride party and the near relatives and a few intimate friends of the young people. During the serving of dainty light refreshments the happy young couple sought to slip away unobserved, but were unsuccessful and were liberally showered with rict, while their automobiles was richly decorated with old footwear, tin pans, white ribbons, etc.

After finally making their escape they were driven to Lahaina, where they are spending the first days of their honeymoon in the C. D. Lufkin cottage on the beach. They will leave tomorrow evening from Lahaina for their future home at Olaa, Hawaii,

## Lahaina Notes

Miss Lurena Merriman went to Honolulu on Friday night.

Rev. W. B. Coale, went to Molokai on Saturday returning Wednesday.

Mr. Capwell of Oakland, has been assigned to the Lahaina Wireless Station.

Mrs. Josephine Aileen Fitzgerald came on Wednesday to make her home in Lahaina.

George Smithies of Honolulu came in last Wednesday and left Friday night.

Mr. Kamalopili, pastor of Kaunakapili church in Honolulu, came in on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay and two daughters returned from Honolulu Tuesday evening where the young ladies have been attending school.

Miss Ellmor Cogswell, Stanford '16, with her mother came on the Manoa. They are to make their home at Honolulu Ranch, where Miss Cogswell will teach the Fleming children.

The commencement exercises of Lahainaluna school take place on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. A luncheon follows, to which friends of the graduates are invited.

Miss Siple and Miss McCracken of Olowalu, leave Friday night for their homes on the mainland. Both expect to return to the Islands next year. Miss Siple will be at Koloa, Kauai and Miss McCracken at Puunene.

Miss Clare Stevenson leaves Friday night for Honolulu where she will have charge of the history department at the summer school. Miss Stevenson does not return to Maui next year but will teach in the Normal School.

Prof. J. H. Foss, of Palo Alto, California came on the Manoa last week. He is doing engineering work on the Honolulu Ranch during the vacation at the Stanford University. Mr. Foss, is well known on Maui having been connected with the Maui Agricultural Company, for ten years and having married a Maui girl. He is now a professor in the engineering department at Stanford.

where Mr. Starratt holds a responsible scientific position, and where a new home has just been completed for them.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Julia S. Aiken, of Kahului, and her leaving Maui will be the occasion of the keenest regret on the part of her wide circle of friends here.

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Per Claudine, June 16—Miss L. L. Robbins, Miss Annie Williams, Miss M. K. Lane, Miss M. Lane, Miss Clara Spencer, Elsie Goldstone, Miss Bernice Goldstone, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hanemoto, Mr. and Mrs. S. Omoto, Mrs. Y. Kagawa, Master Omoto, Mrs. L. DeFries, Mrs. Esther Silva, Katakara, Emma Viera, Mary Kawelo, Mrs. B. Johnson, J. Spalding, W. Devereau, W. T. Frost, G. A. Gonsalves, J. A. Parish, Yigaul, Ma. Sing, Lee Chee, Matsumoto, Yasotome, Mirumoto Kahuda, Kahu Yamuchi, Ensign Puck, Miss Ah Lin, Miss Esther Ferry, Li-wai Hoopii.  
Per Mikahala, June 16: From Ma-kena—Mrs. E. Fitez and 3 children; from Lahaina—L. B. Wood; from Pukoo—Lin Kee, Mrs. Q. Q. Meyer and son; from Kaunakakai—W. S. Nott, W. J. Coelho.  
Per Mauna Kea, June 18, from Lahaina—W. T. Spalding, Marston Campbell, C. Thompson and wife, Mrs. Lorenz, A. Englehardt, Ota, Koga, Mrs. Matsumoto, Oishi, Kawahara, H. Nagata, Santoki, Kishonami, Dr. Rhee, Dr. Rhey, Kang Won, Andrade, Sur, Miss Correa, R. Hair.

**Arrived**  
Per Claudine, June 19, for Maui ports: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rice, Miss Ebbot, Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Mrs. Jos. Hore and 2 children, Mrs. H. V. Copp and 2 children, W. Williamson, Master Hennaax, Miss Hennaax, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Miss Edith Livingston, and maid Mrs. E. P. Hardy, H. W. Craig, Mrs. Kalaukalan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gay, F. Goodwin.  
By Manoa, June 18, at Kaanapali—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, Frank Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins, Geo. B. Curtis, F. A. Beckert, J. Watt, A. H. Case, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dole, H. Savage At Kahului, June 19,—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Livingston, L. L. Livingston. From San Francisco to Kaanapali,—Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Mitter, Mrs. E. V. Cogswell, Miss Ellnor Cogswell.  
Per Mikahala, June 19—Miss E. Gay, Miss Gay, A. M. Brown, Jr., Y. Van Hing, Mrs. Munro, Miss Munro, Henry B. Poque, Miss G. Munos, Miss M. Stodart, Mrs. Dunbar, Y. Van Hing.  
By Claudine, June 16,—H. E. Cook, Miss Helen Alexander, Miss Hiller, Mr. Blarding, A. Borha Jr., F. P. Ruder, George Bustard, L. Tobiner, Miss Gusse Silva, Walter K. Lane, Dr. and Mrs. Downey, Sing Kee, C. L. Luiz, Miss Annie Williams.

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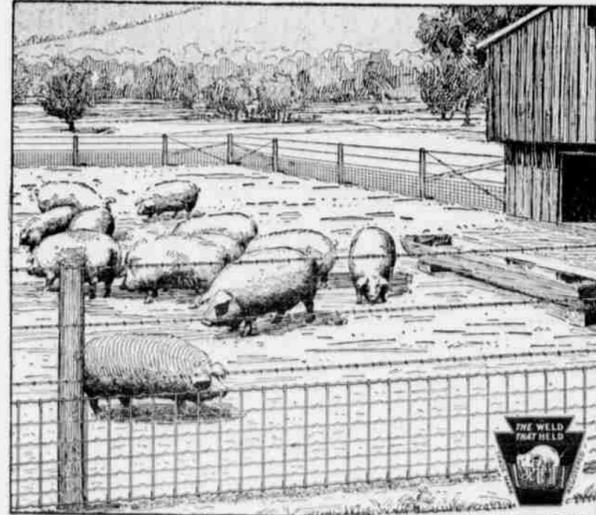
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